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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., **University of South Carolina**, *Elementary Education* (2006)

M.Ed. **Francis Marion University**, *Instructional Accommodation* (2001)

B.S. **Francis Marion University**, *Elementary Education* (1998)

### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

HERS Institute, Bryn Mawr, Summer 2015

SC Education Policy Fellowship, 2010-2011.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

South Carolina Teaching License Number 192285

- Elementary Education
- Middle Level Language Arts
- Middle Level Social Studies

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Francis Marion University

Associate Dean, School of Education, August 2013-present

Coordinator of Graduate Studies, School of Education, August 2013-present

Coordinator M.Ed. Instructional Accommodation, School of Education, August 2008-present

Full Professor, August 2016-present

Associate Professor, August 2011-July 2016

Assistant Professor, August 2006-July 2011

Instructor, August 2004-July 2006

## University of South Carolina

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2003-May 2004

## Marion County, SC, Public Schools

Teacher (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Marion Intermediate, August 1998-May 2003

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- McWayne, J., Meetze, T., Bausmith, S, and Kaur, D. (2014). Looking, listening, learning: qualitative research developing strategies for teaching children of poverty. *Center of Excellence for Teaching Children of Poverty Journal*.
- Meetze, T. (2013). Decades of Deliberation: Online or Face-to-Face. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina, 2013, 90-93*.
- McWayne, J., Meetze, T., Bausmith, S., Kaur, D. (2010). Fertilizing critical thinkers with questioning, reflection, and metacognition. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina, 10(1), 37-43*.
- Meetze, T. (2009). A paradigm shift: Mentoring f-gens. *Review of Higher Education and Self Learning, 2, 1, 19-27*.
- Bausmith, S., Meetze, T., & Taylor, S. (2009). College Bound Divergent Learners, *2009 HICE Conference Proceedings, 7, 1307*.
- Meetze, T. (2008). A paradigm shift: Mentoring f-gens. *Intellectbase International Consortium peer-reviewed conference proceedings, Las Vegas, NV, 4, 247-252*.
- Meetze, T. (2008). Is there a science to selecting children's literature for the science classroom? *Reading Matters, 9, 13-15*.
- Meetze, T., Bausmith, S., & Taylor, S. (2008). The correlation of divergence and college success. *2008 American Institute of Higher Education Proceedings, USA, 1, 407-408*.
- Meetze, T. (2008). *Dr. First-generation: Factors that influence the success of doctorally prepared first-generation college students*. Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Accepted for Presentation: "University Life 101: The Freshmen Two Years Later," National At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA, March 2017
- "University Life 101: The Freshmen Two Years Later," Southeaster Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Reston, VA, October 13, 2016.
- "HALO: High Ability, Likely Overwhelmed," SRATE conference, IOP, SC, October 2014.
- "Teachers of Tomorrow: What are their underlying characteristics and what methods will work for them?" CSI International Research Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2014.
- "A Decade of Deliberation: Online or Face to Face" SRATE conference, Sarasota, FL, October 10-12, 2013.
- "A Decade of Deliberation: Online or Face to Face" SCATE conference, Gaffney, SC, September 26-28, 2013.

- “ Tomorrow’s Educators: Who they are and what are their underlying characteristics” SRATE conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, October 25-27, 2012.
- “ Tomorrow’s Educators: Who they are and what are their underlying characteristics” Accepted for presentation at AABRI conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 4-6, 2012.
- “ Tomorrow’s Educators: Who they are and what are their underlying characteristics” Accepted for presentation at SCATE conference in Hartsville, SC, September 29, 2012.
- “Divergent Learners Don’t have to be At-Risk” presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Youth At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA, March 16, 2012.
- “The Effect of Uniforms on Student Achievement” presented at SRATE conference in Savannah, GA, October 28, 2011.
- “Divergence: American Phenomena or International Presence?” presented at SCATE conference in Florence, SC, October 14, 2011.
- “Uniforms: Making a Difference in Student Achievement” presented at SCATE conference in Florence, SC, October 14, 2011.
- “Fostering Family, School, and Community Partnerships” presented at SCEPUR conference in Columbia, SC, February 3, 2011.
- “Fertilizing Critical Thinkers with Questioning, Reflection, and Metacognition” presented at the SCCTE conference in Kiawah, South Carolina, January 29, 2011 (with Daljit Kaur and Shirley Bausmith).
- “Accommodating Divergent Learners from Day 1” presented at the SCATE conference in Hilton Head, South Carolina, October 1-2, 2010 (with Shirley Bausmith and Stephen Taylor)
- “Fertilizing Critical Thinkers with Questioning, Reflection, and Metacognition” presented at the Center of Excellence Fall Workshop, September 25, 2010 (with Janis McWayne, Shirley Bausmith, and Daljit Kaur)
- “College Bound Divergent Learners” presented at the SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, March 10-12, 2010, Georgia Southern University. (with Shirley Bausmith and Stephen Taylor)
- “College Bound Divergent Learners” presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference On Education on January 4, 2009. (with Shirley Bausmith and Stephen Taylor)
- “Closing the Achievement Gap Using Qualitative Research Methods”: Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, November 8, 2008 (with Shirley Bausmith, Janis McWayne, and Daljit Kaur)
- “Apply Qualitative Research Methods in Classrooms of Children of Poverty”: Center of Excellence Fall 2008 Workshop, Francis Marion University, October 11, 2008 (with Shirley Bausmith, Janis McWayne, and Daljit Kaur)
- “The Correlation of Divergence and College Success”: American Institute of Higher Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, September 24-26, 2008.

- “Hear Voices from Classrooms of Poverty”: Center of Excellence Summer Institute 2008, Poyner Education Center, June 11, 2008 (with FMU graduate students)
- “Integrate Palm OS Handhelds into the Elementary and Middle School Curriculum”: Center of Excellence Spring 2008 Workshop, Francis Marion University, February 9, 2008 (with Barbara Thayer)
- “Discovering and Accommodating the Divergent Learner in Educational Communities”: South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Greenville University Center, October 26, 2007 (with Drs. Shirley Bausmith and Stephen Taylor)
- “Hear Voices from Classrooms of Poverty”: Center of Excellence Fall 2007 Workshop, Francis Marion University, September 29, 2007 (with FMU graduate students)
- “Dr. First-Generation: The Medicine for Success”: First Annual Civic Learning Conference, Coastal Carolina University, May 11, 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- “CAEP Accreditation Conference,” April, 2015, Denver, CO.
- “New Teacher Evaluation System,” October, 2014, Conway, SC
- “Reviewer of Elementary Praxis Exams,” June 2014, Columbia, SC
- “CAEP Accreditation Conference,” March, 2014, Nashville, TN.
- “Darkness to Light Recertification Training” October 2013.
- “Leadership Retreat” SCATE conference, September 2013.
- “Coloring within the Lines: online course delivery training” with George Guba, February 23-24, 2012.
- “Illuminate/Collaborate Online Training” with Cynthia Crenshaw, August 5, 2011
- “Darkness to Light Training” with Elizabeth Boeschen, October 1, 2010
- “Certificate in Online Instruction” Central Michigan University, September 28, 2010
- “Teaching with Poverty in Mind” with Eric Jensen, June 9, 2010
- “Learning the Basics: Developing Excellent Programs of Family and Community Involvement to Increase Student Success” with Joyce Epstein, June 8, 2010
- “Relationship-Driven Classroom Management: Strategies that Promote Student Motivation” with John Vitto, June 10, 2008
- “Understanding and Applying Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy Training” with Lorin Anderson, June 9, 2008
- Wrote and received a Center of Excellence Professional Development Grant entitled “A Qualitative Research Study for FMU Graduates Teaching in Marion County” January 30, 2008 (with Shirley Bausmith, Janis McWayne, and Daljit Kaur)
- “Meeting the Challenge of Poverty” with William Raspberry, March 30, 2007
- “Establishing and Maintaining Positive and Productive Classroom Environments” with Dr. Walter Doyle, March 15, 2006
- “Identifying and Educating Vulnerable Children” with Dr. Doug Willms, February 22, 2007
- “School, Family, and Community Partnerships” with Dr. Joyce Epstein, April 25, 2005

- “Educating Children of Poverty in a Standards-Based World” with Dr. Lorin Anderson, October 6, 2005
- “Dynamic Classroom Assessment” with Dr. George Bright and Jeane Joyner, November 17-19, 2004

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Francis Marion University: EDUC 290, 312, 380, 401, 487, 490, 613, 620, 621, 648, 731, 734, 741, 742, 743, 744, 748, 770, 796, 797, 798, ELE 315, HNRS 401

University of South Carolina: EDEL 505, EDUC 402, EDTE 201

Marion County Public Schools: 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **AWARDS**

- Outstanding Membership Recruitment Award, Kappa Delta Pi, Spring 2013
- Phi Kappa Phi Inductee, Spring 2011
- South Carolina Education Policy Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Marion Intermediate Teacher of the Year, 2001
- Marion School District One Teacher of the Year, 2001

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

- Dissertation Committee Member, Darrell Jameson, Spring 2015-Fall 2016
- President, Phi Kappa Phi, 2013-14
- Darkness to Light Training for all FMU Student Teachers, Fall 2010-present.
- Member of Marion School District One Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2010-present
- Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Fall 2010-present
- President South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE), 2012-13
- President-elect South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE), 2010-11
- Board Member South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE), 2009-present
- Member of the Southeastern SoTL Colloquy Founder’s Council, 2009
- Participated in the Marion High School SACS Reception, March 21, 2007
- Marion School District One Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, 2006-2012
- Treasurer, Kappa Delta Pi, 2001-02
- Pee Dee Teacher Forum, 2001

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- McNair Interview Panelist, Fall 2016-present
- Aided in Development of Nurse Educator program
- Distance Online Education University ad hoc Committee, Fall 2011-present
- BbC 9.1 university ad hoc Committee, Fall 2011
- Sand Hills Region IV Science Fair Judge 2007-present
- Mentor to New Faculty Member, 2011-12
- Mentored International Graduate Student, Nipon Prompilai
- Faculty Seminar Presentation, March, 2011
- Wrote Stimulus Proposal with Janis McWayne, October 2010
- Student Research Review Board, Fall 2010
- Treasurer, Education Enhancement Fund, Fall 2010

- Founded the first annual Conference for the Advocacy for the Non-traditional and Divergent Learner Conference (CANDL) (with Shirley Bausmith and Steve Taylor)
- Student Essay Reader for Center of Excellence, Spring 2008-present
- Helped to Initiate a Center of Excellence Student Organization, Fall 2007
- Compiled Institutional Effectiveness Report for School of Education, Spring 2007-present
- Infused Center of Excellence Modules into Several Courses, 2005-present
- Education Club Advisor, 2004-2007
- Faculty Advisor to Instructional Accommodation graduate students, Fall 2007-present
- Faculty Advisor to Elementary Education majors, 2004-Spring 2007
- Assisted with Kappa Delta Pi induction of new members, April 25, 2005

### **COMMITTEES**

- University Student Conduct Board, Fall 2015-present.
- University Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Spring 2015-present; Chair-Fall 2016-present
- University Summer School Committee, Fall 2015-present.
- TEAC Committee, Chair, Fall 2014-present
- Teaching Fellows Interdepartmental Advisory Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Academic Affairs Committee, Fall 2013-present
- Graduate Council, Fall 2013-present; Chair Fall 2016-present
- Bachelor of General Studies Committee, Fall 2010-July 2016
- Francis Marion University Alumni Board, Fall 2010-2013
- Faculty Life, 2006-2009
- Faculty Senate, 2006- Spring 2015
- School of Education Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair, Fall, 2011-present
- Leadership Team, Fall 2009-present
- Clinical Committee, 2005-2006
- Education Alumni Committee, 2005-present
- Chair of the SOE Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2008-present
- Instructional Accommodation NCATE Committee Chair, 2007-present
- Graduate Education Committee, 2007-present

### **CONSULTING**

- With Ruth Wittman-Price and Shirley Carr Bausmith to create a Nursing Education program
- In-service for parents at Carver Elementary, "Reading Comprehension," February 22-23, 2006
- With Dr. Tom Sawyer at Timrod Elementary, "Integrating Reading and Social Studies," January 25, 2005
- With Regina Smeltzer of the School of Nursing to aid in her writing of grant for first-generation college students, 2008

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Phi Kappa Phi
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Palmetto State Teacher's Association
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- International Reading Association
- South Carolina Middle School Association
- National Council for Teachers of English
- South Carolina Association for Teacher Educators