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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of English, Ball State University

EDUCATION

Ed.D., Educational Studies: Adult, Higher, and Community Education, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 2011

Areas of Expertise: Community Writing, Higher Education Teaching Strategies, Disability Studies, and Ethnography Research

Dissertation: *The Joyful Experiences of Mothers of Special Needs Children: An Autoethnographic Study*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka (chair), Educational Studies; Dr. Roger Wessel; Educational Studies; Dr. Roy Weaver, Educational Studies, Dr. Pamela Hartman, English Education

Postgraduate study: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 2003 to 2005

Postgraduate study: Copyright and Library Law, School of Library and Information Science (SLIS), Indiana University at Indianapolis (IUPUI), 2002/2003

M.S., Literacy, Culture, and Language Education: Indiana University at Bloomington, 1998

B.A., English and English Secondary Education: Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of English, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2011 to present

English Education: Introduction to English Secondary Education; Teaching Writing in Secondary Schools; Reading Digital and Printed Materials in the English Classroom; Teaching Literature and Language; Student Teacher Supervisor for English Secondary Education Majors

Literature: Young Adult Literature; Rethinking Children's and Young Adult Literature (an immersive service learning professional digital publication course for education majors with community partners)

Creative Writing: Creative Writing in the Community (An immersive service professional publication course for education majors with community partners), Creative Narrative Nonfiction

Writing Program: Composing Research and Writing for Change

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Educational Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2010 to May 2011

Course: Introduction to Secondary Teaching Methods

Doctoral Research Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2009 to May 2010

Course Assistant: Multicultural Education

Research: Emerging Media and Teaching Practice, A Community Parent Literacy Project

Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University School of English at Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, IN, August 2003 to May 2007

Courses: Children's Literature, Young Adult Literature

Adjunct Faculty, Anderson University's Transition to Teaching Program in the School of Education, Anderson, IN, August 2003 to May 2007

Courses: Curriculum and Instruction for Middle and Secondary Education, Student Teacher Supervisor for English Secondary Education Majors

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Educational Psychology Development Course, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Spring 1990

Undergraduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Psychology 101, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Fall 1991

TEACHING IN THE COMMUNITY

Faculty, Creative Narrative Nonfiction, The Memoir Project, The Indiana Writers Center (IWC), Indianapolis, Indiana, Fall 2004 to present

*In this teaching position, I have taught over 1,000 individuals in the greater Indianapolis community and partnered with over 30 different community sites including girls in federal prison at the former Girl's School, veterans of war at the Indianapolis Senior Center, mothers of children with special needs and chronic illness through Noble, intergenerational seniors and children at the Flanner House, homeless women at the Wheeler Mission, CityWrite, an Indianapolis writing initiative, among many others.

TEACHING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Composition and English teacher, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School and Fishers Junior High School, Fishers, Indiana, 1998 to 2003

Reading, Composition, Drama, and Humanities teacher, Jennings County School Corporation, Jennings County Middle School, North Vernon, Indiana, 1994 to 1998

German and Advanced Placement Language and Composition Teacher, Union School Corporation, Union Junior and Senior High School, Modoc, Indiana, 1992 to 1994

Substitute Teacher, Jennings County School Corporation, North Vernon, Indiana, 1990 to 1992

Licensed, State of Indiana Professionalized Teacher's License, English Secondary Education, grades 5-12, 1992 to 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Executive Board of Directors, Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW), Indianapolis, IN, Appointed, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017

Department Academic Advisor, Department of English, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Fall 2014 to present

Grant Writer, Indiana Writers Center (IWC), Indianapolis, IN, Fall 2004 to present

Education Outreach Director, The Memoir Project, The Indiana Writers Center (IWC), Indianapolis, Indiana, Fall 2006 to present

Program Director, Build a Rainbow Public Memoir Project (a summer writing program serving 200 at-risk youth ages 6-16), funded through the Lilly Summer Youth Program Fund, The Indiana Writers Center, Indianapolis, IN, Summer 2010 to present

Co-Director, (w/Mark Latta at Marian University), CityWrite, Indianapolis, IN, National Day of Writing: A Project of the National Council Teachers of English (NCTE) and the National Writing Project at the Indiana Writers Center, Indianapolis, IN, 2011 to 2013

State of Indiana Representative and Liaison, National Council Teachers of English (NCTE) Conference on English Leadership (CEL), Fall 2010 to present

Executive Committee Member at Large, National Council Teachers of English (NCTE) Conference on English Leadership (CEL), Fall 2006 to Fall 2009

Assistant Program Chair, "Leadership for Learning, Learning to Lead," Conference on English Leadership (CEL) National Conference in San Antonio,

Texas, 2008/2009

Middle Level Chairperson, National Council Teachers of English (NCTE), National Conference in Indianapolis, IN 2004/2005

English Department Chair, Literacy Professional Development Leader, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School and Fishers Junior High School, Fishers, Indiana, 1999 to 2003

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editor, INwords Publications, independent press, The Indiana Writers Center (IWC), Indianapolis, IN, 2009 to present

Editor, *Rethinking Children's & YA Lit: Read for Change*, a Digital Literary Magazine, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Fall 2014 to present

Editor, 409 Press, Creative Writing in the Community Immersive Course Publication, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Fall 2014 to present

Editor, Neon Tiki Tribe children's book series, Worldwide Neon Tiki Tribe, Inc., Orlando, Florida, January 2015 to present

Invited Reviewer for Editor, Peer reviewer for critical articles about race for *Pedagogy: Critical Approaches to Teaching Literature, Language, Composition, and Culture*, Duke University Press, Fall 2015

Invited Reviewer for Editor, Peer reviewer for the *English Journal*, the National Council Teachers of English's (NCTE) major journal, 2004 to present

Editorial Assistant, *NEP (National Educational Psychology) Division 15 Newsletter*, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1998-1999

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Instructional/Literacy Coach, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation: Riverside Intermediate School, Riverside Junior High School, Fishers Junior High, and Hamilton Southeastern Junior High, Fishers, Indiana, 2008/2009

Instructional/Literacy Consultant, Reading and Writing Across the General Education and Special Education Curriculum, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Fishers, Indiana, 2007/2008

Literacy Consultant, Adult Reading and Writing Strategies, Muncie Career Center's Adult Education Program, Muncie, Indiana, 2005 to 2007

Language Arts Consultant, Assessing Student Writing, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), 2005/2006

Literacy Consultant, Reading Strategies for Adult Learners, McDowell Education Center's Adult Education Program and Central Career Nine Center, Columbus, Indiana and Greenwood, Indiana, 2005/2006

Instructor, "Teaching Reading in the Middle" Webinars, Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), Middle Level Literacy Initiative for Teacher Professional Development, 2004/2005

Instructor, "Reading Strategies for the Secondary Classroom," Central Indiana Education Service Center (CIESC) for Teacher Professional Development, 2003/2004

Literacy Consultant, "Reading Strategies," Ball State University, Urban Teacher Grant, 2005 to 2006

Literacy Consultant, "How to Build a Literacy Base with Special Education Elementary and Secondary Students," Hamilton Southeastern School's Special Education Program, Fishers, Indiana, 2003/2004

Middle Level Literacy Consultant, Teacher Quality Center at Indiana State Teacher's Association (ISTA), Middle Level Facilitator and Presenter for schools in northern, central, and southern Indiana, I-Lift Grant (a Federal and State Literacy Initiative for Teachers of High Priority Students of grades K-12), 2003/2004

Teacher Professional Development Grant Facilitator, Project SEAM: A collaborative effort between Indiana secondary schools and post-secondary Indiana institutions, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Grades 5-12, 2001/2002

Teacher Professional Development Grant Facilitator, ISTEP-UP Plus Literacy Grant, grades 6-8, Jennings County School Corporation, 1995/1996

AWARDS

Awarded, Ball State [Difference Maker of the Month Award](#), Rethinking Children's & YA Lit:#blacklivesmatter, Ball State Federal Credit Union with WLBC Muncie radio, Muncie, Indiana, December 28, 2016

Awarded, Outstanding Presentation, Diversity Research Symposium: Diversity Climate Change, Fall 2016, Hosted at Indiana University Southeast, October 22, 2016

Awarded, Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University, "Top Diversity Research Publication Award," Awarded out of the top 32 faculty who have shaped diversity on the Ball State campus and in the Ball State community," April 21, 2016

Nominated, Dr. Robert O. Foster Faculty Award, Multicultural Center, Ball State University, April 25, 2016

Nominated, Ball State Student Organizations, Diversity Awareness Program of the Year, Alliance of Black Teachers Club (ABT), April 25, 2016

Awarded, Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University, "Top Diversity Research Award," Awarded out of the top 36 faculty who have shaped diversity on the Ball State campus and in the Ball State community," April 30, 2015

Awarded, Ball State [Difference Maker of the Month Award](#), Autism Symposium,
Ball State Federal Credit Union with WLBC Muncie radio, Muncie, Indiana,
September 30, 2014

Awarded, Interactive Learning Space (ILS) Initiative Winner, Office of Educational Excellence, Ball State University, April 8, 2014

Nominated, Dr. Robert O. Foster Faculty Award, Multicultural Center, Ball State University, April 7, 2014

Awarded, Excellence in Teaching (EXIT), University-Wide Award, Top Award Winner, Ball State University, 2012/2013

Awarded, Accessibility Faculty Member of the Year, University-Wide Award, Top Award Winner, Ball State University, Office of Disability Services, 2012/2013

Awarded, Outstanding Proposal Submission, Diversity and Inclusivity Teaching and Research Symposium, Fall 2013, Hosted at Indiana University Southeast, October 13, 2013

Awarded, Lyell Bussell Memorial Graduate Fund Scholarship, Department of Educational Studies, Ball State University, Fall 2009

Awarded, Dr. James H. McElhinney Scholarship, Department of Educational Studies Adult, Higher, and Community Education Doctoral Program at Ball State University, 2009/2010

Teacher of the Year, Fishers Junior High School, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Fishers, IN, 2002/2003

Awarded, Gelatin Silver Photo Artist of the Year, Juried Yearly New Artist Member Show, Indianapolis Art Center, Fall 2001

Awarded, Teacher of the Year, Indiana Middle Level Education Association (IMLEA) District 10, 1997/1998

Excellence in Curriculum Award, Jennings County Schools, North Vernon, IN 1996/1997

Awarded, Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Holocaust Educator, Washington, DC, 1996/1997

Awarded, Dr. Dorothy Menosky Visual Literacy Award, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 1995

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH/GRANTS/WRITING INTEREST

Writing Interests: Social and Educational Justice, School and Community Literacy and Literary Partnerships, Public Memoir, Disability Studies, Flipped Classrooms

Current Research: "Pre-enrollment Considerations of Undergraduate Wheelchair Users and their Post-enrollment Transitions" (w/ Dr. Roger Wessel, Full Professor in Educational Studies at Ball State University, Larry Markle, Disability Student Services Director, Ball State University, and Christine Blanch, Instructor in Anthropology at Ball State University and Doctoral Candidate, Ball State University); IRB approved, conducted focus group interviews, conducted individual student and parent interviews, coded data, writing up results, and articles submitted and published, currently working on a book prospectus of the completed narrative findings

Grant: Co-PI, Ball State University Discovery Grant, "Reaching Back and Moving Forward: Alliance for Black Teachers Public Schools Mentoring" (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies), Submitted November 2015, Anticipated May 2016, Not granted May 2016

Grant: "Rethinking Black Children's and Young Adult Literature," an Immersive Learning Project grant with Longfellow Elementary and with the Ball State University Journalism Department's Media Minor. Submitted September 2015, Accepted November 2015, Fall 2016 to Spring 2017

Grant: "Rethinking Black Children's and Young Adult Literature," College of Science and Humanities Office of the Dean Micro Immersive Learning Project grant with Longfellow Elementary and with the Ball State University Journalism Department's media minor. Submitted November 2015, Accepted February 2016

Grant: "Rethinking Disability Representation in Children's and Young Adult Literature," an Immersive Learning Project grant with Burriss Laboratory Schools and with the Ball State University Journalism Department's Media Minor. Submitted September 2017, Accepted November 2017, Spring 2018 to Spring 2019

PROFESSIONAL FEATURES

Research Featured, *Mobility Management*, "[Report: Accessibility, Privacy, & Campus Support Can Be Key to College Campus](#)," December 15, 2015

Research Featured, *College Planning and Management, Disability Offices, Accessibility*, [Privacy Attractive to Students Using Wheelchairs](#), October 22, 2015

Research Featured, *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine*, [Students Using Wheelchairs have Thoughts for Colleges](#), October 22, 2015

Research Featured, *University Business*, [Students Using Wheelchairs have Thoughts for Colleges](#), October 22, 2015

Professional Editing Work Featured, *Sky Blue Window: Culture Central Indiana Right Now*, "[Voices from the Margin](#)," Sky Blue Blog September 28, 2015

Community Feature, *Fishers Townepost Network Publication*, "[Lyn Jones: The Will to Stay Strong](#)," pp.11-13, April 15 edition,

University Service Work Featured, "[Alliance of Black Teachers aims to provide support for education students of color](#)," Headline News Feature Story, *Ball State Daily (BSD) News Press*, February 23, 2015

Professional Writing Work Featured, "Don't Judge; Where were you?" blog in *Parents Magazine Blog*, "[A Father's Choice to Give up or Keep a Child with Down Syndrome](#)," February 9, 2015

University Service Featured, [Ball State Educators Target Autism in College](#), Associated Press news story, September 15, 2014

University Service Featured, [Ball State Announces New Symposium to Address Needs of Autistic College Students](#), September 11, 2014

Professional Writing Work Awarded, National Caregiving Organization, Caregiving Award and Blog of the Week, "[Heavy Lifting, Heavy Heart](#)," Caregiving, A National Nonprofit Committed to Raising Awareness and Providing Respite for Caregivers, August 31, 2014

Department Feature, "Outstanding Faculty Awards" and "Faculty Book Releases," Department of English Alumni Magazine, Volume 3, 2014, Summer 2014

University Service Work Featured, Ball State University Community Engagement and Partners Report 2013, "Dr. Darolyn Jones Builds a Rainbow with BSU Interns," April 16, 2014

Department Feature, Ball State University English Department Blog, "Dr. Darolyn Jones Receives Excellence in Teaching Award," April 9, 2014

Professional Editing Work Featured, "Book Review of Darolyn Jones and Liz Whiteacre (eds): "Monday Coffee and Other Stories of Mothering Children with Special Needs" by Ona Gritz in *Wordgathering: A Journal of Disability Poetry and Literature*, 8(1), March 2014

Professional Editing Work Featured, "Interview with Lyn Jones and Liz Whiteacre," *Wordgathering: A Journal of Disability Poetry and Literature*, 8(1), March 2014

Professional Writing Work Featured, "Darolyn Jones Blog Spot, KISS, Goes Viral," Buddy Buzz: Best Buddies Indiana e-Newsletter, November 2013

Professional Writing Work Featured, "[Good Stuff: K.I.S.S. Jones Blog](#)," Best Buddies International Organization Weekly Video delivered by Vice President David Quilleon, November 11, 2013

Department Feature, Ball State University English Department Blog, "Professor Liz Whiteacre Invites You to the Book Launch for Monday Coffee and Other Stories of Mother Children with Special Needs," November 5, 2013

University Service Work Featured, Ball State University Website, Immersive Learning: Making an Impact, "[Telling Their Stories](#)," October 25, 2013 to December 2014

Department Feature, Ball State English Department Blog, "[Dr. Lyn Jones invites you to Participate in CityWrite](#)," October 18, 2013

Professional Writing Work Featured, "TTK: Fight for your Writers," *Sky Blue Window*, an online literary publication for the Arts in Indiana, October 12, 2013

Department Feature, Ball State English Department Authors, *Painless Reading Comprehension*, Fall 2013

Department Feature, Ball State English Department Newsletter, "Lyn Jones and Donelle Henderlong Honored," Volume 2, Summer 2013 edition

University Service Featured, Communique, "Dr. Jones: 2013 Accessible Teacher Award Winner," Ball State University Disabled Student Development Newsletter, 2012-2013, Issue #2

Professional Writing Work Featured, Hoosier History Live Radio Show at WICR 88.7, "Sharing Memories in Captivating Ways," January 5, 2013

Professional Writing Work Featured, Indianapolis Star, "Initiative Wants to Collect the City's Stories," October 18, 2012

Professional Writing Work Featured, *Her Magazine for Women*, "The Memory Keeper," Winter 2012 edition

Professional Writing Work Featured, *Time* magazine, "The Case Against Summer Vacation," (w/The Indiana Writers Center and St. Florian Leadership Camp), August 2, 2010 issue

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Resourcing, Teaming, and Margining: Worlding," (w/ Dr. James W. Jones, interim Dean College of Applied Sciences and Technology at Ball State University), 2017 Conference on Post-Secondary Options and Supports for Transitioning Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Submitted October 2016, Accepted January 2017, Presented March 30, 2017

"Making Memoirs and Making Sense in Autoethnography," International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, ILL, May 17-20, 2018 Submitted October 2016, Accepted December 2016, Presented May 19, 2017

"The Alliance of Black and Latino Teachers (ABLT) Club: Cultivating Unity AND Racism," (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, Associate Professor, Dept. of Educational Studies), Diversity Research Symposium, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN, October 22, 2016

"#blacklivesmatter: And So Do Authentic Writing Prompts," (w/Michael Baumann, Ph.D. student in Rhet/Comp at University of Louisville), Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Annual Conference, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN, September 17, 2016

"Creating, Building, and Sustaining Community in a Flipped Classroom," Higher Education Flipped Conference, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, June 20-21, 2016, Submitted February 8, 2016, Accepted March 30, 2016, Presented June 8, 2016

"Resourcing, Teaming, and Margining: Worlding: A Family Studies Theory," International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), (w/Dr. James W. Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Technology at Ball State University) May 19-21, 2016, Submitted October 2015, Accepted December 2016, Presented May 20, 2016

"Keeping and Creating Peace: The Alliance of Black Teacher's Club," (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies), Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference: Peace in Troubled Times, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, April 1-2, 2016, Submitted August 2015, Accepted February 2016, Presented April 2, 2016

"Worlding: Rewriting the World and the Word in Disability Studies," Diversity Research Symposium, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, Submitted June 2015, Accepted, September 2015, Presented October 24, 2015

"Self-Publishing Student's Work from the Writing Classroom: How to, Why, Outcomes," (w/Michael Baumann, Ph.D. Rhet/Comp Student at the University of Louisville), Indiana Teachers of Writing, Indianapolis, IN, Submitted June 2015, Accepted August 2015, Presented September 26, 2015

"Worlding: Rewriting the World and the Word in Disability Studies," (w/Dr. James Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Technology, Ball State University), International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), Submitted October 2014, Accepted December 2015, Presented May 22, 2015

"Brookfield's Critical Incident Questionnaires (C.I.Q.): Purpose, Pedagogy, Possibility, and Practice (with Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Associate Professor, Educational Studies, Ball State University), Research to Practice in Adult and Higher Education Proceedings, Submitted April 2014, September 19, 2014

"Building a Rainbow: Teaching Creative Narrative Nonfiction," (w/Barbara Shoup, Executive Director of the Indiana Writers Center, Rachel Johnson, English teacher education student at Ball State University, and Corrie Herron, English teacher with Mt. Vernon Middle School), Indiana Teachers of Writing,

Indianapolis, IN, Submitted June 2014, Accepted August 2015, Presented September 27, 2014

"Rethinking Children's Literature: Reading and Writing for Change," (w/undergraduate Ball State University students Stephanie Ebsch, Hilary Chang, Karli Rodebeck, Joanna Ziarko, Kaitlyn Arford, and Erika Espinoza). Diversity Research Symposium, Muncie, Indiana, Ball State University, October 24, 2014

"Undergraduate Wheelchair Users: Pre-enrollment Considerations and Post-enrollment Transitions," (w/ Christina Blanch, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University, Larry Markle, Director of Disabled Student Development at Ball State University, and Dr. Roger Wessel, Professor of Educational Studies at Ball State University), Diversity Research Symposium, Muncie, Indiana, Ball State University, October 25, 2014

"Brookfield's Critical Incident Questionnaires (C.I.Q.): Purpose, Pedagogy, Possibility, and Practice," (w/Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Associate Professor of Educational Studies at Ball State University) Research to Practice (R2P) Conference in Adult and Higher Education, September 19, 2014

"Undergraduate Wheelchair Users: Pre-enrollment Considerations and Post-enrollment Transitions," (w/ Christina Blanch, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University, Larry Markle, Director of Disabled Student Development at Ball State University, and Dr. Roger Wessel, Professor of Educational Studies at Ball State University), 2014 NASPA (Student Affairs and Administrators in Higher Education) Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, March 18, 2014

"From Research to Literary: Turning My Dissertation into Something Accessible and Literary," International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) Conference in University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, May 23, 2014

"Speaking in Two Voices: Academics Parenting Children with Disabilities," Northeast Modern Language Association (NEMLA) Panel Workshop for April 2014 conference in Harrisburg, PA, April 5, 2014

"Pre-enrollment Considerations of Undergraduate Wheelchair Users and their Post-enrollment Transitions," Diversity and Inclusivity Teaching and Research Symposium Fall 2013, Indiana University Southeast Host, October 13, 2013

"Pre-enrollment Considerations of Undergraduate Wheelchair Users and their Post-enrollment Transitions," Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference (EQRC), Cedarville University at Cedarville, Ohio, June 7, 2013

"Co-Investigating, Co-Interviewing, and Co-Coding: An Insider and an Outsider Team up to Research Students Who Use Wheelchairs," (w/ Christina Blanch, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University), International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, May 17, 2013

"The Pre-Enrollment Considerations of Undergraduate Wheelchair Users and their Post-Enrollment Transitions: A Qualitative Study," (w/ Christina Blanch, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University), International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois in May 17, 2013

"Sometimes it Sucks, but You Find the Joy: The Joyful Experiences of Mothers of Children with Special Needs," Discursive Constructions of Autism: Boundaries and Borderlands at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Submitted, March 2013, Conference cancelled

"Pre-enrollment Considerations of Undergraduate Wheelchair Users and their Post-enrollment Transitions," (w/ Christina Blanch, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University, Larry Markle, Director of Disabled Student Development at Ball State University, and Dr. Roger Wessel, Professor of Educational Studies at Ball State University,), International

Conference for College Student Educators, Las Vegas, Nevada in March 2013, Accepted Fall 2012

"Picture Books and Prompts: Engaging Elementary Student Writers," Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Annual Conference, Noblesville, Indiana, October 2012

"The Joyful Experiences of Mothers of Children with Special Needs," Disability Forum Workshop, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), Champaign, Illinois, May 18, 2012

"Diversity and Transformation Through an Adult Learning Classroom," Panel, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), Champaign, Illinois, May 2012

"Building a Rainbow: A Writing Program for the English Classroom," Presented at the Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2011

"The Joyful Experiences of Mothers of Children with Special Needs: An Autoethnography Study," Presented at the 2011 Diversity Research Symposium, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, October 2011

"The Joyful Experiences of Mothers of Children with Special Needs," Poster, St. Vincent's Hospital Research Symposium, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 2011

"A Case Study in Collaboration for Student Learning and Parent Empowerment: Strategic Goals, Service Learning and Technological Innovation" (w/ Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, assistant professor in Educational Studies at Ball State University), International Association for Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Indianapolis, Fall 2010

"Building a Rainbow: Successful Informal Writing Program" (w/Barbara Shoup, Executive Director for the Writers' Center of Indiana), Presented at the National Summer Learning Conference, Indiana University at Indianapolis (IUPUI), October 2010

"Girls in Prison Speak: Shaping Written Memoirs into Visual and Acoustic Metaphors," The 21st Annual Joseph Taylor Symposium, Voices in the City: Language, Literacy, and Urban Life, Indiana University at Indianapolis (IUPUI), February 2010

"Making Memoirs: Making Sense: Marginalized Women Write and Speak," Presented at the Diversity Research Symposium: Exploring Diversity Research, Ball State University, Muncie Indiana, November 2009

"Informal Learning Through Community Writing: An Adult Education Case Study" (w/Dr. Glowacki-Dudka, assistant professor in Educational Studies at Ball State University), Presented at the Midwest Research to Practice Conference Proceedings, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, October 2009

"Motivating and Retaining Adult Learners with Special Needs," Presented at the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Winter Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 2009

"Shaping Written Memoirs into Visual and Acoustic Metaphors: A Writers' Center Project" (w/ Barbara Shoup, Executive Director for the Writers'

Center of Indiana), Presented at the Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2008

"Adult Learning Reading Strategies," Presented at the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 2008

"Why did the English teacher cross the road? To take literacy out of the classroom and into the community!" Presented at the Conference on English Leadership (CEL), New York, New York, November 2007

"High Yield Writing Strategies," Presented at the Conference on English Leadership (CEL), Nashville, Tennessee, November 2006

"Including all Students in the Writing Community," Presented at the Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW), Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2006

"Secondary Reading Interventions," Presented at the Conference on English Leadership (CEL), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 2005

Middle Level ISTEP Test Taking Strategies, Presented at the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) State Wide Workshop Series, Spring 2005

"Reading Critically in the Cross Curricular Content Area," Presented at the Hamilton Southeastern SEAM District Reading Grant Workshop for Continuing Education, Fishers, Indiana, Summer 2002

"Engaging Readers with Literature Circles" (w/Anthony Sturgeon, teacher, Fishers Junior High School), International Reading Association (IRA) National Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, Spring 2002

"I hate to read! Motivating Secondary Reluctant Readers," Presented at the

International Reading Association Regional Conference Cincinnati, Ohio,
October 2001

"Thematic Instruction," "Young Adult Literature," and "Fiction in all Subject Areas," Presented at the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation Summer Professional Development Series, Summer 2001

"I hate to read!" Motivating Secondary Reluctant Readers," Presented at the National Council Teachers of English (NCTE) Regional Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2000

"I hate to read! Motivating Secondary Reluctant Readers: Bridging books with books, art with books, drama with books, and media with books," Presented at the Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2000

"I hate to read!" Motivating Secondary Reluctant Readers," Presented at the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation Summer Professional Development Series, Summer 2000

"Bridging Novels: Motivating Secondary Reluctant Readers Using Young Adult Literature as a Bridge to the Classics," Presented at the Indiana University Summer Language Arts Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 2000

"Bridging Novels: Motivating Secondary Reluctant Readers Using Young Adult Literature as a Bridge to the Classics," Presented at the National Council Teachers of English (NCTE) Regional Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Summer 1999

"Motivating Secondary Readers: Using Adolescent Literature as a Bridge," Presented at the Summer Reading Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer 1998

"Teaching the Holocaust," Presented at the Summer Reading Conference Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Summer 1997

"Integrating the Curriculum – Teaching the Holocaust," Presented at the Fall Language Arts Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Fall 1996

"What are Portfolios?" Presented at the District Professional Development Workshop Series, Jennings County School Corporation, North Vernon, Indiana, Fall 1995

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/READINGS

"Independent Press Literary Editing and Publishing," Indiana University at Indianapolis English Professional Writing Program Course, Indianapolis, IN, April 12, 2017

"A Parent Perspective," University of Indianapolis Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program, Indianapolis, IN, March 27, 2017

"The Craft of Memoir and Qualitative Research," Adult, Higher, and Community Education Graduate Seminar, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, November 12, 2016

"Featuring Local Memoirist: Darolyn "Lyn" Jones," Booktoberfest Author's Fair, Fishers Library, Fishers, Indiana, November 5, 2016

"Writing about Your Life," Indy Author's Fair, and the Indiana Author's Award, Eugene and Marilyn Glick, Indianapolis Marion Public County Central Library, Indianapolis, IN, October 29, 2016

"How and why we should create more clubs like the Alliance of Black and Latino Teachers (ABLT) club," (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, Department of Educational Studies, Ball State University), Indiana Association of Black School Educators (IABSE) Annual Fall Meeting, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN, September 23, 2016

"How to Better Reach Teachers of Writing," Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW), Marian University and the Indiana Teachers of Writing, Indianapolis, IN, June 11, 2016

"Homeless Women: Their Unique Stories," Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (IMPCL)'s premier of the homeless film, *Time out of my Mind*, Indianapolis, IN, May 17, 2016

"Using Public Memoir as a Way to Make Change for the Homeless," Butler University, Dr. John Ramsbottom's Global and Historical Studies Course, Indianapolis, IN, February 18, 2016

"Writing About Your Life," Indy Author's Fair and the Indiana Author's Award, Eugene and Marilyn Glick, Indianapolis Marion Public County Central Library, Indianapolis, IN, October 10, 2015

"Worlding: A Family Studies Theory," (w/Dr. James Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Technology, Ball State University), University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, Delivered via Skype from Ball State University Muncie, IN campus, September 18, 2015

"Innovative Teaching Strategies for Higher Education Classrooms," Ball State University Summer Fulbright Lecture Series, Intensive English Institute, 2015, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, July 7 and July 14, 2015

"Creative Narrative Nonfiction Writing: Memoir," Ball State University Summer Fulbright Lecture Series, Intensive English Institute, 2015, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, July 9 and July 16, 2015

"Creative Narrative Nonfiction Writing," Hinkle Creek Elementary, Noblesville School Corporation's Intermediate literacy instructional coaches, Noblesville, IN, December 4, 2014

"Writing About Your Life," Indy Author's Fair and the Indiana Author's Award, Eugene and Marilyn Glick, Indianapolis Marion Public County Central Library, Indianapolis, IN, October 25, 2014

"Building a Writer: A Story Slam," IndyReads and the Indiana Writers Center, IndyReads Bookstore, Indianapolis, Indiana July 3, 2014

"I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives," Take 3: Faculty Lecture Presentation Series, Ball State University Department of English, Muncie, IN, October 10, 2014

"Rethinking Children's Literature: Students Need to See Themselves in Books!"
Lecture, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, Ball State University, Muncie,
IN, October 8, 2014

"Technology and English Leadership," National Panelist at the National Council
Teachers of English Conference on English Leadership, Annual National
Conference, Washington, DC November 25, 2014, Declined because of another
travel obligation during the same week

"Monday Coffee: A Literary Reading with the Conference on College
Composition and Communication," Indy Reads and the Indiana Writers Center,
IndyReads Bookstore in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 22, 2014

"Writing and Compassion Fatigue," Building Better Communities Project,
College of Communication, Information and Media, Ball State University,
Muncie, Indiana, January 27, 2014

"Sibling Speak," A Memoir Writing Workshop for Siblings of Children with
Special Needs, ages 10-16, Hamilton Southeastern Schools Department of
Special Education, Fishers, IN, November 22, 2013

"Sibling Speak," A Memoir Writing Workshop for Siblings of Children with
Special Needs, ages 10-16, Riley Hospital for Children SibShop, Riley Hospital
for Children, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 11, 2013

"Innovative Teaching Methods," EFL teachers from Taiwan, Ball State
University, Muncie, Indiana, May 10, 2013

"Stone Soup: Story and Strategies," Tikrit University Faculty Members, Ball State
University Interactive Simulcast, Muncie, Indiana, March 11, 2013

"Forming Community Writing Groups," Indianapolis Forum on Community
Literacy and Cultural Inquiry, Marian College, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 26,
2013

"Common Critical Texts and the Common Core," Indianapolis Forum on
Community Literacy and Cultural Inquiry, Marian College, Indianapolis, Indiana,
January 26, 2013

"Sibling Speak," A Memoir Writing Workshop for Siblings of Children with Special Needs ages, 10-16, Riley Hospital for Children SibShop, Indianapolis, IN, November 17, 2012

"Veterans Reclaim Veteran's Day," Memoir Workshop for Veterans of War, Indiana War Memorial, Indianapolis, IN, November 11, 2012

"Holiday and Food Memories," (w/ Terry Kirts, Food Editor for *Indianapolis Monthly* and Mark Latta, Assistant Director of the Writer's Center at Marian), Smoking Goose, Indianapolis, IN, December 15, 2012

"Making Memoirs and Making Sense of our Adult and Community Leadership Roots," Presented at the Transformative Leadership Graduate Course, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, November 3, 2012

Picture Books and Prompts: Engaging Elementary Student Writers, Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Annual Conference, Noblesville, Indiana, October 2012

"Write 'it' Out," "Riley Child Development Center Faculty Fellowship Program, Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, June, 2012

"What's a Memory?" Outside the Box (OTB) Adult Developmental Center for Adults with Disabilities, Indianapolis, Indiana, March and April, 2012

"Spread the Word to End the R-Word: the Power of Positive Words," Durbin Elementary, Fishers, Indiana, March, 2012

"Write 'it' Out," Riley Child Development Center Faculty Fellowship Program, Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, March, 2012

"Nonfiction Writing Strategies," Gathering of Writers, Writers' Center of Indiana, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 22, 2012

"Exploring our Adult and Community Education Roots," Presented at the Adult and Community Learners Graduate Course, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, June 2011

"Exploring the Research Journey: Process and Examples from Qualitative and Quantitative Research" (w/Dr. Sandra Nolot, Eli Lilly), Adult, Higher, and Community Education 2011 Retreat, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, September 2011

"The Joyful Experiences of Mothers of Children with Special Needs: Implications for Medical Practitioners," St. Vincent Hospital Pediatric Therapy Quarterly Training Session, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2011

"Making Memoirs and Making Sense of our Adult and Community Leadership Roots," Presented at the Transformative Leadership Graduate Course, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, October 2011

"Parent Writing Strategies," Westside Special Needs Network, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 2011

"Teaching Parents to Read Aloud," A series presented to pediatricians and staff with the Reach out and Read Program, Hamilton County Reach Out and Read Program, Fishers, IN, Fall 2005- 2006

"Interventions for Literacy Learners," Gateway Early Childhood Development Center, Anderson, Indiana, January 2005

"How to Bridge the Literacy Gap and Build a Literacy-Based Curriculum," Gateway Early Childhood Development Center, Anderson Indiana, September 2004

"First-Year Teacher Literacy and Cultural Stories," Purdue University Senior English Methods Course, Dr. Robert Yagelski, West Lafayette, Indiana, October 1993

BOOKS

I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives, Volume 6, (edited

w/Michael Baumann), a youth memoir collection, INwords Publications, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 27, 2017

To Bee or Not to Bee...Storytellers, (edited with Andrew Rosser), 409 Press, Ball State University Literary Community Press, Muncie, IN, May 23, 2017

Memory Workshop (with Barbara Shoup), Co-Author, INwords Publications, Indianapolis, IN September 10, 2016

I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives, Volume 5, (edited w/Michael Baumann), a youth memoir collection, INwords Publications, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 29, 2016

Painless Reading Comprehension, 3rd edition, Author, Barron's Educational Publishing, Published May 2016

Where Mercy and Truth Meet: Homeless Women of Wheeler Meet edited by Darolyn "Lyn" Jones, a public memoir anthology, INwords Publications, September 15, 2015

I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives, Volume 4, (edited w/Michael Baumann), a youth memoir collection, INwords Publications, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 31, 2015

Stomping Ground, (edited w/ Lauryn Wiseman), a youth memoir collection, 409 Press, Ball State University Literary Community Press, Muncie, Indiana, May 2015

I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives, Volume 3, (edited w/Mark Latta and Barbara Shoup), a youth memoir collection, INwords Publications, August 1, 2014

Monday Coffee and Other Stories of Mothering Children with Special Needs, (Edited w/Liz Whiteacre), a peer reviewed public memoir anthology, INwords Publications, November 9, 2013

I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write About Their Lives, Volume 2, (edited w/Mark Latta and Barbara Shoup), a youth memoir collection, INwords Publications, July 2013

I Remember: Creative Writing of Indianapolis Youth, (edited w/ Mark Latta, Barbara Shoup, Julianna Thibodeaux, and Shari Wagner), a youth memoir collection, INWords Publications, July 2012

Painless Reading Comprehension, 2nd edition, Author, Barron's Educational Publishing, May 2012

Sitting at the Feet of our Elders: Flanner House Speaks (edited w/ Mark Latta), a public memoir anthology, Writers' Center of Indiana Press, December 2009

Painless Reading Comprehension, Author, 1st edition, Barron's Educational Publishing, October 2004

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Rethinking the Stories We Publish, Shelve, and Read: Rethinking Children's Literature," a chapter for the peer-reviewed ebook, *Diversity Research Symposium 2014: From Research to Action*,

<http://diversitysymposium.org/index.html>

Invited January 2015, Accepted February 15, 2015, Publication November 2, 2016

"I Want to Write for Regular People," (book and ebook) *Permission: The International Interdisciplinary Impact of Laurel Richardson's Work*, edited by Julie White. Sense Publishers, The Netherlands, Submitted June 2015, Accepted October 2015, Published February 26, 2016

"Building a Rainbow: One Writer at a Time," (book chapter) *Living the Work: Promoting Social Justice and Equity Work in Schools Around the World*, edited by Christa Boske, and Azadeh F. Osanloo. Volume 23 of Book Series *Advances in Educational Administration*, Emerald Group Publishing, United Kingdom, October 10, 2015

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Brave Hope Hospital, Children's Picture Series Book, Neon Tiki Tribe Books, Editor (developed story line with Jennifer S. Burrows), Orlando, Florida: Worldwide Neon Tribe, Inc, November 2015

Home Run Pride: Reading with the Tribe, Children's Picture Series Book, Neon Tiki Tribe Books, Editor, (developed story line with Jennifer S. Burrows), Orlando, Florida: Worldwide Neon Tiki Tribe, Inc., May 2015

"Opening the Gates," *Reading Today* *just renamed to *Literacy Today*, the International Literacy Association Peer Reviewed Journal, January/February 2015 edition, Vol. 32, Number 4, pp. 34-35, Invited December 9, 2014, Published January 15, 2015

"Sitting at the Feet of my Flanner House Elders: A Lesson After Dying," (edited by Travis DiNicola and Zach Roth), *Indy Writes Books: A Book Lover's Anthology*, Published December 2014

"Mother of a Child with Special Needs: Insider and Insider Researcher" a chapter for a book titled, *Speaking in Two Voices: Academic Parenting Children with Disabilities*, Rutgers University Press, Submitted August 2014, Book publication anticipated for 2016

"Writing Collaboratively: Priority, Practice, and Process," (w/James W. Jones, associate professor at Ball State University and Peter Murk, professor emeritus at Ball State University), *Adult Learning Quarterly*, May 2012

Book Review, *Creative Expression in Transformative Learning: Tools and Techniques for Educators of Adults*, *Adult Education Quarterly*, May 1, 2011

Book Review of *I Read it, But Don't Get It*, Indiana Middle Level Education (IMLEA) Association Newsletter, Spring 2003

"Helping Teachers Find Quality Literature to Offer Students," *ISTA Advocate*, Fall 2002

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

"#Black Lives Matter in Teacher Education: Addressing Colorblindness as a Deweyan Social Inquiry Problem," (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies at Ball State University and Doreath Lomax, Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Studies at Ball State University), *Journal of Educational Controversy*, Submitted January 2, 2017

"Unschooling Teaching Practices and Community Literacy," (w/Michael Baumann, Ph.D. candidate in Rhet/Comp at the University of Louisville), *Reflections: A Journal of Public Rhetoric, Civic Writing, and Service Learning*, Submitted August 10, 2016, Accepted with revisions February 13, 2017, Anticipate Spring publication

"Creating, Building, and Sustaining Community IN and OUT of the Flipped Classroom", Higher Education Flipped Learning Conference Proceedings, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, Submitted June 10, 2016, Accepted August 2016, Published October 2016

"Keeping and Creating Peace: The Alliance of Black Teacher's Club," (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies), Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference: Peace in Troubled Times, Conference Proceedings, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Submitted August 2015, Accepted February 2016, Publication May 2016

"Pre-enrollment Considerations of Undergraduate Wheelchair Users and their Post-enrollment Transitions," (w/ Dr. Roger Wessel, Professor of Educational Studies at Ball State University, Christina Blanch, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University, Larry Markle, Director of Disabled Student Development at Ball State University). *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability (JPED)*, Submitted September 2014, Accepted January 2015, and Published March 2015

"Brookfield's Critical Incident Questionnaires (C.I.Q.): Purpose, Pedagogy, Possibility, and Practice" (with Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Associate Professor, Educational Studies, Ball State University), Research to Practice in

Adult and Higher Education Conference Proceedings Paper, Submitted April 2014, Accepted June 2014, Publication September 19, 2014

"Continuing the Conversation with Social Media," Editor's Choice Winner, (w/James W. Jones, associate professor at Ball State University, Hans Kellogg, Associate Professor at Ball State University, and Scotty Kollwitz, Graduate Assistant at Ball State University), *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, October 2012

"A Case Study of Radical Adult Education and Transformative Learning through a Diverse Adult Learning Workshop," (w/Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Associate Professor at Ball State University), *Journal of Transformative Education*, Submitted August 2011, Accepted March 2012, and Published October 2012

"Collaboration in Scholarly Writing" (w/James W. Jones, associate professor at Ball State University and Peter Murk, professor emeritus at Ball State University), *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, Winter Edition 2010

"Informal Learning Through Community Writing: An Adult Education Case Study" (w/Dr. Glowacki-Dudka, assistant professor at Ball State University), Conference Proceedings at the Midwest Research to Practice Conference Proceedings, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, October 2009

"Top Ten Young Adult Novels for Teaching the Holocaust," ERIC Document, ED413614, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer 1998

"Slavery," ERIC Document Service, ED413613, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer 1998

"From Aids to Understanding," *Teaching Tolerance*, Spring 1997

LITERARY ESSAYS

"Sometimes the Rainbow ISN'T enuf," *Dear America: Reflections on Race*, (edited by Brad King, Amber Peckham, Nicole Matthew, and Elise Lockwood), The Geeky Press Anthologies, Submitted December 7, 2016, Currently under review

"Dear Guilt," (literary essay), *Speak Your Story*, (edited by Katie Morris and Teal Cracraft), <http://speakyourstory.org/2015/07/08/dear-guilt/>, Submitted June 1, 2015, Accepted June 15, 2015, and Published July 8, 2015

"Somewhere over the Rainbow" (literary essay), *I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives*, Volume 2 (edited w/Mark Latta and Barbara Shoup), INwords Publications, August 1, 2014, pp. 86-89

"Success Stories: Friends," (photo narrative essay), *Autism Companion*, a nationally syndicated autism magazine, pp. 84-85, Submitted January, 2014, Accepted March, 2014, Published June 2014, Volume 2, Issue 5

"Making Meaning, Making Sense" (essay), *Autism Digest (AA Digest)*, a national bi-monthly magazine, edited by Temple Grandin, submitted January 1, 2014, Accepted with revisions January 7, 2014, Expected March 2014, Published in March 2015 edition

"Gather or Scatter: Girlfriending a Special Needs Mom" (essay), *Monday Coffee and Other Stories of Mothering Children with Special Needs*, INwords Publications, November 9, 2013, iii-vi

"Thank you, Gregory" (essay), *I Remember: Indianapolis Youth Write about Their Lives*, 2nd edition, INwords Publications, July 2013, 92-93

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW), Executive Committee Board Member, Indianapolis, IN 2016-2019

Crafting your Teaching Philosophy and Student Teaching Application, University-wide writing workshops held for all teacher education students,

(w/Jon Dee, Office of Teacher Education Services at Ball State University and Dr. Susanna Benko, Assistant Professor, Department of English at Ball State University), February 16, 2016

Planning Committee Member, Autism in Higher Education Symposium, (w/Dr. Elizabeth Riddle, Professor, Department of English at Ball State University, Larry Markle, Disability Services at Ball State University, and Dr. Susan Wilcznski, Plassman Family Distinguished Professor, Department of Special Education at Ball State University), Fall 2015/Spring 2016

Crafting your Teaching Philosophy and Student Teaching Application, University-wide writing workshops held for all teacher education students, (w/Jon Dee, Office of Teacher Education Services at Ball State University and Dr. Susanna Benko, Assistant Professor, Department of English at Ball State University), October 6, 2015

Committee Member, Academic Excellence Grant, Department of English, Ball State University, Spring/Summer 2015

Faculty Sponsor (w/Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess, associate professor in Educational Studies) Ball State University Student Organization: Alliance of Black Teachers (A.B.T.), December 2014- present

Faculty Representative, Contact Faculty Steering Committee, 2014/2015

Interactive Learning Space Initiative, Classroom Training, July 2014

"Putting Together the Autism Puzzle: Meeting the Needs of Students on the Autism Spectrum in Higher Education," Organized and Facilitator, (w/Dr. Elizabeth Riddle, Professor and Department Chair of English, Ball State University, Larry Markle, Disability Services Director at Ball State University), September 26, 2014

Crafting your Teaching Philosophy and Student Teaching Application, University-wide writing workshops held for all teacher education students, (w/Jon Dee, Office of Teacher Education Services at Ball State University and Dr. Susanna Benko, Assistant Professor, Department of English at Ball State University), September 4, 2014

"Writing Program's Annual Orientation & Fall Workshop," Department of English, Ball State University, August 13, 2014

"Supervising Student Teachers Orientation," Teachers College, Ball State University, August 14, 2014

"Complying with Media Copyright Issues in Distance Education: Managing Media with My Mediasite Seminar," iLearn Media Training, Ball State University, July 18, 2014

"Connectivity & Interaction: Using Google Groups & Docs to Work Together," Interactive Learning Space Training, July 2, 2014, Ball State University

Interactive Learning Space Initiative Training and Continuing Education Meetings, Ball State University, June 2014 through August 2015

"Using Writing to Understand Compassion Fatigue," (w/Dr. Peggy Fisher, Communication Sciences), Building Better Communities Project, January 27, 2014

Crafting your Teaching Philosophy and Student Teaching Application, University-wide writing workshops held for all teacher education students (w/Jon Dee, Office of Teacher Education Services at Ball State University and Dr. Susanna Benko, Assistant Professor, Department of English at Ball State University), February 7 and February 10, 2014

"Putting Together the Autism Puzzle: Teaching Faculty in Higher Education Best Communication Practices When Working with Students on the Spectrum," (w/Dr. Elizabeth Riddle, Professor and Department Chair of English, Ball State University, Larry Markle, Disability Services Director, and Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, associate professor in

Educational Studies, Ball State University), Meeting and planning a Ball State sponsored symposium for regional faculty in higher education, Fall semester 2013

"Strength Training for Students with Disabilities," Organized and Facilitated (w/Robertson Training Systems, the Department of Exercise Science at Ball State

University and the Alliance for Disability Awareness (ADA) Student Organization at Ball State University), Ball State University, November 14, 2013

"Neurotypical," Applied, hosted, and facilitated university-wide public viewing of the PBS award winning documentary (w/ the Alliance for Disabilities Awareness ADA), October 16, 2013

Crafting your Teaching Philosophy and Student Teaching Application, University-wide writing workshops held for all teacher education students, (w/Jon Dee, Office of Teacher Education Services at Ball State University and Dr. Susanna Benko, Assistant Professor, Department of English at Ball State University), September 25, 2013.

Faculty Representative, Annual Report of Scholarship Committee, Department of English at Ball State University, Fall 2013 to Fall 2014

The Writing Program Orientation, Department of English at Ball State University, August 14, 2013

Socialized Learning Research Group, Interactive Learning Space, Office of Educational Excellence, Summer 2013 to present

Media Training with ILearn at Ball State University, Googledrive, Summer 2013

English Department, Recruited and organized university-wide event with Children's Book writer, Rebecca Kai Dotlich, Ball State University, Fall 2012

English Department Professional Conversations (w/ Dr. Elizabeth Riddle, Chair, Department of English at Ball State University), Ball State University, Fall 2012 to present

Student Professional Development, Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW), Negotiated rate and subscription to journal for all interested English Education students attending and organized field trip (w/ Dr. Pamela Hartman, Associate Professor and Department Coordinator, Department of English at Ball State University and Dr. Susanna Benko, Assistant Professor, Department of English at Ball State University), Fall 2012

Awards and Scholarship Committee, Ball State University Department of English, Spring 2012 to present

Honors Thesis Advisor, Ball State University, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, and Spring 2016

Faculty Mentor, Disability Services at Ball State University, Spring 2012 to present

Media Training with Emerging Tech at Ball State University, Jing Software, Audio and Video Feedback on student writing, Spring 2012

Media Training with Library Services at Ball State University, Google: Beyond the Basics, For demonstration with students for required research, Spring 2012

Media Training with ICare, Rapidweaver versions 4 and 5, Portfolio development at Ball State University, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012

Committee Member at Ball State University, Rules for Education Preparation and Accountability (REPA), Writing Methods Evaluation, Fall 2011 to Spring 2012

English Department, Recruited and organized university-wide event with nationally syndicated educational and political journalist, Matthew Tully, Ball State University, Fall 2011

Student Professional Development, Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW), Negotiated rate and subscription to journal for all interested English Education students attending and organized field trip (w/ Dr. Pamela Hartman), Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

Committee Member, Decision Point (DP) Portfolio Committee, Teacher Education Evaluation of DP 1, 2, and 3, Ball State University Department of English, Fall 2011 to present

University-wide book discussion group facilitator (w/Dr. Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Studies at Ball State University) of Stephen Brookfield's *Radicalizing Learning: Adult Education for a Just World*, Ball State University, Spring 2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Facilitator and Member, Indianapolis Community Literacy Forum, 2012 to present

Disability Educator, Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, 2009 to present

Parent Information Group Liaison for Students with Special Needs, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Fishers, Indiana, 2009 to present

Parent Information Group Liaison for Students with Special Needs, Hamilton-Boone-Madison Cooperative, Carmel, Indiana, 2009 to 2012

Board of Directors, LENS (Love, Engage, Navigate, and Serve) Non Profit Urban Youth Mentor Program, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2011/2012

Artist in Residence for the Writing Arts, Very Special Arts (VSA) of Indiana, 2009/2010

Indianapolis Spirit and Place Installation at the Indianapolis Arts Center with the Indiana Writers Center, "Living Generously," (w/Anderson University Visual Communication Students), Fall 2007

Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) Overseeing the Firsts Steps Intervention Program, Appointed by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels, 2006 to 2007

Indianapolis Special Needs Moms Writing Group, Creator and Facilitator, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2004 to 2013

United Way of Central Indiana, Governance and Management Recertification Team, Marion and Hamilton Counties, Volunteer, 2006 to 2008

Grant Reviewer, The Indiana Writers Center (IWC), Indianapolis, Indiana, 2006 to present

Creative Narrative Nonfiction Writer Member, The Indiana Writers Center (IWC), Indianapolis, Indiana, 2004 to present

Artist Member and Photography Instructor, Sullivan Munce Cultural Center, Zionsville, Indiana, 2001/2002

Artist Member, Photography Instructor, and Darkroom Technician, Indianapolis Arts Center Department of Photography, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2000 to 2003

Invited Content Expert, Test Writer and Reviewer, CTB -McGraw Hill ISTEP and the Indiana Department of Education, Reviewer and Writer of Test Materials for grades 6 through 8 ISTEP, 2001 to 2007

Member, International Reading Association (IRA), 1994-2002

Invited Content Expert, Textbook reviewer, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), State Textbook Adoption Committee Member for Middle Level Reading, Writing, and Grammar, 2002

Research Member, English Teacher's Collaborative (ETC), Indiana University, 2000 to 2007

Member, Indiana Teachers of Writing, Since 1996

Member, International Reading Association, Member, 1999 to 2004

Member, National Council Teachers of English (NCTE), Since 1990