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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy: University of Alabama, 2009
Major: Secondary Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Education: University of Alabama, 1997, Major: Secondary Education- English
- Bachelor of Education: Athens State College, 1995, Major: Secondary Education- English Language Arts

EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2009-present Professor, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education and Human Development, Dept. of Teaching, Learning, and Technology
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, *Secondary Program Coordinator awarded August 2012; Associate Professor, awarded May 2015; Professor, awarded May 2021*
- May 2007-August 2007 Assistant Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, English Education, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- August 2006-May 2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- August 2005-May 2009 Graduate Assistant, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- August 1995-May 2005 English Teacher (grades 6-10), Madison Academy, Madison, AL

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- Samuels, A., Samuels, G., & Cook, T. (2017, Summer). Examining perceptions of culturally responsive pedagogy in teacher preparation and teacher leadership candidates. *Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE) Journal*, 26(2). Available: <http://www.srate.org/JournalEditions/Volume26-2/Samuels%20Manuscript.pdf>
- Suell, J., Ratchford, D., Cook, T., and Cost, H. (2013, Winter). The Impact of E-readers on Comprehension and Reading Interest. *Review of Higher Education and Self Learning*.
- Cook, T. C., Walker, J., & Wilson, E. (2006, Spring). Hierarchical models and interdisciplinary studies: Construct, compose, and communicate. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 1(1). Available: <http://www.socstrp.org/>

Dissertation

Cook, T. (2009). Case Study of a Creative Writing Program and the Interaction of White Instructors' and African American Students' Social and Cultural Backgrounds. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Other Publications

Cook, T., (2016). The Wind in Your Sails: Nurturing a Positive Attitude toward edTPA (abstract). *Alabama Association of Teacher Educators, Spring 2016 Newsletter*, available at <https://www.smore.com/x8b00-alabama-ate?ref=email>

Program Design: 2008 Science Teacher Education for Hispanic English Language Learners in the Southeast (SHELLS) Conference (2008). The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Working Bibliography: 2008 Science Teacher Education for Hispanic English Language Learners in the Southeast (SHELLS) Conference (2008, April). The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cook, T. (2019). *Seeking the alchemy of teacher attrition to new teachers who embrace challenge*. Literature Review Presentation at Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, St. Augustine, FL

Cook, T., & Thrower, E. (2019). *Learning to guide students toward a higher road in the wake of a bullying epidemic*. Presentation at Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Cook, T., Samuels, A., & Samuels, G. (2017). *Increasing self-awareness to revolutionize equitable learning environments*. Presentation at 27th Annual International Conference for National Association for Multicultural Education, November 1-5, Salt Lake City, UT

Cook, T. (2017). *Maximizing literacy activities to revolutionize equitable learning environments*. Presentation at 28th Annual Mid-South Reading and Writing Conference, June 22, Birmingham, AL.

Samuels, G., Cook T., & Samuels, A. (2016). *Acuity of mind: Bringing into focus perceptions of culturally responsive pedagogy*. Presentation at 26th Annual International Conference for National Association for Multicultural Education, November 9-12, 2016, Cleveland, OH.

Thrower, E., & Cook, T. (2016). *Aligning Programs with edTPA*. Roundtable Session. Alabama Association of Teacher Educators Conference, September 23, 2016. University of Montevallo.

Samuels, A., Samuels, G., & Cook T. (2016, March 24). *Exploring perceptions of culturally responsive pedagogy and facilitation of inclusive strategies in the higher educational context*. Presentation of Research Study Design. University of Montevallo Dine & Dialogue.

Alexiou-Ray, J., Battista, A., Cook, T., & Raulston, C. (2014). *Enhancing Student Engagement by Infusing Social Media with Course Content*. Presentation at International Society for Technology in Education Conference-ISTE June 28-July 1, 2014, Atlanta, GA.

Cook, T. (2013). *Teaching Pre-Service Teachers More than One Game Plan for Nine Months of Instruction*. Paper presented at MSERA Conference November 7, 2013, Pensacola, FL.

Rayl, R., & Cook, T. (2013). *Literature on K-12 Information Literacy: A Bibliometric Study*. Paper presented at MSERA Conference November 9, 2013, Pensacola, FL.

Cook, T. (2013). Engagement: Engaging Students, Engaging Ourselves. *Great Ideas for Teaching*. Teaching and Learning Forum for University Faculty. University of Montevallo October 23, 2013, Carmichael Library, UM Campus.

Ray, J., Cook, T., Raulston, C., & Battista, A. (2013). *Leveraging Social Media to Enhance Course Content*. Workshop presented at The Teaching Professor Technology Conference Oct. 5, 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Cook, T., (2013, February). *Core beliefs and the teaching of writing*. Invited Presenter at the Alabama Council for Teachers of English Conference (ACTE), Trussville, AL.

Alexiou-Ray, J., & Cook, T. (2011, October). *Using social media to enhance instruction*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE), Savannah, GA.

Cost, H., Suell, J.L., Ratchford, D., & Cook, T. (2010, October). *The science of e-reading: Implementing ARI best practices in a summer reading program*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE), Nashville, TN.

- Cook, T. (2009, November). *Basic tenets of critical race theory and its significance for English classrooms of the 21st century United States*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA), Baton Rouge, LA.
- Cook, T. (2008, April). *How do African American students' cultural differences emerge in a creative writing program?* Poster Presentations for Graduate School Diversity Day, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Cook, T. (2008, March). *How do African American students' cultural differences emerge in a creative writing program?* Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the 11th Annual GSA Research and Thesis Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Cook, T., Walker, J., & Gerber, H. (2006, Fall). Hierarchical models and interdisciplinary studies: Construct, compose, and communicate. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the 9th Annual GSA Research and Thesis Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Scherff, L., Spector, K., Tidwell, S., & Cook, T. (2008, November). We the children: A symphony of lives. Panel Presentation at the 95th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), San Antonio, TX.

Works in Progress:

- Cook, T., & Thrower, E. (2021). Illuminating facts about teacher attrition as we prepare new teachers through paths to deeper learning. Proposal for Presentation at the Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference 2021, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 30.
- Cook, T. (2020). Seeking to understand teacher attrition statistics and equip new teachers to embrace challenges. Literature review for journal submission from 2019 SRATE Conference Presentation.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Graduate Level

- ED 502 Secondary Students as Learners (online)
- ED 525 Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Reading (online)
- ED 590 Advanced Seminar in Secondary Education
- ED 550 Instructional Strategies II: Models
- ED 555 Instructional Strategies I: Literacy
- ED 532 Content Area Literacy (online)
- ED 535 Teaching Art at the Secondary Level
- ED 536 Teaching English Language Arts at the Secondary Level
- ED 537 Teaching General Science at the Secondary Level
- ED 538 Teaching Mathematics at the Secondary Level
- ED 539 Teaching Social Science at the Secondary Level
- ED 541 Teaching Family and Consumer Science at the Secondary Level
- ED 512 Reading and Writing in the Secondary Content Area
- ED 550 Managing & Teaching across the Secondary Curriculum Graduate
- ED 530 Language and Literacy Development (online)
- ED 517 Teaching Writing in Today's Classroom (online)
- ED 506 Reaching Every Learner (online)
- ED 598 Independent Study: Literature for Children (online)
- EDI 540 Supervision of Internship in High School Teaching
- EDI 590 Supervision of Internship in P-12 Teaching
- EDI 570 Supervision of High School Internship
- ED 598 Narrative and Informational Texts and Connections in the Elementary Classroom

Undergraduate Level

- ENG 310 Literature for Children (online)
- ED 450 Instructional Strategies II: Models

ED 435 Teaching Foreign Language at the Secondary Level
ED 441 Teaching Family and Consumer Science at the Secondary Level
ED 412 Reading and Writing in the Secondary Content Area
ED 450 Managing & Teaching across the Secondary Curriculum
CSE 455 Adolescent Literature
CSE 390 Instruction and Accommodation in Secondary Education
CRD 412 Improving Reading in Secondary Schools
EDI 440 Supervision of Internship in High School Teaching

International Programs:

CRD 512/CRD 510: Improving Reading Instruction (The University of Alabama, College of Education International Programs, Bogota, Columbia, May 2016)

SERVICE

Service to National Conferences

2020 –Proposal Reviewer: American Educational Research Association (Fall 2020 Conference)
2020 –Proposal Reviewer: National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME) (Fall 2020 Conference)

University

2022, Spring –Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Almir Smajic, University of Montevallo
2022, Spring –Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Jennifer Ray, University of Montevallo
2022, Spring –Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Alvin Taylor, University of Montevallo
2022, Spring –Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Claire Edwards, University of Montevallo
2021, Fall –Committee Member, Montevallo Engaged Education (MEE)
2021, Fall –Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee (UCSC)
2020, Spring –Chair, Search Committee for Secondary Education Program Faculty Position, UM
2020, Spring –Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Greg Samuels, University of Montevallo
2020, Spring –Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Jennifer Davis, University of Montevallo
2020, Spring –Hosted, Book Club for Diversity Committee
2020, Fall –Committee Member, SLACE Committee, University of Montevallo
2020, Fall –Committee Member, Salary and Finance Committee, University of Montevallo
2019-2021 –Member, Faculty Senate, University of Montevallo
2019, August – Current Date –Member, Academic Support Subcommittee of Technology Advisory Council (TAC), UM
2019, March 20 –Respondent, Undergraduate Research Day, Harman Hall, University of Montevallo
2019, March 11 –Representative: Online Educational Resources (OER) Roundtable, Carmichael Library, UM
2019, February –Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Dr. Laura Bloom, University of Montevallo
2019, February –Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Dr. Judith Harrington, UM
2019, February –Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Dr. Stacy Bishop, University of Montevallo
2018-2021 –Committee Member, UM Faculty Grievance Committee, University of Montevallo
2018-2021 –Committee Member, Alumni Committee, UM
2017-2019 –Committee Member, University Writing Committee, University of Montevallo
2016, March 17 –Mock Interviews, Family & Consumer Science Project for Montevallo HS Seniors
2015, July 7 –Appointment as COE Faculty Representative: Alumni Committee, University of Montevallo
2015-2018 –Appointment as COE Faculty Representative: Faculty and Staff Salary Committee, UM
2014, May 1 –Faculty Evaluator: Culminating Teaching Analysis Presentations, ED 550, UM
2014, May 2 –Attendee: Professional Development Workshop, University of Montevallo
2014, April 14 –Faculty Evaluator: Action Research Projects, Traditional Master’s Students, ED592, UM
2014, Spring and May term –Placement Coordinator: Stage A Preservice Teachers’ Clinical Labs, UM
2013-2016 –Research Presentations Coordinator: UM Secondary ED Interns’ Learner Impact Analysis Projects

2013-2016 –Member, University Writing Committee, University of Montevallo
 2013-2016 –Member, NCATE Leadership Team, University of Montevallo
 2013-2014 –Committee Chair: Search Committee for Secondary Education Program Faculty Position, UM
 2012-2018 –Faculty Sponsor: Student Club of the Alabama Education Association (SAEA), UM
 2012-present –Member: Graduate Council, University of Montevallo
 2011-2014 –Member: Faculty Senate Personnel and Handbook Committee, University of Montevallo
 2011-2014 –Member: Faculty Senate, University of Montevallo
 2011-present –Member: Teacher Education Committee, University of Montevallo
 2011-present –Member: NAME Conference Committee, University of Montevallo
 2010-present –Member: Diversity Committee, University of Montevallo
 2011-2014 –Facilitator: Vertical Teaming Initiative, University of Montevallo
 2009-2012 –Evaluator: Learner Impact Analysis (LIA), University of Montevallo
 2009-2013 –Placement Coordinator: Phase I Preservice Teachers' Clinical Lab Placements, UM
 2010-2012 –Program Representative: COE Data Retreat, University of Montevallo
 2010-2012 –Team Chair: Teacher Education Program Interviews, University of Montevallo
 2009-2012 –Member: Campus Life Advisory Committee, University of Montevallo
 2009-2016 –Member: Secondary Advisory Council, University of Montevallo
 2009-present –Program Coordinator: Phase I/Stage A Instructors, University of Montevallo
 2009-present –Member: Montevallo Connections, University of Montevallo
 2009-2016 –Evaluator: Teacher Interns' Electronic Portfolios, University of Montevallo
 2009-2010 –Member: Search Committee/ELEM Reading/Language Arts Position, University of Montevallo
 2010-2013 –Coordinator: Library Database Research Orientation for Phase I, Carmichael Library, UM
 2010 –Teacher Ed. Representative: Winterboro High School Open House, Alpine, AL
 2008 –Invited Participant: NCATE-Advanced Program Current Candidates, The University of Alabama
 2008-2009 –President: Graduate Student Leadership Council (GSLC), The University of Alabama
 2006-2008 –Vice-President: Graduate Student Leadership Council (GSLC), The University of Alabama
 2008 –Member: Recognition & Awards Committee, The University of Alabama Graduate Student Services
 2005-2008 –Representative: College of Education Faculty Candidate Screening Presentations, The University of Alabama
 2005-2008 –Representative: Teacher Education Program (TEP) Candidate Screening Interviews, The University of Alabama COE
 2005-2008 –Reader: Teacher Education Program (TEP) Candidate Essays, The University of Alabama COE
 2007-2009 –Graduate Student Ambassador: The University of Alabama
 2006-2009 –Copy Editor: *Social Studies Research & Practice*, The University of Alabama
 2006-2009 –Contributing Editor: Interdisciplinary Studies Feature, *Social Studies Research & Practice*
 The University of Alabama
 2006-2006 –ACT Workshop Facilitator for English Language Arts, Reading: The University of Alabama
 2005-2006 –SAT II Writing Workshop Tutor: The University of Alabama

State and Local Schools

2021, November 30 –Worked with UM faculty and Pelham High School FTA Adviser Shawna Stewart for FTA visit and Q&A with education professors from Teaching, Learning, and Technology Dept.
 2021 –Invited Advisory Board Member: Pelham High School, Pelham, AL
 2020 –Invited Committee Member: 2020 Alabama State Course of Study: English Language Arts for Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE). Montgomery, AL.
 2019, May 28 –Workshop Presenter, ACT Prep, English Language Arts, University of Montevallo
 2018, October 26 –Workshop Presenter, Future Falcon Day, University of Montevallo
 2017, May 31 –Workshop Presenter, ACT Prep, English Language Arts, University of Montevallo
 2017, March 17-Shelby County College and Career Center, Mock Interviews for Seniors
 2016, December 5-Present: Thompson High School Advisory Committee, THS

2016, August 31 –Hosted Content Specialist Workshop for Partner Schools, UM Campus
2014, July 18 –Facilitator: Partner Schools Collaborative Meeting
2014, June 27 –Workshop Facilitator: Secondary Teachers from West Blocton High School
2014 (from 2010) –Guest Speaker, Thompson High School, Mrs. Lamar AP English Classes
2009-2010 –UM Collaborative partnership with Thompson High School for Phase II Students
2013 (from 2009) –UM Collaborative partnership with Oak Mountain Middle School-Phase I Students
2012 (from 2009) –UM Collaborative partnership with Chelsea High School for Phase II Student
2007 (Summer) –Tuscaloosa Academic Enrichment Program, Dr. Scherff, The University of Alabama
1994-1995 –Madison Academy Student Handbook Committee, Madison, Alabama
1995-1996 –School Accreditation Committee, Madison Academy High School, Huntsville, AL
2000-2001 –School Accreditation Committee, Madison Academy High School, Huntsville, AL

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021, October 6 –Attendee, ALSDE/CIEP Workshop, Montevallo, AL
2021, August 16–17 –Attendee, 2021 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Summer Institute, UM, Dr. Greg Samuels, UM Diversity and Inclusion Officer
2021, July –Graduate Program Representative/Recruiter, Mega Conference, Mobile, AL
2021, April 6 –Attendee, Accelerating Learning: Strategies for Whole Child Summer Learning and Beyond, Professional Webinar, Learning Policy Institute, Linda Darling-Hammond, President LPI
2021, March 18 –Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) Training Institute, ALSDE, Online
2021, February 17 & 22 –Attendee, Professional Educators’ Master’s Faculty, UM [virtual]
2021, February 24 –Attendee, Pandemic Tools Workshop [virtual], Malone Center, Montevallo, AL
2020, October 23 –Attendee, GoREACT Workshop, University of Montevallo
2020, October 6 –Attendee, Restarting and Reinventing School for Equitable and Empowering Learning, Professional Webinar, Learning Policy Institute, Linda Darling-Hammond, President LPI
2020, Sept. 9 and 16– AL SPDG Partnership with University of Montevallo Event, Instructional Coaching Group, Better Leaders Workshop, Conducted remotely in two sessions by Ann Hoffman, M.Ed.
2020, Sept. 11, 18, 23, & 30 –AL SPDG Partnership with University of Montevallo Event, High-Impact Instruction, Conducted remotely in four sessions by Ann Hoffman, M.Ed.
2020, Fall –Attendee, Malone Center Workshops, Foundations of Online Instruction, UM
2020, February 7 –Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) Training Institute, ALSDE, Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL
2019, November 14 - 16 –Presenter, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE), St. Augustine, FL
2019, October 17 –Member/Participant, UM Diversity Committee Speaker Forum, University of Montevallo
2019, August 12 –Attendee, RSA Seminar, ALSDE, Trussville, AL
2019, August 9 –Attendee, Exploring Today’s Classrooms: A Summit to Strengthen the Connection between K-12 and Higher Education, ALET, ALEX, and TIM, Auburn, AL
2019, June 12-14 –Attendee, Alabama Educational Technology Conference, Mobile, AL
2019, May 2-3 –Attendee, ALEX Resource Workshop, Ross Bridge Summit, Birmingham, AL
2019, April 17 –Attendee, Alabama Chapter of the American Council on Education (ACE) Women’s Network, hosted at the University of Montevallo
2019, April 15 –Attendee, ALACTE Meeting, Vestavia Hills, AL
2019, April 8 –Presenter, Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2019, April 5 –Attendee, Malone Center Workshop: Self-Care, University of Montevallo
2019, March 7 –Attendee, ALEX Resource Workshop, Hoover Board of Education, Hoover, AL
2019, March –Attendee, Developing and Sustaining Strategies to Diversity Graduate and Professional School Pipelines Presentation, The Alabama Alliance for Equity in Graduate and Professional Education, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL

2019, January 28 – Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) Training Institute, ALSDE, AUM, Montgomery, AL

2018, November 1, 8, and 14 –Participant, Watermark/LiveText Workshops, University of Montevallo

2018, September 19 –Participant, Toolbox Talk-Metacognition, Malone Center for Excellence in Teaching, UM

2018, September 11 –Participant, The ALEX Educator Preparation Summit, University of Montevallo

2018, Fall-Spring 2019, OER (Online Educational Resources) Workshops, Malone Center for Excellence in Teaching and Carmichael Library, University of Montevallo

2018, May: Outside Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion, Juan Walker, Augusta University, Augusta, GA

2018, April 17 –Member/Participant, UM Diversity Committee Speaker Series, University of Montevallo

2018, March 1-3 –American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Baltimore, MD

2018, February 20 –Professional Academic Advising as a Pathway to Student Success, UM, Academic Affairs

2018, February 9 –Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) Training Institute, ALSDE, Birmingham Southern University, Birmingham

2017, October 4 –Attended Southeast TESOL Regional Conference, Birmingham, AL

2017, August 17 –Attended IHE Faculty Seminars on English Learners, National Professional Development grants, UAB, Birmingham, AL

2017, July 19 –Attended edTPA Conference, ALSDE hosted at Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL

2017, June 14 –Attended, CFAST, Carolyn Kaplan from Ohio State University, UM

2017, March 21 –Attended, Marginalized Voices Panel, Dr. Greg Samuels, University of Montevallo

2017, March 2 –Qualified as National edTPA Scorer, Pearson Education.

2017, January 20 –ALSDE CIEP Regional Workshop, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL

2016, October 12 –CAEP Training, University of Montevallo

2016, October 11 –Better Together: A Conversation on Race and Law Enforcement, UM

2016, September 23 –AATE Conference, University of Montevallo

2016, September 22 –Grant Writing Workshop, University of Montevallo

2016, April 18 –ALACTE Meeting, Auburn University in Montgomery

2016, April 7-8 –edTPA Training, University of Montevallo, Secondary and Elementary Education

2016, January 18 –NAME Conference, University of Montevallo

2016, January 8 –Faculty Development Workshop, University of Montevallo, 8 hours

2015, October 22-23 –edTPA Workshop, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA.

2015, August 12 –AACTE Webinar, 4 hours

2014, June 28-July 1 –Co-Presenter: ISTE Conference, Atlanta, GA

2014, May 14 –Attendee: CAEP Workshop, Presented by IMPACT Delaware, University of Wilmington at UAB, Birmingham, AL

2014, April 12 –Attendee: 21st Century Literacies Conference, UAB, Birmingham, AL

2013, November 9 –Presenter: Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Pensacola, FL

2013, October 23 –Presenter: Teaching and Learning Forum for University Faculty, University of Montevallo Campus

2013, October 9 –Attendee: Title IX Training, University of Montevallo

2013, October 5 –Co-Presenter: The Teaching Professor Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA

2013, September 19 –Attendee: Camtasia Technology Training for University Faculty, UM Campus

2013, September 5-6, –Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) Training Student Workshops, ALSDE, University of Montevallo

2013, April 9-10 –Invited Participant, ACT QualityCore Training, Birmingham, AL

2013, April 12 –Attendee: Canvas Learning Management System Training, University of Montevallo

2013, March 29 –Committee Member Host: NAME Conference, University of Montevallo

2013, February 4 –Invited Speaker: Alabama Council for Teachers of English (ACTE), State Conference, Trussville, AL

2013, January 29-31 –Invited Participant, ACT QualityCore Training, Birmingham, AL

2012, January 12 –Invited Participant, Educational Testing Services (ETS) Study for the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 test, Montgomery, AL

2012, March 3 –Attendee, UAB Red Mountain Writing Conference, Birmingham, AL
 2012, March 16 –Invited Participant, Greater Birmingham Response to Intervention Collaborative Workshop, Birmingham, AL
 2011, November 17 –Attendee, Alabama Literacy Council Reading Summit, Hoover, AL
 2011, April 20 –Attendee, Online Course Development Workshops, University of Montevallo
 2010-2011 –Participant, College of Education Data Retreat, University of Montevallo
 2010, February –Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Dr. Jennifer Alexiou-Ray, UM
 2010, January 19 –Attendee, Grant Writing Workshop, University of Montevallo
 2010, February 19 –Webinar Designing Effective Service-Learning Courses
 2010, June –Attendee, ARI Training, Montevallo Public Library
 2010, November –Attendee, ELL Workshop, University of Birmingham
 2010, November –Presenter, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Nashville, TN
 2009, November –Presenter, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Baton Rouge, LA
 2008, November –Attendee, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Knoxville, TN
 2008, November –Attendee, 95th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), San Antonio, TX
 2007, November –Attendee, 94th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), New York
 2007, May –Invited Participant, 2nd Conference on English Education (CEE) Leadership and Policy Summit, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
 2007, March –Invited Presenter, “Vertical Team Teaching among English Teachers,” Alabama Christian Educators Association, Montgomery, AL
 2005 –Invited Panel Participant, “Experiences of Graduate Assistants,” Graduate Student Workshop, The University of Alabama
 2004 –Writer’s Fellowship, National Writing Project, Jacksonville, AL
 2004 –Invited Workshop Instructor, “Effective Teaching Strategies in English language arts classrooms,” Alabama Christian Educators Association, Montgomery, AL
 2003 –Advanced Placement English Literature Workshop, University of Florida, Panama City, FL
 1998 –Alabama Humanities Foundation Workshop, Auburn, AL
 1998 –Gulf Coast Writing Conference, Point Clear, AL
 1997 –Vertical Teaming: Advanced Placement English Workshop, University of Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, KY
 1994 –Southern Writers’ Conference, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alabama Association of Colleges for Education (AACTE)
 National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Organization
 Faculty Sponsor: Student in the Alabama Education Association (SAEA)
 Southeastern Regional Association of Teachers of Education (SRATE)
 Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA)
 American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
 Conference on English Education (CEE)
 American Association of University Women (AAUW)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2019 –Ernest Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award, College of Education, University of Montevallo
 2017 –Favorite Professor Award, Chi Omega Fraternity, University of Montevallo
 2015 –Graduate Teaching Award, University of Montevallo
 2007 –Most Outstanding Graduate Student-ELA: College of Education, University of Alabama

2003 –Who’s Who among American High School Teachers
2002 –Who’s Who among American High School Teachers
1993-1995 –Co-Editor, *The Athenian*, Athens State College
1995 –Journalism Award, *The Athenian*, Athens State College
1993-1995 –Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities
1995-present –Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
1995-present –Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society