CURRICULUM VITAE

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# PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

ED.D. School Improvement, Specialization Field: Educational Leadership

The University of West Georgia

1601 Maple Street

Carrollton, GA 30118

July 2006

Dissertation: *Identification, exploration, and analysis of conditions existing within the gap between Georgia women public school administrators and the superintendency*. U.S. Library of Congress Copyright TX 6-476-033.

Educational Leadership, GAPSC Approved Certification Program

West Georgia College

1601 Maple Street

Carrollton, GA 30118

May 1994

ED.S. Middle Grades Education, Specialization Fields: English Language Arts, Social Science

West Georgia College

1601 Maple Street

Carrollton, GA 30118

December 1992

M. Ed. Middle Grades Education, Specialization Fields: English Language Arts, Social Science

West Georgia College

1601 Maple Street

Carrollton, GA 30118

May 1985

B.A. Journalism, Specialization Fields: Broadcast News, Political Science

The University of Georgia

Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications

120 Hooper Street

Athens, GA 30602

May 1980

# TEACHING

## January 2013 – Present Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership

The University of West Georgia

Department of Leadership and Instruction

Carrollton, GA 30118

Courses Taught Graduate Courses (37)

EDLE 6316 School Law and Ethics

EDLE 6320 Supervision of Instruction

EDLE 7396 Special Topics: Supervising & Supporting Instruction

EDLE 7396 Special Topics: Human Resources

EDLE 7396 Special Topics: Professional Learning

EDLE 7385 Special Topics: Leadership for Improving Schools

EDLE 8312 School Finance

EDLE 8314 Local School Leadership

EDLE 8329 School Leadership in a Pluralistic and Diverse Society

EDLE 8301 Leadership Residency I

EDLE 8302 Leadership Residency II

EDLE 8303 Leadership Residency III

EDLE 8304 Leadership for Organizational Change

EDLE 8305 Effective Management to Promote Student Learning

EDLE 8326 Politics and Policy in Education

SEED 4286 Teaching Internship (MAT)

August 2006 – December 2012 Adjunct Instructor

The University of West Georgia

College of Education

Carrollton, GA 30180

Courses Taught EDUC 9903 Leadership and Change

READ 4252 Literature in the Middle School

READ 3251 Children’s Literature

READ 3262 Teaching Content and Process: Reading Education

August 1984 – June 1989 K-12 Classroom Teacher, Carroll County Schools

Villa Rica Middle – English Language Arts, Science, Math

August 1989 – June 1994 K-12 Classroom Teacher, Carroll County Schools Central Middle – English Language Arts, Social Studies

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013 – Present Assistant Professor, Non-Tenured Faculty/Tenure Track

Educational Leadership Program

Department of Leadership & Instruction

University of West Georgia

Carrollton, Georgia 30118

1999 – 2012 Assistant Superintendent (Retired)

Carroll County Schools (FY12 Student Enrollment: 14,518)

164 Independence Drive

Carrollton, GA 30116

Areas of Supervision Human Resources

Administrative and Student Services

1998 – 1999 Principal

Roopville Elementary School (Grades PK - 6)

Roopville, GA 30170

1994 – 1998 Assistant Principal

Central Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)

Carrollton, GA 30116

1990 – 1994 Middle Grades Teacher

Central Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)

Carrollton, GA 30116

1984 – 1990 Middle Grades Teacher

Villa Rica Middle School (Grades 4 – 8)

Villa Rica, GA 30180

1982 – 1984 Quality Control Supervisor

Tape Duplication Manufacturing

CBS Records

Carrollton, Georgia 30117

1979 – 1982 Employment Specialist

Georgia Department of Labor

Carrollton, Georgia 30117

1975 – 1979 News Anchor

WPPI Radio. Inc.

Carrollton, Georgia 30117

# SERVICE

University

2012 – Present Elected: University of West Georgia Faculty Senate

2013 – 2014 Elected: Chair, Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, Faculty Senate

2013 – 2013 Member: Executive Committee, Faculty Senate

2014 – Present Member: UWG Internal Investigations Team – Civil Rights & Title IX

2014 – 2015 Member: Budget Committee, Faculty Senate

2014 Reviewer, EDSI doctoral program annual applicant evaluation

College of Education

2014 – Present College of Education Scholarship Committee

2015 – Present College of Education Organizational Study Committee

2013 – 2014 Member: Program Assessment Leaders (PALS)

Department of Leadership and Instruction

2015 – Present Innovations Grant Funding Committee, Leadership & Instruction

2014 - 2015 Hiring Fair Simulation, LAI Program Collaborative Planning Committee

2013 – 2014 Program Coordinator, Educational Leadership Program, Department of

Leadership and Instruction

2014 Member: Search Committee, Department of Leadership & Instruction,

Educational Leadership Tenure-Track Faculty Position

Dissertation Committees (4)

2014 Dissertation Committee Member, Doctorate of School Improvement; The University of West Georgia. *STEM Education*. Alison Parker. In Progress.

2013 Dissertation Committee Member, Doctorate of School Improvement; The University of West Georgia. *The state of Bring Your Own Technology.* Kristen Raymond. Completed, July 2015.

2013 Dissertation Committee Member, Doctorate of School Improvement; The University of West Georgia. *What effects does the UWise program for entering college freshmen with intended STEM majors have on the retention rate and GPAs of participating female and male students?* Donna Simpson. Completed, December 2015.

2011 Dissertation Committee member, Doctorate of School Improvement; The University of West Georgia. *Teacher Expectations of Economically Disadvantaged Rural Students Among Highly Efficacious Teachers and Those with Low Levels of Teacher Efficacy*. Brian Hal Ridley. Completed, December 2011.

## Professional Service

2013 - 2015 Member: GAPSC Educational Leadership Task Force – Revision of

Policy for Educational Leadership Preparation and Certification

2000 – 2001 Chair: GASPA/GAPSC Georgia Teacher Workforce – Human Resources Task Force

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Current Memberships and Certifications

**Certifications**

2016 - Present Certificate: UWG Internal Review Board -Social & Behavioral Research

2016 - Present Certificate: UWG Internal Review Board - Social & Behavioral Conduct of

Research

2016 Certificate: UWG Internal Review Board - Conflicts of Interest

2015 Certificate: UWG *Quality Matters Program* Online Course Instructor

2015 Certificate: *Quality Matters* *Program*- Peer Reviewer Course

2015 Certificate: *Quality Matters* *Program*- Applying the QM Rubric

2014 Certificate: *Quality Matters* *Program*- Designing Your Online Course

2004 Certificate: Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement (GLISI)

2003 Certificate: Superintendent Professional Development Program, Georgia

Department of Education and Georgia School Superintendents Association.

2000 Certificate: Leadership Academy, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

1997 Certificate: Trainer/Trainer of Trainers, Franklin D. Covey Seven Habits of

Highly Effective People/Principle-Centered Leadership

1994 – Present Professional Licensure: Georgia Professional Standards Commission:

Educational Leadership

1984 – Present Professional Licensure, Georgia Professional Standards Commission: Middle

Grades English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies

**Memberships**

2016 – Present Member: National Council of Professors of Educational Administration

2013 – Present Member: Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals

2013 – Present Member: Georgia Association of Middle School Principals

2000 – Present Member: Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development

1994 – Present Member: Georgia Association of Educational Leaders

1999 – Present Member: Georgia Association of School Personnel Administrators

1999 – Present Member: Georgia School Superintendents Association

Non-Current Memberships and Certifications

2014 – 2015 Member: Association of Teacher Educators, member

2014 – 2015 Member: Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, member

2005 – 2012 Member: International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

2005 – 2012 Member: Georgia Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)

2005 – 2013 Member: American Educational Research Association

2008 – 2010 Member: Eastern Educational Research Association

2000 – 2010 Member: League of Women Voters

1999 – 2012 Member: Georgia School Boards Association

Recognition and Awards

2016 Recipient: *Mike Campbell Exemplary Leadership Award,* Georgia Association of Middle School Principals

2010 Recipient: *Above & Beyond Award*, Rotary Club of Carrollton, Dawnbreakers

2009 Recipient: *Paul Harris Fellows Award*, Rotary International Foundation, Carrollton Dawnbreakers

2008 Recipient: *Excellence for Outstanding Service Award*, Rotary Club of Carrollton,

Dawnbreakers

2006 Recipient: *Administrator of the Year*, Phi Delta Kappa

2006 Recipient: *Outstanding Researcher in Education*, Phi Delta Kappa

1994 Recipient: *Outstanding Young Educator of the Year*, Carrollton Jaycees

1994 Recipient: *Teacher of the Year*, Central Middle School, Carrollton, Georgia

1986 Recipient: *Teacher of the Year*, Villa Rica Middle School, Villa Rica, Georgia

National and Regional Refereed Publications (5)

Butler, J., Huss, R., & **Johnson, C.** (2016). *Getting a Foot in the Door: Helping Education*

*Students “Kick It” During Interviews*. Journal of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher

Educators (accepted 02/01/16; pending publication).

Butler, J., Huss, R., & **Johnson, C.** (2016). Collaborating to help education students get a foot in the

door and “kick it” during interviews*.* *2015 ATEE Conference Proceedings.*

Mosier, B.; Heidorn, B., & **Johnson, C.** (2015). Conducting a hiring fair simulation for teacher

educator candidates. *Strategies: A Journal for Sport and Physical Educators,* 28(6), 39-41.

Morris, R. & **Johnson, C**. (2013). Are we adequately handling equity and diversity within the standards

movement? *The Sophist’s Bane*, 7(1), 28-29.

Ogletree, T., Saurino. P., & **Johnson, C**. (2009). Graphite girls in a gigabyte world: Managing the

World Wide Web in 700 square feet*. Journal of Educational Technology*, 6(1), 51-60.

Publications in Process (3)

**Johnson, C.** (2016).*Teacher Induction in Twenty-First Century Schools.*Manuscript in progress.

**Johnson, C.,** & Johnson, W. (2016). *How Effective Teacher Induction Programs Support Success for Beginning*

*Teachers. Manuscript in* progress.

Voelkel, R., **Johnson, C**., & Gilbert, K. (2016). *Use of Immersive Simulations to Enhance Graduate Student Learning: Implications for Educational Leadership Programs.* (Manuscript under review).

International Presentations (1)

Butler, J., Huss, R., & **Johnson, C.** (2015). *Collaborating to Help Education Students*

*“Kick It” During Interviews*. Presented at the Association of Teacher Education in Europe 40th

Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.

National Presentations (2)

Butler, J., Huss, R., & **Johnson, C.** (2015, February). *Getting a Foot in the Door: Helping Education*

*Students“Kick It” During Interviews*. Presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual

National Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Ogletree, T., Saurino, P., & **Johnson, C**. (2009, April). *Graphite Girls in a Gigabyte World: Managing*

*the World Wide Web in 700 Square Feet.* Presented at the American Educational Research

Association Annual National Conference, San Diego, California.

Regional and State Presentations (1)

Butler, J., Huss, R., & **Johnson, C.** (2014). *Getting a Foot in the Door: Helping Education Students*

*“Kick It” During Interviews*. Presented at the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators

Annual State Conference, Young Harris, Georgia.

State and Regional Workshop Presentations (3)

**Johnson, C.,** Voelkel, R., & Gilbert, K. (2016). *Using TeachLivE for Graduate Level Learning*.

Accepted: Conference on Meaningful Living and Learning in a Digital World, August 2016, Savannah,

Georgia.

**Johnson, C.** (2015). *You’re Hired! Ten Tips for Job Applicants.* Presented at the Georgia Association

of Health, Education, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Annual Convention, Marietta,

Georgia

Ogletree, T., Kawulich, B., & **Johnson, C.** (2008, February). *Qualitative data analysis*. Workshop presented at the 31st Annual Conference for the Eastern Educational Research Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina

Local Workshop Presentations (3)

**Johnson, C.** (2015). *Executive Board Leadership Development Seminar.* Presented at the Georgia

Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Executive Board Meeting,

Marietta, Georgia.

**Johnson, C.**, Butler, J., Mosier, B., & Huss, R. (2015, April). Getting a Foot in the Door: Helping Students

“Kick It” During Interviews. Presented at the Innovations in Pedagogy 2015 Conference, Carrollton,

Georgia.

**Johnson, C.** (2014, January). *Toy Box Leadership: Leadership Lessons from the Toys You Loved as a Child.*

Presented at the Program Coordinators Meeting, University of West Georgia Carrollton, Georgia.

Community Service

2015 – 2016 President, Lit Mu Club, Carrollton, Georgia

2015 – 2015 President-Elect, Lit Mu Club, Carrollton, Georgia

2013 – 2014 First Vice-President, Lit Mu Club, Carrollton, Georgia

2012 – 2015 Volunteer, Villa Rica High School Cheerleading

2012 – 2015 Volunteer, Villa Rica High School Girls’ Basketball

2015 – Present Volunteer, Bremen High School Competition Cheerleading

2010 – 2012 Student Mentor, Southwire *12-For-Life Program*, Carrollton, Georgia

2009 – 2011 Georgia Host Family: Rotary International Student Program

2005 – 2012 Chair, Student Attendance Protocol Committee, Carroll

County/Carrollton City Schools

2005 – 2012 Member: Carroll County Board of Health