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EDUCATION

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| University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction Emphasis: English as a Second Language | 2011 |
| Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR M.S. in Education Major: Early Childhood Education | 1998 |
| Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR B.S. in Education Major: Elementary Education | 1996 |

AWARDS

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| Recommendation for Provost's Excellence in Experiential Learners | 2018 |
| Honors Faculty Status, Southeast Missouri State University | 2016-2023 |
| Best Presentation, Center for Scholastic Inquiry | 2015 |
| Donald R. Miller Memorial Scholarship, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas | 2007 – 2009 |
| Phil Delta Kappa Scholarship, Phi Delta Kappa | 2008 |
| National Scholar Honor Society | 2008 – 2009 |
| Cambridge Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women, Cambridge Who's Who | 2008 – 2009 |

CERTIFICATIONS

2014 State of Missouri Educator's Certificate, continuous professional certification – elementary education 1-6, early childhood education B-3, social science 5-9, and English for speakers of other languages K-12

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Southeast Missouri State University Associate Professor, College of Education, Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education Develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the elementary and early childhood education programs; courses delivered face to face, online, ITV and field based; supported by Moodle resources; attend faculty meetings at the University, College, Department, and Program levels; participate in professional organizations; professional presentations; attend faculty seminars and trainings; advise graduate and undergraduate students; participate in student preparation seminars; use of technology, including the IPAD and Moodle. | 2014 - present |
| Drury University, Springfield, MO Assistant Professor, School of Education and Child Development Developed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in elementary education; courses delivered Face to face and web-based formats; attended faculty meetings, including NCATE prep; attended new faculty orientation meetings, bi-monthly on the Springfield campus; planned and conducted English language arts seminars each semester. | 2012 - 2014 |
| University of AR-Fayetteville Child Care Orientation Trainer Provided 10 hours of training to child care providers including the following topics: Early Care and Education as a Profession, Best Practice for the Developing Child, Guiding Children, Children's Safety, and Children's Health; provided trainings twice each year. | 2004-2012 |
| Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR Teacher Education Coordinator (Mountain Home campus), Department of Teacher Education Scheduled course offerings each semester; worked cooperatively with host campus and Regional programs; served as liaison between host campus and main campus; planned and conducted a variety of recruitment activities including visiting community colleges; recruited and retained adjunct faculty; promoted a positive work place environment. | 2004 – 2007 |
| Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR Instructor, Department of Teacher Education Developed and taught undergraduate and graduate early childhood education courses; courses delivered | 2001 – 2012 |

in face to face and web-based formats; supervised clinical experiences at the junior and senior levels, including Field and Internship; planned, scheduled, and conducted trainings for pre-service teachers, including diversity and Praxis II readiness; served as primary early childhood advisor on the Mountain Home campus; planned and conducted meetings about program requirements and admittance; participated actively in department committees and course groups.

Childhood Services, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Child Development Associate Trainer/Specialist Trainer

2001-2008

Provided training and advising to child care providers enrolled in the CDA program or Specialist program; facilitated between ASU Childhood Services and students; responsibilities included teaching, collecting tuition, observing, and maintaining all documentation of program completion; provided technical assistance to daycare centers in distress; observed and maintained confidential documentation of daycare centers for compliance with the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale.

Arkansas State University, Mountain Home, AR

Early Childhood Instructor, Adjunct position

2001-2002

Norfolk Elementary School, Norfolk, AR

Kindergarten Teacher

1996-2001

Managed all aspects of the curriculum in teaching kindergarten; provided after-school tutoring, and summer school; chaired kindergarten curriculum mapping and alignment committees; completed all professional development requirements.

COURSES TAUGHT

Southeast Missouri State University:

- EL 310 Pedagogy: Elementary-Interdisciplinary Methods
- EL 410 Differentiated Instruction
- EL 430 Advanced field
- CE 480 Student teaching
- CE 614 Parent/School Partnerships in Childhood/Elementary Education
- CE 634 Assessing young children's learning and development
- EL 314 Literacy Field Experience
- EL 316 Emergent and Early Literacy Instruction
- EL317 Intermediate and Middle School Literacy Instruction
- EL 350 Elementary Block III: Field Experiences
- EL 352 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School
- EL 615 Research in Action

Drury University:

- EDUC 203 The American Classroom (Lebanon campus)
- EDUC 302 Educational Psychology and Assessment (Lebanon campus)
- EDUC 338 Elementary School Curriculum (St. Robert campus)
- EDUC 407 Methods of Teaching Reading-Elementary (St. Robert campus—8 week session)
- EDUC 605 Advanced Educational Psychology and Assessment (seated & online)
- EDUC 607 Human Growth and Development (online)

Arkansas State University:

- ECH 2013 Survey of Early Childhood
- ECH 2023 Child Development
- ECH 3013 Children's Literature
- ECH 3043 Program Development
- ECH 3053 Curriculum Development
- RDNG 3203 Foundations of Reading
- ECH 4403 Early Literacy: Theory and Practice
- ECH/MLED 3033 Effective Instructional Strategies
- MLED 3003 Nature and Needs
- ECH 4013 Organizing and Managing the Learning Environment: Field Experience III
- ECH 4023 Methods and Materials of Language Arts and Social Studies
- ECH 4086/4096 Teaching Internship
- MLED 4106/4116 Teaching Internship
- ECH 6543 Administration and Supervision of programs for young children

RELATED EXPERIENCE

QM Reviewer of online courses.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- Dunaway, C., Davis, S., & Ray, J.A. (2019). Building a STEAM team: Connecting home and school through a STEAM family event. *Young Children*. [manuscript submission]. {Waiting word of book publication}.
- Davis, S. (2018). Are they ready? Teacher candidate dispositions. *The Field Experience Journal*, 21(1), 1-16.
- Ray, J.A., & Davis, S. (2016). Language diversity. In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education*. (Vol. 1, pp. 804-807). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Davis, S. & Lawler, D. (2014). Teaching social studies concepts using children's literature to meet Common Core strands. *National Social Science Journal*, 41(2), 22-29.
- Davis, S. & Lawler, D. (2012). Teaching social studies concepts using children's literature to meet Common Core strands. *National Social Science Conference Proceedings*. Paper presented at National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 24-26 March (pp. 53-64).
- Davis, S. (2011). Teacher dispositions and efficacy with English language learners in grades P-4 in northern Arkansas. (Doctoral dissertation). ProQuest. (UMI 3455925).
- Stewart, P. & Davis, S. (2007). *Including middle school art teachers on interdisciplinary teams: A case study*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the European Teacher Education Network, England: University of Greenwich.
- Stewart, P. & Davis, S. (2005, November 17). *Developing positive dispositions toward racial diversity in pre-service teachers*. Paper presented at The Symposium on Educator Dispositions, Erlanger, Kentucky.
- Stewart, P. & Davis, S. (2005). Developing dispositions of pre-service teachers through membership in professional organizations. *Journal of Authentic Learning* 2(1), 37-46.
- Stewart, P. & Davis, S. (2004, November 19). *Developing dispositions of pre-service teachers through memberships in professional organizations*. Paper presented at The Symposium on Educator Dispositions, Richmond, Kentucky.

PRESENTATIONS

- Davis, S., & Uchtman, B. (2019, November). *Breakout of boring teaching*. Interactive session presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children conference, Nashville, TN. National conference.
- Davis, S., & Uchtman, B. (2018, November). *Breakout of bad behaviors*. Interactive session presented at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators conference, Washington, D.C. National conference.
- Davis, S., & Uchtman, B. (2018, August). *If you take a teacher to the fall institute*. Interactive session presented at the Southeast Missouri State University Fall Institute, Cape Girardeau, MO Local conference.
- Uchtman, B., Ritchie, L., & Davis, S. (2018, June). *If you give a teacher a breakout box*. Interactive session presented at CORE Academy, Cape Girardeau, MO Local conference.
- Uchtman, B., & Davis, S. (2018, May). *If you take a teacher to MAECTE*. Interactive session presented at the Missouri Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators conference, Cape Girardeau, MO State conference.
- Davis, S. (2017, November). *Building a STEAM team: Connecting home and school through STEAM family events*. Poster session presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Davis, S., & Dunaway, C. (2017, June). *Building a STEAM team: Connecting home and school through STEAM family events*. Paper session presented at the CORE Academy: Next Generation Teaching and Technology Conference, Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Davis, S., & Bohannon, L. (2016, February) *Before and After. Are They Ready?* Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Ray, J., Dees, S., & Davis, S. (2015, October) *Leading the way with technology: Using the iPad as an instructional tool in early childhood teacher education courses*. Paper presented at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL.
- Lawler, D., & Davis, S. (2015, October). *How do preservice teachers learn to manage classrooms? Research results*. Paper presented at the Center for Scholastic Inquiry Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Davis, S., & Lawler, D. (2013, March). *Teaching social studies concepts using children's literature to meet Common Core strands*. Paper presented at the National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Davis, S., & Lawler, D. (2013, March). *Preparing early childhood preservice teachers to teach social studies: The Common Core movement*. Paper presented at the National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lawler, D., Stewart, P., Davis, S., & Anselm, S. (2012, February). *Incorporating diversity in teacher education programs at off-campus sites*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Lawler, D., Stewart, P., Davis, S., Anselm, A., & Muehler, M. (2012, February). *Using conceptual frameworks to create teacher education outcomes*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Stewart, P., & Davis, S. (2010, October). *Assessing pre-service teacher dispositions in a diversity experience*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Nashville, TN.
- Davis, S., & Stewart, P. (2010, October). *Teacher dispositions and efficacy with English language learners in grades P-4 in northern Arkansas*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Grymes, J., & Davis, S. (2010, October). *An introduction to facilitation skills*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association Conference, Hot Springs, AR.
- Davis, S., Stewart, P., & Anselm, S. (2006, November). *Wild about teaching reading*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Reading Association Fall Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Stewart, P., & Davis, S. (2006, October). *Universities serving rural schools through unique partnerships*. Paper presented at the National Rural Educators Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Stewart, P., & Davis, S. (2005, November). *Developing positive dispositions toward racial diversity in pre-service teachers*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Educator Dispositions, Erlanger, KY.

- Stewart, P., & Davis, S. (2005, April). *Modeling professionalism: Leadership opportunities for pre-service teachers through membership*. Paper presented at the Phi Delta Kappa Spring Conference-Region C, Dallas, TX.
- Stewart, P., & Davis, S. (2004, November). *Developing dispositions of pre-service teachers through membership in professional organizations*. Paper presented at the Symposium of Educator Dispositions, Richmond, KY.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017-present Missouri Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators
 2017-present National Association for the Education of Young Children
 2017-present National Association of Early Childhood of Teacher Educators
 2015-present International Literacy Association
 2012-2015 National Social Science Association
 2011-2015 Association of Teacher Educators
 2009-present Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 2006-2008 Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
 2004-2007 Phi Delta Kappa, North Arkansas Twin Lakes Chapter (Newsletter Editor)
 2003-2009 National Education Association/Arkansas Education Association (Local Student membership liaison)
 2001-2012 International Reading Association
 2001-2012 Arkansas Reading Association
 2001-2012 Mountain Home Area Reading Council (Local council President, Vice-president/Treasurer and Student Advisor)

COMPETITIVE GRANTS-AWARDED

- Davis, S. (2019, June 24). Information Technology Funding Request. Southeast Missouri State University. Project title: Teacher candidates broaden their technology in field experiences. \$5200.00 funded.
- Ray, J., Davis, S., & Dunaway, C. (2016, September 15). Undergraduate research grant. Southeast Missouri State University. Project title: Increasing family engagement in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Education- \$500.00.
- Davis, S. (2007). Arkansas Reading Association Literacy Grant. Project title: Books for Shots. \$250.00 funded.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Research on the effectiveness of year-long placements in the advanced field semester through student teaching. Paper in process.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2020-2021 Tenure and Promotion Committee, member
 Early childhood curriculum committee, program coordinator (Spring 2020)
 Graduate curriculum committee, member
 Early childhood curriculum committee, member (Fall 2020)
- 2019-2020 Tenure and promotion committee, member
 Merit annual review committee, member
 Early childhood curriculum committee, program coordinator
 Graduate curriculum committee, member
 Retention committee, chair
- 2018-2019 Tenure and promotion committee, chair
 Merit annual review committee, member
 Early childhood curriculum committee, program coordinator
 Graduate curriculum committee, member
- 2017-2018 Search committee, chair, RNTT position
 Merit review committee, member
 Early childhood curriculum committee, member
 Graduate curriculum committee, member
- 2016-2017 Merit review committee, member
 Early childhood curriculum committee, member
 Graduate curriculum committee, member
- 2015-2016 Elementary curriculum committee, member
 Scholarship committee, member

- Graduate curriculum committee, member
- Search committee member
- 2014-2015
 - Scholarship committee, member
 - Merit review committee, member
 - Graduate curriculum committee, member
 - Search committee, member
 - Elementary curriculum committee, member

COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2019-2020
 - Teacher prep formerly College Scholarship Committee, member
- 2018-2019
 - College Scholarship Committee, member
 - COE Ad Hoc committee for revising the formative field evaluation, **chair** (spring)
 - Impact on P-12 Learning committee, member (spring)
 - TEC committee, member
- 2017-2018
 - College Scholarship Committee, member

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018-2019
 - University Governance committee, member
 - University Studies, member (spring)
 - Funding for Results committee, member (spring)
- 2017-2018
 - University Studies
 - Funding for Results committee
- 2016-2017
 - University Studies
 - Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee, member
 - Funding for Results committee
- 2015-2016
 - University Studies
 - Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee, member
- 2014-2015
 - Professional Development Fund Purchases Ad hoc committee on professional development expenditures, member

RECRUITMENT

- Show Me Days
- College of Education Open House
- Office of Admissions, prospective student appointments
- College of Education-Freshman Picnic

ADVISING

- Graduate student Action Research projects
- Undergraduate and graduate advising

HONORS PROJECTS

- Supervision of honors projects

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019-2020
 - Provided classroom assistance by tutoring a small group of students in math in Cassie Nanney’s classroom at Jefferson Elementary in Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2018-2019
 - Provided classroom assistance by labeling the classroom library with AR reading levels and organizing books in Cassie Nanney’s classroom at Jefferson Elementary in Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2017-2018
 - Service to P-12 schools-classroom assistance; small groups; Clippard Elementary School, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2016-2017
 - Family night-STEAM at North Elementary School, Jackson, MO
- 2015-2016
 - Service to P-12 schools-classroom assistance and read-alouds at South Elementary School, Jackson, MO