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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Elementary Education Cognate: Educational Psychology Specialization: Early Childhood	Ball State University	2019
M.A.T	Education	Simmons College	2008
B.A.	Sociology/Anthropology & Psychology Concentration: Urban/Rural Education	Middlebury College	1995

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Associate Teaching Professor of Educational Psychology – <i>Graduate Faculty Status</i>	August 2021-Present
Ball State University, Muncie, IN	Asst. Teaching Lecturer/Professor of Educational Psychology – <i>Graduate Faculty Status</i>	Aug 2014 – 2021
Adult Development:	Graduate Course	5+ sections to date
Child Psychology (EC):	Undergraduate Course	50+ sections to date
Human Growth/Dev ELED:	Undergraduate Course	30 sections to date
Learning & Assessment		2 sections to date
Graduate Teaching Instructor		2011-2014

MEDITECH, Canton, MA

1996-2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PTO, Board Member, Union Elementary, 2011-2014
Professional Education Committee (PEC) Ball State University (Graduate Student Representative) 2013-2014
Freshman Connections/ Faculty Development: Teaching 1st Year Students, Ball State University, 2014
Indiana CORE Content/Bias Review Committee, State of Indiana, 2015
Union Elementary Local/Regional History monthly teacher 2015-2016
Concussion Management Facilitator, Ball State University, 2016
Volunteer, Muncie Community Schools, 2018
Sustainability Committee, Ball State University 2017-2019
Guest Lecturer, AP Psychology, University High School, 2017-2019
Skills Infusion Professional Development Program, Ball State University, 2020
Alumni Admissions Representative, Middlebury College, 1995-present
Content Specialist: EDPS254, Ball State University, 2021-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AERA
All Kinds of Minds
American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Golden Key International Honor Society
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts State Licensure (current): Grades 1-6
Human Subjects Research (CITI)
Graduate Faculty Status, Ball State University

AWARDS/HONORS/CITATIONS

Distinguished Graduate Student Award, Ball State University, 2013-2019
Ball State Greek Life: Outstanding Teacher for Ball State Faculty (student vote) 2017-2018
Lydia B. Hurd Fellow, Simmons College, 2008

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Sanders, Aletta. (2021, May). *Pandemonium: A phenomenological examination of teaching and learning in a pandemic*, in K. M. Hansen-Morgan (Chair), *Teaching response to crisis: A critical autoethnographic analysis* [Conference presentation]. International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, United States.

- Sanders, A.M. (2019). Parent Involvement and the Institutionalization of Parent Engagement in Schools. (Dissertation). Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
- Hansen-Morgan, K. M., & Sanders, A. (2019, May). *Resistance is futile: Are we becoming a Borg society? An examination of cyberspace and privacy*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Hansen-Morgan, K. M., & Sanders, A. (2017, May). *Head space: An autoethnographical examination of how online gaming and teaching forums create public spaces*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Hansen-Morgan, K. M. & Sanders, A. (2016, May). *Ruminants: Chewing the cud of data collection*, in Hansen-Morgan, K. (Chair), *Farming and more: What animals can teach us about qualitative research*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Sanders, A. Conceptions of Creativity. Poster presentation at the 28th annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2/8/2016).
- Sanders, A. (2015). Using Metaphor to Demystify Qualitative Concepts for Novice Researchers. Poster Presentation at the 27th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Mulvihill, T., Hamstra, Miki, Sanders, A.M., Morgan, K.M. Creative Qualitative Inquiry Frameworks Designed for Doctoral Education. Symposium presentation at the Eleventh Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL (5/23/15).
- Sanders A., Talib, T.L., Edwards, Julianne, & Paulson, S.E. (2014). Differences in Parental Perceptions of School Involvement among Low SES Students. Poster presentation at Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Sanders, A., Talib, T.L. & Paulson, S.E. (2013). Effects of parenting style, school involvement, students' grade level, and race on risk of reading failure among low SES students. Poster presentation at Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.