

Education Division Faculty Profile

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Position:

Assistant Professor/University Supervisor, Coordinator/Education Division Alumni Group
Department of Teaching and Learning

Research Interests:

Educational Leadership and Management, Ethical & Educational Law, Early Childhood Education and Guided Reading, Pre/K to Grade 12 Education

Professional Affiliations:

- Member – National Association of Elementary/Secondary Principals Association
- Member – Keystone State Reading Association
- Member – Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Member – International Reading Association
- Member – Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Member – National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
 - Member – University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Alumni Association

Certifications:

Pennsylvania Certified:

- Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Education
- K – 12 School Principal
- Heart Saver Certification – American Heart Association

Education:

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| Doctor of Education – Educational Leadership & Management – Capella University | 2018 |
| Principal Certification – Pennsylvania K-12, Indiana University of Pennsylvania | 1996 |
| Master of Education – Early Childhood Education – Indiana University of Pennsylvania | 1989 |
| Bachelor of Science – Elementary Education – University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown | 1987 |

Professional Accomplishments:

National

- Consultant: for Professional Conference held at Clarion University of Pennsylvania

State

- Presentation/Exhibitor: Professional Conference held at University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
- Videotaped Classroom Lessons for Presentation to Education Students at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Local

- Presentation: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (Education Club)
- Guest Author/University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown ("Reading Day")
- Authored Children's Book MY HERO! (Carlton, NY)
- Guest Author/Book Signing at Somerset County Library
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers
- Consultant & Photographer - Windber Centennial Celebration Revisited Book
- Nominated for "Simply the Best Teacher Award" sponsored by the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat (Local Newspaper)

Experience:

Higher Education Advisory Committees

- Elementary Education Advisory Council Member (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown) 2004 – Present
- Adjunct Instructor/Advisory Committee Member (Mount Aloysius College) 2001 – Present

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

2013 – Present

- Assistant Professor/University Supervisor
- Coordinator, Education Division Alumni Group (EDAG)

Windber Area School District (1987 – Present)

- Federal Programs Coordinator/Administrator 2012 – Present
- Middle School Principal 2008 – 2012
- Elementary Principal 2006 – 2008
- Assistant Elementary Principal 2005 – 2006
- Elementary Office – Assisted Administration 2003 – 2005
- Chairperson – Elementary Mathematics Department 2003 – 2005
- Coordinator/Instructor – Elementary Peer Coaching Program 2003 – 2005
- Coordinator – Fourth & Fifth Grade Teams 2003 – 2005
- Coordinator – 24 Challenge Math Competition 2003 – 2005
- Member – Elementary Teacher Advisory Group (E-TAG) Committee 2002 – 2006
- Coordinator – Fifth Grade Awards Day Program 2001 – 2006
- Co-Coordinator – Peer Helping Program for Students 2000 – 2005

- Elementary Classroom Teacher 1987 – 1994, 1999 – 2005
PA State Test Results (Testing for Essential Language & Literacy Skills – TELLS, PSSA) 1999 – 2005
- Member – Elementary Social Studies Department 1999 – 2005
- Member – Elementary Science Department 1999 – 2005
- Acting – Assistant Elementary Principal March 1999 – June 1999
- Coordinator – Placement of University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (Student Tutors) 1996 – 2005
- Coordinator – Elementary Student Assistance Team 1994 – 2005
- Member – Elementary Department for Exceptional Children 1994 – Present
- Instructional Support Teacher 1994 – 1999
- Coordinator – Elementary Computer 1994 – 1995
- Coordinator – Somerset County In-Service (Grade – 3) 1994
- Cooperating Teacher – Supervisor of Student Teachers 1991 – 1994, 1999 – 2005
- Member – Elementary Language Arts Department 1989 – 1993

Courses:

- ECED 1184: SEC 4010 Primary Student Teaching
- ECED 1174: SEC 4010 Pre-Primary Student Teaching
- Early Childhood Student Teaching Supervisor
- Middle/Secondary Student Teaching Supervisor
- SCED 1195: Secondary Level Student Teaching Seminar
- SCED 1196: Secondary Level Student Teaching Seminar – US
- MLED 1195: Middle Level Student Teaching Seminar
- MLED 1196: Middle Level Student Teaching Seminar – US
- ECED 1194: Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar
- ECED 1196: Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar – US
- CAS 0001: University Scholarship
- FDSSED 0001: History and Philosophy of Education: An American Emphasis
- FDSSED 1171: Educational Law
- ECED 1154: Differentiated Literacy Instruction Across the Content Areas
- ECED 1153: Literacy in the Primary Grades
- ECED 1123: Writing Development

Member Board of Directors

- Windber Borough Council 2018 – Present
- Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber 2018 – Present
- University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown Alumni Association
Treasurer 2012 – Present