

Faculty Vita

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Educational Background

Degree	Date Awarded	Institution
Ph.D. Summa Cum Laude 4.0	1997	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
Ed.S. Summa Cum Laude 4.0	1991	Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
M.A. Summa Cum Laude 4.0	1981	Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
B.S. Magna Cum Laude	1976	Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

Employment History

Position	Year/s	Employer	Responsibilities
Professor	2016-present	Southeast Missouri State University, Professor	Teaching Literacy Block, Classroom Management, Field Supervisor
Associate Professor	2012-2015	Southeast Missouri State University, Associate Professor	Teaching Block II and Educational Psychology, Field Supervisor
Assistant Professor	2007-2012	Southeast Missouri State University, Assistant Professor	Teaching Block II and Integrating the Arts Educational Psychology, Field Supervisor Graduate Course EI 629
Adjunct Faculty	2002-2007	William Woods University, Adjunct Faculty	Graduate-level administration/curriculum courses
Assistant Supt	1999-2007	Sikeston R-6 Public Schools, Sikeston, Missouri	Secondary Education, Professional Development, Grants, Alternative School, Nursing Program, Career and Technology Program, Adult Basic Education

Elementary Principal	1990- 1999	Sikeston R-6 Public Schools, Sikeston, Missouri	Southeast Elementary grades 1-5
Teacher	1986- 1990	Sikeston Junior High, Sikeston Public R-6 Schools, Sikeston, Missouri	Science and Mathematics, Grades 8 and 9
Teacher	1984- 1986	EAGLE Program, Sikeston Public R-6 Schools, Sikeston, Missouri	Elementary Gifted, Grades 2-5
Teacher	1979- 1984	Middle Classroom Teacher, Grades 6-7, Sikeston Public R-6 Schools, Sikeston, Missouri	Mathematics, Grade 7
Teacher	1976- 1979	Classroom Teacher, Grade 6, St. Henry School, Charleston, Missouri	Reading, English, Mathematics and Science, Grades 6-8

Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Activities

Monographs/Chapters

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Articles

Bohannon, R.L. (2018) UI 100 Textbook (2nd Ed). How to read a chapter in any textbook. Contributed a chapter to this book by invitation. Southeast Missouri State University. This book is peer-reviewed. (Accepted)

Nguyen, N.V., Rogers-Adkinson, D., Bohannon, R. L., Fridley, D., Gunn, S., Smith. (2016), An alternative undergraduate teacher preparation program: A comprehensive one-to-one iPad initiative model, *Journal of Education and Practice*, 7(35), 149-160. This journal is peer-reviewed.

Bohannon, R.L. (2016) UI 100 Textbook. How to read a chapter in any textbook. Contributed a chapter to this book by invitation. Southeast Missouri State University. This book is peer-reviewed. (Accepted)

Nguyen, N.V., Bohannon, R.L., Gelfer, Gunn, S., Smith, S. (2016). Using evidence-based checklists to teach and evaluate reading comprehension: A guide for K-5 teachers and administrators. *The Oklahoma Reader*, xx (x), x-x. This journal is peer-reviewed. (Accepted)

Porter, D., Rush, D., Wood, J., & Bohannon, R.L. (2016). First do no harm: A title I natural quasi-experiment. *The Journal of Education and Human Development*, 5(2), 62-73. This journal is peer-reviewed.

Bohannon, R. L., & Porter, D. (2016). Effectiveness of computer technology strategies to improve

- comprehension. *The Oklahoma Reader*, 52 (1), 6-13. This journal is peer-reviewed.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Mader, C. L., (2015). Improving writing conventions of pre-service teachers. *The Missouri Reader*, 39(1), 43-51. This journal is peer-reviewed.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Bohannon, S. (2015). Mentoring: A decade of effort and personal impact. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, 81(2), 31-36. This journal is peer-reviewed.
- Mader, C. L., & Bohannon, R. L. (2015) The echo smartpen: Integrating technology into the learning process. *Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference. 2015* (1) 3338-3342. This proceeding is peer-reviewed.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2011) Diary of a drummer boy. [Review of the book *Diary of a Drummer Boy* by Marlene Targ Brill]. *The OrffEcho Journal*, 43 (3), 59. This journal is peer-reviewed.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2011, January 27) Larry Bohannon on self-assessment. [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://aea365.org/blog/2011/01>
- Bohannon, R. L., & McDowell, C. (2010) Art, music, and movement connections for elementary-education teacher candidates. *General Music Today*, 24(1) 27-31. This journal is peer-reviewed.
- Bohannon, R. L., Gunn, S. & Couch, L. (2010, February). Special education and computer-assisted learning: Does integrating technology into the special education mathematics classes of middle school-aged students improve achievement? *The Transescent: The Journal of the Missouri Middle School Association*. 24(3), 12-17. This journal is peer-reviewed.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2007, September 26) Beyond remediation: How one Missouri school district helps every student with just one courseware solution. [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from eSchool News. Article published in eSchool News, 5 (38)
- Bohannon, R. L. (2007) Closing the achievement gap: Our story. Unpublished manuscript. Paper written to detail Sikeston R-6 three year commitment with McREL and the data supporting results.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2007) Using technology to improve reading scores. Unpublished manuscript. Data has been collected to support the adoption of software that has improved achievement.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2006) Instructional strategies handbook. Created, designed and disseminated handbook to all new teachers on the instructional strategies adopted in the district. Included in this was an 8 year history of professional development in the Sikeston R-6 School District.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2005) Mentor/Mentee Calendar of Monthly Events.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2000-2004) Interview questions for the following positions: Elementary and secondary teachers; elementary and secondary principals; classroom teachers and athletic coaches. Unpublished manuscript.

Bohannon, R. L. (2000, 2004, 2006) Truancy court's role in academic achievement. Unpublished manuscript. Paper written to detail the results of the program.

Bohannon, R. L. (2001) Education Job Descriptions.

Bohannon, R. L. (2000) Mentor/Mentee Handbook.

Bohannon, R. L. (2000). Bulldog storytime: How to get your child to read-Let us help. Unpublished manuscript. Article written for the Sikeston Daily Standard, Sikeston, MO.

Bohannon, R. L. (1991, 2006) Professional Development Plan for the Sikeston R-6 District. Wrote the plan and was selected by DESE as state model for mid-size schools.

Bohannon, R. L. (1999) New Teachers Orientation Handbook.

Bohannon, R. L. (1998) Class trade. *School and Community*. Retrieved from <http://www.ourdigitalmags.com/publication/?i=48365>

Bohannon, R. L. (1997) Volunteerism and attitude toward elementary schools. (Doctoral Dissertation). Retrieved from Registration Number / Date: TX0004767992 / 1998-05-04, *Library of Congress*.

Bohannon, R. L. (1991-1998) Secondary Education Handbook.

Bohannon, L (1991-1998) Teachers Handbook.

Presentations

Nguyen, N.V., Bohannon, R.L., Gelfer, Gunn, S., Smith, S. (2017, January). Using evidence-based checklists to teach and evaluate reading comprehension: A guide for K-5 teachers and administrators, Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Bohannon, R. L. (2016, December). Benefits of KDP. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Fall Reception, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Bohannon, R. L., Porter, D., & Clapsaddle, S . (2016, September). Membership in KDP: What does it mean to me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.

- Copeland, S., & Bohannon, R. L. (2016, August). Mission RPDC. Regional Professional Development Council conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R.L. & Gunn, S. (2016, July). Integrating technology in an undergraduate teacher preparation program: Tech for you, tech for us, tech for them. Association of Teacher Educators, Hyatt Regency, conducted in Louisville, KY.
- Nguyen, N., Gunn, S., Bohannon, R. L., Smith, S. (2016, March). An alternative undergraduate teacher preparation program: A comprehensive one-to-one iPad initiative model. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference conducted in Savannah, GA.
- Gunn, S., Sautter, A., & Bohannon, R. L. (2015, October). Making connections between literacy and writing. Kappa Delta Pi International 50th Biennial Convocation conducted in Orlando, FL.
- Porter, D., & Bohannon, R. L. (2015, July). Teach a child to read and build a community. International Reading Association conducted in St. Louis, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2015, March). The need for professional organizations. Presentation to the Future Teachers of America conducted in Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Mader, C., & Bohannon, R. L. (2015, March). The echo smartpen: Integrating technology into the learning process. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference conducted in Las Vegas, NV.
- Gunn, S., & Bohannon, R. L. (2015, February). Can I teach writing?...Are you crazy? Association of Teacher Educators Conference conducted in Phoenix, AZ.
- Sautter, A., Gunn, S., & Bohannon, R. L. (2015, February). Advocating literacy with your teacher candidates. Association of Teacher Educators Conference conducted in Phoenix, AZ.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Mader, C. (2014, August). Using the echo smartpen to enhance instruction in the 21st century classroom. Association of Teacher Educators, Conference & Event Center, conducted in Niagara Falls, NY.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Mader, C. (2014, February). Using scenarios and videos to help teach dispositions. Association of Teacher Educators, Hyatt Regency, St. Louis, MO. (February 14-18, 2014)
- Bohannon, R. L., (2014, October). Mentoring: A success story with follow-up. Critical Questions in Education Conference, Brown Hotel conducted in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2014, March). Education as a major. Presentation to the Future Teachers of America. Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2014, December). Benefits of KDP. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Fall Reception, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.

- Bohannon, R. L., Gunn, S., & Sautter, A. (2014, September). Membership in KDP: What does it mean to me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., Gunn, S., & Sautter, A. (2014, February). Membership in KDP-What Does It Mean to Me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2014, September). SMSTA-What's it all about?! Presentation to LaFerla Hall, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2013 October). Teaching dispositions: Challenges and accomplishments. Peer-reviewed presentation, Kappa Delta Pi International 49th Biennial Convocation conducted in Dallas, TX.
- Sautter, A., Bohannon, R. L., & Gunn, S. (2013, October). A hands-on way to connect your students with literacy. Peer-reviewed presentation, Kappa Delta Pi International 49th Biennial Convocation conducted in Dallas, TX.
- Mader, C., & Bohannon, R. L. (2013). Listen UP! Using the echo smartpen to enhance instruction in the 21st century classroom. Peer-reviewed presentation, International Reading Association (IRA) 58th Annual Convention conducted in San Antonio, TX.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2013, March). Making Reading and Writing Fun as Students Cross the Line Into Learning...You Must Be Crazy!, Peer-reviewed presentation, Council For Exceptional Council Conference, Lodge of the Four Seasons conducted in Osage Beach, MO, (March 8-10, 2013)
- Bohannon, R. L. (2013, February). Increasing the Use and Effectiveness of Computer Technology strategies by pre-service teachers in K-5 classrooms. Peer-reviewed presentation, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 93rd Annual Conference conducted in Atlanta, GA,
- Bohannon, R. L. (2013, November). Tips to interviewing for secondary teachers. Presentation to Mathematics Education majors. Presentation to Dr. Candide Walton's class, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., Gunn, S., & Sautter, A. (2013, September). Membership in KDP: What does it mean to me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., Gunn, S., & Sautter, A. (2013, February). Membership in KDP-What does it mean to me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Gunn, S. (2013, April). School law: What teachers need to know. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.

- Bohannon, R. L., Dees, S., & McCollum, D. (2013, October). Classroom management. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2013, November). Integrating literature into other content areas. Presentation to Student International Reading Association, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2012, October). Grammar: The need still exists. Peer-reviewed presentation, Critical Questions in Education Conference, Academy for Educational Studies, Missouri State University conducted in Springfield, MO,
- Bohannon, R. L., Ray, J., Cwick, S., & Mueller, L. (2012, December). Co-Teaching. Presentation to College of Education faculty, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Dees, S. (2012, November). Co-Teaching strategies. Presentation to Echo student organization, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Southeast Missouri State University.
- Sautter, A., Gunn, S, & Bohannon, R. L. (2012, September). Membership in KDP: What does it mean to me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2012, April). Tips to Interviewing for Secondary Teachers. Presentation to Mathematics Education majors in Dr. Candice Walton's mathematics class, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Gunn, S. (2012, March). Interviewing techniques. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Guest Speaker, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Sautter, A., Gunn, S., & Bohannon, R. L (2012, February). Membership in KDP-What does it mean to me? Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Initiation, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2012, August). Master teacher panel. Served as a member of a panel to answer questions from graduate assistants from across the disciplines, College of Education, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau.
- Bohannon, R. L. & Mader, C. (2012, February). Teaching new dogs old tricks: Teacher candidates learning time-tested strategies. Peer reviewed presentation, Association for Teacher Educators conducted in San Antonio, TX.
- Sautter, A., Gunn, S., & Bohannon, R. L. (2011, November). Learning to think like a teacher using the teacher work sample. Peer reviewed presentation, Kappa Delta Pi International 48th Biennial Convocation conducted in Indianapolis, IN.

- Sautter, A., Gunn, S., & Bohannon, R. L. (2011, November). Who me? LOL: Helping teacher candidates promote literacy. Peer reviewed presentation, Kappa Delta Pi International 48th Biennial Convocation, Indianapolis, IN.
- Bohannon, R. L. & Mader, C. (2011, February). Differentiating instruction. Presentation to Jackson R-2 Orchard Elementary teachers conducted in Jackson, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2011, February). Cubing. Presentation to Dr. Mader's Block III class, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2010, April). Interviewing successfully. Presentation to the Mathematics Education majors in Dr. Candice Watson's class, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Mader, C. (2010, October). Ideas on how to set up a reading after-school tutorial program. Presentation to the Cape Middle School conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L., & Mader, C. (2010, October). Workshops Available to Help Students Become Strategic Readers. Cape Middle School conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2010, Spring). Interview: Do's and don'ts. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Guest Speaker, conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2010, November). Classroom management. Presentation to the Student Missouri State Teachers' Association, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2010, October). Interviewing Successfully. Presentation to the Mathematics Education majors in Dr. Candice Watson's class. (October 18, 2010)
- Bohannon, R. L. (2010, October). Classroom management. Presentation to Southeast Missouri State Teachers' Association, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2010, February). I want that job! Presentation to Southeast Missouri State Teachers' Association, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. & Bohannon, S.M. (2009, March). What is in a word? Peer reviewed presentation, Missouri Art Education Association, Lake of the Ozarks conducted in Osage Beach, MO.
- McCollum, D., Bohannon, R. L., & Gunn, S. (2009, March). Helping students become strategic readers can be fun. Presentation to the Missouri Council for Exceptional Children Conference conducted in Osage Beach, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2009, Spring). Interview: Do's and don'ts. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Guest Speaker, conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.

- Bohannon, R. L. (2009, November). Using technology to enhance lessons and improve achievement. Presentation to Richland R-II School District conducted in Richland, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2009, September). Interviewing successfully. Presentation to the Mathematics Education majors in Dr. Candice Watson's class, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, March). Building a purposeful community to meet MSIP standards. Peer reviewed presentation, Missouri Association of Rural Educators, Lake Arrowhead, conducted in Osage Beach, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, March) Building a purposeful community to meet 4th cycle MSIP requirements, Charleston Middle School, conducted in Charleston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008) Mind-Mapping—Strategy for higher order thinking. Presentation to Block III classes, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008) How to interview successfully. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi and Block III, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Gifford, A., Bohannon, R. L., & Gifford, R. (2008, January). Vocabulary strategies that bring Success. Submitted paper for Hawaii International Conference on Education conducted in Honolulu, Hawaii. (January 5-8, 2008)
- Gifford, A., Bohannon, R. L., & Gifford, R. (2008, January). Folktales used to expand minds and unite ideas of elementary students. Submitted paper for Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities conducted in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, February 4) So you want to be a teacher. Presentation for Career Day in Notre Dame conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, November) Interview: Do's and don'ts. Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, November 20) MOCK INTERVIEW. Lead member of the team to conduct a mock interview session for middle school mathematics students.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008) What are we teaching future teachers? Presentation to southeast Missouri region public school administrators/teachers conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, November). Interviewing successfully. Presentation to the Mathematics Education majors in Dr. Candice Watson's class, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2008, April). A+Software workshop. Presentation to College of Education faculty and administrators, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO.

- Bohannon, R. L. & Matthews, B. (2007) Utilizing technology in the classroom. Presented to Dr. Ann Gifford's graduate class, Southeast Missouri State University conducted in Cape Girardeau, MO
- Gunn, S., Gifford, A.P. & Bohannon, R. L. (2007) Am I really learning? This is so much fun. Invited to present to the Central Council of the International Reading Association conducted in Washington, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2007) Capturing children's hearts: A discipline approach. Presented at a regional conference for A+ Learning Systems, Inc. to teachers from Springfield, St. Peter, and Sikeston, MO. conducted in Springfield, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2003). Professional Development Five Year Plan. Designed a five year plan for professional development. Presented to the Sikeston Board of Education conducted at Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2003). Recommendations to the board of education for promoting life skills. Program at Sikeston Public Schools. Wrote the approved proposal. Presented to the Sikeston Board of Education, conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2003, February). Special education, federal programs, early childhood education and early childhood special education: Your involvement as an educator. Substitute professor for Dr. Sharon Gunn's graduate class conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2002). Using data analysis to set goals for your students. Presented to the Sikeston Professional Development Committee and district administrators conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2001, December). Teaching models. Tabletop activities for principals conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2000, March). The role of the principal. Presented to Dr. Gould's graduate class conducted at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2000). Our Schools and Minority Education. Presented to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2000, 2002, 2004, 2006). Preparing your child for the MAP test. Presented to parents of elementary and secondary students conducted at the Sikeston Field House, conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (2000). Does reading to my child matter? Presented to the Sikeston R-6 Elementary School Parents conducted in Sikeston, MO.
- Bohannon, R. L. (1999-2007). How title grants serve a child. Presented to the community as to uses of the grant money and to solicit suggestions conducted in Sikeston, MO.

Bohannon, R. L. (1999-2007). Preparing the substitute teacher to meet the demands of the job. Training for new substitute teachers to the Sikeston R-6 Schools conducted in Sikeston, MO.

Bohannon, R. L. & Boldrey, K. (1998). Teaching models: Durham project. Presented to Southeast Elementary and Lee Hunter Elementary, Sikeston R-6 School faculty in a workshop conducted in Sikeston, MO.

Bohannon, R. L. (1991-2004). How to use the professional development handbook. Presented to all school district staff each year as required by law conducted in Sikeston, MO.

Bohannon, R. L. (1991-2004). The role of professional development in education. Presented at the public school new teacher's orientation conducted in Sikeston, MO.

Bohannon, R. L. (1991-2004). The principal's responsibilities as the instructional leader. Presented to the administrators' in-service, Sikeston R-6 conducted in Sikeston, MO. Contributed to the administrators' in-service manual with my authored materials on these topics.

Funded Proposals

Year	Funding Agency	Title of Grant	Amount
2016-2018	MO Arts	Sikeston Depot	10,000
2015	Federal	Foster Grandparents (Total 3 years = \$655,620.00)	218,540
2014	Wal-Mart	Community Grant	250
2012	FFR	Dispositions across the Blocks (co-sponsor)	5,000
2011	Library	Library Endowment Fund	961.62
2011-2012	Federal	Foster Grandparents	227,646
2009	SAM'S	Library Literacy	1200
2007	A+Learning Software	A+LS Educational Software	127,250
2005	Federal	Library Literacy	150,000
2003-2007	State	Title VI.B Rural Low Income Grant	90,000
2002-2005	State	Class Size Reduction	300,000
2002	State	Alternative School	80,000
2001-2007	State	Title V.A Innovative Program Grant	125,000
2001	Local	Community Counts	1,000
1999-2007	State	Title II.A Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	300,000
1999-2007	State	Title II.D. Enhancing Education Through Technology	7,000
1999-2007	State	Title IV.A Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Violence Prevention	18,000

Student Paper Advising

Year	Role/Title of Paper
2018	Comparing the Effects of Reading Growth between Individualized Pullout Instruction and Small Group Pull-out Instruction Graduate Advisor
	Prosody and Fluency Graduate Advisor
2017	The Effects of a Reading Curriculum on Comprehension Graduate Advisor
	Using Repeated Reading to Increase Fluency Skills Graduate Advisor
2015	Literacy Development in High Quality Preschool Programs Graduate Advisor
2014	A Review of Literature on the Effects of Using Repeated Reading to Aid Comprehension and Fluency with Learning Disabled Students Graduate Advisor
2014	A Review of Literature on the Relationship Between Students' Oral Reading Fluency and Reading Comprehension Graduate Advisor
2013	The Effects Socioeconomic Statuses of Families Have on Students Achievement in the Classroom. Graduate Advisor
2012	Reading Comprehension and Language Skills: The Speech/Language Pathologist's Connection Graduate Advisor
	A Literature Review of English Language Learners: Teacher Qualities and Best Practices Graduate Advisor
	Complexity of Text and Comprehension Graduate Advisor
	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Redshirting Graduate Advisor
	The Effectiveness of the Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies Program Graduate Advisor
	A Literature Review of Effective Practices in Literacy Instruction

Graduate Advisor

Comprehension Difficulties Among First Graders

Graduate Advisor

Vocabulary Development Among Different Social Classes

Graduate Advisor

A Community Building Toolbox

Graduate Advisor

2011 A Review of Literature of Language Acquisition and Language Development on Academic Success in Young Children

Graduate Advisor

2009 Effective Reading Comprehension Strategies and the Implications for Education

Graduate Advisor

Professional Credentials

Year	Credential		
1991	Elementary Principal	K-8	Missouri
1987	Science	7-9	Missouri
1982	Mathematics	7-9	Missouri
1976	Elementary Education	1-8	Missouri
1976	Elementary Education	K	Missouri
1976	Emotionally Disturbed	K-12	Missouri
1976	Reading	1-8	Kentucky
1976	Elementary Education	1-8	Kentucky
1976	Behavior Disorders	1-8	Kentucky

Professional Experience

Year	Experience
1976-79	Elementary Teacher
1979-84	Middle School Mathematics
1984-86	Elementary Gifted 2-5
1986-90	Junior High Science
1990-99	Elementary Principal 1-5
1999-07	Assistant Superintendent Secondary & Professional Development Assistant Professor

2007-12
 2012-15 Associate Professor
 2016- present Professor

Professional Service Activities

Year	Service Activity
2014-present	Missouri Retired Teachers Association
2013	Missouri Council of Exceptional Children
2011-present	Missouri State Teachers Association Committee Member Kappa Delta Pi International Reading Association Missouri (MoSPE) Committee Faculty Senator Faculty Senator (alternate)
2010	Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education (MOCASE)
2008-2010	
2005-2006	
2004-2007	Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)
1997-present	Southern Illinois University Chapter Phi Kappa Phi
1985-2008	Phi Delta Kappa President Vice-president
1990-1999	Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals (MAESP)
1990-1999	Southeast Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals (SEMAESP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-president • MAESP representative • Public Relations representative
1985-present	Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
1979-present	Missouri State Teachers Association-28 years Sponsor of the Student MSTTA and member
1979-2007	Sikeston Community Teachers Association-28 years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee • Legislative Committee • Welfare Committee • Insurance Committee Public Relations Chairperson

Other

Year	Activity
2015	Diocesan Development Grant Reader, Foster Grandparent Program
2014	
2012	Library Fundraising Committee
2007- present	YMCA Fundraising Committee
2005- present	Relay for Life Three County Drug Coalition Board Co-chairperson Essay Reader-Charleston R-I School District
2005-2007	Southeast Missouri Drug Prevention Board
2004, 2006	March of Dimes Volunteer Kenny Rogers Cerebral Palsy Center Liaison for Annual Telethon
2004-2007	Participant in production
2002- present	Sikeston Library Board Trustee
2002-2007	Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce
1999- present	Sikeston Cultural Development Board President 2010-2012 Vice-President 2013-present
1997-2005	Sikeston Missouri ARTS Council, President Vice-president Committee chair
1992-1999	Bootheel Counseling Center, Inter-Agency Council
1990- present	St. Jude Volunteer
1990,2005- present	Cancer Society Volunteer
1985-1990	Big Brother/Big Sister Executive Director and then Board of Directors President Vice-president
1973- present	Knights of Columbus 1 st ,2 nd ,3 rd , and 4 th degrees
1969- present	Church Musician and Vocalist Reader

Year	Recent Awards
2018	Student Government Award “Outstanding Mentor” (April 5, 2018)
2017	College of Education Outstanding Service Award (October 2017, presented January 2018)
2016	College of Education Professional Growth Award (October 2016) National Residence Hall Honorary of the Month (September 2016) Outstanding Advisor Award - Student Life and Leadership Award (Spring 2016)
2015	College of Education PRIDE Award (Spring 2015) College of Education Outstanding Mentor Award (October 2015) College of Education Service Award (October 2015) Nominated for Greek Week Professor of the Year (Spring 2015)
2013- _{pres}	Jane Stephen’s Honor’s Faculty Member
2012	Southeast Teaching Fellow (SoTL)
2011	College of Education Teacher Effectiveness Award (May, 2011) Success in Scholarship, Sports, and Service Award (October 22, 2011)
2010	Honor Your Professor Alumni Recognition (April 12, 2010) Greek Week Professor of the Year Award (March 18, 2010) Sikeston R-6 <i>Wall of Fame</i> Award for Meritorious Service (September 24, 2010) Success in Scholarship, Sports, and Service Award (September 25, 2010)
2008	Delta Delta Delta Professor of the Month Award (November 3, 2008, April 4, 2011)