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#### **EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Philosophy in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (December, 2007)

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011

Dissertation: From Conception to Realization: A Descriptive Case Study of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Leadership Academy

Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (August, 1999)

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana 71272

MultiQuarter Project: The Development and Evaluation of a Hands-on Nutrition Education Curriculum

Bachelor of Science in Vocational Home Economics Education (March, 1993)

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana 71272

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Approved Accreditation Site Visitor by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (June, 2008 – Present)

Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences (CFCS) by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (August, 2005 - Present)

Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences by the Louisiana State Department of Education

Type: B      Number: 078904      Expiration: Valid for Life for Continuous Service

Certified as External Assessor for the Louisiana State Department of Education Teacher Assessment Program (September, 1999)

#### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

*Assistant Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences Education (September, 2006 – Present)*

*Merle L. and Virginia M. Borchelt Endowed Professor*

School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, Box 3167, Ruston, LA 71272

*Instructor, Family and Consumer Sciences Education (September, 1999 – August, 2006)*

School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, Box 3167, Ruston, LA 71272

*Family and Consumer Science Teacher (June, 1995 – May, 1999)*

Bernice High School, P. O. Box 570, Bernice, LA 71222

*Family and Consumer Science Teacher* (August, 1994 - May, 1995)  
Bastrop High School, 402 Highland, Bastrop, LA 71220

*Family and Consumer Science Teacher* (August, 1993 - July, 1994)  
Crowville High School, P. O. Box 128, Crowville, LA 71230

## **SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### Service to Department, College, and University

#### School of Human Ecology

- Coordinator, Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FCSE) program
- University Supervisor for FCSE Student Teachers
- Academic Advisor for students majoring in FCSE and Merchandising and Consumer Studies
- Supervisor/coordinator, School of Human Ecology Microcomputer Lab
- Technology Coordinator
- Blackboard Coordinator
- Member, Merchandising and Consumer Studies Program Development Council
- Faculty Adviser, Louisiana Tech Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- Coordinator, Spring Awards Luncheon
- Coordinator, Family and Consumer Sciences Exams, North Louisiana High School Literary Rally

#### College of Applied and Natural Sciences

- Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- Member, Undergraduate Program Council

#### University

- Campus Computing Services Coordinating Committee
- Instructional Policies Committee
- First Year Experience – Common Reading Committee
- College of Education NCATE Accreditation Subcommittee (Conceptual Framework)
- Retention Committee (Subcommittee of Enrollment Management Committee)
- Strategic Planning Tier 3 Subcommittee
- Curricula Effectiveness Committee
- College of Education Teacher Education Admissions and Retention Committee
- College of Education Teacher Education Council
- Region II Social Studies Fair Director

### Service to Profession

Member, American Association Family and Consumer Sciences (1989 - Present)

- Accreditation Team Site Visitor
- Education and Technology Division Secretary (2006-2008)
- Board of Directors (1992-1993)
- AAFCS Student Member Section Chairman (1992-1993)
- Member, Annual Meeting and Exposition Committee (1992-1993)
- Member, Membership Committee (1992-1993)

Member, Louisiana Association Family and Consumer Sciences (1989 - Present)

- President (2006-07); President-Elect (2005-06)
- Chairman, Research Committee (2004-05)
- Vice President, Annual Meeting (2002-03), Treasurer (1997-99)

Awards Committee Chair (2001-02)  
State Adviser for Preprofessional/ Graduate Student Section (1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2005-2006)  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee (2000-2001)  
New Achievers Award (1999)  
Chairman, Historical Committee (1996-97)  
Northwest District President (1998-99); District Vice President (1997-98)

Member, Association for Career and Technical Education (1992 – Present)  
Member, Assembly of Delegates (2000, 2005, 2006)  
Member, Region IV Policy Committee (2008-2010); Public Information Committee (2005-07);  
Awards Committee (2002-05)  
Conference Chair, 2008 Region IV (six states) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

Member, Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Education (1992 - Present)  
President (2006-07); President-Elect (2005-06)  
Chair, Awards Committee (2002-05)  
Treasurer (2001-02)  
Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award (2000-01; 2005-06)  
Member, Executive Council (1999-Present)  
Member, Program Committee (2000-2001), Public Relations Committee (1999-2000) and  
Membership Committee (1999-2000)

Member, National Association Teacher Educators of Family and Consumer Science (2003 – Present)

Member, National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Science (1996 - 2003)  
Local Arrangements Committee Chair (2001-02)  
State Contact (2000-2001)

Member, Louisiana Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Science (1995 - Present)  
Past President (2001-02); President (2000-2001); President-Elect (1999-2000); and  
Vice-President (1998-1999)  
Outstanding New Vocational Teacher (1997)  
Presenter, Round-Table Sharing and Concurrent Session  
Chairman, Membership Committee (1998-1999) and Chairman, Conference Planning Committee  
(1999-2000)

Member, Maryland Family and Consumer Sciences State Curriculum Content Standards Review Team  
(2004) - Invited Participant by the Maryland Department of Education to review the state content  
standards for Family and Consumer Sciences middle school and secondary school programs.

Member, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Course Guidelines Committee (2002 – 2003)  
Invited Participant by the Louisiana Department of Education to update and revise course  
offerings, to write course descriptions for Louisiana FCS courses and to develop course  
guidelines for each course.

Member, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Textbook Adoption Committee (2001-2002)  
Invited Participant by the Louisiana Department of Education to review, evaluate, and select  
textbooks appropriate for use in secondary (grades 9-12) FCS classrooms in Louisiana.

Member, Framework for Family and Consumer Sciences State Standards Committee (1997-99)  
Invited Participant on statewide committee to review state standards from the academic areas and the national Family and Consumer Sciences standards. Helped to develop and write the state standards for Family and Consumer Sciences in Louisiana.

### Service to the Community

Member, North Central Region Advisory Leadership Council for the LSU AgCenter (2004-06)

Member, Lincoln Parish LSU AgCenter Leadership Advisory Board (2003–05, 2006-08)

Louisiana Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America  
Advisory Board President (2002-04)  
State STAR Events Coordinator (1995 – 2002; 2005-07)  
Webmaster (2006 – Present)

Member, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (2001 – Present)  
Theta Chapter Secretary (2006-2008)  
Member, State Professional Affairs Committee (2005-07)  
Member, State Leadership Development Committee (2003-05)  
Phi Chapter Secretary (2002-2004)

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

#### Publications

Browne, L., Gentzler, Y., and **Myers, L.** (Spring/Summer, 2007). Research based evidence supporting secondary food and nutrition program effectiveness. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*, 25(1), 1-9.

**Myers, L. A.**, & Pope, J. F. (2006). Rationale and Resources for Implementing the Nutrition, Food, and Wellness Standard in FCS Teacher Preparation Programs. In press.

Browne, L., **Myers, L.**, Gentzler, Y., & Hausafus, C. (2006, January). Effectiveness of Secondary Family and Consumer Sciences Programs (1985-2004). *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 98(1), 26-32.

**Myers, L. A.** (2005). A call to action: Family and consumer sciences (FCS) program evaluation. In J. Wissman & S. Yahnke (Eds.), *Exemplary Family and Consumer Sciences Programs and Practices. Yearbook 24*. Alexandria, VA: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

**Myers, L. A.** & Camp, B. (2000). *Family and Consumer Sciences Software Resource Review Guide*. Louisiana Tech University: Ruston, LA.

Funded Grant Proposals

- Pumphrey, A. and **Myers, L.** (2008). Innovative Instruction Mini Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Harpel, T., **Myers, L.**, and Pumphrey, A. (2008). SHARE: Strengthening Health through Age-Appropriate Resources and Education. Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge, LA
- Myers, L. (2008). Travel to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting and Exposition. Travel Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Myers, L.**, Sivils, L., Heiden, K., and Rambin, A. (2007). CREATED: Computerized Resources and Equipment for Apparel and Textiles Education and Design. Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge, LA
- Harpel, T. & **Myers, L.** (2007). Assessment and Prevention of Bullying in Elementary Schools. Faculty Research Mini Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Myers, L. (2007). Access to the Past = Student Success in the Future. Student Technology Fee Board, Louisiana Tech University.
- Myers, L. (2007). Travel to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting and Exposition. Travel Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Harpel, T. & **Myers, L.** (2006). Using Educational Games as an Instruction Tool. Innovative Instruction Mini Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Myers, L. (2006). Perceived Leadership Attitudes and Perceptions: A Survey of Undergraduate Students. Research Mini Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Westbrook, K. and **Myers, L.** A Profile of Louisiana Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers. Undergraduate Student Research Mini-Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Myers, L. (2005). Travel to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting and Exposition. Travel Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- Myers, L. (2004). Effectiveness of Secondary Family and Consumer Sciences Public School Programs. Sub-contract, Iowa State University.
- Sivils, L. & **Myers, L.** (2003-04). Enhancing the Study of Textiles Through Digital Imagery and Fabric Analysis. Innovative Instruction Mini Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.

**Myers, L.** & Ramin, A. (2002-03). Enhancing Instruction of Professional Development Skills in Human Ecology. Innovative Instruction Mini Grant, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.

**Myers, L.** & Camp, B. (2000-01). Needs Assessment of Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers' Technology Use and Needs. Research Mini-Grant, School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University.

Myers, L. (1999). Integration of Technology in Selected Human Ecology Courses. Innovative Instruction Grant, Louisiana Tech University.

### Presentations

Perritt, S.; **Myers, L.**; Pope, J.; & Harpel, T. (April, 2007). *An Assessment of the Clothing and Textiles Curriculum in Louisiana's Secondary Education Programs*. Research Poster Session: College of Applied and Natural Sciences.

Heiden, K. & **Myers, L.** (April, 2007). *An Assessment of College Students' Knowledge and Use of Credit Cards*. Research Poster Session: College of Applied and Natural Sciences.

**Myers, L.**; Fisher, E.; Henderson, A.; & Westbrook, K. (February, 2007). *Using Games as an Effective Educational Tool in the FCS Classroom*. Educational session: Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Education Annual Meeting, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Myers, L. (April, 2006). *T-N-T: Teachers iNtegrating Technology – Dynamite Ideas for the FCS Classroom*. Educational Session: Association For Career and Technical Education Region IV Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gentzler, Y. S., Browne, L. B., & **Myers, L. A.** (June, 2005). *Sizing up the obesity-related research of FCS professionals: What are the next steps?* Educational session: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference and Expo, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Myers, L. (April, 2005). *Leadership 101: Developing leadership skills in your classroom*. Educational session: Association for Career and Technical Education Region IV Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Myers, L. (February, 2005). *Public policy 101: Getting your students involved*. Educational session: Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Education Annual Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Myers, L. (February, 2005). *Wanted: Outstanding career and technical educators*. Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Education Annual Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Myers, L. (July, 2004). *All aboard the Leadership Express*. Educational session: Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Education Annual Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana.

- Wild, P., Way, W., Watkins, C., Jones, G., McGinnis, G., **Myers, L.**, & Gentzler, Y. (June, 2004). *Program viability in middle and secondary schools*. Panel Discussion at General Plenary Session: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
- Myers, L.**, Bennett, P., & Ryburn, R. (April, 2004). *Everybody has a story: Using the narrative approach in your curriculum*. Educational Session: Arkansas Parenting Education Network Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- Myers, L. (October-November, 2003). *Discover your students' hidden treasure*. Professional Development Inservice Series: Claiborne Christian School, West Monroe, Louisiana.
- Gentzler, Y., Hausafus, C., Ralston, P., Nickols, L., **Myers, L.**, Ryburn, R., & Kruempel, B. (June, 2003). *Iowa State University Education Leadership Academy: A new model for delivering graduate education in Family and Consumer Sciences*. Educational Session Panel Presentation: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Myers, L.** & Camp, B. (April, 2003). *Assessment of Family and Consumer Sciences teachers' technology use*. Research Poster Session: College of Applied and Natural Sciences.
- Myers, L. (March, 2003). *Unlocking your treasure: The key to resource development*. Workshop on Self-Sufficiency, Ruston, Louisiana.
- Myers, L.** & Camp, B. (June, 2002). *Selecting quality Family and Consumer Sciences software for the classroom*. Educational Session: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
- Myers, L.** & Camp, B. (June, 2002). *Assessment of Family and Consumer Sciences teachers' technology use*. Research Poster Session: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
- Camp, B. & **Myers, L.** (June, 2002). *An analysis of price and quality of Family and Consumer Sciences software*. Research Poster Session: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
- Husher, S. & **Myers, L.** (February, 2001). *The F.A.C.S. of life*. Educational Session: Future Educators of America National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Myers, L. (April, 2000). *Connecting Family and Consumer Sciences software to your classroom*. Educational Session: Region IV Association for Career and Technical Education Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Myers, L.** & Camp, B. (March, 2000). *Using Family and Consumer Sciences software in the classroom*. Educational Session: Louisiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Myers, L. (December, 1999). "Using Family and Consumer Sciences Software in the Classroom." NATFACS Curriculum Showcase, Orlando, Florida

**Myers, L. & Husher, S.** (August, 1998). “Unmask the Potential with Integrated Learning.” Concurrent Session, LATFACS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

Myers, L. (August, 1998). “P.O.O.H. – Providing Opportunities to Open Hearts.” Roundtable Presentation, LATFACS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

Husher, S. & **Myers, L.** (April, 1998). “FHA/HERO Wild West Stampede.” Caddo Parish Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Inservice, Shreveport, Louisiana

Husher, S. & **Myers, L.** (September-October, 1997). “The Leadership Speedway.” Louisiana Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Inservices in Ruston, Lafayette, and Alexandria, Louisiana

### Graduate Student Projects

Chair – Quarter Project: “Leadership Attitudes and Practices of Undergraduate Human Ecology Students” – Elizabeth Chandler (November, 2008)

Chair – Thesis: “An Assessment of the Clothing and Textiles Curriculum in Louisiana’s Secondary Education Program” – Stefanie Perritt (November, 2006)

Committee Member – Quarter Project: “Ultrasound and Prenatal Attachment” – Lynn Buffington (November, 2006)

Committee Member – Thesis: “The Relationship Between Eating Disturbances and Academic Performance in Adolescents in One Rural School in Northeast Louisiana” – Dana Huffman (May, 2006)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

#### Professional Awards

Recipient, Louisiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Leader Award (March, 2008)

Recipient, Lucille Cornetet Professional Development Award, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (August, 2006)

Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award, Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Education (February, 2006)

Virgil Orr Undergraduate Junior Faculty Award, Louisiana Tech University (September, 2005)

Mary Belle Tuten Outstanding Advisor/Mentor Award for the School of Human Ecology (May, 2005)

College of Applied and Natural Sciences Nominee for Outstanding Advisor/Mentor (May, 2005)

John D. Griffin Award for Outstanding Professional Service, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University (April, 2005)

Recipient, Vivian Bourgeois Special Stipend for Professional Development Awarded by Epsilon State (Louisiana) Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (May, 2004)

Outstanding Instructor of Upper Level Courses Awarded by the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University (April, 2002)

Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Region IV Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award – Family and Consumer Sciences Division Winner (2001)

Louisiana Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Distinguished Service Award (March, 2000)

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences New Achiever Award (June, 1999)

National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences Young Professional Award (December, 1997)

#### Honorary Memberships Bestowed

Louisiana Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (March, 2000)

Northern Region Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (February, 2000)