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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education
Curriculum and Instruction
University of Central Florida, Orlando
December 2003

Master of Education
Elementary Education
University of Florida, Gainesville
December 1993

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
University of Florida, Gainesville
December 1992

CERTIFICATION

Florida Elementary Education 1-6 Certification
ESOL K-12
Middle Grades Social Science 5-9

HONORS

Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching
2008-2009
Florida Atlantic University
College of Education

Exceptional Faculty-Education, 2007
Florida Atlantic University
MacArthur Awards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University August 2006-Present
Boca Raton, Florida

Assistant Professor

SSE 4150 Social Studies: K-9 Social Studies Methods

SSE 4361 Social Studies: Middle and Secondary School

SSE 6151 Social Studies: Elementary and Middle School

EDG 6625 Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends across
Nations

SCE 6644 Trends and Issues in Environmental Education

Acting Social Studies Education Program Coordinator (2007-
Present)

Social Studies Education Program Coordinator (2006-2007)

Doctoral Committees

Michele Harcarik, fall 2008-fall 2009

Jennifer Mullhall, fall 2010-present

Advising Load

Undergraduate Elementary and Secondary Social Science
Candidates 268

Graduate Programs Candidates 20

Florida Atlantic University August 2005-2006

Boca Raton, Florida

Visiting Assistant Professor

SSE 4150 Social Studies: K-9 Social Studies Methods

SSE 4361 Social Studies: Middle and Secondary School

SSE 6151 Social Studies: Elementary and Middle School

Social Studies Education Program Coordinator

Advising Load

Undergraduate Secondary Social Science Candidates

Undergraduate Elementary Education Candidates

Graduate Programs Candidates

Florida Atlantic University August 2004-August 2005

Boca Raton, Florida

Core Teaching Instructor

SSE 4150 Social Studies: K-9 Social Studies Methods

Advising Load

Spring 2005 Undergraduate Secondary Social Science
Candidates

Glade View Elementary School August 2003-August 2004

Belle Glade, Florida

Fifth Grade Teacher

University of Central Florida August 1999-August 2003

Orlando, Florida

Visiting Instructor/Supervisor/Advisor

SSE 3312 Teaching Social Science in the Elementary
Classroom

SSE 5513 Methods in Elementary School Social Science

SSE 6617 Trends in Elementary School Social Studies
Education

EDG 6253 Curriculum Inquiry

Supervision of Internship/Student Teaching

80 Elementary Interns

1 Middle-Grades Social Science Intern

Advising Load

20-75 Advisees each semester

(Interim Program Coordinator of Elementary Education
Lake Sumter/UCF Branch Summer 2000)

REFEREED WORKS

Journal publications

- Brewer, E.A. & Fritzer, P. (2011). Teaching students to infer meaning through material culture. *The Clearing House*, 84(2), 43-46.
- Brewer, E.A. & Fritzer, P. (2009). The precarious position of social studies in high stakes testing environments. *Florida Educational Leadership*, 10 (1), 12-14
- Brewer, E.A. & Brown, S. (2009). Perspectives on social studies and visual arts integration. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 45(3). 135-39.
- Brewer, E.A. (2008) Creating positive relationships. *Kappa Delta Pi New Teacher Advocate*, 15(4). 6-7.
- Brewer, E.A. & Harlan, R. (2008). Bullying: A social studies and human rights issue. *Childhood Education*, 84(9). 383-386.
- Brewer, E.A. (2006). Keep social studies in the elementary school. *Childhood Education*, 82 (5), 296-298.
- Brewer, E.A. (2006). Florida character education and teacher mediation. *The Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 10(2), 20-23.
- Brewer, E.A. (2005). Social studies in theory & practice: Elementary interns' perceptions of social studies. *Florida Educational Leadership*, 5(2), 54-58.
- Brewer, E.A. (2001). Social studies in action: Florida model congress. *Trends and Issues: Florida Council for the Social Studies*, 13(1), 27-28.

Books

- Fritzer, P. & Brewer, E.A. (2009) *Social Studies Content for Elementary and Middle School, 2nd Edition*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon

Presentations

- Fritzer, P.J. & Brewer, E. A. (2011). Material culture as a teaching tool. Paper presented at the National Social Science Association Summer Seminar, Seattle, Washington. [Refereed by abstract].
- Brewer, E. A. & Fritzer, P.J. (2010). Teaching elementary social studies using inquiry about material culture. Paper presented at National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Denver, CO. [Refereed by abstract].
- Brewer, E. A. & Brown, S. (2009). Honor, respect and the Japanese tea ceremony. Paper and poster presented at Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Society Conference, Orlando, FL. [Refereed by abstract].
- Brewer, E.A. & Brown, S. (2008). Integration of visual arts and social studies: Beyond the basics. Research roundtable at International Conference Association for Childhood Education International. Atlanta, GA. [Refereed by abstract].
- Chant, R. H. & Brewer, E. A. (2008). Eight years later: The evolution of PPTs and practice of a university-based teacher educator. Paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC. [Refereed by abstract].
- Brewer, E.A. & Brown, S. (2007). Promoting global understanding through visual arts and social studies. Research roundtable discussion. International Conference Association for Childhood Education International. Tampa, Florida. [Refereed by abstract].
- Brewer, E.A. (2006). Social studies in theory & practice: Elementary interns' perceptions of social studies. Paper presentation. International Conference on

Civic Education, Center for Civic Education, Orlando, Fl. [Refereed by abstract].
 Brewer, E.A. (2005). Elementary social studies & TESOL. Demonstration of examples of
 methods for TESOL & social studies, Sunshine State TESOL, Orlando, Fl.
 [Refereed by abstract].

Other publications

Dissertation

Brewer, E.A. (2003). Social studies in theory & practice: University of Central Florida's
 elementary interns' perceptions of social studies. (Dissertation)

GRANTS RECEIVED

Mentoring High School Students for Reading Success: A Good FIT in the Glades.
 Florida Department of Education. \$88,375 Co-Primary Investigator, fall 2010-spring
 2011 #501-93650-1Q001; #501-5921S-1R001

GRADUATE FACULTY STATUS

Graduate Faculty Status "B". 2008

RESEARCH

Social Studies Content Knowledge of Elementary Pre-Service Teachers.
 IRB: [198124-2] Principal Investigator; Dr. Penelope Fritzer Co-P.I.; Dr. David Kumar
 Co-P.I., spring 2011-present

SERVICE

State Level

Florida Social Studies Sunshine State Standards Revisions
 Reviewer, Florida Department of Education, 2008
 Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE) Item Validation
 Committee Member, Florida Department of Education,
 Summer 2001

University Level

University Promotion and Tenure Study Committee, Florida
 Atlantic University, Member, Fall 2008-Spring 2010
 Faculty Senate, Florida Atlantic University, Northern Campuses,
 College of Education, Representative, Fall 2008-present
 STECC, Florida Atlantic University, Fall 2005-present
 Consortium for Social Responsibility and Character in Education
 Member, University of
 Central Florida, Fall 1999-Summer 2002.

College Level

NCATE Standard 2 Assessment Committee Member, Teaching
 and Learning Representative, College of Education, Florida
 Atlantic University, Fall 2010-present
 Search Committee Member, Teaching and Learning
 Representative (Coordinator; Academic Programs) College
 of Education, Florida Atlantic University, Fall 2010-
 present.

Kappa Delta Pi, College of Education, Co-Counselor, Spring 2009-
Present

Faculty Assembly, College of Education, Teaching and Learning
Representative, Fall 2008-Present

Faculty Assembly, College of Education, Secretary, Fall 2008-
Spring 2009

Departmental Level

Search Committee Member, Teaching and Learning
(Assistant Professor; Instructional Technology) College of
Education, Florida Atlantic University, Spring, 2010.

Acting Program Coordinator Social Studies Education, Teacher
And Learning, College of Education, Fall 2007-Present

Scholarship Committee, Teacher Education, College of
Education, Florida Atlantic University, Fall 2005-2008

Search Committee Member, Teaching and Learning Principles
(Elementary Social Studies) College of Education,
University of Central Florida, Spring 2003.

Search Committee Member, Teaching and Learning Principles
(Language Arts) College of Education, University of
Central Florida, Fall 2001

Search Committee Member, Teaching and Learning Principles
(Program Coordinator/Lake Sumter) College of Education,
University of Central Florida, Fall 2000.

Search Committee Member, Teaching and Learning Principles
(Secondary Social Studies) College of Education,
University of Central Florida, Spring 2000.

Public/Private School Level

History Fair Judge, Palm Pointe Educational Research School,
January 20, 2009

PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Childhood Education International

Phi Delta Kappa

Kappa Delta Pi

National Council for the Social Studies