**EDUCATIOn**

Ed.S. Early Childhood Education, 1992

West Georgia College

Teacher Support Specialist Certification 1992

Douglas County/State of Georgia

Add-on T-5 Early Childhood Education 1990

West Georgia College

M.Ed. Learning Disabilities 1974

West Georgia College

B.A. History, Minor Secondary Education 1973

West Georgia College

**AWARDS**

Who’s Who Among Americas Teachers, 2004-2005

Teacher of the Year 1997-1998

Superintendent’s Spotlight Award

Teacher of the Year, 1990-1991

Wilda Seagraves Jackson Award for Outstanding Student Teaching 1972

West Georgia College,

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of West Georgia, Full time Lecturer 2015-present

ECE edTPA Coordinator 2015-present

University of West Georgia: Full time Instructor 2008 - 2015

Coordinator of Block III 2008- 2011

Assistant Coordinator for Learning Festival 2008 – 2012

Part time Instructor 2007-2008

Courses Taught:

READ 4253 Reading Writing Connection

ECED Exploratory Activities in Music and the Fine Arts

ECED 3271 Curriculum, Instruction, and Classroom Management

ECED 3263 Teaching Content and Process of Language Arts

ECED 4263 Teaching Content and Process of Mathematics

ECED 4261 Teaching Content and Process of Social Studies

ECED 4284 Supervision of Practicum students

ECED 4286 Supervision of Interns

READ 3251 Children’s Literature

READ 3262 Teaching Content and Process of Reading

READ 4251 Assessment and Corrections of Reading

XIDS 2002 What Do You Really Know About Early Childhood Education

ECED 4289 Teaching Internship Seminar

Douglas County School System 1976-2004 Classroom Teacher first, second third, fifth, and Special Education

Carroll County System 1974-1976- Assigned seven schools to set up Learning Disabilities classroom, evaluated students, wrote IEP’s, and worked with students.

**Presentations**

March 1991, GLMA Convention: “Media Specialist and Classroom Teachers Working Together with

Whole Language.”

Learning Festival 2010,” The More Ways You Teach, the More Students You Reach”

Learning Festival 2011, "Using Children's Literature to Teach Social Studies and Science"

"Using Technology in the Classroom"

Learning Festival 2012 "Using Trade Books to Teach Social Studies Content

GCSS 2011 "Beyond the Textbook"

GCSS 2012 “Using Multiple Perspectives in the Classroom"

GCSS 2013 “Using Technology of the Future to Learn the Past”

NAPE 2014 “Word and a World of Peace: Common Core and Peace Education”

GAYC 2014 “If the Earth Was a Cookie . . . Environmental Activities for the Primary Classroom”

GCSS 2014 “Exploring Georgia Standards from Multiple Perspectives through Children’s Literature”

**Professional Development**

Southeastern edTPA Summit Conference 2015

EDTPA Workshop, Columbus State, April 11, 2014

Academic Language with Dr. Melanie Hundley, University of West Georgia, June 2, 2014

EDTPA Elementary Handbook and Rubric Training, Pam Wetherington, June 13, 2014

The Engaged Collaboration Summit, University of West Georgia, July 25, 2014

Differentiating K-12 Assessments (UWG Continuing Education)

Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom (UWG Continuing Education)

Building Quality Assessments (AACTE)

Differentiated Instruction (KDS)

Classroom Management That Works (PLU class)

Clinical Practice in Reading (University of West Georgia)

Learning Focused Schools, Student Achievement (PLU class)

Meeting the Challenge and Improving Achievement (PLU class)

Learning Focused School Elementary Initial class (PLU class)

Improving Curriculum and Implementation (PLU class)

Motivation and Learning (PLU class)

Differential Instruction (PLU class)

History Alive training and school trainer (PLU class)

Everyday Counts Calendar Math Training (PLU class)

Georgia Integrating Technology Professional Development Program (University of West Georgia)

Led Study Group- Reading Disabilities school l

Teaching Learning Effectiveness Program (PLU class)

Training For Educators (K&T Consulting, Newnan)

Brain-Based Learning (Griffin RESA) (PLU class)

Test Taking Skills and Strategies (PLU class)

Reading First Training (PLU class)

Cooperative Discipline Workshop (PLU class)

Advanced Action Research Training (PLU class)

Action research Team school level (PLU class)

Wright Group Guided Reading workshop using Leveled readers

Georgia Critical Thinking Skills Program training courses for all Modules

Georgia Critical Thinking Skills Program trainer at school level

Society in Developmental Education Seminar Reading Comprehension

Learning to Teach Spanish (PLU class)

Writing across the Curriculum (PLU class)

Different Learning Styles Workshop (PLU class))

Using Nonfiction in the Classroom (PLU class)

Using Calculators and Manipulatives in Math (PLU class\_

Hands-On Science Activities (PLU class)

Identifying A.D.D. Students (PLU class)

Using TLC and Computers in the Classroom, four week training from IBM, Atlanta, Georgia

Teaching with Themes in Literature Based Classrooms by Scholastic Professional Learning.

Using Prose and Poetry to Teach Language Arts Workshop

Professional Goal Setting (PLU class)

Whole Language and Literature Books in the Classroom (PLU class)

Using Different Teaching Strategies (PLU class)

Shared Leadership Team – School Action Plan

Creative Writing in the Classroom, 12-week course (PLU class)

Student Learning Styles (PLU class)

Positive Discipline in the Classroom (PLU class)

Writing As a Process (PLU)

**Professional Affiliations**

NEA/GAE/DCRAE

GACEI

ASCD

IRA

Omicron Delta Kappa

NCSS

GCSS

ASCD

PDK

**Service**

Stewards of Children Darkness to Light Training 2014, 2015, 2016, numerous trainings at various locations

University of West Georgia A Day 2014, 2015

University of West Georgia Fun Run 2014

Douglas County Pregnancy Resource Center

Volunteer for the Douglas County Adult Mental Retardation Association at the Day Support Center, Douglas County Humane Society

Teen Extreme Instructor - West Metro Home School Association.

Boy Scout Troop Assistant Scout Master, Troop Committee Chairperson and Wood Badge training.

Cub Scout Den Leader and Assistant Cub master

Fairplay Recreation Department

Whitesburg Youth Association

Ways and Means Committee - Whitesburg Elementary PTA.

Volunteer for Cadet Girl Scouts

Volunteer for the Tanner Medical Center Program for Young Mothers.