

Flood, April, M.S. Ed.
Instructor of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education
Undergraduate Faculty
Appointed 2000

1. Academic Degrees/Education

Ph.D in Curriculum and Instruction, Indiana State University - ABD, Summer 2006
M.S. in Elementary Education, Eastern Illinois University 1998
B.S. in Elementary Education, Eastern Illinois University 1992

2. Professional Experiences

8/2011-Present Eastern Illinois University, Instructor
8/2007-8/2011 Eastern Illinois University, Assistant Professor
8/2000-8/2007 Eastern Illinois University, Instructor
8/1994-6/1999 Toledo, Illinois, Cumberland Elementary and Junior High School,
Jr. High Math Teacher
2/1993-5/1994 Toledo, Illinois, Cumberland Unit School District #77, Substitute
Teacher
1/1993-6/1993 Effingham, Illinois, South Side Elementary School, Substitute
Teacher

3. Faculty Load

Fall Semester, 2019

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-002	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs

Spring Semester, 2019

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3100-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
MLE 4760-001	Student Social-Emotional Development in the Middle Grades	3 hrs

Fall Semester, 2018

ELE 3100-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
ELE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
MLE 3150-001	Interdisciplinary Teaching in the Middle Level School	3 hrs

Spring Semester, 2018

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-002	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 3100-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs

Fall Semester, 2017

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-002	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs

Summer Semester, 2017

MLE 5110-001	Principles and Procedures in the Middle-Level School	3 hrs
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Spring Semester, 2017

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-004	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-002	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 3100-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs

Fall Semester, 2016		
EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-003	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 3100-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Summer Semester, 2016		
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Spring Semester, 2016		
EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-006	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 3100-003	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Fall Semester, 2015		
EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2050-003	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 4280-003	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Summer Semester, 2015		
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Spring Semester, 2015		
ELE 2050-001	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 2050-003	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
MLE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Fall Semester, 2014		
EDU 2022-005	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs

ELE 2050-001	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 2050-004	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
MLE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Summer Semester, 2014		
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Spring Semester, 2014		
ELE 2050-003	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 2050-004	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
MLE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Fall Semester, 2013		
ELE 2050-001	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
ELE 2050-004	The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment	3 hrs
MLE 4280-002	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Summer Semester, 2013		
ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
MLE 4280-001	Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School	3 hrs
Spring Semester, 2013		
EDU 2022-004	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3350-004	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs
MLE 4280-002	Teaching Reading in the Middle-Secondary School	3 hrs
Fall Semester, 2012		
EDU 2022-005	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-002	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-002	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs
MLE 4280-002	Teaching Reading in the Middle-Secondary School	3 hrs

Summer Semester, 2012

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
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Spring Semester, 2012

EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-004	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Fall Semester, 2011

EDU 2022-005	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-006	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-002	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-002	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Summer Semester, 2011

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 5990-001	Independent Study	2 hrs

Spring Semester, 2011

EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Fall Semester, 2010

EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-002	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-002	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Summer Semester, 2010

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
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Spring Semester, 2010

EDU 2022-004	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Fall Semester, 2009

ELE 5650-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	3 hrs
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Summer Semester, 2009

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
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Spring Semester, 2009

EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Fall Semester, 2008

EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Summer Semester, 2008

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
ELE 5400-975	Teaching with Technology in Classrooms	3 hrs

Spring Semester, 2008

EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 3000-001	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-001	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs
ELE 5650-975	Language Arts in the Elementary School	3 hrs

Fall Semester, 2007

EDU 2022-004	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-001	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-003	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-009	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Summer Semester, 2007

EDU 2022-051	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 5260-975	Advanced Developmental Reading (Cohort)	3 hrs

Spring Semester, 2007

EDU 2022-006	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-004	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 3000-004	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-004	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Fall Semester, 2006

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-001	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-002	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 3000-006	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-006	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Summer Semester, 2006

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
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Spring Semester, 2006

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-005	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 3000-003	Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom	4 hrs
ELE 3350-003	Language Arts in the Elementary School	2 hrs

Fall Semester, 2005

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-700	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-003	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-004	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Summer Semester, 2005

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
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Spring Semester, 2005

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-004	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-001	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Fall Semester, 2004

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-003	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-005	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-003	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-004	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Summer Semester, 2004

ELE 4000-051	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr
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Spring Semester, 2004

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-004	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-001	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-002	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-004	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Fall Semester, 2003

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-005	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-001	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-002	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Spring Semester, 2003

EDU 2022-002	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-005	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
ELE 2320-005	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-006	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs

Fall Semester, 2002

EDU 2022-001	Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms	2 hrs
EDU 2022-002	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	2 hrs
ELE 2320-006	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2321-002	Child Growth and Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-006	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Spring Semester, 2002

ELE 2320-003	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-004	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-005	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-006	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-005	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Fall Semester, 2001

ELE 2320-004	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-005	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-006	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-006	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Spring Semester, 2001

ELE 2320-003	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-005	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-006	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-005	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

Fall Semester, 2000

ELE 2320-003	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-005	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 2320-006	Childhood and Early Adolescent Development	3 hrs
ELE 4000-004	Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction	1 hr

4. Current Professional Association Memberships (*meetings attended)

*Kappa Delta Pi, 15+ year member, Counselor (2001 – Present)

*Illinois Reading Council, ILA State Coordinator (July 2017 – Present)

Recording Secretary (July 2012 – July 2016)

Regional Director (July 2015 – July 2017)

*East Central/EIU Reading Council, Publicity Chair

*Illinois Computing Educators, Member

*International Literacy Association, member

*International Society for Technology in Education, member

*Association for Middle Level Education, member

5. Professional Assignments and Activities

Beta Psi Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi: Chapter Counselor (2001 - present)

Department Curriculum Committee (Chair, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)

Department Newsletter (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

Department Assessment Committee (Spring 2010 – Spring 2018)

Graduate Entry Level Data Committee (Spring 2010 – Spring 2018)

Beta Psi Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi: Chapter Co-Counselor (2001 - present)

CEPS Technology Committee (Fall 2010 – Spring 2018)

Department Unit A Search Committee (Fall 2013)

University Student Standards Board (Fall 2009 – Spring 2015)

Department Unit A Search Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Illinois Association of School Boards (May 2011 – July 2014)

Cumberland Unit School District #77 School Board Member (May 2011 – July 2014)

CEPS Assessment (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

Department Curriculum Committee: Elected Member (2008 – 2011)

Department Unit A Search Committee (Fall 2008)

Department Unit A Search Committee (2007 – 2008)

Department Scholarship Committee: Member (Fall 2003 – Summer 2012)

Department Scholarship Committee: Co-Chair (2007 – Summer 2012)

Department Colloquy Session Member (Summer 2007)

Department Curriculum Committee: Elected Member (2003 - 2006)

6. Professional Presentations and Service

2019 IRC Conference (2019, October 3). A Spotlight on Content Area Reading Strategies.

Rivers Bend Chapter of Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children (2019, April 23). Integrating Science, Math, Social Studies, and Literacy for Earth's Sake.

2019 Environmental Education Association of Illinois Conference (2019, March 22). Science/Math Integration for a Sustainable Planet.

Millikin University (2018, October 23). Population Connection: Hands on Activities for People and the Planet. Co-presented with Denise Reid.

2018 IRC Conference (2018, October 4). Using Trade Books in the Middle School Math Classroom.

Beta Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (2018, September 14). Population Connection: Hands on Activities for People and the Planet. Co-presented with Denise Reid

St. Louis Public Schools Institute (2018, August 9). Earth Matters: Population and Environmental Activities.

Beta Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (2018, April 23). Population

Connection: Hands on Activities for People and the Planet. Co-presented with Denise Reid

Illinois Council for the Social Studies (2018, March 30). Hands-On Human Geography for the 21st Century.

Illinois Council for the Social Studies (2018, March 30). Interdisciplinary Learning for a Changing Planet.

St. Louis Public Schools Institute (2017, August 9). Earth Matters: Population and Environmental Activities.

2016 IRC Conference (2016, October 1). Using Reading Strategies to Unlock the Content Areas.

2015 Kappa Delta Pi 50th Biennial Convocation (2015, October 23). Meeting Standards with Literacy in the Science Classroom. Co-presented with Dawn Paulson, Linda Reven, and Samantha Potter.

2015 Kappa Delta Pi 50th Biennial Convocation (2015, October 23). EdTalk: Learning While Serving the Community. Co-presented with Dawn Paulson, Linda Reven, and Samantha Potter.

2015 Fall IRC Conference. (2015, October 1). Close Reading is Your Passport to Success. Co-presented with Linda Reven.

2015 IRA Conference. Transform the Middle Level Classroom with Best Practices in Literacy Instruction. Proposal Submitted.

2014 Fall IRC Conference (2014, October). Common Core Common Sense: Creating Cross-Curricular Teachable Moments. Co-presented with Linda Reven.

MICE Meeting (2014, September 18). Literacy & Technology: Websites, Apps, and Tools for the Classroom.

2014 IRC Conference. (2014, March 14). Strategies to Assist Struggling Readers in the Middle Level Content Areas.

Kappa Delta Pi 49th Biennial Convocation. (2013, October). C⁴: Common Core Curricular Connections. Co-presented with Nichole Fonner.

56th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics. (2013, April). Making the Link Between Math, Literacy, and the Common Core.

First Annual Mini Conference on Integrating Technology with Common Core State Standards and RtI. (2013, April). Enhancing Literacy & Science Learning Using iPads. Co-presented with Denise Reid.

2013 ICE Conference. (2013, February). Enhancing Literacy & Science Learning Using iPads. Co-presented with Denise Reid.

16th Annual Research Fair. College of Education and Professional Studies. (2013, February). Enhancing Literacy & Science Learning Using iPads. Co-presented with Denise Reid.

Literacy & Learning Conference. (2012, October) Using Technology in the Classroom.

International Reading Association (2012, April). Constructing Meaning With a Focus on Generating Inference: A Working Model, Research Evidence and Practical Classroom Applications to Support the Differentiation of Comprehension Instruction. Co-presented with Linda Reven, Denise Reid, and Kalee Bengston.

Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2012, March). Using Literature Trips to Increase Literacy.

Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. (2011, November). Tradebooks: Effective Pathways to Content Literacy.

Literacy & Learning Conference. (2011, September) Using SMARTBoards in the Classroom.

Illinois Reading Council Conference (2011, March). Using SMARTBoards in the Reading/Language Arts Curriculum.

East Central Illinois Technology Conference. (2011, February) Use Microsoft PowerPoint for More than Presentations.

East Central Illinois Technology Conference. (2011, February) What Do Teachers Need to Know About Technology: Panel Discussion

Fall Classic (2010, October). Using Nonfiction Books in the Classroom. Charleston, Illinois.

Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2010, March). Light the Paths to Literacy Using Online Literature Circles. Springfield, Illinois

Kappa Delta Pi: Beta Psi Chapter Meeting. (2009, November). Mathspiration: Using Literature in Math.

Midwest Environmental Education Conference. (2009, October). People Count: Engaging Students in Human Ecology and Sustainability Education.

Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. (Proposal Accepted). Mathspiration: Using Literature in Math.

Student Reading Council Workshop. (2009, April). Population Connection.

Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2009, March). Using Nonfiction to Ignite Interest Across the Curriculum.

ICTM 59th Annual Meeting (2008, October). Dragons, Knights, and Castles: Fairytales Meet Math in the 21st Century. Co-presented with Megan Wittenborn and Anne Weber.

Fall Classic (2008, October). Using Storybooks in the Classroom. Charleston, Illinois.

International Reading Association. (2008, May). Put a Palm in their hand: Technology and Reading Meet to Engage Learners.

IATE 37th Annual Fall Conference. (2007, November). English Language Learners: Legal Responsibilities, Problems, and Strategies for Success. Co-presented with Audrey Edwards, Rose Gong, and Kiran Padmaraju.

Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. (2007, November). Dragons, Knights, and Castles: Fairytales Meet Math in the 21st Century. Co-presented with Megan Wittenborn and Anne Weber.

Fall Classic. (2007, October 5). Earth Matters: Hands-on Population and Environment Activities. Charleston, Illinois.

Fall Classic. (2007, October 5). ELL: Their Problems, Your Challenges? Charleston, Illinois. Co-presented with Audrey Edwards, Rose Gong, and Kiran Padmaraju.

Fall Classic. (2007, October 5). Handhelds in the Classroom. Charleston, Illinois.

International Reading Association. (2007, May). Linking Technology to Literacy. Toronto, Canada.

2007 Indiana Early Childhood Conference. (2007, April). Putting Theory into Practice: Ideas for Exploration in the Classroom. Indianapolis, Indiana. Co-presented with Dr. Carrie Dale.

Illinois ASCD Middle Level Conference. (2007, March 2). King Arthur Visits the 21st Century. Plainfield, Illinois. Co-presented with Mrs. Rhonda Walsh.

ROE #11 Technology Conference. (2007, February). A Computer in the Palm of Your Hand. Mattoon, Illinois.

ROE #11 Technology Conference. (2007, February). Explore the Online World of Reading & Language Arts. Mattoon, Illinois.

Fall Classic. (2006, October 6). Sharing a Small World: Environmental Activities for Young Learners. Charleston, Illinois.

Fall Classic. (2006, October 6). Integrating Technology into the Reading/Language Arts Curriculum. Charleston, Illinois.

Population Connection Workshop. (2006, June 28). People and the Planet: Population Education for the Elementary Classroom. Charleston, Illinois.

49th Annual Conference on Mathematics. (2006, March 2). We Didn't Learn Anything Today – All We Did Was Play! Charleston, Illinois.

Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. (2005, November) Using WebQuests to Enhance the Elementary Curriculum. Orlando, Florida.

EDU 2022-701 (2004, November). Digital Cameras in the Classroom. Team Grant Presentation (2004, October 15, 2004). Integrating Technology into the Curriculum. Charleston, Illinois.

Enhancing Educational Experiences (2004, October 8) Conference Planning Committee and Registration. Charleston, Illinois

National Education Computing Conference (2004, June 20-23). Volunteer. New Orleans, Louisiana.

ELE 5700-148 Guest Speaker (2004, April 27). Using Palm Handheld Technology. Charleston, Illinois

2004 Indiana Early Childhood Conference (2004, March 13). Using Technology as a Mindtool. Indianapolis, Indiana.

2004 Indiana Early Childhood Conference (2004, March 12). Click it into the Curriculum: Integrating Technology. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kappa Delta Pi and Middle Level Educators meeting (2004, March). Population Connection. Charleston, Illinois.

Educational Technology Conference (2003, October 10). Let's Get Into the Movies. Charleston, Illinois.

Educational Technology Conference (2003, October 10). Putting Technology into the "Palm" of Your Hand. Charleston, Illinois.

BTIP Symposium (2003, August 8). Using Technology in the Elementary School.

PT -3 Advisory Council Meeting (2003, May 20). Charleston, Illinois.

Educational Technology Fair (2003, April 2). Presentation of PT-3 Grant Projects.

Society of Information Technology & Teacher Education (2003, March 24-29). Albuquerque, New Mexico

Using the Digital Camera to Create Class Books. Charleston, Illinois.

46th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics (2003, March 4). Technology for the Math Classroom. Charleston, Illinois.

Student Reading Council (2003, February 27). Digital Classroom Books.

Delta Kappa Gamma (2003, February 11). Using iMovie to Create Digital Video.

PT -3 Mini-Grant with Cumberland Junior High School (2003, Spring). Student Portfolio in Language Arts.

PT -3 Mini-Grant with Cumberland Elementary School (2002, Fall). Technology Enters the Dinosaur Age.

PT -3 Mini-Grant with Cumberland Elementary School (2002, Fall). Integrating Technology and Reading with Eric Carle.

PT -3 Mini-Grant with Cumberland Elementary School (2002, Fall). Story Writing.

PT -3 Mini-Grant with Cumberland Elementary School (2002, Fall). PumpkinQuest.

38th Annual East Central-EIU Reading Conference (2002, October 11). "Using the Digital Camera to Create Class Books"

College of Education & Professional Studies 5th Annual Research Fair and Luncheon (2002, March 22). Creating Electronic Portfolios and Lesson Plans with LiveText.

PT-3 Mini-Grant with Cumberland Elementary School (2002, Spring). Using Interactive Storybooks with Young Children.

37th Annual East Central-EIU Reading Conference (2001, October 5). "Teacher Techies: Integrating Technology into the Reading Curriculum"

7. Research/Creative Activities

Conference Attended. International Literacy Association Conference (2019, October).

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference (2019, October)

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2019, Summer). IRC Communicator

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2019, Spring). IRC Communicator

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2019, Winter). IRC Communicator

Conference Attended. 42nd Day of Reading (2018, November 30).

Conference Attended. Kappa Delta Pi 52nd Annual Convocation (2018, November)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference (2018, October)

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2018, Fall). IRC Communicator

Conference Attended. International Literacy Association Conference (2018, July)

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2018, Summer). IRC Communicator

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2018, Spring). IRC Communicator

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2018, Winter). IRC Communicator

Conference Attended. 41st Day of Reading (2017, November 17).

Article published. "From the ILA State Coordinator" (2017, Fall). IRC Communicator

Conference Attended. Kappa Delta Pi 51st Biennial Convocation (2017, October)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference (2017, October)

Course taken. MLE 5150 Interdisciplinary Curriculum in the Middle Level School (2017, Summer)

Conference Attended. International Literacy Association Conference (2017, July)

Course taken. MLE 5110 Principles and Procedures in the Middle Level School (2016, Fall)

Professional Development Attended. Lewis & Clark Reading Council. (2016, October)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference (2016, October)

IRC Wired Wednesday Webinar Attended. (2016, September)

Workshop Attended. Lewis & Clark Reading Council. (2016, September)

EdCamp Attended. EdCamp STL Express (2015, December)

Conference Attended. Kappa Delta Pi 50th Biennial Convocation (2015, October)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2015, October)

Conference Attended. International Literacy Association Conference (2015, July)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2014, October)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2014, March)

Conference Attended. Kappa Delta Pi 49th Biennial Convocation (2013, October)

Conference Attended. Illinois Reading Council Conference. (2013, March)

Conference Attended. ICE Conference 2103 (2013, February).

Workshop Attended. Illinois Core: Put it to the Test. (2013, April 25).

Course taken. CIME 899 Dissertation.

Conference attended: Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference at Purdue University (2009, Spring)

Thinkfinity Online Bridge Training for Field Trainers (2007, December)

Course taken. CIME 862 Instructional Theory & Research (2006, Summer)

Course taken. EPSY 712 Statistical Inference (2004, Spring)

Course taken. CIME 890 Individual Research Study (2004, Spring)

Course taken. CIME 800B Seminar: Quantitative Research (2003, Fall)

Course taken. CIME 862 Instructional Theory & Research (2003, Fall)

Course taken. CIME 681 Literacy Assessment (2003, Fall)

Course taken. ELAF 708 Seminar in Modern Educational Thought (2003, Sum)

Course taken. CIME 611 Measurement and Evaluation in Education (2003, Sum)

Course taken. ELAF 806 Seminar in Educational Thought (2003, Summer)

12th Annual Regional Office of Education #11 Technology Conference (2003)

PT-3 ELE 2321 Course Redesign (2002, Fall)

Course taken. CIME 860 Seminar in Curriculum Theory (2002, Fall)

Course taken. EPSY 612 Statistic Methods (2002, Fall)

Course taken. CIME 660 Secondary School Curriculum (2002, Summer)

Course taken. CIME 664 Issues in Teaching (2002, Summer)

PT-3 ELE 2320 Course Redesign (2002, Spring)

PT-3 ELE 4000 Course Redesign (2002, Spring)

Course taken. CIME 675 Supervision & Instruction (2002, Spring)

8. Community Service

Special Olympics Family Festival (Fall 2014)
Volunteer at Choir is Cool. (Spring 2013)
Cumberland Unit #77 School Board member (2011 – July 2013)
Vacation Bible School Teacher. (Summer 2011)
Lector, (Spring 2010 – Present)
Parish Religion Teacher, 7th/8th Grade (Fall 2010 – Spring 2012)
Vacation Bible School Teacher. (Summer 2010)
Parish Religion Teacher, 2nd Grade (Fall 2009 – Summer 2010)
Little League Assistant Softball Coach, Age 7 to 9. (Summer 2009)
Vacation Bible School Teacher. (Summer 2009)
3rd grade Head Room Mother. (Spring 2009)
Director's Assistant. (Spring 2009)
Parish Religion Teacher, 2nd Grade (Fall 2008 – Summer 2009)
Vacation Bible School Teacher. (Summer 2008)
Parish Religion Teacher, 2nd Grade (Fall 2007 – Summer 2008)
Vacation Bible School Teacher. (Summer 2007)
Parish Religion Teacher, 1st Grade – 2nd Grades (Fall 2006 – Summer 2007)
Vacation Bible School Teacher. (Summer 2006)
Parish Religion Teacher, Kindergarten – 1st Grades (Fall 2005 – Summer 2006)
Co-Chair of Amy's Power Tumbling Booster Club (Fall 2005 – November 2006)

9. Awards

2018 Population Education Most Valuable Trainer
Recipient of "Excellence in the Use of Technology" Award (September 2006)