

CURRICULUM VITAE Since 2010
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EDUCATION			
DEGREES	DISCIPLINE	INSTITUTION	YEAR
Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph. D.)	Education/ Educational Psychology/ Special Education	University of California, Los Angeles, California	September 1988 - March 1992
Masters of Arts (M. A.)	Learning Handicapped/Special Education	Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California	January 1986 - August 1987
Bachelors of Science (B. S) Graduated Summa Cum Laude	Special Education	West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania	January 1984 - December 1985

EXPERIENCE			
RANK/POSITION	DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION	PERIOD
Professor of Secondary Education, granted tenure	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	August 2013 - present
Associate Professor of Secondary Education	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	August 2010 – July 2013

HONORS/AWARDS		
HONOR/AWARD	INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION	YEAR
Identified by 6 graduating seniors as making a difference	Division of Student Affairs, UNCW	2015
Service Award	District 7 Black Leadership Caucus	2014
Identified by 6 graduating seniors as making a difference	Division of Student Affairs, UNCW	2014
Identified by 7 graduating seniors as making a difference	Division of Student Affairs, UNCW	2013
Identified by 3 graduating seniors as making a difference	Division of Student Affairs, UNCW	2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
SUBJECT	INSTITUTION
EDN 203 Instructional Psychology	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SED 603 Special Education for Education Leaders (Graduate)	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SED 411 Student Teacher (Special Education)	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
EDN 525 Tests and Measurement in Education (Graduate)	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
EDN 303 Instructional Technology	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SEC 510 Diverse Learners (Graduate)	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SEC 300 Curriculum Design, Technology and Learning Assessment	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SEC 320 Field Experience Block 2	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SEC 210 Diverse Learners	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
SEC 220 Field Experience Block 1	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
LIC 521 Seminar in Secondary Education (Graduate)	University of North Carolina, Wilmington

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING			
CURRENT DEGREE	NAME	YEAR	Research Title
EDD Education Leadership UNCW (Committee Member)	Annette Jones	Anticipated 2016	Alternative Schools
EDD Education Leadership UNCW (Committee Chair)	Stephanie Smith	2015	The Role of Principal as Coach for Teachers in an Alternative School
Undergraduate Honors Research (Committee Member)	Brittany Holdren	2015	Facilitating Social Skills Training in the Classroom
EDD Education Leadership UNCW (Committee Chair)	Amy Callahan	2014	Relationship Between Two North Carolina Third Grade Summative Reading Assessments and Teacher Perception of Assessments
EDD Education Leadership UNCW (Committee Member)	Brandon Simmons	2014	Perceived Implementation Barriers of One-to-One Initiative in a Large Urban School District
MA Public Administration (Research Supervisor)	Megan Oakes	2014	North Carolina Teacher Evaluation and Merit Pay
EDD Education Leadership UNCW (Committee Member)	Michael Bracy	2014	An investigation of increased student achievement in a North Carolina Rural High School that participated in the state turnaround reform model
EDD Education Leadership University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Karen Ball	2013	An Investigation of the attitudes of school leaders toward the inclusion of students with disabilities in the general education setting
WSE Master's Thesis	Ashley Long	2011	Examination of Peer Group Connection in one high school

Publications

Book Chapters

Robertson, J. S. (2013). Noam Chomsky. *A Critical Pedagogy of Resistance: 34 Pedagogues We Need to Know*. Edited by James Kirylo. Boston: Sense Publishers

National and International Journal Publications

Robertson, J., Smith, R. W., Rinka, J. (2016, in press). How Did Successful High School Improve Their Graduation Rates. *Journal of At-Risk Issues*.

Christensen, J., Robertson, J., Williamson, R., & Hunter, W. C. (2013). Preparing educational leaders for special education success: Principals' perspective. *The Researcher*, 25(1), 94-107.

Anderson, R. S.; Bauer, J. f.; Lowther, D. L. & Robertson, J. S. (2013). Educational leaders: Preparing university teachers to meet student needs in online courses. *Journal of Educational Leadership, Policy and Practice*. 28(1), 69-82.

Williamson, R. W; Casey L. B.; Robertson, J. S.; Buggey, T. (2013). Video self-modeling in children with autism: A pilot study validating prerequisite skills and extending the utilization of VSM across skill sets. *Journal of Assistive Technology*. 25(2) 63-71.
Published online (2012) at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10400435.2012.712604>

Casey, L. B.; Robertson, J. S.; Williamson, R. L.; Serio, C.; Elwick, S. (2011). Spending instructional time wisely: A case study using brief intervention probes to determine the most effective strategy. *Canadian Journal of Education*. 34(3), 33-46.

Reeves, G.; Robertson, J. S. & Taylor, S. (2011). Addressing the need for special education teachers: The impact of online instruction on preservice teachers' attitudes toward inclusion. *Teacher Education and Practice*. 24(2), 187-200.

Williamson, R. L., Robertson, J. S. & Casey, L. B. (2010). Using a dynamic systems approach to investigating post-secondary education and employment outcomes for transitioning students with disabilities. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 33, 101-111.

Robertson, J. S. & Singleton, J. D. (2010). Comparison of traditional versus alternative preparation of special education teachers. *Teacher Education and Special Education*. 33(3), 213-224.

Non-refereed Articles

Editor: Dropout Prevention Coalition Newsletter. Three times a year since 2012.
<http://uncw.edu/ed/dropout/newsletters.html>

Robertson, J. (2015). Don't Send Children to Prison for Misdemeanors!. Published by Star News.
<http://www.starnewsonline.com/article/20150623/ARTICLES/150629924>

Oakes, M., Robertson, J. (2014). *North Carolina Public School Teachers: Reactions to Teacher Evaluations and Merit Pay*. Public Schools First NC.

Robertson, J., Grundy, P. (2014). *Politics Driven Road to Achieve a Path for Failure for NC*. Published by News Observer, Winston-Salem Journal, Star News, Diane Ravitch's blog.

Journal Article Reviewer

Robertson, J. S. (2010- 2015) Reviewed 8 articles for *Educational Technology Research and Development*.

Robertson, J. S. (July, 2011). Reviewed one article for *Journal for Effective Teaching*.

Robertson, J. S. (2010- 2011). Reviewed 5 articles for *The Journal of Computing in Higher Education*.

Presentations - Conference

National and International Conferences

(February, 2016) 28th Annual At-Risk Forum, "Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline with an Interagency Agreement," National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Corpening, J., Stubblefield, J.)

(February, 2015) 27th Annual At-Risk Forum, "Plugging the School to Prison Pipeline," National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Corpening, J., Stubblefield, J., Burriss, L.)

(February 2015) 27th Annual National At-Risk Forum, "Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Joe Hendershott," National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC.

(February, 2014). "New Hanover/Pender Counties Safer Schools Task Force Report". 26th Annual National At-Risk Forum by the National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with D. Rhodes and S. Kraybill).

- (September, 2013). Incorporating Digital Technologies to Creatively Differentiate Instruction in Middle School, High School and Higher Education. Designs on eLearning Conference by Penn State, University of London and UNCW in Wilmington NC. (with S. Sokolinsky)
- (April, 2013). “Decreasing Time Spent in In-School Suspension Using Function-Based Interventions”. Annual Council for Exceptional Children, San Antonio TX (in absentia, with Drs. C. Smith, R. Williamson and J. Singleton)
- (February, 2013). “Successful Schools in Southeastern North Carolina”. 25th Annual National At-Risk Forum by the National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Dr. R. Smith and D. Rhodes and 5 school administrators from the region).
- (February, 2012). “How did North Carolina Improve its Dropout Rates?” 24th Annual National At-Risk Forum by the National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Dr. R. Smith).
- (February, 2012). “Whose Responsibility is Dropout Prevention?” 24th annual National At-Risk Forum by the National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Drs. K. Ongaga & Dr. W. Sterrett).
- (February, 2012). “The Dropout Prevention Coalition of Southeastern North Carolina.” 24th annual Nation At-Risk Forum by the National Dropout Prevention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Dr. R. Smith & D. Rhodes).
- (April, 2011). “Higher Education Inclusion: What Do Unified Teacher Preparation Programs Look Like?” Paper Presentation at the Annual Council for Exceptional Children Conference, in Harbor Town, MD. (with Drs. L. Casey, R. Williamson, S. Taylor, J. Singleton, and K. Reeves).
- (April, 2011). “Who Benefits from Video Self-Modeling?” Poster Presentation at the Annual Council for Exceptional Children Conference, in Harbor Town, MD. (with Drs. L. Casey, and R. Williamson).
- (April, 2011). “Does Alternative Preparation of Special Education Teachers Impact Teacher Retention?” Poster Presentation at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference, in New Orleans, LA. (with Drs. L. Casey, R. Williamson, M. Martinez, and J. Singleton).
- (April, 2011). “What Principals Want to Know About Special Education.” Poster Presentation at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference, in New Orleans, LA. (with Drs. R. Williamson, L. Casey, and J. Christensen).
- (April, 2011). “Response to Intervention and Written Expression: A Preliminary Analysis of Mean T-Units as a Universal Screening Tool.” Poster Presentation at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference, in New Orleans, LA. (with Drs. L. Casey, and R. Williamson).
- (April, 2011). “The Use of Brief Intervention Probes to Determine the Most Effective Tier 2 Reading Fluency Strategy.” Paper Presentation at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference, in New Orleans, LA. (with Drs. L Casey, and R. Williamson).
- (February, 2011). “It is Never too Late to Catch a Falling Student: Preparing Preservice Secondary Teachers to Succeed with At-Risk Students.” Presented at the 23rd Annual At-Risk Youth National Forum, Myrtle Beach, SC. (with Dr. R. Smith).
- (December, 2010). “Toward Technology in Teacher Education: Literacy Innovations, Questions & Opportunities.” Symposium at the National Reading Conference, Fort Worth, TX. Presentation on Q&A’s about Online Teaching and Learning. (with Drs. R. Anderson and J. Bauer, in absentia).

(April, 2010). "Transition: Targets vs. Realities." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Nashville, TN. (with Dr. R. Williamson, Dr. K. C. Reeves, and C. Smith).

Regional Presentations

(June, 2014) Juneteenth Celebration, Invited Keynote Speaker, "Discrimination by Data," Seventh District Black Leadership Caucus, Brunswick.

(March, 2011). "Introductory Remarks and Introduction of Keynote, Dr. Jay Smink." Conference coordinator of the Sharing Success: Effective Practices in Dropout Prevention Conference at University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC.

State Presentations

(May, 2015). "Community Youth Violence: Higher Education Partnerships for Community Change". North Carolina Association for Volunteer Administration, Wilmington, North Carolina. (With Sandhuff, K, Corpening, T, and Jones-Hall, J.)

(March, 2015). 2015 Collaborative Conference for Student Achievement, "Plugging the School to Prison Pipeline," North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Greensboro, NC. (Invited Speaker).

(March, 2015). 2015 Collaborative Conference for Student Achievement, "Plugging the School to Prison Pipeline Roundtable," North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Greensboro, NC. (Invited Speaker).

(February, 2012). "Effective Communication: When Parents and Teachers Do Not see Eye to Eye." Panel presider. North Carolina Emerging Leaders Conference sponsored by the NC Parent Teacher Association and the Dropout Prevention Coalition, Wilmington NC.

(February, 2011). "Do Alternatively Certified Special Education Teachers Stay on the Job?" Invited keynote research speaker. California Teacher Corp Conference, Napa Valley, CA.

SUPPORT			
ACTIVITY	AGENCY/SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Community Engagement: Police Activities League (with Kristin Bolton and others)	UNCW: ETEAL	\$5000	2016
SURCA: Community Service Research Grant (PI)	UNCW: ETEAL	\$5000	2016
Professional Reassignment: Community Service	UNCW	Spring	2016
GRADNation Conference Grant (PI, with Robert Smith)	America's Promise Alliance	\$15000	2015
To complete Dropout Prevention and using Robots with student with Autism Research	Watson School of Education Mini Grant	\$1600	2012
To bring 3 students to the 24 th Annual At-Risk Forum in Myrtle Beach, SC	Watson School of Education Travel Grant	\$225	2012
Establishing an Interdisciplinary Mentoring Group at UNCW for Researchers Interested in K-12 Dropout Prevention (PI with B. Reck, W. Sterrett, J. Scott, & A. Jones)	UNCW Center for Faculty Leadership Mentoring Grant	\$5000	2010- 2011
Successful Drop Out Prevention Programs in NC (PI with R. Smith)	Watson School of Education Mini-Grant UNC Wilmington	\$750	2010- 2011
Innovative Materials for Secondary Education Classes (PI)	Watson School of Education Mini-Grant UNC Wilmington	\$1000	2010- 2011

OUTREACH (Pro Bono)			
PROJECT	PARTICIPANTS	PERIOD	SPONSORSHIP
Painting the Forest of DREAMS Mural	Recruited over 50 organizations and over 500 volunteers	Spring 2016	UNCW
Painting Murals at Elderhaus	Mural Volunteers and Elderhaus Participants	Spring 2016	UNCW
Tutor Training and Support	UNCW volunteers	Spring, 2016	UNCW
Taught 5 Art classes	DC Virgo Students	January 2016	UNCW
Keynote Speaker	Juneteenth Banquet and Ceremony, members and community guests	June, 2014	District 7 Black Leadership Caucus
Safer Schools Task Force Report	County Commissioners, School Board Members, Law Enforcement, Education Leaders	December, 2013	District 5 New Hanover and Pender Counties Judicial District (DA Ben David)
How to be a Leader	Middle School Girl Scouts	October 2013	Girls Scouts
USA Education	Friday Forum OLLI members	September 2013	OLLI
Junior Achievement (5 lessons)	5th Grade class at Walter Parsley Elementary School	May - June 2013	Junior Achievement
Meeting Your Dreams	Youthbuild Students with the Housing Authority	May, 2013	Dropout Prevention Coalition
Building Your Dreams	Youthbuild Students with the Housing Authority	May, 2013	Dropout Prevention Coalition
Mapping Your Dreams	Youthbuild Students with the Housing Authority	May 2013	Dropout Prevention Coalition
Whomping Wilmington (fundraiser for CISCF)	Carolina Quidditch Association	August 2012	UNCW and Communities in Schools of Cape Fear
Meeting Your Goals	Youthbuild Students with the Housing Authority	June, 2012	Dropout Prevention Coalition
Junior Achievement (5 lessons)	4th Grade class at Walter Parsley Elementary School	May 2012	Junior Achievement
Mapping Your Goals	Youthbuild Students with the Housing Authority	May 2012	Dropout Prevention Coalition
Kayaking with Marines	J. T. Hoggard High School Students and Ex- Marines from Camp Lejeune	May, 2012	Dropout Prevention Coalition
North Carolina Successful Dropout Prevention	UNCW faculty and students	April, 2012	UNCW WSE Outreach
Choosing Choice to Challenge Students	UNCW Secondary Education Partnership Teachers	March, 2012	UNCW WSE PDS
Poster Presentation on North Carolina Successful Dropout Prevention	UNCW WSE Foundation Members	March, 2012	UNCW WSE
Choosing Choice to Challenge Students	UNCW Beginning Teacher Program (2 presentations)	February 2012	UNCW WSE Outreach
How to Win Friends and Influence People	Youthbuild Students with the Housing Authority	December, 2011	Dropout Prevention Coalition
All Kids are Exceptional	Area High School Teacher Cadets	October, 2011	UNCW Teacher Cadet Day

Working With At-Risk Students (3 round tables)	UNCW Beginning Teachers	May, 2011	UNCW WSE Outreach
Service Learning Speaks: Service Learning with Area Schools	UNCW Faculty and Students	May, 2011	UNCW WSE
Easy Rubrics for Effective and Efficient Evaluation	UNCW Faculty Members	February, 2011	UNCW Center for Teaching Excellence

SERVICE		
UNIVERSITY	COMMITTEE/ACTIVITY	PERIOD
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	UNCW Engagement Committee Rewards Subcommittee	2016
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Watson College of Education Speakers Committee	2015-present
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Chancellor Task Force on University Outreach and Engagement	2014-2015
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	UNCW Faculty Senate Engagement and Outreach Committee	2014
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	WCE RTP committee	2013-present
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	ITSFE RTP committee	2013-present
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	WSE Diversity Committee	2013-present
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	UNCW Faculty Senate Evaluation Committee	2012 fall term
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Watson College of Education School Council	2011- 2012
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	UNCW Quidditch Team, Faculty Advisor	2011 -2013
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	WSE Diversity Committee Co-Chair	2011- 2012
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	QEP committee, ITFSE Ambassador	2010-2012
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	WSE Diversity Committee, Student Recruitment Chair	2010-2011
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Academically and Intellectually Gifted Committee	2010-2014
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Secondary Undergraduate Committee	2010-present
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Secondary MAT Committee	2010-present
The University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Secondary MED Committee	2010-2014

OTHER SERVICE		
SOCIETY/ORGANIZATION/JOURNAL	COMMITTEE//OFFICE	PERIOD
Wilmington Early College High School Art Club	Teacher (pro bono)	August 2014-present
WECHS School Improvement Team	Parent Member	2014-present

Myrtle Grove Middle School Improvement Team	Parent Member	2012-present
LINC: African American Male Support	Member (pro bono)	2015
New Hanover Youth Advisory Council	Member (pro bono)	2013-present
Southeastern North Carolina Dropout Prevention Coalition	Co-Coordinator, Founding Board Member. Runs one or more conferences a year and writes 3 newsletters a year. Serves over 1000 members and 13 school districts. (pro bono)	2011-present
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art	Programs Advisory Board (pro bono)	2010

CONSULTING:	
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY	PERIOD
New Hanover County Schools/Interagency with Justice and Community Partners (pro bono)	January 2014 - present
New Hanover/Pender County Safer Schools Task Force: Research consultant (pro bono)	May 2013-2015
Communities in Schools of Cape Fear: 21 st Century Grant co-writing and consultation (pro bono)	February-April, 2013
D.C. Virgo Middle School: Ongoing consultation with principal and faculty members. (pro bono)	October - December 2012. Also November 2013
Mentored one beginning teacher for several weeks to prepare her for the Beginning Teacher Conference. (pro bono)	November 2011-April 2012
Consulted with one faculty member on her course in HSE through the Center of Teaching Excellence UNCW (pro bono)	October-November, 2010
Art in the Basic Curriculum. Evaluation of collaborative program between Memphis City Schools and The Brooks Museum of Art. (paid)	February 2002 - 2012