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Professor
Early Childhood/Child Development
McGehee Professor
School of Human Ecology
College of Applied and Natural Sciences
Louisiana Tech University

Education Background

Ed.D., Texas A & M University-Commerce (Formerly East Texas State University), 1986
Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary/Early Childhood Education

M.Ed., Sam Houston State University, 1968
Home Economics Education

B.S., Texas Woman's University, 1964
Home Economics Education

A.A., Weatherford Junior College, 1962
Education

Certifications

Early Childhood Education: Texas and Oklahoma
Elementary Education: grades 1-8, Texas and Oklahoma
Vocational Home Economics: Texas
Outside Evaluator of First Year Teachers: Louisiana

Professional Positions

McGehee Professor, Family and Child Studies, School of Human Ecology,
Coordinator of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs,
College of Applied and Natural Sciences,
Louisiana Tech University, 1996 to present
McGehee Professorship 1995 to present

Associate Professor, Family and Child Studies, College of Human Ecology,
Louisiana Tech University, 1993 to 1996

Assistant Professor, Family and Child Studies, College of Human Ecology,
Louisiana Tech University, 1987 to 1993

Visiting Professor, Early Childhood Education, Department of Elementary/Early Childhood
Education, College of Education, Texas A&M-Commerce, Summers: 1988, 1989, 1990, and
1992

Director, Model Learning Center, Department of Elementary/Early Childhood Education,
College of Education, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1973-1987

Kindergarten Teacher, Greenville Independent School District, Greenville, Texas, 1972-73

Assistant Instructor, Elementary/Early Childhood Education Department, College of Education, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1969-70; 1971-72

Kindergarten Teacher, Noble Public Schools, Noble, Oklahoma, 1970-71

Substitute Teacher - Grades 1-12, Commerce Independent School District, Commerce, Texas, 1966-69

Biology Teacher, Commerce Independent School District, Commerce, Texas, Spring 1967

Vocational Home Economics Teacher, Conroe Independent School District, Conroe, Texas, 1964-1966

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Articles:

Dowd, D., Means, M.J., Pope, J., & Humphries, J. (January 2005). Family & Consumer Sciences. 97 (1), 22

Weitman, C. J. & Humphries, J.H. (August, 1990). *Qualities of Early Childhood Teachers: Reflections from Teachers and Administrators*. Resources in Education, 25(8),108.

Humphries, J. H. & Silliman, B.. (April, 1990). *As Parents Go to the Polls, Children Play Along*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 18(3), 14-15.

Humphries, J. H. & Silliman, B. (Winter, 1989-90). *Computer Use in Preschools: Views of Parents, Teachers, Preservice Teachers and 3 to 5 Year-Olds*. Journal of Computing in Childhood Education, 1(2), 31-36.

Non-Refereed Articles:

Humphries, J. H. (Summer, 2006), *Music and Movement Outside*, Collaborations, p. 18

Humphries, J. H. (Spring, 2006), *Math and Science Outdoor Activities*, Collaborations, pp. 24-25.

Humphries, J.H. (2006) Book Review of *Writing in Preschool Learning to Orchestrate Meaning and Marks* (2005) by Judith A. Schickedanz and Renee M. Casbergue in Books for Early Childhood Educators in Dimensions of Early Childhood., 34, (2), 39.

Weitman, C.J. & Humphries, J.H. (Fall, 2005), *Is the purpose of assessment "to measure" or "for learning"?* *Different roles for different reasons*, Collaborations, pp. 14-15

Humphries, Janie H. (July, 2004) *Outdoor activities*. Collaborations, *accepted but not published*.

Humphries, Janie H. (May, 2004) *Outdoor activities for summer*. Collaborations, Summer Issue, 12.

- Humphries, Janie H. (Winter, 2003-04). Outdoor activities. Collaborations, 16-17.
- Humphries, J. H. (2003). Glowco Blocks Early Childhood Teachers Guide. Monroe, LA, Glowco Blocks.
- Humphries, J. H. (Winter 2000-01) Book Review of *Early Childhood Workshops That Work!* (2000). Collaborations, The Journal of Louisiana Early Childhood Association, p. 10.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Atlanta Children's Shelter*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 11-12.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Audubon Area Head Start*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 13-14.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Bains Lower Elementary School*. . Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 15-16.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Betty Rowland Nursery School*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 19-20.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Birmingham Early Learning Center*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 5-6.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Bridgeport United Methodist Church Preschool*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 29-30.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Child Development and Family Learning Centers, School District of Greenville County*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 21-22.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Child Development Inc.*, Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 7-8.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (guest editors and authors),(Fall, 2001), Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4).
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Early Childhood Development Center*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 925-26.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Keesler Air Force Child Development Center and Associated Programs*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 17-18.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Las Americas Early Childhood Development Center*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 12
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Second Presbyterian Church Child Care Center*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 22.

- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *The Ruth and Edward Taubman Early Childhood Center*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 9-10.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *University School of Nashville After-School Program*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 23-24.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Why a Special Issue on Creative and Resourceful Programs for Young Children? Fall, 2001*, Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 3-4.
- Humphries, J. H. & Alexander, N. P. (Fall, 2001) *Woodville Elementary School*. Dimensions of Early Childhood, 28, (4), 27-28.
- Humphries, J. H. (Spring, 2001). Book Review of *Pathways to Literacy* (1995) by Michael Sampson. Collaborations, The Journal of Louisiana Early Childhood Association, p. 11.
- Humphries, J. H. (April 27, 2001). *Children's Center Has Special Mission*, Monroe News Star, p. 2B.
- Humphries, J. H. (Summer, 2000) *Summer experiences*, Collaborations, The Journal of Louisiana Early Childhood Association, pp. 9-12.
- Goodwin, Kristie & Humphries, J. H. (April 2, 2000). *Celebrating children's dreams*, Ruston Daily Leader, p. 2.
- Humphries, J. H. (Winter, 1999-2000). *SECA Report*, Collaborations, The Journal Louisiana Early Childhood Association, p.1.
- Cowles, M., Humphries, J. H., Lawler-Prince, D., & Laning, P., (Eds.) (Spring, 2000). Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Three and Four Year Olds Institute. Manual for trainees and trainer, Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association.
- Humphries, J. H. (Fall, 1997). The Development of Socialization and Trust in Young Children. Collaborations, The Journal of Louisiana Early Childhood Association, p. 8.
- Humphries, J. H. and G., D. (1997 & 1989) Early Childhood Student Teacher's Handbook. School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University.
- Humphries, J. H. (September, 1989). Fall Harvest of Activities. LACUS Newsletter.
- Humphries, J. H. (February, 1989). List of Suggested Read- Aloud Books for Children Under Six. LACUS Newsletter.
- Fowler, L. and Humphries, J. H. (Summer, 1988). Security Objects: Purposes They Serve to Children Who Clutch Them. LACUS Newsletter.

Harvey, K. and Humphries, J. H. (August, 1987). *Speak Up-They Aren't Hearing You!!!*. The Texas Association of College Teachers Bulletin., 40(1), 21-22.

Grants: Funded Grants totaling over \$600,000

Note: LINC (Lincoln Institutions Networking for Children Grant listed below) resulted in the Excellent Beginnings Program replicated in eight states.

Project SHARE: Students Helping through Assisting, Resources, and Education
Humphries, Janie, Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, 2006-07, \$10,000

*Enhancing Experiential Education and Undergraduate Research
Through Development of a Resource and Research Laboratory*
Colvin, J., Gerald, B. L. Humphries, J. H., & Chestnut, L. Submitted 2005, Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund Enhancement Program. (2006-07) \$13,430.44

Teaching Preschool Children Numeracy Through Literacy. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Epsilon State, 2005, \$250.00

Helping Students Understand a Diverse World. College of Applied and Natural Sciences. 2004-05. \$1562.08

Develop the Glowco Educators Guide. Glowco Company. Spring, 2003. \$2000.00.
Professional Development Institute for Preparing the NAEYC Folio for NCATE,
Louisiana Tech University, Summer 2002, \$1000.00

Developing a Short Course to Assist Students in Taking the PRAXIS II: PLT (K-6) and The Early Childhood Specialty Test. Louisiana Early Childhood Association 2001, \$500.00

Helping Parents Understand Developmentally Appropriate Practice Through the Use of Photographs. Louisiana Early Childhood Association 1999. \$500.00

Extending Early Childhood Education Introduction to Cooperative Extension Agents. Louisiana Tech University. Summer, 1999. \$600

Helping Parents Understand Developmentally Appropriate Practice Through the Use of Photographs. School of Human Ecology. 1998-99. \$200.00

Lincoln Institution Networking for Children (LINC) Early Childhood Mentor Program. Louisiana Serve and Learn. 1998-99. \$5,000

LINC Early Childhood Education Mentors and College Interns Program
Louisiana Board of Regents, 1997-1998 \$40,000

LINC (Lincoln Institutions Networking for Children), Phase II. Plan for Social Excellence, Inc., 1996-1997. \$65,000

LINC (Lincoln Institutions Networking for Children), Phase II. Plan for Social Excellence, Inc., 1995-1996. \$75,000

- Lincoln Center Schoolwide Project. Title 1, Louisiana State Department of Education, 1995. \$108,360. (Author of Proposal)*
- Head Start Teacher Training. Caddo Parish Head Start, 1995-96. \$14,983*
- Comparative Study of Preschools in Louisiana and Italy. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Epsilon State, 1995. \$1500*
- LINC, Lincoln Institutions Networking for Children, Phase II. Plan for Social Excellence, Inc., 1994-1995. \$85,000*
- Louisiana Elementary School Principals' Knowledge of Child Development. Louisiana Tech University, 1994. \$856.*
- LINC, Lincoln Institutions Networking for Children. Plan for Social Excellence, Inc., 1991-1994. \$300,000*
- Zion Hill Parenting Program, Entergy and Louisiana Power and Light Company, 1992-93. \$500. (Author of Proposal)*
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Teachers of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas Knowledge of Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.), Louisiana Tech University, Faculty Development Grant, 1991-92. \$2710*
- Zion Hill Tutoring, Entergy and Louisiana Power and Light Company, 1991-92. \$1000. (Author of Proposal)*
- Educational Programs for Four and Five Year Old Children in Thirteen Southern States, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, 1988-89. \$1500*
- The Feasibility of Training Older Adults to Work in Child Care Center, National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1988-89. \$500*
- The Attitudes of Students Majoring in Family and Child Studies, Early Childhood Teachers, Parents of Three and Four Year Olds Attending the Tech Nursery Toward Computers in Early Childhood Classrooms, Louisiana Tech University, 1988-89. \$300.*
- Teenage Pregnancy - Single Parenting, American Home Economics Association Grant from Hewitt Foundation to LHEA Committee, 1988-89. \$5000. (Co-author of Proposal.)*
- Exploring Kindergarten Children's Developing Knowledge of Story, East Texas State University, 1986-87. \$1000.*
- A Training Program for Directors and Providers in Region VII of Texas (one of five funded), Texas Department of Human Resources, 1985-86. \$45,000.*

PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS

International/National (Invited):

"Using Developmentally Appropriate Practice in the Early Childhood Classrooms"

"Combining Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Brain Development in the Early Childhood Classroom", for Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade teachers, administrators, parent educators, social workers and parents of Los Angeles Public Schools-O'Melveny School, October, 2000.

"Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum." Excellent Beginnings 2000, Corpus Christi, TX April, 2000.

"Higher Education Collaboration". Excellent Beginnings 2000, Corpus Christi, TX April, 2000.

"Public Education Programs for 4- and 5-Year-Olds".The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Nashville, TN, July, 1994.

Regional (Invited):

"Being A State Leader". Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Epsilon State. Alexandria, LA, March , 1997

"Survival Skills Needed for a State President," Southern Association of Children Under Six, Tulsa, OK, March, 1992.

State (Invited):

Commencement Address-Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, May 2005.

"How to Provide Quality in Early Childhood Education,"

"Assessing Literacy and Other Development-Keeping Track of the Important Things" Louisiana Department of Education Even Start Back-to School Conference, New Orleans, LA.. August 2002.

"Overview of Child Development", *"Student Eligibility and Responsibility,"* & *"Reporting and Documentation,"* Louisiana Department of Education Family and Consumer Sciences Child Development Associate Training, Baton Rouge, LA. August, 2002.

"What Can a LAECA/SECA Membership Do For Me?" Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Lafayette, LA. October, 1999.

"Research Roundtable-LINC Program", Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 1997.

"Why Did My Tutor Do That? Pointers for Student Tutors" & "Help Your Students Be Responsible While Remembering They Are Still Young" Texas State Leadership Conference for PALs and Peer Helpers, San Antonio, TX. February, 1997.

"Being a Child Advocate for Your Twins," State Key Note Speaker, Mother of Multiples, Monroe, LA, March, 1992.

Local: (North and Central Louisiana and Northeast Texas) (Invited- current)

Over 200 presentations and workshops for public school teachers, child care providers, Head Start teachers, parent groups, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs

National/International (refereed):

"Disparate Effects Between Early Childhood State Standards and Workforce Skills: Implications for Young Children's Educational Development", National Association for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, New Orleans, LA. June 2008

"Designing Rubrics to Enhance Candidates' and Program Performance," Pre-Conference session, National Association for the Education of Young Children, New York City. November 2002.

"Using Action Research as a Teaching Tool in Teacher Preparation Classes". National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA. November, 2000.

"Using Cultural Context to Make Learning Relevant and Appropriate in Training Teachers" National Association for the Education of Young Children, New Orleans, LA. November, 1999.

"Using Professional Portfolios for Pre- and Concurrent Career Development" National Association for the Education of Young Children, Toronto, Canada. November, 1998.

"Dare To Question: Child Development Knowledge of Elementary School Principals". Association for Childhood Education International, Minneapolis, MN. April, 1996.

"Helping Male, Minority High School Mentors Be Positive Role Models for At-risk Four- and Five-Year-Olds." American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Atlanta, GA. June, 1998.

"Supervision Versus Coaching: Viva La Difference! A Model of Professional Development, Growth, and Improvement." National Association for the Education of Young Children, Dallas, TX. November, 1996.

"Public School Administrators' Knowledge of Child Development: Implications for Teachers and Children". National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA. 1994.

"Attention Deficit Disorder: Issues, Interventions, and Networking". National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA. November, 1993.

"Where Do Teachers of Young Children Obtain Knowledge About Attention Deficit Disorders?" National Association for the Education of Young Children, New Orleans, LA. November, 1992.

"Educating America's Future: Meeting the Needs of A.D.D. Children in the Early Childhood Classroom," National Association of Elementary School Principals, New Orleans, LA. March, 1992.

"Practitioners' Views on A.D.D. Children: Characteristics and Classroom Strategies," National Association for the Education of Young Children, Denver, CO. November, 1991.

"Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Family Life Education," Poster Session, National Council on Family Relations, Seattle, WA. November, 1990.

"Older Adults as Child Care Workers - A Feasibility Study Research Report," National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA. . November, 1989.

"Identifying Qualities of Kindergarten Teachers From Two Perspectives - The Teacher and the Principal," National Association of Elementary School Principals, Atlanta, GA. March, 1989.

"The Emergence of Reading and Writing in Young Children," Poster Session, American Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA. April, 1988.

"An Exploration Into Kindergarten Children's Developing Knowledge as Readers and Writers," National Association for the Education of Young Children," Research Roundtable, Chicago, IL. November, 1987.

Regional (refereed):

"Embedded Problem-based Learning as Methodology to Infuse Workforce and Habits-of-Mind Skills into Young Children's Development", "Preparing Manuscripts for Professional Journals", and "Assessment Maps: A Tool Used for Self-Evaluation of Classroom Embedded Assessments", Southern Early Childhood Association, Jacksonville, Florida, March, 2007

"Divergent Influences: Early Childhood State Standards vs Workforce Skills-Implications for Young Children's Educational Development", "Building Science and Math Concepts Through the Use of Games Based on Children's Literature", and "Preparing Manuscripts for Professional Journals", Southern Early Childhood Association, Nashville, Tennessee, February, 2006

"Preparing Manuscripts for Professional Journals" ; "For What Purpose Exactly Are You Assessing Children's Work?", and "Enhancing the Early Childhood Curriculum With Glowco Blocks", Southern Early Childhood Association, Dallas, Texas, March, 2005.

"Building Rubrics to Improve Program Performance," Pre-conference Session,

and *"LINC: Building A Friendly Inclusion Program that Works for Children, Families, and Teachers,"* Southern Early Childhood Association, Daytona, Florida, March, 2004.

"ADD Children," Southern Association on Children Under Six, Tulsa, OK. March, 1992.

"Whole Language for the 21st Century: How to Begin," Southern Association on Children, Under Six, Dallas, TX.. March, 1990.

"Training Early Childhood Educators About Families: Needs and Models," Southern Association on Children Under Six, Dallas, TX. March, 1990.

"Qualities of Kindergarten Teachers - Texas, Louisiana Study," Southern Association on Children Under Six, Richmond, VA. March, 1989.

"Using a Computer with Young Children - How to Make It a Part of Your Regular Program," Southern Association on Children Under Six, Birmingham, AL. March, 1988.

"Nutrition is More Than a Unit," Southern Association on Children Under Six, Tulsa, OK. April, 1982.

State (refereed):

"Understanding and Using Emotional Intelligence (E.I.) Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Alexandria, LA. Oct.,2007

"Mathematical Activities for the Early Childhood Child", Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Alexandria, LA. Oct.,2006

"Tools for Setting Limits to Have a Peaceful Day in the Classroom"
Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Lafayette, LA. March, 2006.

" Building Literacy Through Science Stories"
Louisiana Early Childhood Association Conference, Alexandria, LA. October, 2004.

" Building Literacy Through Science Stories"
Louisiana Department of Education Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2004.

"Harvest of Phonemic and Phonological Awareness Ideas for the Child Care/Preschool/Kindergarten Classroom," Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Monroe, LA. October, 2002.

"Phonemic and Phonological Awareness Ideas for the Child Care/Preschool/Kindergarten Classroom," Louisiana Department of Education Preschool and Primary Grades Back to School Conference, Monroe, LA. September, 2002.

"How to Build Rubric to Evaluate Teachers," Louisiana Head Start Conference,

Shreveport, LA. August, 2002.

"Teaching Physical Science to Four-and Five-Year-Olds". Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Alexandria, LA. October, 2000.

"Helping Parents Understanding Developmentally Appropriate Practice Through The Use of Photographs". Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Alexandria, LA. October, 2000.

"You Call This Math and Science" Louisiana Early Childhood Association, Lafayette, LA. October, 1998.

"Supervising A Teacher in A Developmentally Appropriate Classroom" Louisiana Association on Children Under Six Alexandria, LA. October 1994.

"LINC A Home-School-Community Effort That's Working" Louisiana Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Lafayette, LA. September, 1994.

"New Approaches to Old Problems-Classroom Management: Alternatives to Stickers" Louisiana Association on Children Under Six, Pre-Conference Institute, Alexandria, LA. October, 1993.

"Teaching Multiples: Twins in the Classroom" Louisiana Association on Children Under Six Alexandria, LA, October, 1993.

"Lincoln Institutions Networking for Children (LINC)" Family Literacy Conference, Alexandria, LA,. June, 1993.

"How to Find a Quality Child Care Center for Your Child," Louisiana Association on Children Under Six, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 1992.

"ADD Children," Louisiana Association on Children Under Six, Shreveport, LA. October, 1991.

"Understanding and Passing the STAR, Louisiana Teacher Assessment Instrument" Louisiana Association on Children Under Six, Lafayette, LA. October, 1989.

"Developmentally Appropriate Ways to Teach Handwriting," Louisiana Association on Children Under Six, Monroe, LA. November, 1989.

"A Computer in the Classroom - How Do I Get Started?," Louisiana Association on Children Under Six, Monroe, LA. October, 1988.

"Professional Involvement," Texas Association of College Teachers, Austin, TX. September, 1985.

"Teaching Math Reading Skills in Kindergarten," Texas Association for Improvement of Reading, Nacogdoches, TX. August, 1984.

"Using the Little Professor to Supplement a Primary Math Program," Texas Elementary Kindergarten Nursery Educators, Tyler, TX. Attendance: 35. September 1984.

"Being Professionally Prepared - Know Your Legislation," Delta Kappa Gamma Texas State Meeting, Austin, TX. Attendance: 170. June, 1982.

Directed and Supervised Graduate Research Projects

Theses and Final Research Projects Directed:

Matthew, Emily

2006 *Evaluation of the LINC Program*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Nasse, Korey

2002 *A Closer Look at the Predictive Power of the Kindergarten Readiness Test*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Honeycutt, Amy

2001 *Emergent Practices of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Henderson, Cassandra

1999 *Parent Involvement: A Comparison of Parents With Hearing Impaired Children and Parents of Hearing Children*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Reyenga, Claire

1999 *An Exploration of Affective Changes of Equine Therapy on Physically Impaired Individuals*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Lewis, Michele G.

1995 *The Effects of Inservice Training in Developmentally Appropriate Practice on the Beliefs of Elementary School Administrators*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Lowther, Gayle Griffin

1992 *Intergenerational Programming: Pairing Preschoolers and Elders Together in a Common Setting to Evaluate Attitudes Resulting from Interactions*

MS thesis, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Multi-Quarter Projects Directed:

Crowe-Garner, Cynthia

2006 *An Evaluation of Literacy Days in Preschool Programs in Lincoln Parish*

Grant Proposal, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Marrable, Angela

2006 *Science Education in the Preschool Classroom*

Grant Proposal, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Evans, Myronda

2005 *Science in the Early Childhood Classroom*

- A Grant Proposal, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Julie Gay Ezell
2005 *An Early Childhood After-School Tutorial Program in Math, Literacy and Social Studies*
A Grant Proposal, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Andrews, Allison Christian
2000 *Helping Parent Understand Developmentally Appropriate Practice Through the Use of Photographs*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Boone, Rosetta Claire
1999 *The Effect of Computer Aided Instruction on a Middle School Nutrition Class*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Hammond, Barbara
1999 *Helping Parents Understand Developmentally Appropriate Practice Through the Use of Photographs*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Hale, Andrea Smith
1996 *Effectiveness of IBM's computer-Based Writing To Read Program As A Reading Enrichment Program For Kindergarten Through First Grade Students*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Moore, Angela Quinn
1996 *Changing Beliefs of Early Childhood Supervisors and Teachers About Developmentally Appropriate Practice Through The Use of Professional Literature*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Crump, Tracy
1995 *Parents' Attitudes Toward Parent Involvement*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Flanagan, Kathleen
1993 *A Workshop on Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Early Childhood Professionals in Northeast Louisiana*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Hampton, Zelda
1993 *Parent Involvement in Northeast Louisiana*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Watson, Corinda Fritz
1992 *Development of the Cooperative Home Economics Curriculum Guide Preparatory Child Care and Cooperative Child Care Services*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Anderson, Kimberly S.

1991 *An Analysis of the Preschool Handicapped Parent Involvement Program of Bienville Parish*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Cloud, Debra Jo

1991 *Trends in Early Childhood Education Programs*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Moriconi, Julia

1991 *Understanding Multicultural Influences in Early Education*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Johnson, Roseta

1991 *Survey of Associate Degree Programs in Early Childhood Education in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Myron, Patti

1991 *Assessing Knowledge Parents of Preschool Handicapped Children Have Concerning Appropriate Practices and Environments in Early Childhood*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Todd, Catherine Balfour Pipes

1991 *A Rationale for a Structured Training Program for Child Care Workers*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Glasgow, Diane

1990 *Affecting Today's and Tomorrow's Children: Louisiana Child Care Mandates*
MS Manuscript, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Professional Service and Activities

International:

Child Care Information Exchange Faculty Advisory Committee, (member), 2003 to present

Association Childhood Education International Speakers' Bureau (member), 1996-2004

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship Committee (member), 1995-97

National/Regional:

Reviewer for Early Childhood Professional Development Grants, U.S. Dept. of Education
2006

Reviewer for Reading First Grants, U.S. Dept. Of Education, 2005 ,2006, 2007

Southern Early Childhood Education (SECA) Editorial Committee for Dimension Of Early Childhood, journal of SECA, (chairman, 2004-present); member 2000-present

Kaplan Early Learning Materials for Early Childhood Programs and Curriculum (consultant),
2003 to present

Visiting Committee for Plan for Social Excellence, Tampa, FL (member), 2002 to 2007

Board of Directors of Excellent Beginnings National Network Board, Richmond, VA (member), 2000 to 2006

Plan for Social Excellence, Inc., Tampa, FL, for replication of Excellent Beginnings Grant, (One of six national consultants), 1996 to 2007

Coordinator and director for the field-test for Educational Development Center, Inc.'s *Science Explorations: Engaging Young Children in Inquiry* for three preschool programs in Ruston, LA, (Early Childhood Education Center on Louisiana Tech campus, Lincoln Center Public School, and Lincoln Head Start Program). The field test was for the 2001-2002 school year.

Planning Committee for Excellent Beginnings 2007 National Conference (member), Tampa, F; 2000 National Conference (member), Corpus Christi, TX 2000

National Association of Young Children's Professional Development Panel (member), Washington, DC 1998 -2001

Reviewer of universities' early childhood education programs for NAEYC/NCATE Accreditation 1998-2001

Southern Early Childhood Education (SECA) Board of Directors (member), representing Louisiana 1998-2002

National Panel of Advocates Luncheon (One of 20 invited participants), Washington, D.C., January 1994

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory's Regional Meeting Third Annual Strengthening Linkages and the Transition Between Early Education and Early Elementary School (One of 50 from Louisiana invited participants), Dallas, TX. October, 1993

Foundation for the Mid-South Education Faculty Fellows Program (One of six individuals from Louisiana and one of eighteen from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi) 1993-1996

League of Schools Reaching Out Conference on Community Education and Mott Foundation (One of 28 invited participants), Flint, Michigan. October, 1992

Plan for Social Excellence, Inc. Conference on Excellent Beginnings (One of 15 invited participants) Richmond, VA. 1992

Foundation of Mid-South Conference, "Building Constituencies for Change: Improving Education in the Mid-South (One of 100 invited participants), Pine Bluff, AR. February, 1992

Foundation for the Mid-South (FMS) Education Task Force (One of five individuals from Louisiana and one of 15 from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi selected to help establish the education agenda for the FMS), Jackson, MS. October, 1991

Institute for Responsive Education and League of Schools Reaching Out's Research Form for Project Facilitator (One of 28 invited participants) Boston, MA, November 1991

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory's Regional 's Strengthening Linkages and the Transition Between Early Education and Early Elementary School Meeting (One of 50 invited participants) Dallas, TX. Fall 1991

State:

Louisiana State Team to Early Childhood Symposium on Science and Policy at Harvard, one of 9 selected members, June, 2008

North western State University-Child and Family Network Professional Development trainer (1999 to present)

Grant reviewer for the Louisiana Department of Education for After-School Programs-Supplementary Education Services; March – June, 2008

Summit IV: Louisiana Early Childhood Education: Promising Progress (Invited participant), March, 2008.

Summit III: Louisiana Early Childhood Initiative Gateway to the Future (One of 150 invited participants), March, 2006.

Louisiana Governor Blanco's Summit on *Solutions to Poverty*, selected delegate December 2004

State Conference, Louisiana Early Childhood Association, program chairman, October, 2004

Louisiana Advisory Committee on Class A Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies, (member), 2001 to 2007

Louisiana Governor's Child Care and Development Block Grant Advisory Committee (member), 1994 to 2003

Louisiana Department of Education Grade Level Expectations Focus Group of 100 (invited member) – June, 2003

Summit II: Louisiana Early Childhood Initiative (One of 100 invited participants), March, 2003

Consultant to Senator Bill Jones on the LA 4 Bill for Universal Preschool for all 4 year olds; bill passed -2001

Louisiana Department of Education Standards for Programs Serving Four-Year-Old Children Committee (member), 2001-2003

State reviewer/evaluator of Kindergarten Readiness Screening Instruments, Louisiana

Department of Education, March 15-16, 2001

State Task Force for Development of the Early Childhood New Teacher Assessment Instrument (member), Louisiana Department of Education, October, 1999

State Collaborative Early Childhood Education Committee (member), 1996-97

Outside reviewer for a faculty member requesting tenure at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA., 1994

Louisiana State Department of Education for Parenting Grants (Grant evaluator), Baton Rouge, LA., July 1993

Louisiana Early Childhood Study Commission, (member), 1993

Lt. Gov. Melinda Schwegmann, Louisiana's Task Force on Children (member), 1992-94

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory's Louisiana State Meeting "Strengthening Linkages and the Transition Between Early Education and Early Elementary School" (Invited participant), New Orleans, LA., Spring, 1992

Louisiana State Department of Social Services for Child Care Resources and Referral Grants (Grant evaluator), June, 1992

Governor Roemer's Task Force on Child Care and Development; One of 23 individuals chosen to assist in developing the state of Louisiana's plan for implementing the Child Care and Development Block Grant, 1991

Southern Association on Children Under Six Institute, "Developmentally Appropriate Environments" (Coordinator), Ruston, LA, Summer, 1991

State Department of Education Early Childhood Education Study Commission (member), 1990-94

Local:

Advisor to Student Louisiana Early Childhood Association at Louisiana Tech University, 1987-present; recognized as the most active chapter in the state

Consultant to Union Parish Schools Early Childhood State Grant, 2006-08
Lincoln Parish Solutions to Poverty (invited participant), November, 2004

Delta Ouachita Technical College Advisory Committee (member), 2002 to present

Lincoln Center School, Lincoln Parish (Consultant), 1996 - present

Schoolwide Title I school in Jackson Parish & Lincoln Parish (Consultant), 1996 - 2001

Northwestern State University Child and Family Network Trainer, 1995 to present

Jackson, Morehouse, and Lincoln Parishes (Consultant), 1995-96

Northeast Louisiana Regional Even Start Consortium, Six Parishes in Northeast Louisiana (Consultant), 1993 - 96

After School Tutoring Advisory Committee for Zion Hill Baptist, an African American Church, in Ruston (Consultant), 1997

Lincoln Parish Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service (Member of Advisory Committee), 1993-94, 1996-99

Schoolwide Plan Proposal, Lincoln Center (Author), 1995

Lincoln Parish Even Start Grant Proposal Program (Consultant), 1993 and 1994

Ouachita Parish Homeless Program (Consultant), 1994

CDA Advisor to local child care provider working toward a Child Development Associate Certification, 1994-95

Member, Lincoln Parish Special Education Needs Assessment Committee to Plan 1994-97 School Program

Caddo and Winn Parish Schools' Grant on Parent as First Teachers - Ages: 0 to 3 Years (Member, Advisory Committee), 1989-91

State Education Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddler Program, Region 7 (Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster) (Member, Advisory Committee), 1989-90

University Committees Memberships:

University Teacher Education Council, 1987 to present

NCATE Standard One Committee, 2002-2004

Education Redesign Committee, 2001-2004

Post Tenure Review Committee, 2003

Chairperson, Student Behaviors Committee, Tech Rome, 1997 & 2000

Search Committee for Library Director, 1996-97

Student Behaviors Committee, Tech Rome, 1996

NCAA Athletics Certification and Self-Study Subcommittee on Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance, 1995-96

University Joint Projects Oversight Committee, 1993 to 2002

NCATE Committee Standard IV, Louisiana Tech, 1990-92

University Library Advisory Committee, 1987 -2001

Alternate, Faculty Senate for College of Human Ecology 1992-96

College and School Committees Memberships:

Chair of School of Human Ecology Tenure and Promotion Committee 2007-08, Member 1996 to present; Member of College of Applied and Natural Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee 2001-02 & 2007-08

Member of School of Human Ecology Recruitment Committee, 1997-99; 2001-2002

Member of School of Human Ecology Graduate Council 1996 to present

Member of School of Human Ecology Administrative Council 1993-94 & 2003 -2005

School of Human Ecology Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1995-to present

Chair, School of Human Ecology - Family and Child Studies Program Development Committee, 1993-94 & 2003-05; Member from 1987 to present

Chair, Early Childhood Education Student Teaching Screening Committee, 1987 to present

Chair of School of Human Ecology Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2002-2003

Chair of School of Human Ecology Social Committee, 1999-2002 & 2007-08; member 2006-07

Chair of School of Human Ecology Professional Development Committee, 1997-99

Chair, School of Human Ecology Committee to prepare Early Childhood Education NAEYC and NCATE Report, 1989-92; 1996-98

Member of College of Applied and Natural Sciences Professional Development Committee, 1996-97

Professional Memberships/Activities:

Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) formerly Southern Association on Children Under Six (SACUS):

Dimension of Early Childhood Editorial Committee 1998 to present;

Chairman 2004 to present

Board of Directors member representing Louisiana Early Childhood Association (LAECA) 1998-Jan/2002

Co-Guest Editor for Dimensions of Early Childhood & Fall 2001 Fall 2007

President's Council, 1990-92

Health Committee, 1982
Member, 1976 to present

Louisiana Early Childhood Association (LAECA) formerly Louisiana Association on Children Under Six (LACUS):

Chair of State SLAECA Groups 2004-present
Program Chairman, State Conference, 2004
Past-State President, 1992-93
State President, 1990-92
State President-elect, 1989-90
Member State Board, 1988 to present; chairman of Student Groups
Member, 1987 to present

North East Louisiana Children's Coalition, Board Member 2002 to present
Member, 2000 to 2007

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International: (professional society for teachers)

International Scholarship Committee Member, 1994-96
Member 1976 to present

Louisiana (Epsilon State):

Research Committee (member), 2005-07
Standing Rules Committee (member), 2001-03
Co-Chairman of State Convention Planning Committee, 2001
Ch. Research Committee, 1999-2001
1st V.P. Epsilon State, 1997-99
Chairman, Louisiana Northeast District Workshop Committee, 1992
State Professional Affairs Committee, 1988-90

Theta Chapter-Louisiana:

Chapter President, 1990-92
Second vice-president, 1988-90
Member 1987 to present

Texas (Alpha State):

State Professional Affairs Committee, 1983-85
State Committee on Constitution/By-Laws Alpha State, 1987
State Committee to write first official Manual Alpha State, 1985-87
Chairman, Area IX Workshop Planning Committee, 1981
Beta Lambda Chapter-Texas:
Chapter President, 1979-81
Member 1971-1987

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1972 to present

Member of Professional Development Panel, 1998-2001

Association for Childhood Education International, 1986 to 2004

National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 1987 to present

Louisiana Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 1987 to present

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1987 to 2004

Louisiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1987 to 2004

Coalition for Families and Children of NW Louisiana (Charter Member), 1991 to 1993

Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT) (1973-87)
State President, 1987
State president-elect 1985-87
Regional vice-president, 1981-83
State Board Member, 1980-81; 1983-87
Local President, Vice-president, Secretary 1980-85

TEACHING

Courses Developed – Louisiana Tech University

Graduate Course:

- ◆ ANS 589C-Strategies for Teaching Science in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ ANS 589C-Early Childhood Teaching Strategies
- ◆ FCS 530 – Early Childhood Programs (internet class)
- ◆ FCS 540 – Parent Involvement (internet class)
- ◆ FCS 561 – Advanced Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- ◆ FCS 590 – Administration of Family and Child Studies' Programs (internet)
- ◆ FCS 590 – Guiding Young Children (internet)

Undergraduate course:

- ◆ FCS 201- Human Development Life Span
- ◆ FCS 221 – Parent and Community Involvement
- ◆ FCS 276 – Children's Near Environments
- ◆ FCS 277 – Guiding Infants and Young Children (internet)
- ◆ FCS 480 – Working with Families of at-risk Children ages 0-6
- ◆ ANS 489 C– Early Childhood Teaching Strategies

Courses Taught – Louisiana Tech University

Graduate courses:

1987 to present

- ◆ Supervision of Student Teachers in Family and Consumer Sciences and Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Contemporary Issues in Infancy and Preschool Years
- ◆ Parent Involvement (Internet class)
- ◆ Early Childhood Programs (Internet class)
- ◆ Thesis
- ◆ Special Problems in Human Ecology
- ◆ Early Childhood Teaching Strategies
- ◆ Strategies for Teaching Science in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Advanced Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- ◆ Administration of Family and Child Development Programs
- ◆ Guiding Young Children

Undergraduate courses: 1987 to present

- ◆ FCS 201 – Life Span Development
- ◆ Early Childhood Teaching Strategies
- ◆ Early Childhood Development

- ◆ Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education: Nursery School
- ◆ Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- ◆ Environments for Young Children
- ◆ Issues and Applications of Middle Childhood and Early Adolescence
- ◆ Methods of Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Marriage and Family Relations
- ◆ Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Curriculum and Organization of Preschool Programs
- ◆ Special Problems in Human Ecology
- ◆ Practica in Nursery School
- ◆ Guiding Infants and Young Children (internet class)
- ◆ Children's Health Care Issues
- ◆ Parent and Community Involvement

Tech Rome Program:

- ◆ Multicultural Families
- ◆ Italian Cuisine
- ◆ Early Childhood Independent Studies

Courses Taught - East Texas State University

Graduate courses:

Summers of 1988, 1990, 1992

- ◆ Classroom Management in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs
- ◆ Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Survey of Early Childhood Education

Undergraduate courses: 1969-87

- ◆ Methods of Teaching Elementary Reading
- ◆ Methods of Teaching Science and Math
- ◆ Methods of Teaching Language Arts, Social Studies
- ◆ Organization and Materials of Kindergarten
- ◆ Kindergarten Curriculum and Organization

Awards and Recognition

- ◆ Elected President-elect of the Southern Early Childhood Association 2009
- ◆ Selected as one of nine individuals to represent the State of Louisiana at an invited Symposium on Early Childhood at Harvard 2008
- ◆ Recognized in Who's Who Among America's Teachers and Educators, 11th Edition, August 2007
- ◆ Distinguished Alumnus for Weatherford, TX High School 2006
- ◆ One 115 Outstanding Alumni of the College of Education and Human Services, Texas A&M-Commerce-Fall 2005-100 anniversary of College of Education Celebration
- ◆ F. Jay Taylor Senate Chair Nominee for 2005 from the College of Applied and Natural Sciences
- ◆ Commencement Speaker for Texas Woman's University , May 2005

- ◆ Nominee for A Community of Scholars Honoring Excellence, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Higher Education Programs, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and American Association of State Colleges and University, Fall, 2004
- ◆ Distinguished Alumni for Texas Woman's University 2004
- ◆ Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) Outstanding Member 2003
- ◆ College of Human Ecology McGehee Professorship, 1995-present
- ◆ Oxford Round Table, St. Antony's College in the University of Oxford, England (One of 35 invited participants, unable to attend), 2005, 2005, 2006
- ◆ Outstanding Instructor of Upper Level Classes Award, College of Applied and Natural Sciences 2003
- ◆ Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon State Golden Rose Award for Public Advocacy/Legislation Service (For serving as consultant to the Universal Preschool Bill, LA 4, that passed-2002)
- ◆ National Early Childhood Higher Education Faculty Initiative sponsored by Wheelock College, Pacific Oaks, ACCESS, and Head Start National Board, (Member of Cohort 2 out of 5 Cohorts), 2001-2002
- ◆ One of two faculty members in the College of Applied and Natural Sciences recognized in *The Tech Report, 1999-2000*, p. 11.
- ◆ College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech, University's Scholarly Activity Award, 1998
- ◆ Alumnus Ambassador for the Early Childhood/Elementary Education Department, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1996
- ◆ College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech, University's John D. Griffin Award for Outstanding Professional Service, 1997
- ◆ Louisiana Tech University Distinguished Professor Award, 1995-2000
- ◆ Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Leadership/Management Seminar selected participant, one of 30 in the world, 1993
- ◆ Foundation for The Mid-South Education's Faculty Fellows Program, 1993 to 1999, one of six in Louisiana and one of eighteen in the Mid-South
- ◆ LACUS Mildred Souther Award for Outstanding Service to Louisiana's Children, 1992
- ◆ East Texas State University Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT)Chapter, Outstanding Service Award, 1988
- ◆ Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT) State Outstanding Service Award, 1988
- ◆ State President Texas Association of College Teachers Association 1986-87
- ◆ Texas State Senate, Legislative Session in Senator Ted Lyon's office, (First Faculty Intern) 1987
- ◆ First United Methodist Church-Commerce, TX first woman chairman of the Administrative Board)1986-87
- ◆ Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Annie Webb Blanton International Scholarship, 1984-85
- ◆ Commerce Chamber of Commerce, Community Spot Light Award, 1983
- ◆ East Texas State University Chapter of Texas Association of College Teachers, first woman president ,1980