

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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## **EDUCATION**

### **Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction**

Ed.D. 2000

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Title: *Influence of Self-Efficacy on Academic Achievement and Academic Performance of Selected Middle School African-American Girl*

Committee Chair: Dr. David England

#### **Areas of Specialization**

- Social Cognition • Teacher Efficacy • Efficacy in STEM • African American Women • Mentoring • Social Learning (SEL) • Metacognition • Deep Learning • Bullying Prevention • Faculty Development • K-12 Professional Development

### **Master of Arts in Secondary Education with Minor in Administration**

M.Ed. 1989

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

Thesis Title: Teenage Pregnancy

- Urban Youth • African American Girls • Precocious Teens

### **Bachelor of Arts**

B.A. 1987

Langston University, Langston, OK Advisor: Dr. Louise Latimer

- American Literature

## **Certifications**

- Online Certification (OICD) since 2012
- Higher Learning Commission (Peer Evaluator to Advance Quality Programs) since 2009
- Wisconsin Administrator's License (Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup>), since 2000
- Wisconsin Curriculum Supervisor Certificate (All Levels), since 2001
- Oklahoma Elementary Principal Certificate (Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup>), since 1999
- Oklahoma Curriculum Supervisor Certificate (All Levels), since 2000

## Professional Development

- Online Learning Course Development Institute (OCDI, 2012)
- Quality Matters, Eastern Illinois University, (2012)
- Certificate Program Higher Learning Commission(HLC) of North Central Accreditation (NCA). Program to Evaluate Academic Quality (PEAQ) Consultant-Evaluator. (2009). PalmOne Corporation. San Jose, California, 2007
- Certificate Program, Palm OS (R) Platform
- Indiana University-Purdue University National Institute for Faculty Developers, 2005
- Certificate Program, National Institute for New Faculty Developers
- Perrone and Ambrose, Chicago, Illinois, 2005
- Certificate Program, Setting Up a Mentoring System in Your Organization

## TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS AS PROFESSOR (2003-present)

- **Objectives:** To teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Elementary and Middle level department and to prepare pre-service candidates for the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom experience. To help advance the graduate program as students pursue an advanced degree and become reflective practitioners.
- **Courses taught include:** Elementary and Middle Level Language Arts, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Diagnostic Prescriptive Reading, Remedial Reading Practicum, Developmental Reading in Elementary Schools, Reading in the Content Areas, Principles and Procedures of the Middle School, Interdisciplinary Curriculum, and Classroom Management.

## RECENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

May 2015 to Present. Professor, Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.

May 2015-May 2009. Associate Professor, Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.

May 2009-May 2003. Assistant Professor, Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education, Eastern Illinois University

\*January 2004-August 2004. Director of the Reading Center. Eastern Illinois University. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.

2003-2000.Great Source, Educational Publishing Company, Burlington, Wisconsin.

Consultant: Inside Writing

- Provided professional development workshops.
- Traveled extensively to present materials to urban schools.
- Presented to educational settings for struggling readers and writers in urban settings.
- Developed writing units.

- Recruited teachers to field-test Inside Writing units.
- Discussed and encouraged teachers to implement multicultural literature in classrooms.

2000-2003. Adjunct Professor: Educational Policy, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Courses taught:

- “Change Agents” through Writing
- STEM-Urban Education (For Science and Math Teachers, Graduate course)
- Principles of Classroom-Management Working with Youth in Urban Settings;
- Multicultural Education and Diversity for All
- Sociology of Education/Foundations of Education
- Educating Black Girls (Developed and taught courses for undergraduates and graduates)

## **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS DIRECTOR OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (2004 – 2010)**

### **Objectives:**

- To provide leadership in developing high quality academic programs for the enhancement of teaching and learning in higher education.
- To help articulate the institution’s mission and vision of promoting academic and personal development of students who are in search of making meaning out of their lives.

### **Accomplishments and responsibilities:**

- Instrumental in Faculty Development Steering Committee name change to Faculty Development Advisory Committee
- Served as chairperson to develop the University’s Faculty Development Advisory Committee’s Bylaws
- Encouraged the advisory committee to implement the motto, “Promoting the Wholesome Professor while Providing Teaching, Research and Service”
- Developed the definition of the Wholesome Professor that includes five strands: physically fit, mentally ready, emotionally healthy, scholarly prepared, and socially engaged.
- Coordinated and instituted faculty development “Wholesome Professor Teaching & Learning Series” for fall and spring semesters.
- Developed activities and programming around workshop series.
- Instituted a certificate program for internal speakers
- Coordinated new faculty orientation.
- Expanded new faculty orientation to include concurrent sessions visits with academic deans, and a resource fair (Academic: Thriving Through Teamwork Fair).

- Coordinated & Facilitated Faculty Development Mentoring Circles Connection (FDMCC).
- Identified and collaborated with (FDMCC) Coordinator.
- Initiated Faculty Veterans Circles
- Supervised faculty development staff unit
- Managed budget for faculty development unit
- Managed and supervised faculty development support grants for travel to conferences and classroom instruction.
- Initiated Faculty Appreciation Day and logistical planning with a record number of 603 faculty and their family members in attendance.
- Developed fundraising program entitled: Partners in Action (PIA) for New Faculty at EIU to connect business and industry to the institution raising over \$73,000 in donated goods and services for both New Faculty Orientation and Faculty Appreciation Day.
- Initiated Diversity Programs for the advancement of the campus and the Charleston.
- Implemented and coordinated small learning communities (i.e. gender, race/ethnicity, religion, sexuality, language, and disabilities) monthly.
- Identified and secured (16) national speakers for the enhancement of the campus learning community practice.
- Planned workshops to advance Integrative Learning Initiative for the institution.
- Planned and implemented program assessment
- Planned and administered campus wide-needs assessment, new faculty orientation assessment and new mid-point Assessment.
- Demonstrated ability to make independent decisions and see programs to completion.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- “Examining the Relationship between Social Exclusion, Self-Efficacy, and Mentoring Among Minority College Students in Mathematics.”
- “Teachers Efficacy: Using Reading to Integrate SEL and the Common Core While Promoting Teacher Retention.”
- “Increasing Deep Learning Through Efficacy And The Integration of SEL: Supports To Improve Academic Performance and Behavior.”

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS, & HONORS**

- Faculty In the Spotlight, EIU Home Page, Mentoring, Civic Engagement and High Impact Practices, 2016
- Achievement Contribution Award, Service, 2015
- Faculty In the Spotlight, College of Education and Professional Studies, 2015-2016
- Faculty In the Spotlight, Civil Rights Office, 2015
- Provost's Award for Integrative Learning,
- Bridging Voices in Our Community, 2014
- Undergraduate Research Award, College of Education and Professional Studies,
- 2011 Mentoring Faculty Award, Faculty Development, Eastern Illinois University,
- 2005-2010 Living History Co-Chair Award, 2011

- College of Education Poster Award, 2010
- Best of National Educating Computing Conference (NECC) – 2004
- Alumni Excellence in Teaching Award– Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, 2003

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Setting Up a Mentoring System in Your Organization, Perrone-Ambrose Associates, Inc., Chicago, Illinois,
- Online Course Development Institute and Quality Matters Certification (OCDI) since 2012
- Higher Learning Commission(HLC) Programs to Evaluate and Advance Quality (PEAQ) since 2009
- Wisconsin Administrator's License (Pre-K – 12th), since 2000
- Curriculum Supervisor Certificate (All Levels), since 2001
- Oklahoma Elementary Principal Certificate (Pre-K – 12th), since 1999 Oklahoma
- Curriculum Supervisor Certificate (All Levels), since 2000

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

- Undergraduate Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Center for Global Diversity, (Spring, 2016, awarded).
- NSF STEM Grant Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois (\$3 million) (resubmitted).
- John S. and Margaret Redden Grant Fund, Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2015, awarded).
- John S. and Margaret Redden Grant Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2014, awarded).
- Provost Integrative Learning Grant Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2014, awarded).
- John S. and Margaret Redden Grant Eastern Illinois University Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2013, awarded).
- Partnership Grant-Faculty Development, Eastern Illinois University Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2013, awarded).
- Undergraduate Research Grant-Samantha Cantu-College of Education and Professional Studies, Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2013 awarded).
- Undergraduate Research Grant-Lauren Gallick-College of Education and Professional Studies Grant, Charleston, Illinois (Fall, 2012 awarded)
- Partnership Grant-Faculty Development, Charleston, Illinois Fall, 2012 awarded).
- Developed a fundraising program called Partners in Action Program \$73,000 Charleston, Illinois (Fall 2009 awarded).
- Developed a fundraising program called Partners in Actions Program \$40,930 Charleston, Illinois (Fall 2008 awarded).
- Developed a fundraising program called Partners in Actions Program \$31,463 Charleston, Illinois (Fall 2007 awarded).
- Academic Solutions Learning Academy awarded (\$82,000.00) Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Fall, 2007 awarded).
- Course Redesign MLE 4280: Preparing Teachers For Tomorrow's Technology Charleston, Illinois (PT3 Grant– (August 2003, awarded).

- Course Redesign ELE 3280: Preparing Teachers For Tomorrow's Technology Charleston, Illinois (PT3 Grant –(August 2003, awarded).

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Developmental Reading in the Elementary Classroom (ELE 3280) Social and Emotional Development (MLE 4760)
- Principles and Procedures in the Middle Level School (MLE 5110)
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum in Middle Level Schools (MLE 5150)
- Diagnostic Reading and Assessment (ELE 4880)
- Curriculum and Instruction (MLE 3110)
- Developmental Reading (GST 1000)
- Reading in the Content of Areas (MLE 4280) Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Remedial Reading Practicum (ELE 5620)
- Language Arts in Elementary School (ELE 5650)
- Practicum Experience teachers (MLE 4000)
- Advance Content Area Reading (ELE 5270)
- Social and Emotional Learning (ELE 5400)
- Teaching and Leading with the Pedagogical Art of Care (ELE 5400B)

## COURSE DEVELOPMENT

- Online-MLE 4760 Social and Emotional Learning, 2012  
Online 5110-Principles and Procedures of the Middle Level Schools, 2014
- Online-MLE 5760 Social and Emotional Learning, 2015

## SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

### PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Pearson, M.M.(2016 in progress). Excel Thru SEL: Using Social and Emotional Learning to Promote Civility in the Classroom.

Pearson, M. M. (September, 2014). Bridging Voices in Our Community (BVC) B.R.I.D.G.E. Brochure, (p.1-2).

Pearson, M.M.& Cantu, S. (2013). The Diversity Dialogue: Rethinking Pedagogical Practices to Provide Hope for Pre-service Teachers. *Critical Issues in Higher Education* Vol. XX : p.31-40. Illinois Association of Teacher Educators.

Pearson, M. & Harvey II, D.(2013 Under Review). Cognitive Science: How Does Deep Approaches to Learning Promote Metacognitive Strategies to Enhance learning?

Pearson, M. & Harvey II, D. (2011). Integrating Technology Among Pre-service Teachers to Promote Reflections and Make Connections. In *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education* International Conference 2011 (pp. 2654 2659). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Retrieved from <http://www.editlib.org/p/36714>.

Pearson, M.M. (2005). Self-Efficacy & Technology: Teaching and Learning Using a Handheld Computer. *Eastern Education Journal*, 34 (1), pp.41-42.

Pearson, M.M. (2004). If Not You, Who? Preparing All Teachers for All Learners. *AILACTE Journal*, 1, pp. 31-43.

## **SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLICATIONS**

Pearson, M.(2011). *From Broken to Beautiful*. Beckworth Publications.

Pearson, M.M. & Cruse, B.(2010). Getting Published: Inquiring Minds Want to Know. In Hal Blythe and Charlie Sweet. (Eds.) *It Works for Me: Becoming A Publishing/Scholar Researcher*. Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

Pearson, M.M. & Thomas, K.T. (2010) Creating Quality Faculty Development Programs to Impact Teaching & Learning. In S. E. Van Kollenburg, (Ed.) *A Collection of Papers on Self- Study and Institutional Advancement 2010 – Vol.1: Accountability and Organizational Leadership* (pp.83-87). Chicago, IL: Higher Learning Commission.

Pearson, M.M. (2008) Voices of Hope. *Education & Urban Society*, 8 (41), pp. 80-103.

Pearson, M.M & Thomas, K.T. (2009). Promoting the Wholesome Professor: Building, Sustaining and Assessing Faculty.’ In S. E. Van Kollenburg, (Ed.) *A Collection of Papers on Self- Study and Institutional Advancement 2009 – Vol. 1: Accountability and Organizational Leadership* (109-111). Chicago, IL: Higher Learning Commission.

Pearson, M.M, Thomas, K. & Cruse, B. (2008). Creativity & Inspiration: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Engaging Pre- Service Teachers. In Hal Blythe and Charlie Sweet. (Eds.) *It Works for Me, as a Scholar Teacher: Shared Tips for the Classroom* (pp.89-91). Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

Pearson, M. (2007). Mentoring, Modeling, & Growing Your Own. Higher Learning Commission: *Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement*, 1 (4), pp. 130-134.

Pearson, M.M. (2005). Self-Efficacy & Technology: Teaching and Learning Using a Handheld Computer. *Eastern Education Journal*, 34 (1), pp.41-42.

Pearson, M.M. (2004). If Not You, Who? Preparing All Teachers for All Learners. *AILACTE Journal*, 1, pp. 31-43.

Pearson, M.M. (1995) *God’s Gift, Your Blessing: A Guide to Pastor’s Aid Communities*. Oklahoma City, OK: Campbell Road Press.

## **SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Pearson, M. (February, 2016). STEMulating Diversity: Mentoring and Supporting Minority Students. EIUunity Diversity Conference. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
- Pearson, M. (February, 2016). Integrating Social and Emotional Learning and the Common Core. Charleston Middle School, Charleston, Illinois.
- Pearson, M. (February, 2015). Excel Thru SEL: Using Social and Emotional Learning To Promote Civility in the Classroom. Newport Beach, CA.
- Pearson, M., Jones, R., Schotz, L., & Yunus, S. (2015). Bridging Voices in Our Community. Can Minority Students Survive and Thrive in the Academy? Yes! Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
- Pearson, M. & Mills, M. (January, 2013). Rotary Club: Bridging Voices in Our Community Presentation, Charleston, Illinois
- Pearson, M. (April, 2013,). Mentoring Advisory Partnerships and Service Project. *Illini Region Newsletter*, p. 2A.
- Pearson, M. (March, 2013). Illinois Principal of the Year. Times Journal Gazette.
- Pearson, M. (November, 2013). Let's Do Teaching: Promoting Advisory to Enhance Personal and Academic Development. Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE). Minnesota, MN
- Pearson, M. & Harvey (May, 2013). Cognitive Science: How Do Deep Approaches to Learning Promote Metacognitive Strategies to Enhance Integrated Learning? International Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching and Learning. Bethesda, Maryland.
- Pearson, M. & Williams (May, 2013). Engaging Voices of Disconnected Learners in Urban Environments. International Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching & University. Bethesda, Maryland.
- Pearson, M. & Mills, M. (June, 2012). Rotary Club: Bridging Voices in Our Community Presentation, Charleston, Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (November 2012). Ruyyuku University, Okinawa Japan
- Pearson, M.M. (September, 2012). Kadena Middle School, Okinawa Japan
- Pearson, M.M. & Harvey II, D. (November, 2011). Integrating Technology Among Pre-service Teachers to Promote Reflections and Make Connections. In Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2011 (pp. 2654- 2659). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Retrieved from <http://www.editlib.org/p/36714>.



Pearson, M.M.(March, 2011). Presentations to Student Affairs. Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M. (March 2010). Eastern Illinois University. Presentation to Faculty Senate on New Faculty Follow-Up Evaluation. Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M.(March 2010). Eastern Illinois University. Engaging Students through Integrative Teaching and Learning. Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M. & Thomas, K.T. (April, 2010) Creating Quality Faculty Development Programs to Impact Learning. Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Pearson, M.M.(April 2010). Eastern Illinois University. Presentation to the Faculty Senate on Program Assessment. Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M. & Thomas, K.T. (April, 2009) Promoting the Wholesome Professor: Building, Sustaining & Assessing Faculty. Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Pearson, M.M. (November 2009). Eastern Illinois University. Faculty Senate Forum on Integrative Learning. Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M. (September, 2009). Making Connections: Creating a Mentoring Community. Lilly Conference on College Teaching –Annual Conference 2009. Traverse City, MI.

Pearson, M.M. (September 2009). Making Connections: Creating a Mentoring Community. Lilly Conference on College Teaching. Traverse City, MI.

Pearson, M.M. (September 2009). New Faculty Reception Address. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M. (September 2009.).Eastern Illinois University. Mentoring Launch-Up & Link-Up & Educational Training. Charleston, IL.

Pearson, M.M. (August 2009). New Faculty Orientation: Feedback & Reflection. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston: IL.

Pearson, M.M. (August 2009). Eastern Illinois University. New Faculty Orientation: From Different Perspectives. Charleston: IL.

Pearson, M.M. (August 2009). Eastern Illinois University. New Faculty Orientation: Advancing Excellence & Promoting Diversity. Charleston: IL.

Pearson, M.M. (August 2009). Eastern Illinois University. New Faculty Orientation: Thriving with Help from our Learning Community. Charleston: IL.

- Pearson, (April,2009). M.M. Higher Learning Commission. Promoting the Wholesome Professor: Building, Sustaining & Assessing Faculty. Chicago, IL.
- Pearson, M.M.(March 2009). Eastern Illinois University. Mentees' Final Stretch. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M.( February 2009). Eastern Illinois University. A Self-Efficacious People: Yearning to Learn. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M.(February 2009). Eastern Illinois University. Diversity in America and Its Impact on Education. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). New Faculty Orientation: Feedback & Reflection. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston: IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). New Faculty Orientation: Striving for Excellence & Promoting Diversity. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston: IL
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). New Faculty Orientation: Thriving with Help from our Learning Community. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston: IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (September, 2008). Council of Deans. New Faculty Orientation II: Thriving Through Teamwork Fair. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (September, 2008). African Methodist Episcopal University. Presentation to Faculty Senate. Monrovia, Liberia.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). African Methodist Episcopal University. Presentation to the Council of Deans. Monrovia, Liberia.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). African Methodist Episcopal University. Presentation to Student Government. Monrovia, Liberia.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). African Methodist Episcopal University. Mentoring, Modeling and Growing Your Own. Monrovia, Liberia.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). African Methodist Episcopal Church. Presentation For Youth. Monrovia, Liberia.
- Pearson, M.M. (August, 2008). African Methodist Episcopal University. Self-Efficacy and the African Girl. Monrovia, Liberia.
- Pearson, M.M (February, 2007). Culturally Responsive Teaching. Paper presented at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (February, 2007) Diversity: Teaching While Black/ Brown. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.

- Pearson, M. M. (February, 2007). Small Learning Communities: Race/ Ethnicity. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (March, 2007). Small Learning Communities: Gender/ Sexuality. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (April, 2007). Small Learning Communities: Religion, Age & Disabilities. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (November, 2007). Eastern Illinois University. First Quarter Check Up: For Mentors Only. Charleston, IL. November.
- Pearson, M.M. (October, 2007). Presentation to Faculty Senate: Complete Leadership: Leading Together With A Common Goal. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (October, 2007). Presentation to the Council of Chairs: Complete Leadership: Leading Together With A Common Goal. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M. (September, 2007). Reedsburg School District. Palm Training Workshop. Reedsburg, Wisconsin.
- Pearson, M.M. & Harden, J.(September, 2007). Equity For All? Each One, Reach One. National Middle School Essentials Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Pearson, M.M. (November, 2006). Presentation to Faculty Senate: Collaborative Partnerships and Faculty Development. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, IL.
- Pearson, M.M.(November, 2006).International Reading Association (IRA) Concurrent Presenter: Inspiration in Hand. Chicago, IL.
- Pearson, M.M (October, 2006). Promoting the Wholesome Professor. Paper presented at the Professional Organizational Development Network (POD). Portland, Oregon.
- Pearson, M.M (August, 2006). From Myths to Reality: Strategies for Culturally Responsive Teaching. Paper presented at the Association of Illinois Middle-Level Schools, Tinley Park, Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M (May, 2006). Center Stage: Moving Voices From The Margin To The Center. Paper presented at the National Association for Multicultural Education. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Pearson, M.M. (May, 2006). Inspiration in Hand. Using a handheld computer with struggling readers. Paper presented at the International Reading Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Pearson, M.M. (April, 2006). "Inspiration in Hand." Paper presented at the International Reading Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Pearson, M.M. (April, 2006). "What's in a Mentor"? Paper presented at the Faculty Mentoring Circles Connection. Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, Illinois.

Pearson, M.M. (January, 2006). Teaching Reading & Learning Difficulties Conference. Concurrent Presenter: The Effective Use of a Handheld, San Francisco, CA.

Pearson, M.M. (February, 2006). The Effective Use of a Handheld Computer in Reading. Paper presented at the Technology Reading & Learning Difficulties Conference.

Pearson, M.M (February, 2006). "Culturally Responsive Teaching." Paper presented at Eastern Illinois University. Charleston, Illinois.

Pearson, M.M. (February, 2005). Tech Ed Conference. Pre-Conference Speaker: Getting A Grip On Literacy, Pasadena, CA.

Pearson, M.M. (August, 2005). Excellence in Ministry Conference. Keynote Speaker: PMS: Physical, Mental & Social Cost of Being A Woman in Leadership, Oklahoma City, OK,

Pearson, M.M. (June, 2005). PMS: Physical, Mental, and Social Cost of Being a Woman in Leadership. Paper presented at the Excellence in Ministry Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Pearson, M.M. (August, 2004). Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE). Keynote Speaker: Remembering Others As You Rise, Chicago, IL.

Pearson, M.M. (June, 2004). Reading and Writing to the Handbeat of the Handheld. Paper presented at the National Education Computing Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pearson, M.M (March, 2004). Bridging The Gap For Struggling Learners By Maximizing Literacy Opportunities" Paper presented at the Illinois Reading Conference, Springfield, Illinois.

Pearson, M.M (September, 2004). Bad Girls Empowered & Entitled For Leadership. Paper presented at Women of Excellence Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Pearson, M.M. (November, 2004). "Finding 'Their Way: The Influence of Self-Efficacy Among Middle School Girls." Paper presented at the National Middle School Association (NSMA) Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Pearson, M.M. (November, 2004). National Education Computing Conference (NECC). Keynote Speaker: Reading and Writing to the Hand beat of the Handheld, New Orleans, LA.

Pearson, M.M. (August, 2003). Excellence In Ministry: Keynote Speaker: Shifting Gears: Women in Leadership Roles, Oklahoma City, OK. 2003.

## **SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Pearson, M.M. & Hayslett (October, 2015). Relational Bullying. Poster Presentation at Bridging Voices in Our Community Bullying Prevention Conference at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Pearson, M.M. & Kaylyn (October, 2015). Social Networks of Supports. Poster Presentation at Bridging Voices in Our Community Bullying Prevention Conference at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Pearson, M. & William, A.V. (2013). Engaging Voices of Disconnected Learners in Urban Environments.– Poster Presentation at the International Lilly Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

Pearson, M.M. & Cornejo, V. (2011 Undergraduate Research). The influence of self-efficacy on pre-service teachers and their preparation for working with diverse populations in the classroom.

Pearson, M.M. & Bierman, K. (2010). School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Systems (PBIS). Poster Presentation at the 2010 Graduate Student Exposition. Charleston, IL: Eastern Illinois University.

Pearson, M.M. & Cole, J. (2010) Obesity and Middle Level Adolescents – Poster presentation at the EIU Showcase. Charleston, IL: Eastern Illinois University.

## **SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Pearson, M. (2015). Bridging Voices in Our Community (BVC): Bullying Prevention 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 2015 Conference. Featuring Mrs. Schilliger Keynote Speaker.

Pearson, M. (2014). Bridging Voices in Our Community (BVC): Bullying Prevention 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 2014 Conference. Featuring Dr. Allan Beane, Keynote Speaker.

Pearson, M. (2013). Bridging Voices in Our Community (BVC): Bullying Prevention 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 2013 Conference. Featuring Dr. Justin Patchins, Keynote Speaker.

Pearson, M. (2012). Bridging Voices in Our Community (BVC): Bullying Prevention 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2012 Conference. Featuring Dr. Dorothy Espelage, Keynote.

- Pearson, M. (2011). Bridging Voices in Our Community(BVC): Bullying Prevention 1st Annual 2011 Conference. Featuring Mr. Todd Bean Keynote Speaker.
- Pearson, M. (2011). Bridging Voices in Our Community(BVC): Bullying Prevention 1st Annual 2011 Conference. Featuring Mr. Paige Logan, Keynote Speaker.
- Pearson, M. (2013). Website Development: MLE 4760 Social and Emotional Development Youtube Advisory Videos.
- Pearson, M. (2013). Website Development: MLE 5110 Wiki Page Problems Adolescents Face.
- Pearson, M. (2013). Website Development: MLE 3110 Wiki Page 2 Week Core Units
- Pearson, M. (2012) Website Development: MLE 4760 Social and Emotional Development Youtube Advisory Video.
- Pearson, M. (2012) Website Development: MLE 3110 2 Week Core Unit Youtube Videos.
- Pearson, M. (2012). Website Development: MLE 5110 Wiki Page Problems Adolescents Face.
- Pearson, M. (2012) Website Development: MLE 5110 Wiki Page Middle School Core Components.
- Pearson, M.(2012). 2 Week Core Unit Wiki Pages-MLE 3110- Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.(2012).Advisory Wiki Pages-MLE 4760-Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois. Pearson, M. & Harvey II, D. (2011). Book card and article database instrument. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, MM. (2011). Bridging Voices in Our Community(BVC): Bullying Prevention 1st Annual 2011 Conference. Featuring Mr. Keynote. Featuring Atamont High School Principal
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Character Education & Service Learning. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Bullying. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Self- Esteem. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Anti- Drug/Alcohol Tobacco. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.

- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Video Advisory Unit - MLE 476 Creating Friendships. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Building Relationships. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Conflict Resolution. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2011). Mentoring Learning Projects: Video Advisory Unit - MLE 4760 Suicide Among Teens. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Video Compilation: -EIE 5270 A Reading Strategies Demonstration Compilation. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Video Compilation: MLE 4760 Pre-Service Teacher Candidate Resources. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M. (2011). Video Compilation: MLE 3110 Pre-Service Teacher Candidate Resources. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2010) Video Compilation - MLE 4760 A Collage of Learning for a Community of Learners. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2010) Video Compilation - MLE 4760 Compilation of Advisory Units. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2008) Video Compilation - MLE 4760 A Collage of Learning for a Community of Learners. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2008) Video Compilation - MLE 4760 Compilation of Advisory Units. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M.M (2008) Video Compilation - A Self-Efficacious People: Yearning to Learn. Booth Library Exhibit: Ghanaian Kente. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2007) Infomercial for Higher Learning Commission. Compilation of 2006 Faculty Development Events & Activities. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.
- Pearson, M. M. (2007) Infomercial for Higher Learning Commission. Compilation of 2007 Faculty Development Events & Activities. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois.

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- **Bridging Voices in Our Community(BVC) Bullying Prevention Conference (2013)**

**Bridging Voices in Our Community(BVC) Bullying Prevention Conference**  
(Video and links upon request)

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## **Additional Service Featured**

**Recommended Principal of the Year Mr. Jeremie Smith, 2013**

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### **Faculty Initiatives 2005-2006**

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### **Academic Affairs News 2005**

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### **POD LINK**

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### **Faculty Development Website**

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### **Times Courier - EIU to host guest speaker on issue of diversity**

- <http://www.jg-tc.com/articles/2006/11/07/news/news008.txt>

### **Consulting**

Higher Learning Commission-NCA Peer Review Corps. April, Michigan, 2014

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Excellence in Ministry Conference. Keynote Speaker: PMS: The Physical, Mental & Social Cost of Being An African American Woman in Leadership, Oklahoma City, OK, 2005.

Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE). Keynote Speaker: Remembering Others As You Rise, Chicago, IL. 2004.

National Education Computing Conference (NECC). Keynote Speaker: Reading and Writing to the Hand beat of the Handheld, New Orleans, LA. 2004

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Academic Solutions Learning Academy, Milwaukee WI August 2000 – 2003

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Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI October 2000 – November 2001

Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI June 2000– May 2001

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Department, College, and University**

Assessment Committee, 2010 to Present

University Personnel Committee (UPC) (3 yr term 2011-2014) & (3 yr term- 2016-2019) Bridging Voices in Our Community (BVC) Bullying Prevention Project, 2011 to Present Making Excellence Inclusive (MEI) 2014 to Present

Women's Studies Committee, 2010 to Present

Living History Committee-Co Chair, 2010 to Present

Asian American Heritage Month Committee, Member, 2010 to Present

Interdisciplinary Center for Global Diversity Committee, 2013 to Present

Continuing Education Advisory Board, 2015 to Present

STEMulating Diversity: Mentoring and Supporting Minorities in STEM

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Mayors Appointment-Citizens Police Academy Making Excellence Inclusive (MEI)

Mentoring, Advisory, Partnerships & Service (MAPS)

Social and Emotional Excellence (S.E.E.) Day Experience

Diversity Coffee Shop Conversations

Youth Church Groups (Milwaukee, Wisc.)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

International Reading Association (IRA)

Illinois Reading Council Journal IRC)

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

National Education Computing Conference (NECC)

Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)

Association Illinois Middle Schools (AIMS)

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LAMP)-STEM

Corwin Press Reviewer

Journal of Education and Learning Reviewer (JEL)

Research for Middle Level Education (RMLE)

Higher Learning Commission of NCA, PEAQ Consultant Evaluator and Reviewer

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network in Higher Education

## **INVITED EXTERNAL SPEAKERS**

- Dr. Marilla Sviniki, Professor & Chair, Educational Psychology, University of Texas at Austin.

Taking the Pain Out of Grading

- Dr. Linda Nilsen, Founding Director, Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation  
Clemson University, Associate Editor of To Improve The Academy.

Managing Away Your Work Overload

Fast But Fair Methods to Grade Writing

- Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, Executive Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Dr. L. Dee Fink, Past President of Professional Organization Development Network (POD)  
Professional Consultant in Higher Education, Dee Fink & Associates & Founding Director, Instructional Development Program, University of Oklahoma
- Dr. Craig Nelson, Professor Emeritus of Biology  
Indiana University
  - Fostering Critical Thinking & Mature Valuing Across the Curriculum - Flash Video
  - The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning - Flash Video (Parts 1-10)
- Dr. Barbara Millis, Director, Teaching, Excellence, Advancement and Mentoring Center  
University of Texas at San Antonio
  - Using Groups and Academic Games for Learning and Assessment
- Mr. Tim Wise, Antiracist, writer, and educator  
Beyond Diversity: Making Race Real
- Dr. Susan Robison, Consultant & Principal, Professor Destressor  
Play Well with Others: Leadership Skills for Chairs & Directors
  - Staying Sane in Insane Places: Living Well While Doing Good
- Dr. Virginia Lee, President, Professional Organization Development Network (POD)  
Planning, Designing and Evaluating Student Assignments
  - Promoting Learning through Inquiry
- Dr. Sandra Y. McGuire, Director, Student Success Center  
Louisiana State University
  - Increasing Student Learning: Metacognition and Learning Styles are the Keys!
  - Critical Thinking: It's Critical to Student Success!
- Dr. Barbara Walvoord, Fellow Emerita of the Institute for Educational Initiatives  
Concurrent Professor Emerita of English, University of Notre Dame, Indiana
  - Making the Grading Process Fair, Time-Efficient and Effective for Learning
  - Increasing Student Motivation and Engagement
  - Is it Working? How to Determine Whether a Teaching Strategy is Working Well
- Dr. Laurie Richlin, Director, Faculty Development at Charles Drew University of  
Medicine and Science, Los Angeles & Director, Lilly Conference on College  
and University Teaching (November 2009)  
Evidenced Based Learning.

Getting Credit for What You Do: Designing Courses to Facilitate, Assess  
Document Learning

- Dr. Pat Hutchings, Vice President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (April 2010)

Integrative Learning: Challenges & Opportunities

More than the Sum of the Parts: Fostering Integrative Learning

- Dr. L. Dee Fink, Past President of Professional Organization Development Network (POD) Professional Consultant in Higher Education, Dee Fink & Associates & Founding Director, Instructional Development Program, University of Oklahoma (November, 2010)

Creating Course Design to Maximize Integrative Learning

The Joy and Responsibility of Teaching Well

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