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## *EDUCATION:*

### EdD CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA  
December 2004

### MAE in ELEMENTARY READING & LANGUAGE ARTS

University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA  
May 1994

### BS in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Viterbo College La Crosse, WI  
Major: Elementary Education Minor: Special Education  
May 1981 Magna Cum Laude

## *PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:*

### LUTHER COLLEGE

Assistant Professor in Education

Instructor in Education

Decorah, IA

August 2004~Present

August 1994-May 2004

Designing and teaching courses for elementary education majors (particularly in reading and language arts), advising students, student teacher supervision, student teaching seminar leader.

LUTHER COLLEGE Decorah, IA August 1992-May 1994

Clinical Instructor in Education

Taught courses in elementary instructional strategies, team-taught course on the teaching of reading, structured & taught course on the “reader-at-risk,” taught diagnosis & appraisal of reading performance, supervised student teachers, and conducted seminars for student teachers.

C. F. S. PAROCHIAL SCHOOL Calmar, IA August 1981-June 1992

Elementary Classroom Teacher

Taught self-contained third grade, multi-aged language arts for grades 3-5, and departmentalized science to grades 3-4.

## **Institutional**

### **Leadership**

2010-2012 Regents Faculty Representative

College Council Regents Representative

Chaired Faculty Search Committee  
 (Education Department Tenure Position)  
 2011 Faculty Workshop Presenter  
*Using I-life software in the Classroom*  
 2009-2010 Academic Planning Committee  
 AAA Subcommittee Chair  
 2009 College Council Faculty Representative  
 2009 Summer Faculty Workshop Presenter  
*Multimedia Presentations of Student Work: Practical and Pedagogical Considerations*  
 2009 Presenter at First Year Advising Workshop and  
 First-year Parent Panel  
 2008-2009 Academic Planning Committee  
 AAA Subcommittee Chair  
 Assessed First-Year Advising Program  
 2008-2009 College Council Faculty Representative  
 2007-2008 Academic Planning Committee  
 2007 Organized and chaired Ed 115 Team  
 2006 Community Assembly  
 2006-2007 Organized and chaired Ed 115 Team  
 2005-2007 Co-faculty Advisor-Luther Student Education Assoc.  
 2006 Participated in First Year Advising Workshops  
 2003-2004 Honors Committee (one-year replacement)  
 1994-1999 Faculty Advisor Luther Student Education Assoc.

## **Professional Presentations**

2012 (March) National Science Teachers Association  
*SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*  
 2011 (October) Iowa Science Teachers Association  
*SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES: INTEGRATING CURRICULUM*  
 2010 (April) Iowa Reading Association  
*Podcast Partnerships: Pre-Service Teachers Work with  
 Third Graders On Reading Fluency and  
 Oral Reading Prosody*  
 2009 (May) International Reading Association  
 (Paper Presentation)  
 Digital Dialogues: Pre-service Teachers Assess Fluency and  
 Comprehension of At-Risk Readers  
 2009 (February) American Association of College Teacher Education  
 Paper Presentation: *Luther College Teacher Education  
 Changing the Culture: A More Powerful Professional Learning  
 Experience Connecting Curriculum, Pedagogy, Assessment, and  
 Reflection*  
 2007 (April) American Education Research Association  
 Roundtable Presentation: *Quality Curriculum*

- Development in Rural School Districts: A Case Study Outlining the Importance of Relationships And Leadership in School-Initiated Change*
- 2005 (December) Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association  
Poster Presentation: *Educational Change Process: Impact of NCLB on Reading Curriculum Reform*
- 2005 (spring) American Education Research Association (AERA) Conference  
Paper presented entitled:  
*Educational Change Process: A Case Study of a Rural School Districts Reading Reform*
- 2003 (fall) Regional Plains Conference  
“Ways of Connecting College and Kids”  
Slide Show documenting collaborative projects between Elementary Classes and Luther College Teacher Education students
- 1999 (spring) State Conference  
“Reading Connections Using the Internet”  
Development of “connections” between elementary children and students in teacher education as they corresponded via e-mail and developed a Hyperstudio presentation about their favorite author
- 1998 (spring) State Conference  
“Significant Others Literature Response”  
Literature response activities designed for children’s literature from small publishing companies
- 1997 (spring) State Conference  
“Arthur’s Tech Adventure”  
Collaborative project with second graders and college students in teacher education
- 1995 (fall) Regional Plains Conference  
“Using Third Grade Book Buddies in Teacher Education”  
Presentation of writing project between students in teacher education to apply reading theory into practice with elementary students

**School**

**Presentations**

- 2007-2008 Teacher-Quality Grant Facilitator/Collaborator  
Question-Answer Relationships (QAR) workshops
- 2003 Scandinavian Institute

- Lecture entitled: *Teachers, Children, & Curriculum: Elementary Education in the U.S.*
- 2000-2002 North Winneshiek Reading Grant Consultant  
 -Attended workshop sessions, presented on “best practice” in current reading research, presented workshop on administering and interpreting the *Basic Reading Inventory*, facilitator between North Winneshiek and LaCrosse school district, member of data analysis team
- 2000 (fall) South Winneshiek Presentation  
 “Best Practice” Strategies in Reading Research Workshop
- 1999 (winter/ spring) ICN Presentations of Showcase in Education Award Project throughout the state of Iowa
- 1998 (fall) Proposal accepted for Technology Conference at UNI
- 1998 (winter/spring) ICN Presentations of Showcase in Education Award Project throughout the state of Iowa
- 1997 (fall) Northeast Iowa Community College--Calmar, IA  
 Team presenter for Adult Basic Education (ABE) teachers
- 1997 (spring) Intergenerational Leadership Forum--Calmar, IA  
 Participant and speaker at South Winneshiek High School
- 1996 (fall) Northeast Iowa Community College--Calmar, IA  
 Team presenter for Literacy Tutor Training Workshop

### ***RELATED EXPERIENCE AND HONORS***

- 2011-12—TEAGLE II – Curriculum Development Initiative
- 2011—State Accreditation Team to Review Teacher Education Programs
- 2010---CURRICULUM WORKSHOP—facilitated week-long language arts curriculum workshop with teachers from international school in Nigeria
- 2010—Iowa Reading Association Conference—*Podcast Partnerships*  
 Students co-present our experiences using Podcast Technology and Reading Assessment with Third Grade Students
- 2009—National College Undergraduate Research Advisor  
 Student (Gabriel Twedt) presented poster at NCUR  
*Title of poster:*  
**“DIGITAL DIALOGUES: ASSESSING AT-RISK READERS USING PODCASTING TECHNOLOGY”**
- 2009—Iowa Area Education Agency Contact Person for Education Department
- 2009—Iowa History Day Judge—Area Education Agency
- 2008 —Iowa Summit Participant--*Collaborative Efforts to Meet the Needs of All Iowa Learners: Dialogue Between Educator Preparation and PK-12 Community*
- 2008—Summer Reading Program: Comprehension, Phonemic Awareness, Sight Words and Fluency--*Summer Tutoring Consultant*
- 2008— “Smartboard” and “Podcast Technology Training
- 2008— Wrote and received “Donaldson” Grant for Technology Research Project with Howard-Winneshiek Elementary School
- 2008--- Wrote and received “Smartboard” Technology Grant for purchasing a

- Smartboard for elementary pre-service teachers
- 2007-2008—Iowa Summer Professional Seminar  
Invited and participated with three (3) local school districts and two (2) members of Luther College's Student Academic Support Center in summer seminar on Content area reading focusing on Question-Answer-Relationships.
- 2006 –2009  
*Federal Quality Education Enhancement Grant Committee—*  
-Content Area Reading  
Plan for dissemination of information and contact with area teacher education programs and school districts for summer collaboration projects on enhancing teacher knowledge in reading in the content areas.
- 2006—The Vocation of a Lutheran College: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
*“Liberal Learning and Professional Preparation”*
- 2006 — Standards-Based Math Course: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
Participated as a student in a math methods summer session course. This course created exposure to new expectations in the teaching of Mathematic according to NCTM Standards.
- 2006-- Orton-Gillingham Phonics Workshop  
Participated in a week-long course on synthetic phonics approach to teaching word recognition to some elementary students; current practice in many of the schools
- 2006—Discovery Day Camp  
Planned and organized educational activities focusing on the environment for 8-10 year olds
- 2006—Recipient of *Sense of Vocation* Grant for Spring Workshop—Iowa State Vocation Visitors *Connecting Learning & Living: Challenge of Teaching Responsible and Equitable Use of Earth's Resources*
- 2005—Recipient of *Sense of Vocation* Grant for Speaker Funds for Human Relations -- Erik Hoefler Vocation Visitor
- 2004—Kansas City—*Renaissance Partnership for Improving Teacher Quality* Workshop  
Learned about use of “Teacher Work Samples” to assess and develop teacher quality
- 2003—Luther Lag  
Developed a 3-day summer session for children of Alumni and staff  
Teaching children to use multi-media technology
- 2002-2003—Member of the *Honors Advisory Committee*-Luther College
- 2001—Foundation Representative for Phi Delta Kappan
- 2001—Iowa Reading Association  
Recipient of *Research Scholarship Award*
- 2001—Participant in Concluding Symposium for Teagle Project
- 2000—Participant in Teagle Experience-“Diversity in Rural America”
- 2000—Luther Writing Workshop Grant Participant

1994-1999—Faculty advisor to Luther Student Education Association  
1994—2001  
    Reviewer of children’s books and software as a contributor to the column  
    “Significant Others” in the *Iowa Reading Journal*  
1998-99—Iowa Student Education Association’s *Sponsor of the Year Award*  
1999—Iowa Showcase Award in Technology  
    “It’s Elementary My Dear... Collaborative Computing in the Elementary  
    & Teacher Education Programs”  
1998—Iowa Showcase Award in Technology  
    “Integrating Computers into the Elementary Classroom”  
1996-97—Chair of the Lectures & Fine Arts Committee  
    Luther College

*PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS*

Current Iowa Teaching Certificate  
—“Professional Level” –Renewed 2007  
International Reading Association  
Professors of Reading Teacher Education  
Iowa Association of College Teacher Educators