**Lara M. Willox, Ph.D.**

**Department of Learning and Teaching   
College of Education  
University of West Georgia  
Carrollton, GA**

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**Education**

Doctor of Philosophy in Education University of North Carolina Chapel Hill 2011

Master’s in Elementary Education University of North Carolina Charlotte 2005

Master’s Certificate in Gerontology University of North Carolina Charlotte 2005

Gerontology Certificate Central Piedmont Community College 2001

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education East Carolina University 1994

**Ph.D. Dissertation**

*Becoming Urban: A Cultural Historical Examination of a College of Education,* under the advisement of Dr. Madeleine Grumet

**M.A. Thesis**

*Establishing Mentor Relationships by Addressing Attitudes,* under the advisement of Dr. Jeff Passe

**Work Experience**

2016-current Associate Professor/ Educational Technology & Foundations

Department Chair Department, University of West Georgia Carrollton, GA

2013-2016 Director Ed.D. in School Improvement program

University of West Georgia Carrollton, GA

2010-2015 Assistant Professor Learning and Teaching / College of Education

University of West Georgia Carrollton, GA

2007-2010 Instructor Elementary Education

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

2008-2009 Instructor Masters in Teaching

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

2008-2010 Program Assistant Elementary Education

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

2009-2010 Research Assistant Crafting Freedom Project

The Apprend Foundation Chapel Hill, NC

2007-2008 Research Assistant Documenting the American South

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

2006-2007 Instructor Carolina Online Lateral Entry

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

2005 Part-time Lecturer Elementary Education and Reading

University of North Carolina Charlotte Charlotte, NC

2000-2006 5th Grade Teacher Elementary Education

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Charlotte, NC

1997-2000 K-1-2 Teacher Elementary Education

Community Charter School Charlotte, NC

1994-1997 K-1-2 Teacher Elementary Education

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Charlotte, NC

**Courses Taught**

Spring 2017 EDUC 2120 Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives on

Diversity in Educational Contexts

Spring 2016, Fall 2016 EDSI 9923 Leadership for Diversity

Spring 2016 EDSI 9903 Dissertation Mentoring III

Fall 2015 EDSI 9902 Dissertation Mentoring II

Summer 2014, 2015, 2016 Fall 2015 EDSI 9941 Models of School Improvement and Reform

Spring 2014, 2015, 2016 ECED 8271 (3) Teacher as Leader

Fall 2013 XIDS 2002 What Do You Know About Early Childhood Education

Fall 2012, 2013, 2014 EDSI 9964 (3) Action Research for Change II

Summer 2012, 2013, 2014 EDSI 9963 (3) Action Research for Change I

Fall 2011, Spring 2012 EDUC 9963 (2) Applying the Research Cycle for Change

Fall 2011, 2012 UWG 1101 (2) First Year University Experience

Fall 2011 ECED 7264 (3) Investigating Social Studies Methods

Summer 2011, 2012, 2013 EDSI 9962 (2) Dissertation Mentoring 1

Summer 2011 PTED 7281 (3) Language Arts / Reading Learning Festival

Summer 2011 EDUC 2110 (3) Critical Issues in Education

Spring 2011, 2012, 2013 Fall 2011, 2012 ECED 4261 (3) Social Studies Methods

Spring 2011, 2013 Fall 2010 ECED 4286 (3) Student Teaching Supervision

Spring 2011-2013 Fall 2010-2013 ECED 4289 (3) Student Teaching Seminar

Fall 2010 ECED 3271 (3) Classroom Management

**Courses Designed**

Spring 2017 EDUC 2120 Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives on

Diversity in Educational Context

(Online & Large enrollment scale up)

Spring 2015 ECED 8271 Teacher as Leader

(Online transition)

Spring 2014 ECED 8271 Teacher as Leader

(Hybrid transition)

Fall 2013 XIDS 2002 What do you know about Elementary Education

(New undergraduate course)

Summer 2013 ECED 7285 Diversity & the Classroom for Early Grades

(New master level course)

Fall 2012 EDSI 9964 Action Research for Change II

(Online transition)

Summer 2012 EDSI 9963 Action Research for Change I

(Online transition)

Spring 2011 EDSI 9961 Qualitative Methods in School Improvement

(Online transition)

Fall 2011 EDSI 9902 Dissertation Mentoring II

(Online transition)

**Professional Growth**

**Membership and offices in professional organizations:**

Program Chair College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) of the National

Council of the Social Studies (NCSS) 2015

Member Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) 2013-2015

Member/Chair American Association of University Professors Committee on

Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity 2012-present

Member International Social Studies Society (ISSS) 2012-present

Member/ Advisor Kappa Delta Pi 2011-present

Member / President Phi Delta Kappan 2015-2016

Member/ Secretary Phi Delta Kappan 2011-2014

Member Georgia Council for the Social Studies 2010-present

Member American Education Research Association (AERA) 2006-2016

Participant Selected for Division K Early Career Teacher Educator Conference 2011-present

Member National Council of Social Studies (NCSS) 2006-present

Program Chair NCSS, Small Colleges Universities Faculty 2012

Chair NCSS, Elementary / Early Childhood Learning Community 2012-2014

Member College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) 2006-present

Member CUFA, Diversity Committee 2009-2011

**Grants:**

**Applied For**

*The Hard Hand of War: Soldiers and Civilians of the 1864 Atlanta Campaign* (2015). A NEH Landmark Grant with Keith Bohannan ($170,469)

**Funded**

*Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2015-2016).An

Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Christopher Jett from UWG Math department ($41,089)

*SON/COE Interdisciplinary online Virtual Research Center* (2014). University of West Georgia Presidential Grant with Laurie Ware, Susan Welch, and Steven Bronack ($7,500)

*Academic Writing Initiative* (2014). College of Education Faculty-led Initiative Grant with ($1500)

*Results of Collaborative Action Research in Pre-service Teacher Education* (2013-2014). Principal Investigator, student research assistant program grant proposal funded by the University of West Georgia Foundation ($2,000)

*Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2013-2014).An Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Draga Vidakovic from Georgia State University ($59,609)

*Study Together: Collaborative Action Research in Field Placements* (2012-2013). Principal Investigator, grant proposal funded by the College of Education Seed grant program ($9,990)

*Studying Together: Collaborative Research in Field Placements* (2012-2013). Principal Investigator, student research assistant program grant proposal funded by the University of West Georgia Foundation ($2,000)

*Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2012-2013).Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant Additional Award ($10,149)

*Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2012-2013).Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Draga Vidakovic from Georgia State University ($44,808)

*Studying Together: Collaborative Research in Field Placements* (2011-2012). Principal Investigator, student research assistant program grant proposal funded by the University of West Georgia Foundation ($2,000)

*Studying Together: Collaborative Research in Field Placements* (2011-2012). Principal Investigator, faculty resource grant proposal funded by the Faculty Senate's Learning Resources Committee at the University of West Georgia ($1,800)

**Publications:**

Smith, C., **Willox**, L. & Kelly, C. (accepted). Using electronic communication to bridge the research to practice gap

among mentoring professionals. *Mentoring and Tutoring: Partnerships in Learning.*

Glass, V. Q., **Willox**, L., Barrow, K. M., & Jones, S. (2015). Moving Beyond “Normal”: Celebrating Gay

and Lesbian Families in Early Childhood Environments. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*

**Willox,** L. (2015). *Ed.D. program online delivery as a medium for enhanced civic engagement.* In Stead, V. (Ed.).

The Education Doctorate (Ed.D.): Issues of Access, Diversity, Social Justice, and Community Leadership. New

York: Peter Lang Publishing.

**Willox**, L., & Newman, S. (2014). Cracking the Codes of Number Relationships. *Illinois Mathematics Teacher.*

*62*(1), Retrieved from http://www.ictm.org/journal/index.php/imt

**Willox,** L. & Passe, J. (2014). *Using discussion to facilitate student engagement in social issues.* In Pedersen, J.

& Totten, S. (Eds.). Educating about Social Issues in the 20th and 21st Centuries Vol. 3 A Critical Annotated

Bibliography. Charlotte: Information Age Publishers.

**Willox**, L. (2013). Lesson study in elementary social studies methods. *GATEways to Teacher Education, 14*(1),

Retrieved from http://issuu.com/gaate/docs/gateways\_2013

Bigler, E., Shiller, J. & **Willox**, L. (2013). *The teaching of race and class in American social studies*

*classrooms.* In Passe, J. & Fitchett, P. (Eds.), The Status of Social Studies: Views from the Field. Charlotte:

Information Age Publishers.

Markworth, K. & **Willox,** L. (2012).The Electoral College. *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*, *18*(2),

118-124.

**Willox,** L. (2012). Notable Trade Books Lesson, Sit In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down. *Social*

*Studies Research and Practice, 7*(2), retrieved from http://www.socstrp.org/

**Willox**, L. & Passe, J. (2012).  *Interdisciplinary approaches to social issues*. In Pedersen, J. & Totten, S. (Eds.).

Educating about Social Issues in the 20th and 21st Centuries Vol. 1 A Critical Annotated Bibliography.

Charlotte: Information Age Publishers.

**Willox**, L. (2011). Becoming "urban": A cultural-historical examination of a college of education. (The University

of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, retrieved from

http://search.proquest.com/docview/883089301?accountid=15017

Bolick, C., Adams, R. & **Willox**, L. (2010). The marginalization of elementary social studies in teacher education.

*Social Studies Research and Practice*, *5*(2), 1-22.

**Works in Progress:**

Crawford, T., Green, K., Bucholz, J. & **Willox**, L. (submitted). Virtual manipulatives for students with math

difficulties. *Journal of STEM Education Research and Practice*.

Chumney, F., Gilbert, K., **Willox**, L. Hoff, D. & Bronack, S. (working). Parent and caregiver conferences matter:

Using immersive simulation to enhance pre-service teachers’ skills.

**Editorial Positions:**

Managing Editor *Journal of School Improvement* 2015-2016

Journal Reviewer *Illinois Mathematics Teacher* 2015-present

Journal Reviewer *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies* 2014-present

Journal Reviewer *Journal of Curriculum Studies*  2014-present

Editorial Review Board *Georgia Social Studies Journal* 2010-present

Journal Reviewer *Kappa Delta Pi Record*  2012-present

Journal Reviewer *The High School Journal* 2008-present

Journal Reviewer *The Urban Review* 2007-present

Reviewer Curriculum and Pedagogy Edited Collection 2012

Conference Reviewer American Educational Research Association 2011-present

Division K – Section 2 & 7 and Social Studies SIG

Conference Reviewer National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference 2011-present

Conference Reviewer College University Faculty Assembly of NCSS 2010-present

Reviewer *Theory & Research in Social Education Special Edition* 2007

Grant Reviewer Georgia Department of Education 2011-present

Grant Reviewer Kappa Delta Pi, Classroom Teacher Grant 2013, 2014

**National & International Presentations:**

Willox, L. (2016). *Including diverse families in early social studies curriculum*. Paper presented at The College and

University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 95th Annual Conference,

Washington, DC.

Willox, L. & Stricker, K. (2016). *Inquiry and technology: A grab bag of ideas.* Presentation at the National Council

for the Social Studies 95th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Wood, J., **Willox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant,

J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B.

(2016). *Carter Woodson & Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Upper Elementary/Middle Lesson*

*Plans!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 95th Annual Conference, Washington,

DC.

Chumney, F., **Willox**, L., Bronack, S., Hoff, D., & Gilbert, K. (2016) *Virtual interactions to enhance pre-service*

*teachers’ self-efficacy for conducting parent-teacher conferences.* Presentation at the 14th Annual Hawaii

International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wood, J., Bauml, M., **Willox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant,

J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B.

(2015). *Carter Woodson & Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Upper Elementary/Middle Lesson*

*Plans!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 94th Annual Conference, New Orleans,

LA.

**Willox**, L. & Stricker, K. (2015). *It’s Elementary! A Technology Grab Bag!* Presentation at the

National Council for the Social Studies 94th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

**Willox**, L. (2015). *Integrating innovative technology in your classroom*. Presentation at the 50th Kappa

Delta Pi’s Biennial Convocation, Orlando, FL

Hoff, D., **Willox**, L., Drake, J., Robinson, L., & Gilbert, K. (2015). *Interacting effectively with parents in schools.*

Presentation at the 3rd Annual National TeachLivE Conference, Orlando, FL

Cobia, D., Hoff, D. Smith, L. & **Willox**, L. (2015). *Improving pre-service teachers parent conferencing*

*skills using the mixed reality simulator*. Presentation at the 67th Annual Meeting of the American

Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Atlanta, GA

**Willox,** L. & Sticker, K. (2014). *It’s Elementary, an enhanced technology grab bag*. Presentation at the National

Council for the Social Studies 94th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Wood, J., Bauml, M., **Willox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant,

J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B.

(2014). *The NCSS Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Elementary lesson plans!* Presentation at the 93rd

National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Willox,** L., Kawulich, B., Hoff, D. & Jones, S. (2014). *Moving beyond acknowledgement: representation of diverse*

*families.* 11th International ETMU Days Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

Jones, S., **Willox**,L., Kawulich, B. & Hoff, D. (2014). *Generating Equity while Scaffolding Student Success in*

*Higher Education.* 11th International ETMU Days Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

Kawulich, B., **Willox**, L. Hoff, D. & Jones, S. (2014). *Educating Diverse Students*. 11th International ETMU Days

Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

**Willox,** L. & Slone, M. (2014). *Hook, line and sinker: Strategies for student engagement.* 6th Annual Quality

Matters Conference on Quality Assurance in Online Learning, Baltimore, MD.

**Willox**, L. & Stricker, K. (2013). *It’s elementary! A technology grab bag supporting Common Core implementation.*

Featured Session at the 93rd National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Brantley, D., **Willox**, L., Montgomery, S., Haas, M. Christensen, L., Ross, S., Hubbard, J., Swain, H., Staubs, M.,

Hartman, S., Christie, E., Mororwski, D. & Busby, R. (2013). *The NCSS Notable Tradebooks: Engaging*

*Elementary lesson plans!* Presentation at the 93rd National Council for the Social Studies Annual

Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Alan, A., **Willox**, L., Kirk, R., Gaffney, C. Arnoff, K., & Rushmore, S. (2013) *From manuscript to publication with*

*KDP.* Invited presentation at the Kappa Delta Pi 49th Biennial Convocation, Dallas, TX.

**Willox,** L. (2013). *Bring your own device (BYOD) in elementary schools.* Presentation at the Kappa Delta Pi 49th

Biennial Convocation, Dallas, TX.

**Willox,** L. (2013). *Becoming urban: A cultural historical examination of a College of Education.* Paper presented at

the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Willox**, L. (2013). *Confronting notions of expectations through collaborative action research.*  Paper presented at

the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Berlin, D., Barnett, J., **Willox**, L., Green, J., Hayes, C., Baker-Doyle, K., Garza, R. & Bales. B. (2013). *Advancing*

*the AERA Division K agenda and developing consistency across reviewer’s scores.* Roundtable presented

at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Willox**, L. (2013). *Lesson Study in Elementary Social Studies Methods*. Paper presentation at the International

Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Willox**, L. (2012). *Including diverse families in early childhood social studies curriculum.* Accepted poster at the

National Council for the Social Studies 92nd Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

**Willox,** L. & Sticker, K. (2012). *It’s Elementary, A technology grab bag*. Accepted presentation at the National

Council for the Social Studies 92nd Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

**Willox,** L. (2012). *Representations of families in early Social Studies curriculum.* Accepted paper at The College

and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 92nd Annual Conference,

Seattle, WA.

**Willox,** L.(2012).*What is 'urban' about urban education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research

Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

**Willox,** L.(2012). *Preparing social justice teachers: Rethinking action research curriculum for transformation*.

Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

**Willox,** L. (2012). *It’s a technology grab bag*. Presentation at the International Society for the Social Studies Annual

Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Willox**, L. & Strickland, J. (2012). *Enhancing social studies instruction with picture books*. Presentation at the

International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Willox,** L. & Sticker, K. (2011). *It’s Elementary, A technology grab bag*. Presentation at the National Council for

the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Stricker, K. & **Willox**, L. (2011). *Technology to take; amazing and free social studies tech tools.* Poster presented at

the National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**Willox**, L. (2011). *Crafting Freedom: Reach beyond the black history you already teach.* Poster presented at the

National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**Willox,** L. & Bolick, C. (2011). *Social studies, social justice, and technology in practice: An exploration of*

*neophyte teachers support structures*. Paper presented at The College and University Faculty Assembly of

the National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Huett, J., Mertler, C., Ganter, M., Huett, K., Ringlaben, R., & **Willox**, L. (2011). *If we build it, will they come?*

*Transitioning a F2F doctoral program to online delivery*. Presentation at the Association for Educational

Communications and Technology (AECT) International Convention, Jacksonville, FL.

**Willox**, L. & Keane, J. (2011). *Fostering courage, compassion, and capacity in an online context*. Paper presented

at the Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice, Dayton, OH.

Stricker, K. & **Willox,** L. (2010). *It's a technology grab bag!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social

Studies 90th Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Strickland, J., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Gallavan, N., **Willox**, L., Butler, J. Haas, M., & Nazzal, A. (2010). *Festival of*

*exemplary elementary lessons*. Presentation at the National Social Studies Supervisors Association National

Conference, Denver, CO.

Keane, J. & **Willox,** L. (2010). *The role of master narrative and nostalgia in organizational change and curriculum*

*reform*. Paper presented at the Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice,

Dayton, OH.

**State & Local Presentations:**

**Willox,** L. (2014). *Advocating for the inclusion of diverse families in early elementary social studies curriculum.*

Presentation at the Georgia Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

Slone, M. & **Willox**, L. (2014). *Making a good first impression in your online class: Helping students to get*

*engaged and stay engaged.* Presentation at the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West

Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

**Willox,** L., & Norton, D. (2013). *Building fluency through number decomposition*. Presentation at the Georgia

Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference, Rock Eagle, GA

**Willox,** L. & Steed, L. (2013). *Using technology of the future to learn the past.* Presentation at the Georgia Council

for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

**Willox,** L. (2012).*A snapshot of Georgia’s Civic Education.* Presentation at the Georgia Council for Social Studies

Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

**Willox**, L. (2012). *Online survey development.* Invited presentation at the UWG Dissertation Boot-camp,

Carrollton, GA

Barrow, K. M., Glass, V. Q., **Willox**, L., Jones, S. (2012).  *Gay and lesbian family identity integration into*

*preschool classrooms*. Poster presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family

Development (Quint State), Blacksburg, VA.

**Willox,** L. (2011). *Preliminary findings from the national social studies research project.* Presentation at the

Georgia Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

**Willox,** L. (2011). *Technology integration in current classrooms.* Learning Festival, University of West Georgia,

Carrollton, GA.

**Willox,** L. (2010). *Technology integration in the elementary classroom*. Presentation at the Department of Early

Learning and Childhood Education GACE practice data Carrollton, GA.

**Service**

**University wide**

Member Graduate Advisory Council 2016 - present

Member Senior Diversity Search Committee 2015-2016

Co-Chair President’s Committee on Campus Inclusion 2014-present

Member Faculty Advisory Group to the Provost 2014-2016

Member Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board 2014-present

Member Admissions Appeals Sub-Committee 2013-present

Member ORSP Faculty Advisory Board 2013-2014

Member Graduate Program committee, ProQuest working group 2013-2015

President American Association of University Professors 2014-2015

Vice-President American Association of University Professors 2013-2014

Member American Association of University Professors 2012-present

Chair General Education Committee 2012-2014

Member General Education Committee 2011-2015

Chair Technology Fee Committee 2013-2014

Member Technology Fee Committee 2011-2014

Member Undergraduate Programs Committee 2011-2015

Member Strategic Planning Committee 2015-present

Member Faculty Senate 2012-present

Member Online Degree Task Force 2011-present

Reviewer Summer Seed Grant Application reviewer Spring 2011

**College of Education**

Chair Re-organization Work Group 2016

Member Workload Work Group 2014-2015

Member Health & Physical Education Search Committee 2014-2015

Member Diversity Advisory Committee 2015-present

Co-Chair Educator Preparation Program Work Group 2014-present

Member Program Assessment Leaders (PALS) 2013-present

Member Pre-service Conference Committee 2013

Member NCATE “Mock” Review Committee 2013

Member Faculty Work Load Working Group 2012-2013

Member Research Faculty Search Committee 2012, 2014

Member University Council on Educator Preparation (UCEP) 2011-2015

Member SI sub-committee member – admissions & boot camp 2011-2012

Member/Secretary Faculty Governance Council 2011-2013

Member Diversity Committee 2011-2013

Member Graduate Programs Advisory Committee 2011-present

Member Innovative Technology Room Planning Committee 2011-2013

Member Master’s in Education Revision Committee 2011-2013

Member Doctorate in School Improvement Program Committee 2010-present

**Department**

Member EDS in ELCE Revision Committee 2012-2013

Member Master’s in ELCE Revision Committee 2011-2013

Member Joint Departmental Faculty Search Committee 2011-2012

Member Departmental Faculty Search Committee 2010-2011

Member Ad-hoc Committee Revision of Mission Statement 2010

**Advisement of Student Organizations**

Advisor Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Honor Society 2012-present

President Phi Delta Kappa International, Professional Association

for Educators 2015-present

**Completed doctoral advisees:**

Ware, LaRhonda (2016). *A Study of the Lived Experience of Full-time Virtual School Administrators as they Serve as Instructional* Leaders Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Madden, Michelle (2016). *Systemic Changes Occurring in Elementary Schools that Pursue a STEM Focus*  Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Elder, Donna Parrish (2016). *The Role of School Leadership and Teacher Engagement in Action Research to Predict Student Achievement* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Adams, Lee (2016) *A Case Study: Transformational Leader Development* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Jones, Esther Lee (2015). *Perceptions of the Affective Needs of Elementary Gifted Students in Georgia*. Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Sparks Jr., Isaac (2015). *A Case Study of Literacy Coach Activities, Approaches, and Teacher Perceptions*. Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Raymond, Kristen A. (2015). *The State of Bring Your Own Technology.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Stamper, Jason (2015). *District Run Online High Schools: Best Practices and Challenges.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Castile, Justin (2014). *Supervision and Evaluation of K-12 Virtual Teachers: A National Delphi Study.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Goff, Elizabeth (2014). *Teacher-Student Relationships: Characteristics of Teachers Who Engage in Quality Relational Management Practices.*  Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Rossi-Espagnet, Tabatha (2013). *The Effects of Common Core Georgia Performance Standards on Math Education During the First Year of Implementation.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

**Completed doctoral committee member:**

Bishop, Jesse (2015). *Student Use of Social Networking Sites: A Multimethod Study at an Access Institution* Advisor: Dr. Judy Butler

Gilmore, Kenya (2015). *Small Group Social Skills Instruction: The Results of a Tier 3 Intervention Within a School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program*. Advisor: Dr. Jessica Bucholz

Sheppard, Kimberly (2014). *Qualitative Perceptions of Students, Parents, and Teachers in a Fifth Grade Mathematics Flipped Classroom Model*. Advisor: Dr. Donna Harkins

Alexander, Amy (2014). *Neuroscientific Literacy and Implementation of Brain-based Instructional Practices Among Pre-Service Teachers: A Grounded Theory Study*. Advisor: Dr. Debra Cobia

**Doctoral Candidates currently chairing:** 1

**Doctoral Candidates currently committee member:** 3

**Service to the Field**

Program Chair College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA)

of the National Council of the Social Studies (NCSS) 2015

Chair Editor Selection Committee for *Social Studies and*

*the Young Learner* 2015

Chair-elect Carter G Woodson Award Committee (NCSS) 2015-2016

Member Carter G Woodson Award Committee (NCSS) 2013-present

Member Ad-hoc Committee NCSS Learning Community 2012-present

Chair Early Childhood / Elementary Community of NCSS 2011-2013

Program Chair American Educational Research Association 2012-2013

Division K – Section 2: Humanities

Discussant College University Faculty Assembly of NCSS 2013-present

Session Chair College University Faculty Assembly of NCSS 2010, 2011, 2012

**Community Activities**

Consultant Clayton County Schools 2016-current

Consultant Atlanta Public Schools 2014-current

Member ETS / GACE Test Development Standing Committee 2013-2015

Reviewer Early Childhood Education GACE / ETS 2013

Fellow Georgia Education Policy Fellowship Program 2012-2013

Volunteer IB Assessment / Carrollton High School 2014-present

Participant Professional Grant Development Workshop 2012

Judge North Cobb High School Senior Projects 2012-present

Mentor CUFA Graduate Student forum 2011-present

Volunteer Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl 2011

Guest Teacher Colfax Elementary School, Denver, CO with CUFA 2010

Volunteer Carrollton Junior High School 2010-2013

Judge National History Day in North Carolina 2007

**Participation in Educational Activities**

Attendee AACTE/ETS Curriculum Clinic Fall 2016

Completed The Certificate of Introduction to Social Media

Marketing, UWG Dept. of Continuing Education 2015

SoTL Investigators Group University of West Georgia 2014- 2015

Peer Reviewer Quality Matters 2014-current

Teaching Naked study group University of West Georgia 2013-2014

Quality Matters Completion Online Facilitator Completion 2014

Quality Matters Completion Peer Reviewer Course FY14 2014

Quality Matters Completion Applying the QM Rubric 2013

Quality Matters Completion Designing Your Online Course 2013

**Honors and Awards**

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award College of Education, University of West Georgia 2013

Person of Influence Award Office of First Year Experience, UWG 2012, 2013

5 Star Course Award winner Distance Education 2012, 2013