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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 1999. (Early Childhood Special Education)

Master of Education. Central Oklahoma University. 1988. (Special Education)

Bachelor of Science. University of Kansas. 1985. (Journalism)

Bachelor of Arts. University of Kansas. 1985. (Psychology)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor. College of Education, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida (2004 - present).

Faculty, Department of Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry (2006 – present)

Faculty, Department of Teacher Education (2004 - 2006)

Faculty, Center for Early Childhood Education, Research, and Community Partnerships (now called “The Early Childhood Center”) (2004 - present)

Program Area Coordinator, Early Childhood Education Programs (M.Ed. and BECE) (2008-present)

Program Area Coordinator, M.Ed. C & I Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 (2004 - 2006)

Executive Director, Center for Early Childhood Education, Research, and Community Partnerships (2004-2005)

Executive Director, Slattery Educational Research Center for Child Development (2004 - 2005)

Assistant Professor, College of Education and Human Development, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky (1998 - 2004).

Faculty, Department of Teaching and Learning (1998 - 2004)

Co-Director, Family Support Center (1999 - 2003)

Director, Little Cardinals Early Childhood Development Program (1999 - 2003)

Academic Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (2000 - 2004)

Research and Scholarly Activities

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Bhagwanji, Y. (2011). *Early Childhood Environmental Education Rating Scale*. Washington, D.C.: North American Association for Environmental Education.

Bhagwanji, Y., Santos, R., & Fowler, S. (2000). *Culturally and linguistically sensitive practices in motor skills intervention for young children*. Champaign, IL: Early Childhood Research Institute, University of Illinois.

Bhagwanji, Y. (2000). *Access to quality child care for preschool children with disabilities: An examination of efforts by Illinois Head Start programs in the context of welfare reform*. (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999). Dissertation Abstracts International, 60/09 A.

Articles in Books

Bhagwanji, Y. (contributing author and editor) (2011). In J.W. Collins & N.P. O'Brien (Eds.), *Greenwood dictionary of education*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Bhagwanji, Y. (contributing author and editor) (2003). In J.W. Collins & N.P. O'Brien (Eds.), *Greenwood dictionary of education*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Articles in International Refereed Journals

Bhagwanji, Y. (submitted). Making it happen: An innovative course in early childhood environmental education. *International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education*.

Bhagwanji, Y., & Vasquez, M. (2009). An innovative cross-cultural in-service training model: Findings from a multi-year project. *Journal of Research in International Education*, 12(12), 11-28.

Kirsch, E.A., Lambert, M., **Bhagwanji, Y.**, & Samms-Vaughn. (2003). Early academic learning problems of Jamaican Children: Possible family influences. *The Journal of International Special Needs Education*, 6, 6-13.

Bhagwanji, Y., & Suarez-Sousa, X. (2002). Stress profile of Peruvian parents caring for children with autism. *The Journal of International Special Needs Education*, 5, 19-29.

Articles in National Refereed Journals

Bhagwanji, Y., & Erkan, B. (in preparation). Research in environmental education of young children: What do we know and where do we go from here? *Journal of Environmental Education*.

Vasquez, M., **Bhagwanji, Y.**, & Harrison, C. (in preparation). Using an online learning environment to enhance students' language and critical thinking skills development. *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*.

Marinaccio, P. & **Bhagwanji, Y.** (in preparation). *A summer tiered approach to reading to bridge the achievement gap between English language learners and their peers.*

Bhagwanji, Y. (in preparation). *Parent involvement in the education of preschoolers: The influence of children's gender.*

Hertzog, N., Henderson, R., & **Bhagwanji, Y.** *A prototype for evaluating customer satisfaction with a school district's special education program.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Bhagwanji, Y., & Suarez-Sousa, X. (2002). Using Holroyd's questionnaire on resources and stress to better understand parental stress. *Envision: A publication for parents and educators of children with impaired vision*, 7(2), 2-4.

Bhagwanji, Y., & Cunningham, H. (2002). Service, teaching, and research opportunities in Belize. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 34(4), 75.

Bhagwanji, Y., Thomas, D., & Bennett, T. (2000). Enabling families of children with disabilities to better access quality child care. *Journal of Early Education and Family Review*, 8(2), 12-16.

Bhagwanji, Y. & McCollum, J. (1998). Parent involvement in preschool programs for children at risk for academic failure. *Infant-Toddler Intervention: The Transdisciplinary Journal*, 8(1), 53-66.

Articles in State Refereed Journals

Bhagwanji, Y., Devlin, S., Devlin, P., & Gonzalez-Martinez, J., Jones, D., & Motz, M. (2005). An International In-Service Education Prototype in Special Education: Outcomes and Lessons. *Florida Journal of Teacher Education*, 7, 33-44.

Bhagwanji, Y., Rightmyer, E.C., Colina-Vasquez, M., & Suarez-Sousa, X. (2002). Opportunities and needs in early intervention training in Kentucky. *Kaleidoscope: Journal of the Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Educators*, 19, 17-22.

Educational Documents

Bhagwanji, Y., Towell, J., Vasquez, M., & Zhunio, M. (2006). *READY TO READ evaluation project: Summative assessment findings (Year 3)*. Boca Raton, FL: Florida Atlantic University.

Bhagwanji, Y., Towell, J., Vasquez, M., & Zhunio, M. (2005). *READY TO READ evaluation project: Formative assessment findings (Year 3)*. Boca Raton, FL: Florida Atlantic University.

Bhagwanji, Y., Towell, J., Vasquez, M., & Zhunio, M. (2006). *READY TO READ evaluation project: Summative assessment findings (Year 2)*. Boca Raton, FL: Florida Atlantic University.

Bhagwanji, Y., Towell, J., Vasquez, M., & Zhunio, M. (2005). *READY TO READ evaluation project: Formative assessment findings (Year 2)*. Boca Raton, FL: Florida Atlantic University.

Moreno, P.R., & **Bhagwanji, Y.** (2005). *Rationale for an inverted capstone baccalaureate program in early care and education of young children*. West Palm Beach, FL: Palm Beach Community College.

- Bhagwanji, Y.,** Towell, J., & Vasquez, M. (2005). *READY TO READ evaluation project: Summative findings (Year 1)*. Boca Raton, FL: Florida Atlantic University.
- Bhagwanji, Y.,** & Towell, J. (2004). *READY TO READ evaluation project: Baseline findings (Year 1)*. Boca Raton, FL: Florida Atlantic University.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** (2003). Lessons from the inaugural year of the Belize service learning project in special education. *Division of International Special Education Services Newsletter, 13*, 3.
- Grisham-Brown, J., Hallam, R., Barbee, A., & **Bhagwanji, Y.,** (2003). *KIDS NOW evaluation project (Year 3)*. Frankfort, KY: Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** (2002). Campus-based child care program meets expectations, but has new needs. *The Women's Center News (University of Louisville), 10*(1), 4-5.
- Grisham-Brown, J., Hallam, R., Barbee, A., & **Bhagwanji, Y.,** (2002). *KIDS NOW evaluation project (Year 2)*. Frankfort, KY: Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** (2001). *So what is early childhood education?* Washington, DC: National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.
- Heal, L.W., Rubin, S.S., Park, W., **Bhagwanji, Y.,** Ohtake, Y. (2001). *Satisfaction interview survey*. Lyon, France: Mapi Research Institute.
- Barbee, A., **Bhagwanji, Y.,** Grisham-Brown, J., Ford, J., & Hallam, R. (2001). *KIDS NOW evaluation report (Year 1)*. Frankfort, KY: Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development.
- Bhagwanji, Y.,** Hanna, S., Ronaldson, C., Wiggington, M. (2001). *JCPS Head Start classroom mental health observation form*. Louisville, KY: JCPS Head Start.
- Bennett, T., **Bhagwanji, Y.,** Thomas, D., & Allison, A. (2000). *The impact of welfare reform on Head Start and family Services*. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 433 935).
- Bhagwanji, Y.,** Thomas, D., Bennett, T., & Stillwell, M. (2000). *Relationships with parents with disabilities: Perceptions and training needs of Head Start staff*. (ERIC Document Reproduction No. ED 433 152).
- Bennett, T., **Bhagwanji, Y.,** Thomas, D., & Allison, A. (1999). *The impact of welfare reform on Head Start disability and family services*. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 432 366).

Bhagwanji, Y. & Bennett, T. (1999). *Annual needs assessment 1998-1999: Region V Head Start – child care training and technical assistance needs in the area of disabilities.* (ERIC Document Reproduction No. 422 067).

Bhagwanji, Y. & Bennett, T. (1998). *Region V annual needs assessment 1997-1998.* (ERIC Document Reproduction No. 411 963).

Bhagwanji, Y. (1993). *Malaysia's first day care center for children with disabilities: Future needs in research in early intervention.* (ERIC Document Reproduction No. 369 189).

GRANTS

Federal

Early Reading First: Bridging the Achievement Gap in Low-Income, English Language Learning Children. (2004-2007). US Department of Education/Children's Services Council of Palm Beach Co. \$2,170,311. Co-Principal Investigator (with J. LaBella, J. Pierman, and J. Towell).

Family Support Center: Innovative Mental Health Training. (2000-2003). United States Department of Health and Human Services. \$529,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with S. Hanna and C. Ronaldson).

Little Cardinals Early Childhood Development Program. (1999-2003). United States Department of Education. \$300,000+. Principal Investigator.

State/Federal Flow-Through

Supplemental Educational Services. (2005-2006). Palm Beach County Schools/Florida Department of Education. \$250,000+. Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Marinaccio).

KIDS NOW Evaluation Project. (2003-2004). Kentucky Department of Education. \$250,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Hellam, J. Grisham-Brown, A. Barbee, and A. Faul).

KIDS NOW Evaluation Project. (2002-2003). Kentucky Department of Education. \$250,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Hellam, J. Grisham-Brown, and A. Barbee).

Preschool Traineeship Grant. (2002-2003). Kentucky Department of Education/United States Department of Education. \$13,000. Principal Investigator.

IECE Traineeship Grant. (2002-2003). Kentucky Department of Health and Human Services/United States Department of Education. \$6,765. Principal Investigator.

New Scripts Grant. (2002-2003). United States Department of Education/University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill. \$600. Principal Investigator.

Faculty Assistance Grant. (2001-2002). Kentucky Department of Education/United States Department of Education. \$22,300. Principal Investigator.

Preschool Traineeship Grant. (2001-2002). Kentucky Department of Education/United States Department of Education. \$21,150. Principal Investigator.

Early Intervention of Young Children with Visual Impairments. (2001-2002). United States Department of Education/Early Intervention Training Center for Infants and Toddlers with Visual Impairments, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. \$1,000. Principal Investigator.

IECE Traineeship Grant. (2001-2002). Kentucky Department of Education/United States Department of Education. \$6,765. Principal Investigator.

KIDS NOW Evaluation Project. (2001-2002). Kentucky Department of Education. \$250,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with M. Hemmeter, J. Grisham-Brown, and A. Barbee).

KIDS NOW Evaluation Project. (2000-2001). Kentucky Department of Education. \$250,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with M. Hemmeter, J. Grisham-Brown, and A. Barbee).

Enhancing Training Opportunities in Early Intervention. (2000-2001). Kentucky Department of Education. \$29,065. Principal Investigator.

Local Community/University

Summer Tiered Approach to Reading. (2005-2009). Robert and Mary Pew Education Foundation. \$200,000+. Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Marinaccio).

International In-Service Education Project. (2005-2006). Florida Atlantic University Division of Research and Graduate Studies. \$1,500. Principal Investigator.

Head Start Program: Mental Health Consultations. (2003-2004). Jefferson County Public Schools. \$28,223. Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Frey).

Development of Director's Credential in Early Child Care. (2002-2003). Kentucky Department of Education. \$9,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Rightmyer).

Faculty Professional Development Small Grant. (2002-2003). Faculty Senate, University of Louisville. \$1,380. Principal Investigator.

Fee-For-Service Integrated Mental Health Services. (2002-2003). Jefferson County Public School Head Start. \$30,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with K. Besel).

Mental Health Consulting Project. (2001-2002). Jefferson County Public School Head Start. \$23,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with S. Hanna and C. Ronaldson).

Multicultural Early Childhood State Leadership Training Project. (2001-2002). Research and Faculty Development Committee, School of Education, University of Louisville. \$950. Principal Investigator.

Belize Service Learning Project in Special Education. (2001-2002). Research and Faculty Development Committee, College of Education and Human Development, University of Louisville. \$1,950. Principal Investigator.

Professional Development Needs and Opportunities in Early Intervention. (2000-2001). University of Kentucky/University of Louisville Joint Center for Policy Studies. \$5,880. Principal Investigator.

Belize Service Learning Project in Special Education. (2000-2001). Research and Faculty Development Committee, School of Education, University of Louisville. \$1,385. Principal Investigator.

Little Cardinals Early Childhood Development Program. (1999-2001). University of Louisville Student Government Association. \$30,000. Principal Investigator.

Little Cardinals Early Childhood Development Program. (1999-2000). Jefferson County Public School. \$5,000. Principal Investigator.

Child Care Evaluation. (1998-1999). Norton Healthcare. \$15,000. Principal Investigator.

PRESENTATIONS

National/International Presentations

Collaborative formative evaluation: Validated steps in improving the environmental education program. Presentation at North American Association for Environmental Education Conference, October 13, 2012, Oakland, California.

Role of educational leaders in promoting inclusive education. Presentation at the Institute of Principals Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 21, 2010. (invited)

Role of higher education faculty in promoting inclusive education. Presentation at the Institute of Principalship Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 12, 2010. (invited)

A reading program to scaffold English language learners' love of reading. Presentation at the American Educational Research Association Conference. (with Dr. Philomena Marinaccio). April 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Summer tiered approach to reading: Bridging cultures with literature. Presentation at the American Reading Forum (with Drs. Philomena Marinaccio, Traci Baxley, et al.). December 2006, Sanibel Island, Florida.

Interpersonal self-efficacy within nonprofit human service settings. Presentation at the Academy of Human Resource Development International Conference. May 2006, Columbus, Ohio.

Practical teaching strategies for everyday use. Workshop given at the Belize Special Education Unit, August 2005, Belize City, Central America.

Family-centered practices. Workshop given at the Belize Special Education Unit, August 2005, Belize City, Central America.

A model for international service learning in special education. Presentation at the International Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, April 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Benefits and strategies for inclusion. Workshop given at DeLille Academy, Dandriga, August 2004, Belize, Central America.

Teaching diverse learners. Workshop given at DeLille Academy, Dandriga, August 2004, Belize, Central America.

Positive behavioral support. Workshop given at DeLille Academy, Dandriga, August 2004, Belize, Central America.

Parent involvement and relationships. Workshop given at DeLille Academy, Dandriga, August 2004, Belize, Central America.

Promoting inclusion. Workshop given at Regional Education Centre, Corozal Town, August 2003, Belize, Central America.

Improving bilingual special education services. Workshop given at Regional Education Centre, Corozal Town, August 2003, Belize, Central America.

Communication disorders and strategies. Workshop given at Regional Education Centre, Corozal Town, August 2003, Belize, Central America.

Family and Community Partnerships. Workshop given at Regional Education Centre, Corozal Town, August 2003, Belize, Central America.

Support systems for students with disabilities: Developing internal resources. Workshop given at Stella Maris Special School, August 2002, Belize City, Central America.

Support systems for students with disabilities: Administrative relationships. Workshop given at Stella Maris Special School, August 2002, Belize City, Central America.

Support systems for students with disabilities: Partnering with families. Workshop given at Stella Maris Special School, August 2002, Belize City, Central America.

Support systems for students with disabilities: Community relationships. Workshop given at Stella Maris Special School, August 2002, Belize City, Central America.

Serving children with disabilities: Head Start-child care partnership challenges and initiatives. Presentation given at the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, December 1999, Washington, District of Columbia.

Relationships with parents with disabilities: Perceptions and training needs of Head Start staff. Presentation given at the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, December 1998, Chicago, Illinois.

Regional Presentations

Early intervention professional development opportunities and needs in Kentucky. Presentation given at the New SCRIPT (Supporting Change and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training) Conference, October 2000, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

State and Local Presentations

Early Childhood Environmental Education Issues and Opportunities. Guest Presenter in SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education, November 2012, Florida Atlantic University.

Let's Go Outside! Outdoor Activities that Encourage Physical Activity, Development of Curiosity, and Appreciation for the Beauty of the Natural World. A curriculum workshop presented at Children Count 2012's Early Care and Education Conference, West Palm Beach, April 21, 2012.

Look, Explore, and Express! Teaching and Engaging Preschoolers in Learning Science. A curriculum workshop presented at Children Count 2011's Curriculum and Early Learning Environment Conference, West Palm Beach, April 9, 2011.

The Art of Teaching Science in the Early Childhood Curriculum. A curriculum workshop presented at Children Count 2011's Curriculum and Early Learning Environment Conference, West Palm Beach, April 9, 2011.

What does research tell us about effective nature education curriculum for young children? Paper presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the League of Environmental Educators, Starkesville, Florida, March 26, 2011.

Practical strategies for imbedding nature education in the early childhood curriculum. Workshop presented at the Florida Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, October 2010.

Integrating environmental education in early childhood curriculum. Presentation given at the Annual Teacher Conference of Head Start of Palm Beach County, August 2008, West Palm Beach, FL.

Parent involvement in the education of at-risk preschool children. Presentation at FAU College of Education Research Symposium, April 2007.

Families joining families. A series of seven presentations on state-of-the art family literacy activities, 2006-2007, Florida Atlantic University.

Evaluation of continuing education programs. Guest presenter in Program Evaluation in Curriculum and Instruction, July 2005, Florida Atlantic University.

Collaborative planning and implementation of behavior management plans. Presentation given at the Family Support Center, March 2003, University of Louisville, KY.

Case studies in managing children's difficult behaviors. Presentation given at the Family Support Center, February, March 2003, University of Louisville, KY.

Typical and atypical developmental patterns in children. Presentation given at the Family Support Center, February 2003, University of Louisville, KY.

Working with children with challenging behaviors. Presentation given at Jacob Annex (Jefferson County Public School), September 2002, Louisville, KY.

Classroom observation and art therapy activities. Workshop given at Center At Riverpoint, August 2002, Louisville, KY.

Mental health case management. Workshop given at the Family Support Center, January, February, March, April, May 2002, University of Louisville, KY.

Using pro-social guidance to reduce inappropriate behaviors of children. Workshop given at DuValle Education Center, April 2002, Louisville, KY.

Using pro-social guidance to reduce inappropriate behaviors of children. Workshop given at Jacob Annex (Jefferson County Public School), April 2002, Louisville, KY.

Using pro-social guidance to reduce inappropriate behaviors of children. Workshop given at Dawson Orman Education Center, March 2002, Louisville, KY.

Using pro-social guidance to reduce inappropriate behaviors of children. Workshop given at Wilkerson Elementary School, March 2002, Louisville, KY.

Training opportunities and needs in early intervention. Presentation given at the Conference of the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education, October 2001, Lexington, KY.

New ways of valuing families and their voices. Presentation to be given at the New SCRIPT Preconference Session, October 2001, Lexington, KY.

Approaches and strategies in including parents of children with disabilities in all aspects of training personnel. Presentation to be given at the Conference of the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education, October 2001, Lexington, KY.

Models and strategies to assist Head Start teachers in promoting prosocial behaviors of children. Presentation given at the Family Support Center, August 2001, University of Louisville, KY.

Developing and implementing an effective behavior management plan. Presentation given at Jacob Annex (Jefferson County Public School), August 2001, Louisville, KY.

Family-professional partnerships in training. Presentation given at the Annual Infant/Toddler Conference, July 2001, Lexington, KY.

Licensing requirements for child care facilities in Kentucky. Presentation given at the Waggoner School Child Care Program, April 2001, Louisville, KY.

Designing a playground that supports the development of children. Presentation given at the Waggoner School Child Care Program, April 2001, Louisville, KY.

Meeting individual needs of young children. Presentation given at the Family Support Center, March 2001, University of Louisville, KY.

Helping children with play problems. Presentation given at the 4C Winter Workshop, April 2000, Louisville, KY

Encouraging pro-social behaviors of preschoolers. Presentation given at the 4C Winter Workshop, February 2000, Louisville, KY.

HONORS

- 2003 - **Who's Who in Education**, Academic Keys
- 2003 - **Appreciation Award**, CEHD Office of Research, UofL
- 2002 - **Certificate of Appreciation**, Success By 6, Louisville, KY
- 2002 - **Early Childhood Advocacy Fellowship**, Kentucky Youth Advocates
- 2002 - **Contribution Recognition**, Department of Teaching and Learning, UofL
- 2002 - **Certificate of Appreciation**, Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc., Louisville
- 2002 - **Unsung Hero's Award**, Department of Teaching and Learning, UofL
- 2001 - **Certificate of Appreciation**, Council for Exceptional Children
- 1999 - **Certificate of Appreciation**, KY Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development

TEACHING

Florida Atlantic University

UNDERGRADUATE

- EEC 3201** Typical/Atypical Child Development
- EDF 3210** Applied Learning Theory
- EEC 3214** Designing and Implementing a Blended Curriculum: Birth to Age Eight
- EEC 3754** Building Family, School, and Community Partnerships
- EDG 4930** Environmental Education in Early Childhood

GRADUATE

- EEC 6206** Program Design in Early Childhood Education
- EEC 6275** Studies in Curriculum Enrichment for Early Childhood Education
- EEC 6405** Community-School Concepts in Early Childhood
- EEC 6711** Communication Arts in Early Childhood
- EDG 7938** Doctoral Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction

University of Louisville

UNDERGRADUATE

EDTL 101	Academic Orientation
EDEM 305	Child Development in Home, School, and Community
EDEM 433	Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Special Education
EDEM 435	Administration and Consultations: Day Care and Early Childhood Education
EDEM 436	Theories of Play

GRADUATE

EDSP 545	Exceptional Children in Regular Classroom
EDEM 627	Applied Child Development
EDEM 630	Theories of Child Development
EDEM 633	Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Special Education
EDEM 635	Administration and Consultations: Day Care and Early Childhood Education
EDEM 636	Theories of Play

Independent Study/Special Topics

Advanced studies in child development
Multicultural education in early childhood
Early intervention curriculum studies
Early intervention service coordination
Advanced studies in early childhood education administration
Families in early intervention
Advanced studies in infancy and toddlerhood
Infant mental health
Issues in early childhood education
Issues in early childhood special education
Practicum in inclusive early childhood education
Advanced studies in preschool curriculum
Screening/assessment/evaluation in early childhood special education
Single case research designs

Service

NATIONAL SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Member, Division of Early Childhood, 1990-present
Member, Division of International Special Education and Services (DISES), 1990-present
Executive Board Committee Member, DISES, 1998-2004

International Advisory Board Member, DISES, 1998-present
Member, Subcommittee on Recruitment and Retention, National Clearinghouse for
Professions in Special Education, 1998-2002
International Liaison, DISES, 1999-present
Chair, DISES Cultural Forum Coordinator for Peru Conference, 2005 - present

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Member, 1999-present

National Head Start Association (NHSA)

Member 1998-2003

NATIONAL PROJECTS

SpecialQuest (a public-private national project to enhance cooperation among child care, early intervention, and Early Head Start personnel), curriculum committee, 2002-present

SPIES (Strategies for Preschool Intervention in Everyday Settings, a federally-funded research project to develop a state-of-the-art training model and program), outreach and field research site partner, 1999-2002

Systems Change in Personnel Preparation (a federally-funded faculty development institute focusing on inclusive early childhood education settings), Kentucky higher education representative, 1999-2002

SpecialQuest (a public-private national project to enhance cooperation among child care, early intervention, and Early Head Start personnel), learning coach for teams in Kentucky and Ohio, 1998-present

EDITORIAL AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Executive Editor, International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education, 2012-present

Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, Asia Pacific Education Review, 2004-present

Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, The Journal of International Special Needs Education, 1998-present

Consulting Editor and Reviewer, The Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 1999-2004

Reviewer, Comparing Theories of Child Development, 2003

Contributing Editor, Greenwood Dictionary of Education, 2001-2002

Field Reviewer, Teaching Exceptional Children, 1997-1999

Assistant Editor, Newsletter of the Division of International Special Education and Services, 1997-2001

SERVICE TO STATE

Florida

COUNTY AND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES

Broward County Consortium of Early Childhood Community Partners, 2005 – present

Early Childhood Integration Committee of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2004 – 2005

Career Development in Child Development of Palm Beach County, 2004 - 2005

Education Commission of Palm Beach County, 2004 - 2005

Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children, 1998-2004

Kentucky Division of Early Childhood, 1998-2004

Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education (KAECE), member 1999-2004

Kentucky Head Start Association (KHSA), member 1998-2004

KHSA/KAECE Collaborative Conference Planning Committee Member, 2000

Co-Chair, Public Relations Committee

STATE PLANNING COMMITTEES

Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Infant/Toddler Committee, 2001-2004.

Co- Chair, The Kentucky Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development (KIECPD), 2003-2004.

Kentucky Department of Education – Kentucky Specialty Exam in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Update Committee, 2001-2004.

Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Professional Development Articulation Workgroup, 2000-2003.

Kentucky Department of Education – Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP) Update Committee, 2000-2004.

Kentucky Child 2000 – Charter Member, 2000-present

Kentucky Department of Education – Multicultural Early Childhood Leadership Team, 2000-2002

Kentucky Department of Education – Kentucky SCRIPT (Supporting Change and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training) Team, 1999-2002

Governor's Early Childhood Task Force – Supporting Families Work Group, 1998-2000.

LOCAL SERVICE

Boca Raton, Florida

Patron and Volunteer, Gumbo Limbo Nature and Education Center, 2004 - present

Louisville, Kentucky

Board of Directors, Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C), Inc. – 1999-2002
Program Committee, 1999-2002

Advisory Board Member, Louisville Free Public Library, Children's Department – 2001-2004.

Advisory Board Member, Access to the Arts Forum, Kentucky Center for the Arts – 2002-2004.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Florida Atlantic University

Presenter, FAU Undergraduate Admission Office's Campus Day Event, 2009-2011

Chair, Faculty Forum on Living and Learning Together, 2008

Chair, Search Committee for Director of Slattery Early Education and Development Center, 2004

University of Louisville

University of Louisville Honors Program, 2002-2004
Mentor, Mentoring Program, 2002-2004

President's Commission on the Status of Women, 1999-2004
Co-Chair, Child Care Subcommittee, 1999-2002
Chair, Child Care Subcommittee, 2002-2004

Student Life Non-Academic Discipline Hearing Council, 2002-2004

Advisory Board Member, Family Support Center, 1998-2003
Co-Director, 1999-2003
Recruitment Committee, 2000-2003
Steering Committee, 2001-2003

Advisory Board, Children's Literature Library Collection, 2001-2004

COLLEGE SERVICE

Florida Atlantic University

Search Committee for Associate/Full Professor of TESOL, 2012 - present

COE Graduate Programs Committee, 2013

CCEI Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2009 - present

COE Research Committee, 2007 - present

COE Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2007 - present

CCEI Senior Secretary Search Committee, 2008 - present

CCEI Voting Committee, 2008 - present

COE Diversity Committee, 2004 - 2008

DTE Honors and Scholarships Committee, 2006 - 2008

COE Dean's Search Committee, 2007 - 2008

Search Committee for Chair of the Department of Teacher Education, 2005 - 2006

DTE Search Committee for Core Teaching Instructors, 2005 - 2006

Search Committee for Director of the Center for Early Childhood Education, Research,
and Community Partnerships, 2005

NCATE Diversity Committee, 2004-2007

Group Leader, Student Recruitment and Retention, 2004-2007

DTE Graduate Programs Committee, 2004 - 2006

Doctoral Program Advisor - 14

Doctoral Dissertation Committee – 3

Chair – 2

Master's Thesis Committee - 1

University of Louisville

Chair, Department Honors Committee, 2003-2004

Screening Committee for Interim Department Chair, 2003

Search Committee for Associate Professor in Physical Education, 2002-2003

Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Physical Education, 2002-2003

NCATE Professional Development Committee, 2001-2002

Department Grievance Committee, 2001-2004

Chair, 2002-2003

Education Graduate Student Association

Advisor, 2001-2003

Search Committee for Senior Research Facilitator, 2001

Research and Faculty Development Committee, 2000-2004

Chair, 2000-2001

Honors and Scholarship Committee, 2000-2004

Chair, 2001-2002

Marketing and Recruitment Committee, 2000-2002

Recreating Colleges of Teacher Education: A BellSouth Initiative, 1999-2000

Chair, IECE Graduate Folio Committee, 1999-2001

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Chair, Search Committee for Director of Early Childhood Laboratory School, 1998-1999

Chair, Search Committee for Infant/Toddler Teacher, Early Childhood Lab School, 1998-1999

Chair, Search Committee for Preschool Teacher, Early Childhood Lab School, 1998-1999

Faculty Advisor, Education Graduate Student Association (EGSA), 1998-2004

Doctoral Program Committee – 4 (Chair – 2)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee – 4 (Chair – 2)

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Certified Intern Teacher Observer, Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP), 2000-2004

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