Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction, (May, 2008) Indiana State University, Terra Haute, IN 47809 Specialization: Elementary Education

M. S. Elementary Education, (May, 2003) Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920 Concentrations: Elementary Education

M.A. in English, (Dec., 1992) Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

Concentrations: British and American Literature

B. Ed English and Social Studies, (Sep., 1989) Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, India

Concentrations: Teaching Methodology - English and Social Studies

B.Com, (May, 1987) Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

Concentrations: Cost Accountancy & Auditing

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Teacher Education
- Problem-based Learning
- Critical Pedagogy
- Technology integration
- Minority faculty in higher education

LANGUAGES:

- Fluent in English, Hindi and Telugu

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, August 2011 onwards
Dept. of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920

Courses Taught: EDU 2022 – Computers in Elementary Schools

EDF 5310 – Foundations of ESL and Bilingual Education ELE 3000 – Instructional Strategies for Elementary Schools ELE 3350 – Language Arts in the Elementary School ELE 5650 – Language Arts Methods – Graduate Level

ELE 5400 – English Language Learners: Issues and Challenges

Assistant Professor, August 2006 – July 2011

Dept. of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920 Courses Taught: ELE 5900 – Action Research

ELE 5650 – Language Arts Methods – Graduate Level

ELE 5250 – Research in Education

ELE 3000 – Instructional Strategies for Elementary Schools

ELE 3350 – Language Arts in the Elementary School EDU 2022 – Computers in Elementary Schools ELE 2320 - Child and Adolescent Development

Instructor, Academic Year 2003- July 2006

Dept. of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920

Courses Taught: ELE 3350 – Language Arts in the Elementary School.

ELE 2320 – Child and Adolescent Development EDU 2022 – Computers in Elementary Schools

Other Responsibility: Coordinating ELE 4000 Block II Practicum that includes supervision

of pre-service teachers in field experiences

Graduate Assistant, Spring 2001 to Fall 2002

Dept. of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920

Responsibilities: Doing the ground work for East-Central EIU Reading Conferences,

October 2001 and October, 2002

Helping with the Technology Proficiency tests taken by all Education

majors

Word processing work for the Chair of the dept.

Head (1996 – 2000) & English teacher (1987-96), English Department, June 1996 – May 2000

Jubilee Hills Public School, Hyderabad, India

Responsibilities: Coordination and supervision of the English department activities

Teaching English to Secondary level students who would be appearing for Central Board Exams (conducted nationally)

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Organizing and supervising the examinations as part of the

examinations committee responsibilities Editing and proofreading of school publications Master of Ceremonies for various school functions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National Council of Teachers of English (2004 onwards)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) (2005 onwards)

Association of Teacher Educators (2006 onwards)

Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (2006 onwards)

Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) (2007 onwards)

International Reading Association 2003 -2004

Pi Delta Kappa 2002 to 2003

National Math Teachers Council 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Selective List):

29th Annual International Lilly Conference on College Teaching – Miami University, Oxford, OH, November 2009

Faculty Summer Institute (Focus – Use of technology in education) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Summer, 2009

English Language Learners Conference – Illinois State University, Fall 2007

Project SUCCESS (Focus - English Language Learners) – Summer Academy for Teacher Educators, Northern Illinois University, Summer, 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS:

"Excellence in the Use of Technology" for teaching, Center for Academic Technology Services, Eastern Illinois University, 2008

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Dept. of Elem. Education, Eastern Illinois University, 2002

Outstanding International Graduate Student Award, Dept. of Elem. Education, Eastern Illinois University, 2002 and 2003

Thomas R. Drury Scholarship Award, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, 2001 JHES President's Best Teacher Award, by Jubilee Hills Education Society (JHES), Hyd., India, 1998

PUBLICATIONS (Refereed marked with a *):

Padmaraju, K. (2008). Authentic classroom problems and effect on self-efficacy scores of pre-service teachers. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Indiana State University, College of Education.

Padmaraju, K. (2006). Why critical thinking? *Eastern Education Journal*. 35(1), 61-64.

Padmaraju, K. (2002). *Learning Styles of Teachers and Usage of Technology*. Unpublished Master's Thesis, Eastern Illinois University, College of Education.

PRESENTATIONS (Refereed marked with a *):

Padmaraju, K. (March, 2012). *An introduction to the world of English language learners*. Charleston, IL: The Third Annual English Language Learners Conference.

- Padmaraju, K. (March, 2012). *Using videos to promote reflection*. Urbana, IL: 26th Annual Midwest Association of Teacher Educators Spring Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (August, 2011). *Cooperating teachers: Issues and Challenge*. Philadelphia, PA: Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference.
- Padmaraju, K., & Dale, C. (February, 2011). *The formation of teacher identity*. Orlando, FL: 2011 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting.
- Padmaraju, K. & Ogbomo, Q. (November, 2010). Which kind/amount of experiences are needed to prepare pre-service teachers for urban schools? Chicago, IL: Critical Questions in Education Conference
- Padmaraju, K. & Dale, C. (November, 2010). *The development of an action research handbook*. Charleston, IL: Illinois Association of Teacher Educators 40th Annual Fall Conference.
- *Padmaraju, K., Anderson, L. & File, J. (November, 2010). Fostering desirable dispositions in teacher candidates. Charleston, IL: Illinois Association of Teacher Educators 40th Annual Fall Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (August, 2010). *Field experiences: Challenges and opportunities*. Kansas City, MO: Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (March, 2010). *Getting pre-service teachers more engaged and feel better prepared* A teacher educator's experiences. Urbana, IL: 24th Annual Midwest Association of Teacher Educators Spring Conference.
- *Padmaraju, K. & Dale, C. (February, 2010). *Promoting reflection among pre-service* teachers. Chicago, IL: World Federation of Associations of Teacher Educators First Annual Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (August, 2009). *Using technology to enhance outcomes for pre-service teacher*. Reno, TA: Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference.
- Padmaraju, K., Edwards, A., Gong, R., Md-Yunus, S. (February, 2009). *English language learners: Current laws and ideal policies*. Dallas, TX: 2009 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting.
- Padmaraju, K. & Dale, C. (March, 2009). *Collaborative partnerships: An institution's experience*. Lafayette, IN: 23rd Annual Midwest Association of Teacher Educators Spring Conference.
- *Padmaraju, K. (October, 2009). *Authentic classroom problems and effect on self-efficacy*. St. Louis, MA: Mid-Western Educational Research Association 2009 Conference
- Padmaraju, K. (April, 2009). *Mathematicians from around the world!* Charleston, IL: The 52nd Annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics at Eastern Illinois University.

- Padmaraju, K. (October, 2009). *Reflections and strategic planning for ELLs!* Charleston, IL: The English Language Learners Conference, Student Association for the Education of Young Children, Eastern Illinois University
- *Padmaraju, K., Md-Yunus, S., Dale, C. (November, 2008). *No english language learners (ELLs) left behind: Student, teacher & family*. Lisle, IL: Illinois Association of Teacher Educators 38th Annual Fall Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (August, 2008). *Using the classroom mosaic effectively*. Washington D.C.: Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. & Dale, C. (April, 2008). *Promoting reflection in pre-service teachers*. Urbana, IL: 22nd Annual Midwest Association of Teacher Educators Spring Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (April, 2008). *Math is everywhere!* Charleston, IL: The 51st Annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics at Eastern Illinois University.
- Padmaraju, K. (November, 2007). *Using video clips to increase student engagement*. Charleston, IL: Faculty Department Workshop, Eastern Illinois University.
- Padmaraju, K., Edwards, A., Gong, R., Md-Yunus, S., Flood, A. (November, 2007). *English language learners: Legal responsibilities, problems and strategies for success*. Charleston, IL: Illinois Association of Teacher Educators 37th Annual Fall Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (November, 2007). *Creating a true community of learners*. Charleston, IL: Illinois Association of Teacher Educators 37th Annual Fall Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. & Dale, C. (July, 2007). *Connecting theory to practice using technology*. Milwaukee, WI: Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference.
- Padmaraju, K. (February, 2007). *Using WebCT discussion board to create a true community of learners*. Charleston, IL: Department Research Seminar, Department of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education, Eastern Illinois University.
- Padmaraju, K. & Ogbomo, Q. (August, 2006). *Getting parents involved to make a difference*. Philadelphia, PA: Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference.

PRESENTATIONS FOR TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Padmaraju, K. (October, 2009). *Relationships matter even in the age of testing!* Charleston, IL: Fall Classic Institute, Regional Office of Education # 11.
- Padmaraju, K. (October, 2008). *The magic of graphic organizers*. Charleston, IL: Fall Classic Institute, Regional Office of Education # 11.
- Padmaraju, K. (October, 2007). *Using Jeopardy for Assessment*. Charleston, IL: Fall Classic Institute, Regional Office of Education # 11.

- Padmaraju, K. (October, 2007). *Video resources on ISBE and Unitedstreaming*. Charleston, IL: Fall Classic Institute, Regional Office of Education # 11.
- Padmaraju, K. (March, 2007). *Higher-order thinking in Math classes*. Charleston, IL: The 50th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics at Eastern Illinois University.

Padmaraju, K., Yunus, S., & Ogawa, M. (October, 2006). *Immigrant parents: Their voice as strangers*. Charleston, IL: Fall Classic Institute, Regional Office of Education # 11.

RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:

- 2007 College of Education and Professional Studies (CEPS) Research Grant \$ 430
- 2008 New Course Proposal Foundations of ESL & Bilingual Education; Codevelopers: Dr. A. Edwards & Dr. S. MD-Yunus
- 2011 New Course proposal Exploring ELLs through Study Abroad/Study Away Expereinces
- 2012 New Study Abroad Program (India) Proposal Approved
- 2012 Study Abroad Grant to develop itinerary for Study Abroad Program to India, \$ 4000

PARTNERSHIPS WITH AREA SCHOOLS:

- **Jefferson Elementary School, Charleston, IL** Coordinate an after-school tutoring program as part of the field experiences required for my ELE 3000 section every semester (Since Fall 2009)
- Arcola Elementary School, IL Partnered with a classroom teacher, Ms. Brianne Miller for Block I students to plan and implement learning stations for her 2nd graders (Since Fall 2011)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Senator	2008-2011; 2011 - 2014

Academic Technology Advisory Committee 2008 onwards
Faculty Development Advisory Committee 2009 onwards
Chair, Unit A Faculty Search Committee 2009-2010

Chair, Research Courses Committee

(developed Action Research handbook) 2009 onwards

Unit "A" Faculty Search Committee Member 2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12

Department Chair Search Committee 2006-2007

Eastern Education Journal Editorial Board 2006 onwards

TECnet (Technology enhancement on Campus 2006 onwards

through networking, education & training)

Faculty Advisor - EIU Student Federation 2006 -2011 Faculty Advisor - Indian Student Association 2006 onwards