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EDUCATION:

Ball State University, Teachers College

2018 Certificate program in College and University Teaching

2016 Masters of Arts, Secondary Education

2004 Bachelor of Science, Biology and Earth Space Science, Secondary Education

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT:

2021 to Present Director of Secondary Education, Ball State University Teachers College

2016 to Present Instructor of Secondary Education and Program Coordinator, Department of Educational Studies

2017 to Present Professional Development School Liaison, Office of Teacher Education Services and Clinical Practice

2006 to 2016 Adjunct Faculty member, Woodrow Wilson Clinical Faculty

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

2004 to 2016 Indiana Licensed Secondary Education Science teacher and curriculum developer, Muncie Community School Corporation, Muncie Indiana

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:

EdSe 150 (Basic Concepts of Secondary Education) Designed to help students make valid decisions about preparing for and functioning in teaching careers. Professionalism, job requirements, employment opportunities, secondary school curricula, and the role of secondary education within the entire educational process are discussed.

EdMu 205 Introduction to Multicultural Education Designed to expose students to a variety of literature and clinical experience that help students deconstruct privilege, institutional racism, exceptionalities, linguistic diversity, subtractive beliefs, LGBTQ issues, and other forms of isms

and phobias relative to human diversity. Addresses the need for intercultural competence, culturally informed pedagogy, high expectations, and promotion of social justice.

EdJh 385 Principles of Teaching in the Middle School Combines the theory and practice of teaching at the middle school level. Includes the study of interdisciplinary planning and instructional strategies, cooperative learning, technology, classroom management, and the current curricular issues. Intensive in-school assignments, observations, participation, and direct contact with adolescents required.

EdSe 380 Principles of Teaching in the Secondary School Combines theory and practice of teaching at the secondary level. Includes the study of instructional strategies, evaluation, curriculum development and organization, learning styles, technology, legal issues, and classroom management. Intensive in-school assignments, observations, participation, and direct contact with adolescents required.

SERVICE:

University Committee Work

Ball State University Retention committee member
Academic Innovation committee Project Proposal sub-committee co-chair
PEC committee member

Department Committee Work

Educational Studies Awards and Recognition committee Chair
Educational Studies Diversity and Inclusion committee member
Educational Studies EPP committee member

Other

UCC 2018 Assessment Project
Training Future Scientist Science Symposium Evaluator
ABLT Faculty Advisor
Masters in Secondary Education redesign member
Project Lead the Way/ Ball State University Teachers College
Collaboration discussion member
Explore Education Day coordinator
BSU/MCS Biology Collaboration Co-Creator
Teacher Employment Opportunities group member
EDSE 150 Mentor
STEM Educator Exchange co-creator and facilitator
Educational Studies Grad Student mentor

RECENT GRANT SUBMISSIONS:

2019- 2020 Ball State University Immersive Learning Grant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ *Responding to CAEP Accreditation Standards through Program Assignment and Rubric Revision and Re-Alignment*, project participant
- ❖ Design, development and execution of new online EdSe 150 course
- ❖ Summer 2017 Entrepreneurial Learning Academy cohort member
- ❖ CANVAS learning platform pilot participant
- ❖ Professional Education Faculty member classification obtained
- ❖ Ball State University Secondary Education Majors- Advising and coordinator
- ❖ Ball State University Secondary Education Recruitment
- ❖ Ball State University Secondary Education Retention
- ❖ Representing Ball State University and the department of Educational Studies at a variety of both on-campus and off-campus events
- ❖ Working directly with local secondary schools to secure practicum placements for Secondary Education majors
- ❖ Creation and distribution of Educational Studies newsletter
- ❖ Creation of promotional materials for the department of Educational Studies along with marketing of our various programs
- ❖ Coordinating with a variety of Secondary Education content areas
- ❖ TK20 training and development
- ❖ CAEP 2.2 Framework for clinical curriculum development
- ❖ Educational Studies website construction and development
- ❖ CITI Program training- Social & Behavioral Research Basic Course
- ❖ CANVAS Take Flight participant
- ❖ 2018 HASTI Exhibitor
- ❖ ARGOS training
- ❖ Safe Zone Training
- ❖ Indiana CORE Assessment for Educator Licensure Item Review Conference
- ❖ Classified as a Professional Education Faculty member
- ❖ Applied, accepted and completed the 2020 Skills Infusion Program
- ❖ Attended Teachers College Fall faculty meeting 8/2020 and all Educational Studies faculty meetings
- ❖ Completed Spring 2020 Writing Challenge

- ❖ Maintained a State of Indiana 5 – 12 teaching license for Biology and Earth Space Science
- ❖ Completed the Summer 2020 Immersive Learning Online Module Certification and Test
- ❖ Completion GoReact online training
- ❖ Completion Atlas online training
- ❖ 2021 ASCD annual conference attendee
- ❖ Ongoing EDTPA training
- ❖ 2021 Core Reflection model training