

CURRICULUM VITAE

Janna Siegel Robertson, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of Education: University of North Carolina, Wilmington

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
Associate Professor, granted tenure	Special Education/ Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee	July 1999 - August, 2010
Assistant Professor	Special Education/ Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee	August 1997 - July 1999
Associate Professor, granted tenure during Spring 1997	Special Education	Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico	August 1995 - August 1997
Assistant Professor	Special Education	Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico	August 1991 - July 1995
Clinical Consultant Teacher Education Laboratory	Education	University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	February 1989 - July 1991
Part-time Instructor	Special Education	Mount St. Mary's College (Doheny Campus), Los Angeles, California	September 1988 - January 1991
Part-time Educational Therapist	Education	HELP Center (United Way Agency), Van Nuys, California	January 1989 - January 1990
Part-time Instructor,	Special Education	Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California	July 1989 - August 1989
High School Teacher	Education	Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, California	August 1987 - June 1988
Dean of Faculty	Education	Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, California	August 1987 - June 1988
Director of Special Education for L.A. Archdiocese High Schools	Special Education	Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	August 1987 - August 1989
Head of Dept, Middle School	Special Education	Mt. Pleasant School District, San Jose, California	September 1986 - July 1987
Resource Specialist Teacher, Middle School	Special Education	Mt. Pleasant School District,	January 1986 - July 1987

Additional PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE			
RANK/POSITION	DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION	PERIOD
Area Coordinator for Special Education	Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	The University of Memphis	August 2009 - August 2010
Consulting Editor	Educational Technology Research and Development	ETRD Journal	May 2008 - present
Management Team Liaison 3R's TQL Grant	College of Education	The University of Memphis	October 2005 - December 2008
Area Coordinator for Special Education	Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	The University of Memphis	May 2004- December 2005, August 2005 - August 2006
Co-Director of the Technology Fellows Program	The University of Memphis	Advanced Learning Center (ALC)	May 2004 - July 2005
AT&T Faculty Fellow Researcher	The University of Memphis	The University of Memphis	May 2004 - July 2005
Senior Researcher	College of Education	Center for Research in Educational Policy	July 2003 - July 2005
Co-Director	Special Education/ Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	Access Center for Technology (ACT): University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee	August 1998 - July 2001
Director	Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse: University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee	August 1997 - June 2007
Co-director	Special Education/ Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments (RISE): University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee	August 1997 - July 1999
Special Education Coordinator	Special Education	Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico	January 1994 - September, 1996
Co-director	Education	New Mexico Educational Software Clearinghouse: Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico	August 1995- August 1997

HONORS/AWARDS		
HONOR/AWARD	INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION	YEAR
Honor an Educator Award: Teaching Award	Kappa Delta Pi	2007
College of Education Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching	The University of Memphis	2002
Innovations in Distance Learning	Tennessee Board of Regents	1999
Department Chair's Award for Technology	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, UM	1998
Who's Who in Educational Technology	Who's Who in Educational Technology	1998
Teacher Appreciation Award	Delta Gamma Fraternity	1997
Woman in Residence Award	West Chester University	1995-1996
Outstanding Woman Award	New Mexico Governors' Award for Outstanding Women	1994
Winner of Faculty Writing Competition	National Social Science Association	1992

Two Teacher Education Scholar Awards	West Chester University	1984 and 1985
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
SUBJECT	INSTITUTION
ASTL 5709/6709/7709 Action Research (Graduate)	Regents Online Degree Program
SPED 7212 Content Methods (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
SPED 7025 Microcomputers in Special Education (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
SPED 7411/8411 Methods for Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
SPED 7001/8001 Tests and Measurements for Exceptional Children/Adults (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
SPED 7000 Psycho-Educational Problems of Exceptional Children and Adults (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
SPED 2000 Issues in Human Diversity (Undergraduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 7021 Seminar II (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 7032 Classroom Management (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 7992 Masters Project (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 7000 Analysis and Practice of Teaching (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 7993 Student Intern Seminar (Graduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 4800: Preparing Educational Leaders Seminar (Undergraduate)	The University of Memphis
ICL 4352 Curriculum and Methods Elementary Block- Social Studies (Undergraduate)	The University of Memphis
EDF 515 Theories of Learning and Motivation (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
EDF 530 Assessment for Education (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 598 Action Research and Evaluation (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 563 Special Education Graduate Practicum (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 548 Behavior Disorders: Theory To Practice (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 544 Collaboration for Resource and Inclusion Programs (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 540 Introduction to Learning Disabilities (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 514 Vocational/Life Skills (Graduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
EDF 222 Structured Observations (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
EDF 250 Cultural Diversity (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 495 Student Teaching in Special Education (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 430 Assessment in Special Education (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 414 Vocational/Life Skills (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 412 Content Methods: Special Education (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 406 Curriculum Development for Exceptional Children (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
SPED 300 Introduction to Special Education (Undergraduate)	Eastern New Mexico University
Student Teacher Supervision (Graduate)	University of California, Los Angeles
Special Education Curriculum/Methods (Graduate)	Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles
Introduction to Special Education (Co-Taught) (Graduate)	Santa Clara University
Mainstreaming (Co-Taught) (Graduate)	Santa Clara University
Special Education Student Teaching Intern Supervision (Graduate)	California State University, Dominguez Hills
Special Education Seminar (Graduate)	California State University, Dominguez Hills

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING

CURRENT DEGREE	NAME	YEAR	DISSERTATION
EDD Education Leadership University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Karen Felice	Committee member since 2011, not yet graduated	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
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Clinton Smith	2010	The effectiveness of function-based classroom interventions using functional behavioral assessment vs. an in-school suspension program
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Jaime Christensen	2009	Charter school directors'/principals' perceived knowledge of special education
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Robert Williamson	2009	Using a systems approach to investigate post-secondary education and employment outcomes for transitioning students with disabilities
EDD EDPR University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Deborah Deaton	2007	Social learning through video self-modeling
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Jacques Singleton	2006	Are alternative certification programs doing the job? A closer look at the University of Memphis Special Education Institute
EDD ICL University of Memphis (Committee Member)	SunWoo Shin	2004	A cross-cultural study of teachers' beliefs and strategies on classroom behavior management in urban American and Korean school systems
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Carol Douglas	2004	The use of assistive technology in early childhood inclusive settings in central Arkansas schools
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Chris Whitlow	2004	Video self-modeling as an intervention for specific language impairment in preschoolers
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Kay Reeves	2003	What is the impact of computers on the quality of life of nursing home residents with severe disabilities
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Shanon Taylor	2003	Special education in private schools: Services in Tennessee as reported by school administrators
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Myung-Sook Koh	2002	A study of the relationship between school reform models and special education in title I elementary schools
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Clarence Eugene Reeves	2002	Preservice teachers' attitudes toward inclusion: does online instruction make a difference?
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Ann Singleton	2001	The perceived preparedness of preservice teachers to teach mathematics in inclusive elementary general education classrooms
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Committee Member)	Sherry Shaw	2001	Communication development in children who are deaf-blind the role of grandparents in family centered intervention
EDD ICL SPED University of Memphis (Chair)	Michelle Arant	2001	Preservice teachers' perceptions of their preparedness to teach students with learning disabilities in inclusive classrooms
Masters Projects University of Memphis	I have supervised over	1996-2010	

	100 Master's Projects		
Masters Theses Eastern New Mexico University (Chair)	I chaired 5 student Master's Theses	1995-1997	

Publications

Book Chapters

- Robertson, J. S. (2008). Using Technology to Teach Literacy to Struggling Readers. In R. Anderson, M. Grant and B. Speck (Eds.) *Technology to Teach Literacy: A Resource for K-8 Teachers* (2nd. Edition). Prentice Hall. (completely rewritten from 2000 version).
- Siegel, J. (2004). Special Education Issues, Trends, and Future Predictions. In M. F. Shaughnessy (Ed.), *Education in the new millennium: Not like your grandmother's schoolhouse*. Lanham: University Press of America.
- Robertson, J. S. (2000). Using Technology to Teach Literacy to Children with Special Needs. In R. Anderson and B. Speck (Eds.) *Integrating Reading and Writing with Technology in K-8 Classroom*. Prentice Hall.
- Siegel, J. (1998). Utilizing technology for the inclusion individuals with mental retardation. In P. Retish & P. Reiters (Eds.), *Social and Vocational Inclusion of Persons with Mental Retardation: An International Perspective*. Hawthorne, CA: Lawrence Erlbaum Ass.
- Siegel, J. (1996). Computer assisted programs. In G. Giordano (Ed.), *Literacy Programs for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*. San Diego, CA: Singular. (with Drs. G. Giordano and L. Leeper).
- Siegel, J. (1994). Special Education Issues, Trends, and Future Predictions. In M. F. Shaughnessy (Ed.), *Education in the Year 2000*. Portales, NM: Eastern New Mexico University.

Textbook Ancillaries

- Robertson, J. S. (2007). Student Study Guide, Teacher Guide, Test Bank, Presentation Materials, Companion Website, and supplemental materials for *Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools: 5/e* by A. P. Turnbull, H. R. Turnbull, and M. Wehmeyer. Pearson Education. http://wps.prenhall.com/chet_turnbull_exceptional_5
- Robertson, J. S. & Bradley, J. (2006). Instructor's Manual (book, 169 pages), Test Generator and Quiz Master (software), PowerPoint Presentations, and Companion Website for *Teaching Students in the General Classroom 7th* edition by R.B. Lewis and D. Doorlag. http://wps.prenhall.com/chet_lewis_teaching_7
- Robertson, J. S. (2004). Companion Website for *Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools: 4/e* by A. P. Turnbull, H. R. Turnbull, M. Shank, and S. Smith. Website is at: http://wps.prenhall.com/chet_turnbull_exceptional_4
- Robertson, J. S. (2004). Student Study Guide (book) and Companion Website for the *Inclusive Classroom* Second Edition by M. Mastropieri and T. Scruggs. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson Education. 135 pages. Website is at: http://wps.prenhall.com/chet_mastropieri_inclusive_2
- Robertson, J. S. (2003). Low Incidence Exceptionalities. In Merrill's Education Special Education Resources. Prentice Hall. (Prentice Hall Companion Website: http://wps.prenhall.com/chet_specialed_cluster_1)

Robertson, J. S. (2003). High Incidence Exceptionalities. In Merrill's Education Special Education Resources. Prentice Hall. (Prentice Hall Companion Website: http://wps.prenhall.com/chet_specialed_cluster_1)

National and International Journal Publications

Williamson, R. L., Robertson, J. S. & Casey, L. B. (2010 in press). 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 in press). Comparison of traditional versus alternative preparation of special education teachers. *Teacher Education and Special Education*. 33(3), 213-224.

Robertson, J. S.; Koh, M. & Shin, S. (2009). Arts in the Basic Curriculum at the Brooks Museum of Art: Teaching children art fundamentals. *The International Journal of the Inclusive Museum*. 2(1), 19-28.

Robertson, J. S.; Grant, M. & Jackson, L. (2005). Is online instruction perceived as effective as campus instruction by graduate students in education? *Internet and Higher Education*. 8, 73-86.

Koh, M. S. & Robertson, J. S. (2003). School reform models and special education. *Education and Urban Society*. 35(4), 421-442.

Robertson, J. S. & Harris, J. (2003). Making online information accessible to students with disabilities: Part II. *The Technology Source*. January/February 2003. Available at: http://technologysource.org/article/making_online_information_accessible_to_students_with_disabilities_p_ii/

Robertson, J. S. (2002). Making online information accessible to students with disabilities. *The Technology Source*. July/August 2002. Available at: http://technologysource.org/article/making_online_information_accessible_to_students_with_disabilities/

Shaughnessy, M. F.; Peca, K. & Siegel, J. (2001). Educational and curricular restructuring and the neo-liberal and neo-conservative agendas: Interview with Michael Apple. *Currículo sem Fronteiras/ Curriculum without Borders*. 1(1), i-xxvi.

Robertson, J. S. (2000). Is attribution training a worthwhile classroom intervention for K-12 students with learning disabilities? *Educational Psychology Review*. 12 (1), 111-134.

Siegel, J. & Shaughnessy, M. F. (1997-98). There's a first time for everything: Understanding adolescence. *Annual Editions: Adolescent Psychology*. 2nd edition. Guilford, CT: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. 80-82. (reprint of Adolescence article).

Shaughnessy, M. F. & Siegel, J. (1997). An interview with Rita Dunn: About learning styles. *Record in Educational Leadership*. 16(1 & 2), 1996 and 17(1 & 2), 1997.

Shaughnessy, M. F. & Siegel, J. (1997). The first year special education teacher: Their desperate need for mentors! *British Columbia Journal of Special Education*. 21(1), 73-90.

Siegel, J.; Shaughnessy, M. F. & Knoble, R. (1996). An interview with Alan Kaufman. *Educational Psychology Review*. 8(2), 151-163.

Siegel, J. & Shaughnessy, M. F. (1996). An interview with Bernard Weiner. *Educational Psychology Review*. 8(2), 165-174.

- Siegel, J.; Good, K. & Moore, J. (1996). Integrating Technology into Educating Preservice Special Education Teachers. *Action in Teacher Education*. 17(4), 53-63.
- Siegel, J. & Shaughnessy, M. F. (1995). There's a first time for everything: Understanding adolescence. *Adolescence*. 30(11), 217-221.
- Siegel, J.; Cook, R. & Gerard, J. (1995). Differential categorization of words by learning disabled, gifted and nonexceptional students. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*. 81. 243-250.
- Shaughnessy, M. F.; Siegel, J.; Stockard, J. & Stanley, N. V. (1995). Gifted children, teachers, and parents perceptions of influential factors on gifted development. *Gifted Education International*. 11(2), 76-79.
- Siegel, J. & Shaughnessy, M. F.(1995). Educating for understanding: An interview with Howard Gardner. *Annual Editions: Education*. 22nd edition. Guilford, CT: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. 199-207. (reprint of Phi Delta Kappan article).
- Siegel, J. & Shaughnessy, M. F.(1994). Educating for understanding: An interview with Howard Gardner. *Phi Delta Kappan*. 57(7), 563-566. (this article was translated to Slovene by Patricija Loviscek titled 'Educa: Izobrazevanje za razumevanje : intervju s Howardom Gardnerjem')
- Stanley, N. V.; Siegel, J; Cooper, S. L. & Marshall, K. (1994). Identification of gifted: Dynamic assessment procedure. *Gifted Education International*. 10, 36-38.
- Siegel, J. (1994). Can attribution retraining help mainstreamed students or their regular education teachers? *International Journal of Theory and Research in Education*. 3(3/4), 39-49.
- Siegel, J. & Jausovec, N. (1994). Attitudes toward gifted in Europe. *International Journal of Special Education*. 9(2), 192-199.
- Siegel, J. & Shaughnessy, M. F.(1992). Mentoring gifted female students. *International Journal of Mentoring*. 6. (3/4), 42-44.
- Dr. Siegel Robertson has approximately 20 additional non-refereed publications and ERIC documents published. Available online or by request.

State Journal Articles

- Shaughnessy, M. F. & Siegel, J. (1994). Homework: The royal road to reading well? *New Mexico Journal of Reading*. 15(2), 38-39.
- Shaughnessy, M. F.; Siegel, J. & Dowlin, E.(1994). Parents and reading. *New Mexico Journal of Reading*. 15(1), 38-39.
- Shaughnessy, M. F.; Stanley, N. V. & Siegel, J. (1994). The gifted and reading. *New Mexico Journal of Reading*. 15(1), 14-19.
- Siegel, J. (1992). Including language in reading instruction. *New Mexico Journal of Reading*, 8(1), 12-15.

Conference Publications

- Shaughnessy, M. F.; Siegel, J. & Jausovec, N. (1997). The Mathematically Gifted: Personality, Gender, and Mentoring. Paper presentation at the *World Conference on Gifted* in Hong Kong.

- Siegel, J. & Jausovec, N. (1995). Improving teachers' attitudes toward students with disabilities. Proceedings of the *International Council on Education for Teachers Conference*, July, 1994, in Istanbul Turkey.
- Shaughnessy, M. F., Siegel, J.; Jausovec, N.; Lehtonen, K.; Spray, K. (1995) Gifted Education: Toward the Year 2000. *Education Conference*, in Brighton, England.
- Shaughnessy, M. F. & Siegel, J. (1995). The Mathematically Gifted: Personality, Gender, and Mentoring. Proceedings of the *International Association of Special Education Conference*, August, 1995, in Brighton, England.
- Siegel, J. (1995). Special Education: Trends and Future Predictions. Proceedings of the *International Association of Special Education Conference*, August, 1995, in Brighton, England.
- Stanley, N. V. & Siegel, J. (1994). Identification of gifted with dynamic assessment procedure. Proceedings of the *National Centre for Able and Talented Children Conference*, July, 1992, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- Siegel, J. (1993). Teachers' attitudes toward their integrated learning handicapped students: Relationship to teacher perceptions of students' behaviors. Proceedings of the *International Council on Education for Teachers Conference*, July, 1992, in Paris, France.
- Siegel, J. (1992). Teachers attitudes and behaviors toward their students with learning handicaps. Proceedings of the *National Social Science Association Conference*, April, 1992, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1-27.

Technical Reports

- Robertson, J. S. (2005). *Start-up Report for Tennessee Charter Schools. Student Level Analysis of Year 1*. Technical Report to the State Department of Education and The Hyde Foundation. Written through the Center for Research and Educational Policy. Complete overview of all four charter schools. Contributors were A. Deitrich, S. Ross, J. Scott, L. V. Thompson, & D. Uselton.
- Robertson, J. S. (2005). *Year 2 Report of MASE (Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering) for Tennessee Charter Schools*. Technical Report to the State Department of Education and The Hyde Foundation. Written through the Center for Research and Educational Policy.
- Robertson, J. S. (2004). *Year 1 Report of MASE (Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering) for Tennessee Charter Schools*. Technical Report to the State Department of Education and The Hyde Foundation. Written through the Center for Research and Educational Policy.

Book Reviews

- Robertson, J. S. (2000). Rethinking attention deficit disorders. *School Science and Mathematics Education*. 100(2), 101-102.

Textbook Chapter/Book Reviewer

- Robertson, J. S. (May, 2008). McGraw Hill requested a review of the chapter on Learning Disabilities in *Exceptional Lives*.
- Robertson, J. S. (August, 2001). Allyn and Bacon requested a thorough review of the entire book: *Making Sense of Learning Disabilities* by Maiville.

Robertson, J. S. (December, 2000). Allyn and Bacon requested a thorough review of the entire book: *Introduction to Learning Disabilities* by Beattie, Jordan and Algozzine.

Robertson, J. S. (December, 1999). Houghton Mifflin requested a thorough review of the entire book and suggestions for a future revision for *Exceptional Children and Youth* by N. Hunt and K. Marshall.

Siegel, J. (April, 1997) Prentice Hall requested review of several chapters and suggestions for revisions for *Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools* by A. P. Turnbull, H. R. Turnbull, M. Shank, and D. Leal.

Siegel, J. (December, 1995) Prentice Hall requested a textbook review and suggestions for revisions for *Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools* by A. P. Turnbull, H. R. Turnbull, M. Shank, and D. Leal.

Journal Article Reviewer

Robertson, J. S. (2003- 2010). Reviewed 10 articles for *Educational Technology Research and Development*.

Robertson, J. S. (2010- 2010). Reviewed 4 articles for *The Journal of Computing in Higher Education*.

Robertson, J. S. (July, 2009). Reviewed two articles for *The International Journal of the Inclusive Museum*.

Conference Proposal Reviewer

Robertson, J. S. (August, 2001). Reviewed 10 proposals for 2002 American Educational Research Association, Division C, Section 6 and Division K, Section 1d, held in New Orleans during Spring, 2002.

Siegel, J. (August, 1994). Reviewed proposals for 1995 American Educational Research Association, Division C, Section 3, held in San Francisco, California during Spring, 1995.

Siegel, J. (May, 1993). Reviewed proposals for 1994 American Educational Research Association, Division C, Section 3, held in New Orleans, Louisiana during Spring, 1994.

Siegel, J. (May, 1992). Reviewed proposals for 1993 American Educational Research Association, Division C, Section 3, held in Atlanta, Georgia during Spring, 1993.

Grant Proposal Reviewer

Robertson, J. S. (March, 2007). Reviewed one federal grant for the Israel Science Foundation.

Robertson, J. S. (March, 2006). Reviewed one federal grant for the Israel Science Foundation.

Robertson, J. S. (September, 2002). Reviewed 12 technology grant proposals for the Small Business Innovative Research Grants sponsored by the United States Department of Education Federal Research Grants.

Test Reviewer

Robertson, J. S. (February, 2008). Reviewed test questions for the special education PRAXIS exam.

Presentations - Conference

National and International Conferences

- (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).
- (July, 2009). "Arts in the Basic Curriculum at the Brooks Museum of Art: Teaching children Art Fundamentals." International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, Brisbane, Australia. Presented online.
- (April, 2009). "How do I know if my Practices are Evidence Based?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA. (with Dr. R. Williamson and Dr. S. Taylor).
- (June, 2007). "From a Pilot to Program: Integrating CREDE into a University Education Curriculum. Presentation at the CREDE Seminar in Berkeley, CA. (with Drs. R. Hovda and M. Alberg).
- (January, 2007). "Challenging the Soft Bigotry of Low Expectations: Using CREDE Standards in the College Classroom." Presentation at the annual Holmes Partnership Conference in San Antonio, TX. (in absentia with Drs. K. Cooter and R. Cooter).
- (April, 2006). "CREDE at the University of Memphis." Presentation at the CREDE Seminar in Berkeley, CA. (with Dr. R. Hovda, Dr. K. Cooter, and B. Cassillius).
- (April, 2006). "Not Smart Enough for Special Education: The Child who Does not Qualify." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Salt Lake City, UT. (with Dr. K. Cooter).
- (July, 2005). "Learning Objects for Fun and Profit." Poster presentation at the Merlot International Conference in Nashville, TN. (in absentia with Dr. K. C. Reeves).
- (July, 2004). "Free tech tools for teaching K-8 learners with special needs!" Workshop presented at the National Educators of Computing Conference (ISTE), New Orleans, LA. (in absentia with L. Jackson. Presented by Dr. J. Gardner and C. A. Wissick).
- (July, 2003). "Invigorate the Inclusive Classroom with Free and Easy Tech Tools!" Workshop presented at the National Educators of Computing Conference (ISTE), Seattle, WA. (with L. Jackson).
- (April, 1999). "Paraprofessionals in Special Education: Issues and Concerns." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.
- (April, 1999). "Technology for Students with Special Needs." Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.
- (April, 1998). "School Restructuring and Inclusion." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Minneapolis, MN. (with Dr. T. Buggey, P. Ayers and S. Marsh).
- (August, 1997). "Educational Software: Applications to Special Education." Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education Conference in Cape Town South Africa. (in absentia , with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (April, 1997). "Educational Technology : Reading , Regular, and Special Education." Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education Conference, Orlando, FL. (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (April, 1996). "What Factors Influence People to Become Special Education Teachers?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Orlando, FL. (with Drs. M. Greene and S. Taylor).

- (August, 1995). "The Mathematically Gifted: Personality, Gender, and Mentoring." Paper presentation at the World Conference on Gifted in Hong Kong. (with Drs. M. F. Shaughnessy and N. Jausovec).
- (August, 1995). "Gifted Education: Toward the Year 2000." Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education Conference in Brighton, England. (with Drs. M. F. Shaughnessy, M. Jansen, and K. Lehtonen).
- (August, 1995). "Math: Mentoring, Personality, and Gender." Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education Conference in Brighton, England. (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (August, 1995). "Special Education Issues, Trends, and Future Predictions." Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education Conference in Brighton, England.
- (April, 1995). "Factors Contributing to Regular Teachers' Attitudes Toward Their Exceptional Students." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Indianapolis, IN.
- (November, 1994). "High School Drop-Outs: Relationship with Special Education, Grade Repetition, and Suspension Practices." Paper presented in absentia at the Eighteenth Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth sponsored by Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders. (with Dr. S. Bettenhausen).
- (September, 1994). "High School Drop-Outs: Relationship with Special Education, Grade Repetition, and Suspension Practices." Paper presented at the Institute for Adolescents with Behavior Disorders Conference, Miami, FL. (with Dr. S. Bettenhausen).
- (July, 1994). "Improving Teachers' Attitudes Toward Students with Disabilities." Paper presented at the International Council on Education for Teaching Conference, Istanbul, Turkey. (with Dr. N. Jausovec).
- (April, 1994). "Regular Teachers' Attitudes Toward Their Integrated Students: What Can We Do?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Denver, CO. (with M. A. Lee).
- (October, 1993). "SAILS: Self-Administered Inventory of Learning Strengths." Paper presented at the Division of Career Development Division of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- (July, 1993). "Attitudes Toward Gifted Education in the European Community." Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education, Vienna, Austria. (with Dr. N. Jausovec).
- (April, 1993). "Regular Teachers' Attitudes and Behaviors Toward Their Students with Learning Handicaps: Is Labeling Really Hurting Our Students?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, San Antonio, TX.
- (April, 1993). "Gifted Students, Implications of Current Research and Practices for Reading". Keynote speech for Gifted Division of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX. (with Drs. N. V. Stanley and M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (July, 1992). "Teachers' Attitudes, Behaviors, and Curriculum Choices for Integrated Gifted Students." Paper presented at the National Centre for Able and Talented Children, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- (July, 1992). Chairperson and Rapporteur for three presentations at the International Council on Education for Teaching Conference, Paris, France.
- (July, 1992). "Teachers' Attitudes and Behaviors Toward Their Integrated Students." Paper presented at the International Council on Education for Teaching Conference, Paris, France.

- (April, 1992). "Teachers' Attitude Toward Their Students With Learning Handicaps." Paper presented at The National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- (April, 1992). "Regular Education Teachers' Attitudes Toward Their Mainstreamed Students." Paper presented at the Annual Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- (March, 1992). "American Teacher Training." Paper presented at the University of Turku, Rauma Campus, Finland.
- (February, 1992). "Gifted Children's, Teachers', and Parents' Perceptions of Influential Factors on Gifted Development." Paper presented at the Esther Katz Rosen Symposium on the Psychological Development of Gifted Children, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. (with Drs. M. F. Shaughnessy and N. V. Stanley).
- (April, 1991). "Preparing Teachers To Work with Culturally Diverse Learning Handicapped Students: Results of a Two-Year Evaluation Program." Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. (with Dr. N. Burstein and B. Cabello).
- (February, 1990). "Preparing Teachers To Work with Culturally Diverse Learning Handicapped Students. A Teacher Education Model." Presented at the Association of Teacher Educators National Conference, Las Vegas, NV. (with Dr. N. Burstein and B. Cabello).

Invited Webcasts

- (June, 2005). "The Technology Fellows Program." Invited workshop presenter for National Learning Infrastructure Initiative (NLII) EDUCAUSE Bridging Community in iCoHere. International virtual workshop.
- (November, 2004). "Developing Faculty for Online Teaching: From Orientation to Community Building." Invited panel member for National Learning Infrastructure Initiative (NLII) EDUCAUSE Bridging Community in iCoHere. Developing Faculty for Online Teaching: From Orientation to Community Building.
- (January, 2003). "Making Online Information Accessible to Students with Disabilities: Part II." Sponsored by Uliveandlearn and The Technology Source.
- (November, 2002). Making Online Information Accessible to Students with Disabilities. Sponsored by Uliveandlearn Horizons and The Technology Source.

Regional Presentations

- (May, 2006). "Meeting the Challenge of Servicing Special Needs Students in an Inclusive Manner: Response to Intervention." Invited Presenter for the Mid-South Leadership Conference, Memphis, TN.
- (October, 1992). "Identifying Learning Styles." Overview and assessment presented to instructors of area community colleges at the Association of Business Educators Regional Conference, Clovis, NM.
- (May, 1992). "Response to Diversity and Its Effects on Science Education." Presented at the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Region of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Tucson, AZ.
- (May, 1992). "Future Trends in Education." Symposium chair at the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Region of the American Association for Advancement of Science, Tucson, AZ.

State Presentations

- (June, 2009). "Tier 2.5: How to Reach Students with Learning Difficulties." Two day workshop for North Dakota Teachers. North Dakota State Department of Education Special Education Conference, Bismarck, ND. (with Dr. K Cooter).
- (February, 2008). "What about James? The Child Who Does Not Qualify." Full day invited workshop/ keynote for the North Dakota Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Minot, ND. (with Dr. K. Cooter).
- (February, 2001). "Tennessee Transition Cracker-barrel." Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Franklin, TN. (in absentia with J. Butterworth).
- (September, 2000). "Surviving Transition Planning." Presented at the West Tennessee Special Education Conference, Memphis, TN. (in absentia with B. Vanderpool).
- (April, 2000). "Tennessee Transition Cracker-barrel." Presented at the Spring Special Education Supervisors Conference, Nashville, TN. (in absentia with J. Butterworth and C. Hughes).
- (February, 2000). "Tennessee Transition Cracker-barrel." Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Nashville, TN. (with J. Butterworth).
- (February, 2000). "Smart Art." Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Nashville, TN. (with J.S. Marsh).
- (February, 1999). "Educational Software and Early Literacy." Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Nashville, TN. (in absentia , with M. Decker and K. White).
- (November, 1998). "Cooperative Learning and Educational Software." Presented at Tennessee Education Technology Conference, Nashville, TN. (in absentia with K. Anderson).
- (April, 1998). "Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse." Presented at the Spring Special Education Supervisors Conference, Nashville, TN.
- (March, 1998). "Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse." Presented at Tennessee Education Technology Conference, Nashville, TN. (with K. Anderson).
- (March, 1998). "Overview of Assistive Technology." Presented at Tennessee Education Technology Conference, Nashville, TN. (with K. Anderson).
- (February, 1998). "School Restructuring: Impact on Students with Mild Disabilities." Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Nashville, TN. (with S. Marsh, Dr. T. Buggey, F. Fowler, P. Ayers, R. Franklin, L. Watt, and J. Latiker).
- (February, 1998). "Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse: What's New in Computer Assisted Instruction?" Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Nashville, TN. (with K. Anderson, T. Buggey, and A. McDonald).
- (February, 1998). "Inclusive Education: How Does it Look at Your School?" Presented at the Tennessee Joint Conference on Children and Youth with Disabilities, Nashville, TN. (with S. Williamson).
- (March, 1996). "Technology Presentation: Assistive Technology for Special Needs." Presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with D. Hall).

- (March, 1996). "Technology Presentation/Workshop: What's New in Educational Software?" Presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with C. Black).
- (March, 1996). "Technology Presentation: Overview of the Internet." Presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with N. Eastham).
- (March, 1996). "Technology Presentation/Workshop: Introduction to Presentation Software." Presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- (July, 1995). "Kids on the Block: Increasing Social Awareness about Students with Disabilities." Invited presenter at the Reading Education Conference, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM. (with K. Good, B. Johnson, J. Langston, & D. Wymore).
- (June, 1995). "Hands on Science Using a Greenhouse". Presented at the Action Research Conference sponsored by the New Mexico Center for Teaching Excellence, Taos, NM.
- (June, 1995). "Organizational Notebook Binders." Presented at the Action Research Conference sponsored by the New Mexico Center for Teaching Excellence, Taos, NM.
- (June, 1995). "Workshop Way." Presented at the Action Research Conference sponsored by the New Mexico Center for Teaching Excellence, Taos, NM.
- (April, 1995). "Multimedia Presentations and Instruction." Poster/multimedia presentation at Eastern New Mexico University's Technology Faire. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Portales, NM. (with N. Nornhold).
- (March, 1995). "High School Drop Outs: Causes, Concerns, and Alternatives." Presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with S. Bettenhausen).
- (March, 1995). "ENMU Kids on the Block: A Puppet Presentation on Learning Disabilities." Presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with K. Baisden, K. Good, D. Ourada, M. Otterblad).
- (March, 1995). "Factors Contributing to Regular Teachers' Attitudes Toward Their Exceptional Students." Paper presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- (August, 1994). Invited panelist to discuss "The Future of Reading Instruction". Reading Education Conference, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM.
- (February, 1994). "Couch Potatoism: Critical Viewing Skills of Television." Program presented at the New Mexico International Reading Association, Las Cruces, NM. (with Dr. N. V. Stanley).
- (February, 1994). "Gifted and Reading." Program presented at the New Mexico International Reading Association, Las Cruces, NM. (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (February, 1994). "Interactive Activities for Elementary Students." Program presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- (February, 1994). "SAILS: Self-Administered Inventory of Learning Styles." Program presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.

- (February, 1994). "Does Labeling Help or Hurt Our Students?" Program presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- (March, 1993). "Mentoring Gifted Students." Two presentations at the Southeastern Regional Gifted Conference, Portales, NM. (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (February, 1993). "Critical Viewing Skills for Exceptional Children." Presented in absentia at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with Drs. N. V. Stanley and M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (October, 1992). "Mentoring." Workshop presented at the New Mexico School Counselor Association Conference, Las Cruces, NM. (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (April, 1992). "Curriculum Based Reading Assessments for Middle School Students." Workshop presented at the Western New Mexico Middle Level Conference, Gallup, NM.
- (April, 1992). "Hands-On Art to Promote Literacy." Workshop presented at the Western New Mexico Middle Level Conference, Gallup, NM.
- (March, 1992). "Hands-on Art to Promote Literacy for Exceptional Students." Workshop presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- (March, 1992). "Critical Viewing Skills: Helping Exceptional Children." Paper presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council For Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with Drs. M. F. Shaughnessy and N. V. Stanley).
- (March, 1992). "Collaboration in the Year 2000- Reading, Psychology, and Special Education." Paper presented at the New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM. (with Drs. M. F. Shaughnessy and N. V. Stanley).
- (March, 1992). "Teachers' Attitudes Toward Learning Handicapped Students: A Literature Review." Paper presented at the New Mexico Federation of The Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- (November, 1991). "Homework: Planning, Reviewing, and Assigning." Paper presented at the Southeastern New Mexico Middle Level Regional Conference, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation, Roswell, NM. (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy).
- (October, 1991). "Hands-on Art to Promote Reading." Workshop presented at the New Mexico International Reading Association State Conference, Grants, NM.
- (May, 1991). "Attitudes and Behavior of Regular Education Teachers Toward the Mainstream Learning Handicapped Students In Their Classrooms." Paper presented at the California Division of Learning Disabilities, Subdivision of the Council for Exceptional Children, Los Angeles, CA.

SUPPORT (External)			
ACTIVITY	AGENCY/SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERIOD
Transition for Post-Secondary Students with Disabilities (PI)	Assisi Foundation	\$9500	2007-2009
3R's: Recruitment, Retention and Reinventing Education (Hovda, et. al)	Teacher Quality Recruitment Grant: US Dept. of Education	\$2,250,000	2005-2007

Interactive Strategy Training for Active Reading and Thinking (iSTART). (McNamara, et. al)	National Science Foundation Grant. Award ID: 0241144	\$103,095	2004-2007
Oral Deaf Education (PI) (with Joan Ward)	Assisi Foundation	\$70,000	2004-2005
REIII Learning Villages Evaluation (CO - PI with Steven Ross)	IBM REIII	\$5500	2003-2005
Oral Deaf Education (PI) (with Joan Ward)	Oberkotter Foundation	\$300,000	2003-2005
Eleven online thematic units by practicum students for the teachers at Delano Optional School)	Teacher Initiative Grant Partnership	\$6,600	2000-2001
Three separate mini literacy grants through Memphis City Schools.(with staff and faculty at Delano Optional School)	Teacher Initiative Grant Partnership	\$3,000	2000-2001
Tennessee Transition Academy (PI)	Tennessee State Department of Education	\$180,000	1998-2001
Access Center for Technology (CO-PI with K. Anderson)	Tennessee State Department Grant to Establish an Assistive Technology Center Year 2	\$35,000	2000-2001
Access Center for Technology (CO-PI with K. Anderson and T. Bugey)	Assisi Foundation	\$65,000	2000-2001
Access Center for Technology (CO-PI with K. Anderson and T. Bugey)	Assisi Foundation	\$60,000	1999-2000
Access Center for Technology (CO-PI with K. Anderson and T. Bugey)	Tennessee State Department Grant to Establish an Assistive Technology Center	\$35,000	1999-2000

SUPPORT (Internal)			
ACTIVITY	AGENCY/SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERIOD
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
FITProject: Fluency in Technology Project. (PI)	GA for Fitness and AT&T Technology Initiative	\$12000	2003-2005
Assistive Technology Laboratory: P.C. Hardware. (PI with K. Anderson)	Technology Access Fee (TAF) Grant The University of Memphis	\$5000	1998-1999
Assistive Technology for Individuals with Special Needs (PI with 6 other faculty members)	Teaching Technology II Grant Eastern New Mexico University	\$2565	1995-1996
Multimedia Presentations and Instruction (PI with Nancy Asbury)	Teaching Technology Grant Eastern New Mexico University	\$2978	1994-1995
Increasing Social Awareness of Pre-service Teachers about Cultural Diversity (PI)	Faculty Internal Research Grant Eastern New Mexico University	\$2050	1994-1995

Kids on The Block (PI)	Instructional Development Committee Grant Eastern New Mexico University	\$1900	1993-1994
Teachers' Attitudes toward Their Exceptional Students (PI)	Faculty Internal Research Grant Eastern New Mexico University	\$2400	1992-1993
Innovative Media for Presentations and Instruction (PI)	Instructional Development Committee Grant Eastern New Mexico University	\$2329	1991-1992

OUTREACH			
PROJECT	PARTICIPANTS	PERIOD	SPONSORSHIP
Mathematics in the Inclusive Classroom	Fayette County School teachers	January, 2010	Fayette County Schools
Art Museums for Individuals with Disabilities	Docent Training	January, 2010	Memphis Brooks Museum of Art
Motivating the Unmotivated High School Student (with Dr. K Cooter)	Mandan School District Secondary teachers (ND)	August, 2009	Mandan School District
Tier 2.5: Differentiated Instruction for Elementary Students (with Dr. K. Cooter)	Mandan School District Elementary teachers (ND)	August, 2009	Mandan School District
Differentiated Instruction in Mathematics	Fayette County School teachers	May, 2009	Fayette County Schools
Differentiated Instruction for Gifted Students	St. Georges teachers	May, 2009	St. George's Independent School
Differentiated Instruction	St. Georges teachers	March, 2009	St. George's Independent School
Dropouts: How Do We Keep Our Students in School?	Westwood High School Faculty	February, 2008	Memphis City Schools/ Westwood High School
Becoming an Educator at the University of Memphis	University of Memphis Black Student Union	March, 2007	University of Memphis Black Student Union
Dialogic Reading (with Dr. K. Cooter)	Memphis Jewish Community Center Early Childhood Center teachers	February, 2005	MJCC
Overview of Assistive Technology (with individuals from ACT, MCIL and TTAP)	Memphis City Schools SLP, OT and PT staff	April, 2003	Access Center for Technology
Instructional Technology for Students with Exceptional Needs (Gifted and Learning Disabilities)	Special education teachers of Lausanne Collegiate Schools Memphis, Tennessee	November, 2002	Lausanne Collegiate School
Instructional Technology for Students with Special Needs (Special Education)	Entire faculty of Shrine School Memphis City Schools, Memphis, Tennessee	October, 2002	Shrine School
Introduction to Professional Development Schools Mentoring Student Teachers The College of Education School Model	Three presentations given to Delano Optional School Teachers, Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	February, 2000 August, 2000 February 2001	The University of Memphis
Utilities for making the Internet Accessible	Special education teachers and staff of Fayette County Schools, Tennessee	February, 2001	Access Center for Technology

Educational Uses of the Internet	To the paraprofessionals of Camden Elementary School, Tennessee	February, 1999	Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments Project
Paraprofessional Goals and Visions	To the paraprofessionals of Douglass and Camden Elementary Schools, Tennessee	February, 1999	Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments Project
Educational Software for High School	To the faculty and staff at Collierville High School, Shelby County Schools, Collierville, Tennessee	December, 1998	Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse
Teaching as a Profession	Briarcrest High School Future Teachers Club	November, 1998	Briarcrest High School
Introduction to Inclusion	Kingsbury High, Middle, Elementary School and Vocational Program faculty/staff, Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	August, 1998	Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments Project
The Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse (with K. Anderson)	Special Education Inservice Day for Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	August, 1998	Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse
Motivating the Unmotivated Student	Special Education Inservice Day for Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	August, 1998	
Inclusion of Students with Disabilities: History and Issues	Paraprofessional Action Committee at Douglass Elementary School, Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	April, 1998	Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments Project
Preparing for the TerraNova	Sheffield Elementary School, Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	January, 1998	Title 1 School Improvement Plan
School Improvement Plan: What to do in your classroom	Sheffield Elementary School, Memphis City Schools, Tennessee	December, 1997	Title 1 School Improvement Plan
Introduction to Inclusion and Modifications for Individual Needs	Elmore Park Middle School, Shelby County Schools, Bartlett, Tennessee	September, 1997	Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments Project
Inclusion	For faculty, students, and community members at West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania	April, 1996	West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania
Mental Retardation and Traumatic Brain Injury	I have given six separate presentations to staff at have given six separate presentations to staff at Eastern New Mexico Rehabilitative Services	November, 1994 - January, 1996	Eastern New Mexico Rehabilitative Services for the Handicapped, Clovis, NM
Collaboration for Inclusion	James and Valencia Elementary Schools faculty/staff in Portales School District	May, 1994	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Modifications for Inclusion	James & Valencia Elementary Schools faculty/staff in Portales School District	March, 1994	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Inclusion: Problems and Solutions	Full day presentation given to New Mexico school principals	December, 1993	New Mexico Principal's Center
Introduction to Inclusion	James and Valencia Elementary Schools faculty/staff in Portales School District	December, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Learning Styles and Motivation Featured	Learning Resource Center staff and to the public. Clovis Community College, Clovis, New Mexico	October, 1993	Clovis Community College

presentation for "Disability Week".			
Enrichment Activities for Gifted Students	Des Moines School District teachers, Des Moines, New Mexico	May, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Innovative Learning Strategies II	Clovis School district education staff of the Clovis Municipal School District, Clovis, New Mexico	March, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Giftedness in Every Student and Behavior Management Strategies.	Missouri Elementary School teachers, Raton, New Mexico	March, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Motivational Strategies (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy)	Two elementary school's faculty/staff in Roswell School District, New Mexico	February, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Inclusion of Special Needs Students: What Does this Mean for Administrators?	Silver City School District administrators, Silver City, New Mexico	February, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Innovative Learning Strategies I	Clovis School district education staff of the Clovis Municipal School District, Clovis, New Mexico	February, 1993	Center for Teaching Excellence, NM
Assessing Learning Styles of College Age Students	Student Academic Services tutors at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico	January, 1993	ENMU
Professional Development Training	I have given thirteen presentations with graduate students from ENMU to faculty/staff at Clovis Community College, Clovis, New Mexico	March 1992 - April, 1997	Clovis Community College
How to Develop College Level Informal Assessments	Clovis Community College Learning Resource Center faculty and staff, Clovis, New Mexico	February, 1992	Clovis Community College
Different Types of College Students with Learning Problems (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy)	Clovis Community College Learning Resource Center faculty/staff, Clovis, New Mexico	December, 1991	Clovis Community College
Parent-Teacher Conferences (with Dr. M. F. Shaughnessy)	Carlsbad elementary teachers, Carlsbad, New Mexico	November, 1991	Carlsbad County Schools

SERVICE		
UNIVERSITY	COMMITTEE/ACTIVITY	PERIOD
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Undergraduate Committee	2009-2010
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: SPED Search Committee (2 positions)	2008
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Undergraduate Committee	2007-2008
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: SPED Search Committee [C] (3 positions)	2007
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Curriculum Committee [C]	2006-2007
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: SPED Search Committee (2 positions)	2006

The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: WebCT Committee [C]	2002-2004
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: Tenure and Promotion Committee	2001-2002
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: Oral Deaf Education Search Committee	2001
The University of Memphis: MSACT Search (2 positions)	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership	2001
The University of Memphis:	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: Graduate Comprehensive Exams Committee [C]	1999-2000
The University of Memphis:	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: Elementary/Special Education Search Committee [C]	1998-1999
The University of Memphis:	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: Professional Development School Committee	1998-2004
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: Elementary Curriculum Committee	1998
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Graduate Committee	1998-1999
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Technology Committee	1997-1999
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Advising Committee	1997-1998
The University of Memphis	Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership: ICL Web Page [C]	1997-1999
The University of Memphis	College of Education: Learning Communities Committee	2007
The University of Memphis	College of Education: 3R's Management Team Liaison, Served on 6 committees: Executive, Curriculum, Assessment, Mentoring, Recruitment, and Clinical Sites.	2005-2007
The University of Memphis	College of Education: Technology Committee	2003-2004
The University of Memphis	Spectrum Portal Committee	2005-2008
The University of Memphis	Information Technology Academic Advising Council	2003-2005
Tennessee State Dept. of Education: Board of Regents	RODP Education Committee	2005-2008
Tennessee State Dept. of Education: Board of Regents	RODP MED Curriculum Committee	2003-2008
Tennessee State Dept. of Education: Board of Regents	RODP SPED Curriculum Committee	2003-2005
Tennessee State Dept. of Education	Tennessee Transition Book Committee	1999-2000
Eastern New Mexico University	On 9 university committees, chaired 1 and on 11 college committees, chaired 2. Details available on request.	1992-1997

OTHER SERVICE

SOCIETY/ORGANIZATION/JOURNAL	COMMITTEE//OFFICE	PERIOD
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art	Programs Advisory Board	2010
United Cerebral Palsy/ Memphis Works	Advisory Board	2010
United Cerebral Palsy/ Memphis Works	Advisory Board	2008-2009
Tennessee Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	Past President	2007-2009
Tennessee Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	President and Delegate Representative at the International Council	2004 - 2006
Mid-South Access Center for Technology	Board Member	2003-2010
New Mexico Division of Learning Disabilities (CEC)	President, two year term	1994-1996
New Mexico Governors' Outstanding Women Award	Judge	1995
Mount St. Mary's College	Advisory Board Member	1989-1991
California Division of Learning Disabilities (CEC)	Board Member	1988-1991
Teachers Education Council, West Chester Univ.	Student Representative	1983-1985

CONSULTING	
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY	PERIOD
Art in the Basic Curriculum. Evaluation of collaborative program between Memphis City Schools and The Brooks Museum of Art.	February 2002 - present
Mid-south Access Center For Technology (ACT) Board Member, Advise and consult. Have given assistance in grants and web page organization.	July 2003 - August 2010
ICL Department Technology Infusion. Oversee the training of K-12 inservice and preservice teachers in integrating technology into their classrooms. Through the GA fitness grant funded by AT&T.	September 2003-July 2005
Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering. Outside evaluator for one of TN first Charter schools through CREP.	September 2003 - July 2005
University of Memphis Faculty Consultant. Consult with faculty on how to improve instruction and research with the infusion of technology. Consulting through the ALC and AT&T Faculty Fellowship.	September 2003 - May 2005
Tennessee Early Intervention System. (TEIS) PI for 3.2 million dollar grant for 3 months. Technology consultant. Assisted in designing database and assisted with various technology tasks.	September 2003 - July 2004
University of Memphis Professional Development School liaison from the University of Memphis for Delano Optional School. Assistance with grants, student teacher supervision, and professional development.	July, 2000 - July 2001
Fayette County Schools and Tipton County Schools for the Access Center for Technology. Organize workshops, order assistive technology equipment and arrange for assistance.	October 2000 - June 2001
Memphis City Schools Technology and Careers Division. Evaluated the use of paraprofessionals in the vocational programs at two Memphis City high schools	March, 1999
Title 1 Facilitator. Consulted with two Memphis City Elementary Schools on their School Improvement Plans and preparation for state assessments	October, 1998 - May, 1999
Mid-South Access Center for Technology. Was responsible for grant writing in collaboration with ACT staff, and some consultation with clients. Worked on grant reports and setting up teacher training package and materials.	September, 1998 - July 2003

Mid-South Educational Software Clearinghouse. Consulting with area teachers on appropriate educational software for their students.	January, 1998 - July, 2004
Title 1 Facilitator. Consulted with one Memphis City Elementary School on their School Improvement Plan and preparation for state assessments.	October, 1997 - May, 1998
RISE: Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments. Consulted with several schools in West Tennessee on how to implement inclusive practices.	September, 1997 - July, 1999
Center for Teaching Excellence, New Mexico. Integrated Writing. Collaboration with Public School Action Researchers Grant,	December, 1995 - June, 1996
Center for Teaching Excellence, New Mexico. Organizational Notebook Binders. Collaboration with Public School Action Researchers Grant,	December, 1994 - June, 1995
Center for Teaching Excellence, New Mexico. Workshop Way. Collaboration with Public School Action Researchers Grant,	December, 1994 - June, 1995
Center for Teaching Excellence, New Mexico. Hands on Science Using a Greenhouse. Collaboration with Public School Action Researchers Grant,	December, 1994 - June, 1995
Center for Teaching Excellence, New Mexico. Middle School Inclusion. Collaboration with Public School Action Researchers Grant.	December, 1993 - June, 1994
Educational Research Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Consulted for two days with researchers.	July, 1993
University of Turku, Finland. Turku and Rauma campuses. Consulted with teacher education, special education, early childhood, and psychology faculty; distance education/outreach administrators; and the staff at a juvenile boys detention center.	March, 1992
Clovis Community College Learning Resource Center, Clovis, New Mexico.	December, 1991 - June, 1997