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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Education,** Curriculum and Instruction, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. Doctoral Dissertation: *The Impact of an Intensive Experience on Prospective Teachers’ Perception of the Uses of Digital, Interactive Text among K-12 Students*. Research interests: digital literacy, technology integration, multicultural education, and distance learning. May, 2012.

**Master of Education,** Elementary Education, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. Master’s Thesis: *The Effects of Introducing Educational Kinesiology into the Second Grade General Education Classroom Related to Academic Performance and Behavior.* December, 2005.

**Bachelor of Science,** Psychology, Elementary Education PK–6, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA. May, 2002.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Stonier, F., Dickerson, D., & Lucking, R. (2012). An examination of views of science held by English-trained Chinese students. *School Science and Mathematics*, *112*(8), 495-505.

Dickerson, D., Hathcock, S., Stonier, F., & Levin, D. (2012). The great build-a-buoy challenge. *Science and Children*, *50*(4), 62-66.

Stonier, F. & Dickerson, D. (2009). When children have something to say, writers are born. *Young Children,* *64*(1), 32-36.

Stonier, F., Chappell, S., & McKinney, S. (2008). Incorporating best practices in mathematics methods courses: A comparison of teletechnet and traditional classrooms. In G. Richards (Ed.), Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2008 (p. 1288).

**PRESENTATIONS**

Stonier, F. (2013, February). *Developing iPad curriculum for pre-service teacher methodology courses.* Round table presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Sarasota, FL.

Stonier, F., Lucking, R., Al-Hazza, T., & McKinney, S. (2012, February). *Educator perceptions of digital interactive text and new literacies*. Round table presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.

Stonier, F. & Dickerson, D. (2009, April). *Chinese sociocultural resistance to and acceptance of model science positions.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

Dickerson, D., Ndunda, M., Sickle, M., Duffy, D., Horne, P., Hotchkiss, R, & Stonier, F. (2009, April). *The role of culture in students’ mental models of groundwater*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

Stonier, F. (2009, March). *Literacy Assessment – Running Records, (ECI 468/568)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Stonier, F. (2009, January). *Cognitive development and differentiation in the K-6 mathematics classroom, (ECI 433/533)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Stonier, F., Chappell, S., & McKinney, S. (2008, November). *Incorporating best practices in mathematics methods courses: A comparison of teletechnet and traditional classrooms.* Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, International E-Learn Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Stonier, F. (2008, November) *Promoting family reading and technology literacy: Read Together, Succeed Together.* Accepted for presentation at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Sarasota, FL.

Stonier, F. (2008, October). *Effective uses for assessment and learning in a secondary classroom, (ECI 455/555)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Stonier, F. (2008, October). *Effective strategies for teaching geography and economics in a K-6 classroom, (ECI 435/535 - Teletechnet)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Stonier, F. (2008, October). *Effective strategies for teaching geography in a K-6 classroom, (ECI 435/535)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Stonier, F. (2008, September). *Promoting safe schools and safe classrooms, (ECI 360)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Stonier, F. (2008, August) *Technology and literacy in secondary science education.* Science City Wide In-Service for Chesapeake Public Schools. Chesapeake, VA.

Chappell, S., Stonier, F., & McKinney, S. (2008, April). *An examination and comparison of mathematics methods courses: Incorporating best practices in a technology environment.* Poster Presentation at Old Dominion University Research Expo. Norfolk, VA.

McKinney, S., Chappell, S., & Stonier, F. (2008, March). *An examination and comparison of mathematics methods courses: Incorporating best practices in a technology environment.* Accepted for presentation at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Dickerson, D., Stonier, F., Hotchkiss, R., & Horne, P. (2007, November). *Tablet computers: Exploring the possibilities.* Workshop at the North Carolina Science Teachers Association Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Dickerson, D., Stonier, F., Hotchkiss, R., & Horne, P. (2007, November). *Using the Tablet PC in science class.* Workshop at the Virginia Association of Science Teachers Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Stonier, F. (2007, October). *Virtual manipulatives in the classroom*. Workshop at the Tidewater Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Chesapeake, VA.

Lucking, R., Perron, N., & Stonier, F. (2007, October). *Prospective and practicing teachers’ Internet savvy: The Pew studies recast*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Teaching Curriculum. Cleveland, OH.

Stonier, F. (2007, July). *Effective strategies for teaching geometry in a K-6 classroom, (ECI 433/533)*. Guest lecturer, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

**GRANTS FUNDED**

Georgia Teacher Quality Grant, *Designing Technology-Enhanced, Inquiry-Based Lessons Using GIS, 2013 – Awarded $39,809.00*

**GRANTS APPLIED FOR**

Georgia Teacher Quality Grant, *Ecology of Georgia Podcasts*, 2013

Georgia Teacher Quality Grant, *Podcasting 101: Extending the Classroom Experience*, 2013

Georgia Teacher Quality Grant, *Virtual Georgia Explorers*, 2012

Verizon Foundation Literacy Grant, *Promoting Family Reading and Technology Literacy: Read Together, Succeed Together*, 2008

Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant, *Book Buddies Day*, 2007

**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

UWG Online 5-Star Course, Fall 2012 – EDUC 2110

Postgraduate Professional License in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Effective July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2017, License Number: PGP-0618540

Certified UWG Online Course Developer, Completed 8/24/12

Certified UWG Online Course Instructor, Completed 6/26/12

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**University Service**

Pre-Service Learning Festival Committee, Member, Spring 2013-Present

Professional Development for Pre-Service Teachers (Student Brown Bags), Member/Facilitator, Spring 2013-Present

College of Education Graduate Studies Advisory Council, Member, Fall 2012-Present

College of Education Technology Committee, Member, Fall 2012-Present

UWG Sustainability Committee, Member, Fall 2012-Present

UWG Green Committee, Member, Fall 2011-Fall 2012 (Renamed Sustainability Committee Fall 2012)

UWG Faculty Development Mentoring and Retention Committee, Member, Fall 2011-Present

UWG Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Member, Fall 2011-Present

UWG Preview Day, November 2011, April 2012, November 2012

Family Feud for Saint Jude Sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Invited Guest Participant, November 2011

**Community Service**

Turtle Pointe Property Owners Association, President, Spring 2012-Present

West Georgia Habitat for Humanity, 31st Habitat Home, Fall 2012

Volunteer for the 26th Annual Great Computer Challenge, sponsored by WHRO, Norfolk, VA, May 2011

Judge for Norfolk Public Schools 7th Annual Science Fair, February 2011

Reviewer for School Science and Mathematics Journal, Fall 2010

Judge for Norfolk Public Schools 6th Annual Science Fair, February 2010

Judge for Norfolk Public Schools 5th Annual Science Fair, February 2009

Educational Graduate Organization, Vice President, Old Dominion University, 2007-2008.

Portlock Primary Social Studies Representative, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA, 2005-2007.

Mentor teacher, Portlock Primary, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA, 2006-2007.

Parent and Community Involvement Action Team, Portlock Primary, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA, 2006.

Instructional Planning Committee, Portlock Primary, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA, 2004-2006.

**Continuing Education & Training**

GEOG 5553 Geographic Information Systems, UWG, Spring 2013

GEOG 5554 Computer Cartography, UWG, Spring 2013

GEOG 5551 Introduction to GIS and Mapping Science, UWG, Fall 2012

GEOG 5563 Remote Sensing, UWG, Fall 2012

UWG ITS Training: Open Text (Intermediate), Completed 1/31/13

UWG Distance Education: “New Websites” adding and revising program content, Completed 10/18/12

UWG ITS: Web Content, Completed 9/19/12

UWG Online Cohort Training: Desire to Learn, June-September 2012

Respondus Webinar: How to Engage Students with StudyMate, Completed 6/19/12

CWS5691: Child Abuse and Neglect: Recognizing, Reporting and Responding for Educators, Virginia Department of Social Services, Completed 5/24/12

CITI Training: Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Curriculum, Completed 3/12/12

UWG ITS Training: Open Text (Beginner), Completed 11/2/11

UWG ITS Training: Remote Desktop, Completed 9/8/11

UWG Faculty Trainings: Ethics, Comprehensive Loss Control, Motor Vehicle Safety, and Right to Know, Completed 8/2/11, 9/26/12

CHIN 111F Beginning Chinese (audit), Old Dominion University, Fall 2009.

Tidewater Writing Project, Old Dominion University, Summer 2004.

**Software Programs and Special Technologies**

iPad, Microsoft Office 95, 98, 2000, XP, Vista, Windows 7 (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel), SPSS, Blackboard, Desire to Learn, Tablet PC, SMART Board, Promethean Board, Basic Web Design

**Current Affiliations**

School Science and Mathematics Association

Eastern Educational Research Association

**COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2013 Teaching Internship Seminar (ECED 4289 – 02), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Spring 2013 Teaching Content and Process: Social Studies (ECED 4261 – 01), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Spring 2013 Teaching Content and Process: Social Studies (ECED 4261 – 51), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Fall 2012 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education (EDUC 2110 – 04), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Fall 2012 Classroom Management for Early Grades (P-5) (ECED 7272 – 51), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Fall 2012 Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Classroom Management for Pre K-5 Classrooms (ECED 3721 – 03), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Fall 2012 Teaching Content and Process: Social Studies (ECED 4261 – 01), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Summer 2012 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education (EDUC 2110 – 01), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Summer 2012 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education (EDUC 2110 – 03), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Spring 2012 Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Classroom Management for Pre K-5 Classrooms (ECED 3721 – 03), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Spring 2012 Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Classroom Management for Pre K-5 Classrooms (ECED 3721 – 02), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Spring 2012 Teaching Content and Process: Social Studies (ECED 4261 – 01), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Spring 2012 Practicum III, Supervision (ECED 4284 – 04), University of West Georgia, Supervising Professor

Fall 2011 Integrating Curriculum, Instruction, and Classroom Management for Pre K-5 Classrooms (ECED 3721 – 04), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Fall 2011 Teaching Content and Process: Social Studies (ECED 4261 – 02), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Fall 2011 Teaching Content and Process: Social Studies (ECED 4261 – 01), University of West Georgia, Instructor

Summer 2011 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (TLED 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Summer 2011 Classroom Management and Discipline (TLED 360), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Spring 2011 Classroom Management and Discipline (TLED 360), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Spring 2011 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (TLED 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Spring 2011 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (TLED 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Fall 2010 Classroom Management and Discipline (TLED 360), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Fall 2010 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (TLED 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Fall 2010 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (TLED 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Fall 2010 Integrating Early Childhood Literature, Language Arts, and Social Studies

Across the Early Childhood Curriculum (TLED 593), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Summer 2010 Classroom Management and Discipline (ECI 360), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Two Sections: 31831 & 32593

Summer 2010 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Summer 2010 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (ECI 408), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Spring 2010 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Spring 2010 Classroom Management and Discipline (ECI 360), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Three Sections: 21214, 21575, & 30389

Fall 2009 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Fall 2009 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor

Summer 2009 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Summer 2008 Science Technology English, (四川师范大学) Sichuan Normal University - Chengdu, China, Instructor

Spring 2008 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

Fall 2007 Developmental and Instructional Strategies for PK-6 Social Studies (ECI 435/535), Old Dominion University, Instructor - Teletechnet Course

**PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2003-2007 Portlock Primary, Second Grade Teacher, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA. – Title 1 School

2002-2003 Norfolk Highlands Primary, Second Grade Teacher, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA. – Title 1 School

2002 Butts Road Primary/Deep Creek Central Elementary, Second Grade Summer School Teacher, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA.

2002 Greenbrier Intermediate, Long-term Substitute Teacher, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2008 Recruiter for Old Dominion University Field Based Graduate Program, Master’s in Education with Reading Specialist Endorsement, and Master’s in Education with Math Specialist Endorsement.

Summer 2008 English Instructor for Longre English Training Center. Ke Hua Bei Lu and Ba Bao Jie locations – Chengdu, China.

Spring 2008 Recruiter for Old Dominion University Field Based Graduate Program.

Summer 2007 ODU Tidewater Writing Project Writing Camp Site Director/Instructor, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Summer 2006 ODU Tidewater Writing Project Writing Camp Instructor (ages 11-17), Old Donation Center, Virginia Beach, VA.

2002-2006 After School Remediation Tutor, Portlock Primary, Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, VA.