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**Education**

2007	<i>Ph.D. Language Education</i> <i>Minor: Early Childhood/Elementary Childhood Studies</i> <i>(Curriculum and Instruction)</i> School of Education Indiana University Bloomington
2000	<i>M.S. Elementary Education</i> Division of Education Indiana University Kokomo
1993	<i>B.S. Elementary Education</i> <i>Minor: Middle School Social Studies</i> Division of Education Indiana University Kokomo

**Professional Experience**

Present	<i>Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education</i> Early Childhood/Elementary Childhood School of Education Anderson University
2007-2011	<i>Assistant Professor of Education</i> Early Childhood/Literacy Division of Education Indiana University Kokomo
2010-2011	<i>Chancellor's Liaison for Community Relations</i> Office of Chancellor Michael Harris Nonprofit, Faith-Based, and Educational Collaborations Indiana University Kokomo
2002-2007	<i>Lecturer in Education</i> Division of Education Indiana University Kokomo
2000-2002	<i>K-12 Curriculum Coordinator</i> Taylor School Corporation Kokomo, IN
1996-2002	<i>Elementary Classroom Teacher</i> Taylor Elementary and Primary Schools Kokomo, IN

1995-1996	<i>Elementary Classroom Teacher</i> Sherwood Academy Albany, GA
1994	<i>Migrant Kindergarten Supervisor/Teacher</i> Tri-Central School Corporation Sharpville, IN
1993-1994	<i>Professional Development Facilitator/Teacher Grades P-4</i> St. Cyprians Prep School Highgate, Jamaica

## Teaching

### **Anderson University: Fall 2011-Present**

#### **Taught in Undergraduate Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Programs**

*EDUC 2430 Foundations of Early Childhood*  
Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

*EDUC 2440 Current Issues in Early Childhood*  
Spring 2013, Spring 2014

*EDUC 3410 Teaching, Learning, Assessment in Early Childhood I: Infant/Toddler*  
Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

*EDUC 3420 Teaching, Learning, Assessment in Early Childhood II: Preschool*  
Spring 2013, Spring 2014

*EDUC 3800 Internship in Early Childhood*  
Summer 2013, Summer 2014

*EDUC Elementary Internship*  
Fall 2012-Spring 2014

*EDUC TRI-S—Jamaica*  
Summer 2014

*EDUC TRI-S---Kodiak, Alaska*  
Summer 2013

*EDUC TRI-S---Hong Kong*  
Summer 2013

*EDUC 2100 Child & Adolescent Development*  
Fall 2011-Fall 2014

*EDUC 2170 Integrated Teaching Curriculum I: Early Childhood*  
Fall 2011, Spring 2012

### **Indiana University Kokomo Courses Taught: Spring 2011-Fall 2002**

#### **Taught in Undergraduate Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary and Masters Programs**

*E3490 Kindergarten Endorsement Capstone Experience/Graduate Independent Study in Early Childhood*  
Fall 2008

*E490 Center for Early Childhood Internships*  
Fall 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007

*E370 Integrated Reading and Language Arts Methods*  
Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006

*E349 Teaching/Learning of Young Children I*  
Fall 2006

*E352 Teaching/Learning of Young Children II*  
Spring, 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007

*E354 Teaching/Learning of Young Children III*  
Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007

*X460 Tradebooks in Early Education*  
Summer 2011, Spring 2011, Summer 2010, Spring 2010, Summer 2009, Spring 2009, Summer 2008, Summer 2007

*E335 Introduction to Early Childhood*  
Summer 2007

*E336 Play as Development*  
Fall 2010, Fall 2008, Spring 2007

*E343 Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom*  
Fall 2009

*M440/M420 Student Teaching Seminar*  
Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004

*E339 Teaching of Language Arts in the Elementary Classroom*  
Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2002

*E340 Teaching of Reading in the Elementary Classroom I*  
Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2002

*E341 Teaching of Reading in the Elementary Classroom II*  
Spring 2011, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003

*E506 Advanced Early Childhood Curriculum*  
Summer 2007

*E525 Curriculum in the Early Childhood Classroom*  
Summer 2009, Summer 2008

*L559 Tradebooks in the Elementary Classroom*  
Summer 2009, Summer 2008, Summer 2006, Summer 2005

*E545 Advanced Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School*  
Summer 2006

*W505 VISION: Professional Partnerships with Business and Industry*  
Summer 2006

*X401/X501 Teaching Reading in the Content Area*  
Summer 2005, Summer 2003

*E535 Advanced Teaching of Language Arts in the Elementary School*  
Summer 2004

*H340 Education in American Culture*  
Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2002

*W505 Gender in the Classroom*  
Summer 2010

*M480 Student Teaching Supervision*  
Fall 2010, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Spring 2003, Fall 2002

## **Service Learning**

### **Imbedded in Anderson University Courses Taught Fall 2011-Present**

<i>Project Linus Day—Campus Awareness Event</i>	Fall 2014
<i>Southview Preschool Center Family Night</i>	Spring 2014
<i>Month of Young Child Social Media Blast</i>	Spring 2014
<i>World Premature Birth Awareness Day</i>	Fall 2013
<i>30 Days in 30 Ways—National Month/Week of the Young Child</i>	Spring 2013
<i>We Won't Stand For—Community Advocacy Day</i>	Spring 2013
<i>Flipped Classroom Video</i>	Fall 2012
<i>Walk and Talk Anderson Day</i>	Spring 2012
<i>Coupon Harvest: Second Harvest Food Bank</i>	Fall 2011
<i>Palooza Art Day; Park Place Community Center</i>	Fall 2011
<i>Science Saturda: Autumn Wood Subsidized Housing</i>	Fall 2011
<i>Teen Mom &amp; Baby Interactive Themed Backpacks</i>	Fall 2011

### **Imbedded in Indiana University Courses Taught Spring 2011-Fall 2005**

<i>Quarter by Quarter Campaign: Domestic Violence Shelter</i>	2011-2006
<i>Take Back the Night: Campus &amp; Community Education on Domestic Violence</i>	2011-2006
<i>Public Library Summer Reading Program Community Kick-Off</i>	Summer 2011
<i>Project Linus: Campus and Community Event</i>	2010-2008
<i>Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Kokomo Rescue Mission</i>	Spring 2011
<i>Family Services Court Ordered Family Visitation Resource Room</i>	Fall 2009
<i>Domestic Violence Awareness Community Vigil</i>	2010-2008
<i>Tipton County Migrant Family Programming</i>	Spring 2009
<i>Updating Open Arms and Domestic Violence Shelter Resource Room</i>	Fall 2008
<i>Agape Mini-Horses to Head Start: Collaboration with EdSac</i>	Fall 2008
<i>Community Shower benefiting FSA Domestic Violence Shelter</i>	2009-2008
<i>Kinsey Youth Center Children's Resource &amp; Family Visitation Room</i>	Fall 2007

<i>Walk &amp; Talk Kokomo</i>	2007-2006
<i>Sycamore PTO Collaboration: Accelerated Reader, Donuts with Dad, Craft Night with Mom, Book Bingo, Pajamas &amp; Punch Read Aloud</i>	2010-2006
<i>Domestic Violence Prop Boxes</i>	Spring 2007
<i>Child Care Solutions Prop Boxes</i>	Fall/Sum 2006
<i>Operation Iraqi Children</i>	2007-2006
<i>Family Services Association/Domestic Violence Shelter Children's Resource Room</i>	Fall 2006
<i>Young Authors Conference</i>	2008-2006
<i>Open Arms Homeless Shelter After School Family Programming</i>	Spring 2006
<i>Open Arms Homeless Shelter Children's Resource Room</i>	Fall 2005
<i>Storybook Holiday Book Drive collaboration with We Care Charity &amp; EdSac</i>	Fall 2004
<i>Bookbags of Hope: Hurricane Relief Collection for School Supplies</i>	Fall 2005
<i>Student Services Collection for Hurricane Relief Volunteer</i>	Fall 2005
<i>Democracy Project Hurricane Relief Efforts: Children's Books</i>	Fall 2005

## **Scholarship Publications**

- Reed, A. (2011). Maybe They Should Ask Us: Critical Literacy and Middle School Bullying. Indiana Reading Journal.
- Reed, A., Tulley, M. & Hahn, J. (2009). How to do Good Thinks: A Case Study of Critical Literacy and Student Writing in a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom. Pennsylvania Reads: Journal of the Keystone State Reading Association
- Aamidor, S. & Reed, A. (2006) Social Justice: From Awareness to Advocacy. Democracy and Civic Engagement: Implications for Teacher Preparation. American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

## **Under Review**

- Reed, A. (Currently). Peace Curriculum for Kenya: Study of a Cross-Cultural Initiative. Confluence: Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies.

## **Dissertation**

- Reed, A. (2007) "I Won't Think About it the Same Way Again": Critical Literacy as an Anti-Bullying Tool in the Middle School Setting. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

## **Research in Progress**

Reed, A. (In Progress) Are Mommy Bloggers Cyberbullies?

Data collected and content analysis in progress. Data analyzed in regards to common cyberbully characteristics and through the lens of Kohlberg and Bonfrenbrenner socioemotional development of children.

## **Conference Presentations**

“Re-Imagining Spaces” (Keynote Speaker)

Early Childhood Provider Regional Conference, Anderson, IN  
October 2014

“Mommy Bloggers: The Next Generation of Cyberbullies?”

Association for Children Education International (ACEI) Global Summit, Vancouver, BC/Canada  
April 2014

“What a Difference Gender Can Make”

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC), Indianapolis, IN  
March 2014

“Supporting the Critically Ill Child & Family in ECE Classrooms”

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC), Indianapolis, IN  
March 2014

“Laying the Foundation for STEM in Infant/Toddler Rooms”

Early Childhood Provider Regional Conference, Anderson, IN  
September 2013

“Why Gender Matters”

Early Childhood Provider Regional Conference, Anderson, IN  
September 2013

“Peace Curriculum in Kenya”

Association for Children Education International (ACEI) Global Summit, Washington, DC  
March 2012

“The Role of Program Assessment”

Early Childhood Provider Regional Conference, Anderson, IN  
September 2013

“Quality vs Quantity: Resources in the Classroom”

Early Childhood Provider Regional Conference, Anderson, IN  
September 2013

“Critical Literacy as an Anti-Bullying Agent of Change”

Paris International Conference on Education, Paris, France  
July 2011

“Appreciating Diversity in Early Childhood Settings”

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis  
April 2011

“Service in Schools: Expanding Role of University Partnership Schools”  
American Democracy Project National Conference, Rhode Island  
June 2010

“Learning Center Design”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis  
April 2010

“Young Bullies: Recognizing Bullies and Empowering Targets”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis  
April 2010

“How Toys Speak to Children: Using Critical Literacy to Evaluate the Issues of Equity, Power, and Diversity Conveyed in Toys”  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) National Conference, Washington DC  
November 2009

“Developing Preservice Teachers’ Competence in Diversity”  
Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) National Conference, Washington DC  
November 2009

“Gender Differences in the Classroom”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
March 2009

“The Play and Literacy Connection”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
March 2008

“Service Learning: Engaging Community, Engaging Populations in Crisis, Engaging the World”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
March 2008

“I won’t think about it the same way again: Critical literacy as an anti-bullying agent in middle schools”  
Hawaiian International Conference on Education, International Conference, Honolulu, HI  
January 2008

“Talking to Children about Tough Issues: Exploring Critical Literacy”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
March 2007

“Walk & Talk: Engaging Children in the Everyday World”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) State Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
March 2007

“Action Research: Journey toward Professional Choices”  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference, New York, NY  
February 2007

“Making the Grade: Development of a Successful Programmatic Rubric for Teacher Candidates”  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference, New York, NY  
February 2007

“Action Research: Transforming Student Teachers into Effective, Reflective Change Agents”  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference, Washington, DC  
February 2005

“Action Research: Transforming Student Teachers into Effective, Reflective Change Agents”  
Lilly Education Conference Midwest Regional Conference, Miami, OH  
November 2004

“Critical Literacy and Popular Culture”  
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) National Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
November 2004

“Best Practices in the Standards Based Classroom”  
Indiana Non-Public Education Conference (INPEC) State Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
October 2004

“Critical Literacy as an Agent to Discuss Homelessness”  
IUK Fall Education Conference: Understanding Poverty in the Classroom. Kokomo, IN  
October 2004

“Critical Literature in the Classroom”  
Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) State Conference, Bloomington, IN  
October 2004

“Action Research to Effect Change at the Preservice Level”  
IUPUI Edward C. Moore Symposium. Indianapolis, IN  
March 2004

“Action Research to Effect Change at the Preservice Level: Theory to Practice”  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference, Chicago, IL  
February 2004

### **Professional Presentations with Students**

“Baby Doll Circle Time in an Infant/Toddler Setting”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) Indianapolis, IN  
with Laura Cooper & Kayla Waitt  
March 2014

“Exploring with I Love You Rituals”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) Indianapolis, IN  
with Lindy Bascom & Jessica Lendman  
March 2014

“What We Wish Our Host Teachers Knew”  
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) Indianapolis, IN  
with Nicole Boyle & Kelli Lovins  
March 2014

### **Invited Presentations**

“Developmental Milestones”  
Mothers of Preschoolers, Kokomo, IN  
March 2011



“Twens and Changing Family Dynamics”  
First Church of the Nazarene Family & Parenting Group  
February 2010

“Aggression & Bullying in Schools”  
First Church of the Nazarene Family & Parenting Group  
November 2010

“Establishing Discipline”  
Mothers of Preschoolers, Kokomo, IN  
October 2009

“Study Skills”  
Rotary Club, Kokomo, IN  
September 2009

“Work-Life Balance”  
Walmart Administrator Conference, Lafayette, IN  
April 2009

“Talking to Young Children about Tough Sociopolitical Issues”  
Mothers of Preschoolers, Kokomo, IN  
March 2009

“An Overview of Poverty in Howard County”  
Crossroads Community Outreach, Kokomo, IN  
December 2008

“Parent Workshop in Learning Centers”  
Imagination Station, Kokomo IN  
November 2007

“Rubrics and Portfolios Design”  
Galveston Elementary School, Galveston, IN  
October 2005

### **Collaborated Grants (non-compensated)**

#### *Eli Lilly CAPE Grant*

-1.5 million dollars

-Collaborated Fall 2005-Spring 2009:

- Recruiting, vetting, and placed undergraduate and graduate interns
- Aiding internship registration processes
- Recruitment and initiation of relationships with local childcare centers for intern placement
- Trained and supervised interns in ITERS (Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale) and ECERS (Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale).
- Designed and negotiated individualized action plans as a catalyst of change in childcare centers
- Collaborated in distribution of materials to enhance curriculum and safe center environments
- Coordinating research agenda and objectives

**Research Grant (Compensated)**

Faculty Development Grant

-Awarded Spring 2014

-Applied toward research trip to Italy to study at the Reggio Emilia International Center and collaboration with Southview Preschool Center/ACSC Pilot and Reggio-Emilia based program.

Grant-in-Aid

-Awarded Spring 2011

-Applied toward research trip to Kenya, Africa in February 2011 focusing on development of Quaker Peace Curriculum addressing tribal post-election violence

**Student Collaboration Grants (Non-compensated)**

ACS Professional Development Grant

with Southview Educators seeking ECE License

-Awarded Fall 2014

-\$1000 to implement Reggio Emilia practices

-Preschool Resources Initiative

Community Engagement Grant

with Allison Yaney

-Awarded Fall 2014

-\$600 to implement Project Linus Day

-Campus Awareness Event

Indiana Campus Compact

with Nicole Boyle

-Awarded Spring 2014

-\$625 to implement Southview Preschool Center Family Night

-Community Event

Indiana Campus Compact

with Laura Cooper

-Awarded Fall 2013

-\$1,200 to implement World Prematurity Day

-Campus Awareness Event

**Awarded Grants (Non-compensated)**

*Falls Initiative Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2013

-\$3,300 to Develop the Early Childhood Education Resource Library, Housed within Nicholson Library

*Nicholson Library Equity Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2012

-Applied toward Board Book Collection for Early Childhood Education Program

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2010

-Applied toward materials in collaboration with Quarter by Quarter

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2010

-Applied toward materials for Community Booths at Katie Koestner Community Event

*Walmart Community Grant*

-Applied toward materials for residential safety devices at FSA/Domestic Violence Shelter

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2009

-Applied toward materials in creation of Family Services Court Ordered Family Visitation Children's Resource Room

*Elder Beerman Community Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2009

-Applied toward materials in creation of Family Services Court Ordered Family Visitation Children's Resource Room

*IU Kokomo Staff Council Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2009

-Applied toward materials in creation of Family Services Court Ordered Family Visitation Children's Resource Room

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2009

-Applied toward materials in collaboration with Quarter by Quarter

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Spring 2009

-Applied toward materials for Domestic Violence Shelter Community Shower

*IU Kokomo Staff Council Grant*

-Awarded Spring 2009

-Applied toward materials for migrant family programming

*Elder Beerman Community Grant*

-Awarded Spring 2009

-Applied toward materials for migrant family programming

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Spring 2009

-Applied toward materials in collaboration with Quarter by Quarter

*Walmart Community Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2007

-Applied toward materials in creation of Kinsey Youth Center Resource Room

*American Democracy Project Grant*

-Awarded Fall 2007

-Applied toward materials in creation of Kinsey Youth Center Resource Room

**Awards and Recognition**

Volunteer of the Year—Family Group

United Way, Kokomo, Indiana

2010

Trustees Teaching Award

Indiana University Kokomo

2009-2010; 2007-2008

Virgil Hunt Service Award  
Indiana University Kokomo  
2009

Distinguished Alumni Award  
Indiana University Kokomo  
2005

## Service

### Anderson University Administrative Duties

CAEP Coordination Team	2013-Present
Early Childhood Program Coordinator	2011-Present
NAEYC SPA Coordinator	2011-Present
Riley Children's Hospital Partnership Coordinator	2013-2014
Child Life Degree Program Development, Chair	2013-2014
Early Childhood Education Resource Library Founder/Coordinator	2013-Present
Academic Advising	2011-Present

### Anderson University Committees

Curriculum Committee	2014-Present
Community/Civic Engagement Committee	2012-Present
Nicholson Library Committee	2012-2013
Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) Network Council Representative	2011-Present
Campus Sexual Violence Prevention Committee	2011-2012
Park Place Children's Center EC Grant Committee	2011-2013

### Indiana University Kokomo Committees

Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) Campus Representative	2010-2011
Admissions Committee, Chair	2010-2008
Administrative Review Committee, Chair	2010-2008
Chancellor's Student Success Committee, Member	2010-2008
Student Code of Conduct Committee, Member	2010-2008
IACET Award Committee, Member	2010-2004
Dean Search Committee	2010-2008
American Democracy Project Committee, Member	2010-2006
Foundations of Excellence, Student Learning Member	2010-2009
NCATE Accreditation Committee, Member	2009-2007
Advanced Program Advisory Council	2010-2007
Initial Programs Advisory Council	2010-2007
Admissions Committee, Member	2008-2004
Nomination Committee, Member	2007-2005
Take Back the Night/Democracy Project Committee, Member	2008-2005
Campus Copying Committee	2007-2005
IU Kokomo/Howard County Director of Early Childhood Center (CAPE Grant)	2008-2005
Calendar Committee, Member	2002-2004
Honorary Degree Committee, Member	2005-2002

Early Childhood Lecturer Search Committee, co-Chair	2006-2007
Tenure Track Mathematics Search Committee, Member	2007-2006
Math Lecturer Search Committee	2006-2005
Dean Search Committee	2006-2004
Secondary Education Social Studies Search Committee, Member	2006-2002
Student Teaching Seminar Development Committee	2003-2002
NCATE Accreditation Committee	2003-2002

### **Anderson University Campus**

IDEA-U Project Director	2014-Present
SOAR: Advising Orientation	2012-Present
Discovery Days: Recruitment Initiative	2011-Present
Homecoming Street Fair ECE Sponsor	2012
Candidate Teacher Preparation Program Entrance Interviews	2011
Candidate Student Teaching Entrance Interviews	2011
Faculty Participation: Faculty Meetings, Department Meetings, Faculty Retreat, Chapel Attendance, Participation in Student Initiated Events	2011-Present
Initiation of Park Place Children's Center collaboration	2011

### **Indiana University Kokomo Campus**

Various Campus Events: Constitution Day, World AIDS Day, 911 Remember Ceremony, Hoosier Health Education Day, Campus Beautification Day	2011-2005
Freshman Orientation	2011-2006
AIM (Recruiting Majors) Day	Spring 2009
IU Kokomo Division of Education Fall Education Conference	2009-2005
Mentored new and multiple adjunct faculty members	2011-2007
Created IU Kokomo/Sycamore Elementary School Partnership School	2011-2007
Created Teacher Education Program Methods Orientation and Student Intern Program	2007-2006
Student Teaching Career Packets for Superintendents of Service Area	2007-2004
Communications with Parents Workshop for Education Students	Fall 2004
New Student Teacher Orientation Effective Teaching Project/Seminar Presentation	2005-2003

Reconciling Best Practices with State Academic Standards Workshop Secondary Reading Methods	2005-2004
Panel Discussant on Educational Issues for Education Students Introduction to Education	Spring 2004
VIP Day Representative for Division of Education	Fall 2003
Readability Workshop for Explorers	Spring 2003
Designed Program and Portfolio Rubric for Division of Education	Spring 2003
Created Student Teaching Host Teacher Evaluation Form Development	Spring 2002
<b>Indiana P-12 Education</b>	
<i>St. John's Early Literacy Center Partnership Initiative</i> Anderson, IN	2012-Present
<i>Southview Reggio Emilia Preschool Center Partnership Initiative</i> Anderson, IN	2013-Present
<i>Foundations Based Curriculum Professional Development</i> Park Place Children's Center, Anderson, IN	Summer 2013
<i>Head Start Policy Council</i> Kokomo Head Start, Kokomo Consolidated School Corporation	2010-2008
<i>Head Start Community Advisory Council</i> Kokomo Head Start, Kokomo Consolidated School Corporation	2010-2008
<i>Sycamore Elementary Wellness Council</i> Sycamore Elementary School, Kokomo Consolidated School Corporation	2009-2007
<i>Kindergarten Readiness: Play as Development Parent Workshop</i> Imagination Station Childcare Center, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2008
<i>IU Kokomo/Sycamore Elementary School Partnership School</i> Creation of formal Partnership School Agreement for selected IU Kokomo classes taught on field site	Fall 2005-2011
<i>Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer</i> Sycamore Elementary School, Kokomo Center School Corporation	2008-2005
<i>Emergent Literacy in Preschool Settings Workshops and Modeled Lessons</i> Homefront Learning Center, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2006
<i>Howard County Young Author's Conference</i> Collaboration with Kokomo Area Reading Council and Howard County School Corporations	2006-2011
<i>Pajamas and Punch Guest Reader</i> Sycamore Elementary School, Kokomo Center School Corporation	Fall 2005

<i>First Grade KEY Reading Remediation Volunteer</i> Sycamore Elementary School, Kokomo Center School Corporation	2006-2005
<i>Emergent Literacy Workshop for Parents of Preschoolers</i> Little School Preschool, Kokomo, IN	Fall 2005
<i>Gifted and Talented Kindergarten Learning Center Volunteer</i> Sycamore Elementary School, Kokomo Center School Corporation	2005-2004
<i>Gifted and Talented Kindergarten Norman Bridwell Author Study Project</i> Sycamore Elementary School, Kokomo Center School Corporation	Fall 2005
<i>Coordinator for Education Method Student Mentors for Elementary Authors</i> Kokomo Center Schools, Michael Jordan Grant Project	Spring 2004
<i>School Curriculum Consultant</i> Sullivan School Corporation, Sullivan, IN	Fall 2003
<i>Writing Rubric Alignment Workshop</i> St. Joan and Patrick Schools, Kokomo, IN	Fall 2003
<i>Student Programs Coordinator Assistant</i> Taylor School Corporation, Kokomo, IN	2002-2001
<i>ISTEP Action Plan Coordinator</i> Taylor School Corporation, Kokomo, IN	2002-2001
<i>Language Arts Textbook Adoption Committee, Chair</i> Taylor School Corporation, Kokomo, IN	2002-2001
<i>Language Arts State Adoption List Textbook Review Team</i> Indiana Department of Education	2001
<i>Practicum Student Host Teacher</i> Taylor School Corporation/Indiana University Kokomo	2000-1996
<i>Reading Textbook Adoption Committee</i> Taylor School Corporation, Kokomo, IN	2000
<b>Community</b>	
<i>United Way Community Impact Committee</i> Madison County oversight of Grants and Support Initiatives	2014-Present
<i>Head Start Policy Council</i> Howard County Head Start	2014-2015
<i>Riley Children's Hospital Child Life Specialist Half-Time Partnership</i> Job shared between AU and Riley working with Child Life Specialists	Spring 2013
<i>Domestic Violence Shelter Summer Programming</i> Designed and implemented weekly summer programming opportunities for children	Summer 2013

<i>Domestic Violence Shelter Parent Workshop</i> Workshop on engaged parenting with mothers in Domestic Protection Shelter	Summer 2013
<i>Women's Conference Motivational Speaker</i> Weekend community women's conference speaker, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2013
<i>Advocating Quality Child Care</i> Annual guest on Mayor's public radio program discussing community issues/needs	2011-2013
<i>York Children's Literature Festival</i> Coordinated community Professional Development Certification	2011-2013
<i>IUPUI Childcare Center Professional Development</i> Coordinated workshop on critical literacy in early childcare settings	Fall 2012
<i>Early Childhood Community Fair: Week of the Young Child</i> Collaborated with ECE faculty and staff to raise awareness in community	2008-2007
<i>Head Start Annual Community Stakeholders Committee</i> Howard County Head Start	2008-2006
<i>Head Start Policy Council, Member</i> Howard County Head Start	2011-1008
<i>Collaborated Project Linus Campus and Community Event</i> Howard County Chapter, Howard Community, St. Joseph, Tipton Hospitals	Fall 2008
<i>Coordinated Community Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil</i> Domestic Violence Shelter	Fall 2008
<i>Creator of Service Learning Family Visitation and Resource Center</i> Robert J. Kinsey Youth Center, Juvenile Detention Facility	Fall 2007
<i>Creator of Service Learning Children's Resource and Learning Center</i> Howard County Family Services Association, Domestic Violence Shelter	Fall 2006
<i>Operation Iraqi Children Service Learning Project</i> Project supplying Iraqi children with school supplies via United States soldiers	2006-2005
<i>Take Back the Night/Family Services Angel Walk and Awareness Night</i> Collaboration with Howard County Family Services Association, Domestic Violence Shelter	2006-2012
<i>Walk &amp; Talk Kokomo Day Service Learning Project</i> Early literacy focus partnering 70 teacher candidates, 35 local business, and parents	Fall 2006-2010
<i>Sign Language Interpreting</i> Crossroads Community Church, Kokomo, IN	2007-2005
<i>Creator of Service Learning Children's Resource and Learning Center</i> Open Arms Women and Children's Homeless Shelter, Kokomo Rescue Mission	Fall 2005
<i>Bookbags of Hope: Hurricane Relief Collection for School Supplies</i> First Presbyterian Little School, Kokomo, IN	Fall 2005



<i>Student Services Collection for Hurricane Relief Volunteer</i> Indiana University Kokomo	Fall 2005
<i>Democracy Project Hurricane Relief Efforts: Children's Books</i> Indiana University Kokomo	Fall 2005
<i>Interviewee for Beatrix Potter Newspaper Article</i> Kokomo Tribune	Spring 2004
<i>Emergent Literacy Workshop for Single Mothers</i> Crossroads Community Single Mothers Support Group, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2004
<i>Child Discipline Workshop</i> Crossroads Community, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2004
<i>Distributed MLA Research Guides</i> Friends Theological College, Kenya, Africa	Spring 2004
<i>Educational Programs Consultant</i> Nesting Doves Home for Teen Mothers, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2004
<i>Women's Conference Motivational Speaker</i> Epworth Forest, Lake Webster, IN	Spring 2004
<i>Language Rich Environment Consultant</i> YMCA Childcare, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2003
<i>Kids Construction Zone Community Instructor</i> Bona Vista Programs, Kokomo, IN	Spring 2003

**Professional Societies/Organizations Affiliation/Membership**

American Association of College Teacher Educators  
National Association for the Education of Young Children  
International Reading Association  
Indiana Campus Compact  
Pi Lambda Theta