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### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCES**

- Teaching experience at the elementary, undergraduate, and graduate level
- Supervision of field experience and internship for undergraduate preservice teachers
- Working with professional educators in local schools and the Department of Education on a variety of educational projects (e.g., workshop presentations, lectures)
- Coordinating the infusion of TESOL Standards into Teacher Education Programs
- Collaborating with faculty on curriculum and instruction to meet professional standards (e.g., NCATE, TESOL, Florida DOE, Illinois BOE)
- Publishing papers in a variety of scholarly journals
- Publishing children's literature
- Developing inservice curriculum for the Florida DOE and Volusia County Schools
- Presenting papers at state, national, and international conferences
- Developing and directing an above-level talent search and administering summer programs across Florida to serve high achieving students in grades 4-9
- Establishing an endowed scholarship to recruit high achieving students to Stetson University
- On-site recruiting at various community colleges
- Developing education-related web sites and online courses
- University service includes Faculty Senator, Chair of the Artists & Lecturers Committee, member of the Undergraduate Council, member of the Curriculum Committee, Chair of the Diversity Committee, Member of Accreditation Committee

### **DISSERTATION TOPIC**

- *How Elementary Teachers Identify Gifted ESOL Students*

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA – Iowa City IA**

- Ph.D., Education – Curriculum & Instruction, 1999
- Specializations: ESOL and Gifted Education
- FINE (First in the Nation in Education) Scholar

#### **STETSON UNIVERSITY – DeLand FL**

- M.A., Elementary Education, 1996
- B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Elementary Education, 1994
- President Kappa Delta Pi, 1993-1995
- Outstanding Senior, Dept. of Teacher Ed. 1993-94
- Department of Education Advisory Committee, 1993-1997; 1999-present
- Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship recipient, 1994

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/07 – present

### QUINCY UNIVERSITY – Quincy IL

- Associate Professor of Education
- Chapter Advisor to Kappa Delta Pi

8/06 – present

### MARK TWAIN MUSEUM – Hannibal MO

- Co-director of Mark Twain Teacher Workshops
- Education Coordinator (Volunteer Position)

8/99 – 2007

### STETSON UNIVERSITY – DeLand FL

- Assistant Professor of Teacher Education (Foundations, ESOL, Gifted, Intern Supervision, Undergraduate Council)
- Awarded Tenure, August 2005
- ESOL Coordinator, Dept. of Teacher Education
- Founder and Director of the HATS (High Achieving Talented Students) Program - <http://stetson.edu/hats/>
- Academic Coach for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
- Chair, Artists & Lecturers Committee
- Faculty Senator

8/99 – 2007

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA – Iowa City IA

Coordinator of Belin-Blank Center Programs in Florida

8/97 – 7/99

### BELIN-BLANK CENTER - University of Iowa

- Graduate Assistant
- Instructor – Junior Scholars Academy
- Instructor – Honors Opportunity Program
- Instructor – Challenges for Elementary School Students
- Instructor – Weekend Institute for Gifted Students
- Teacher Training
- Coordinator for CHESS Programs
- Coordinator for Honors Opportunity Program

7/94 – 6/96

### VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS – DeLand FL

- W.F. Burns – Oak Hill Elementary School  
First, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Teacher, tenured in 1996

7/96 and 7/97

### STETSON UNIVERSITY – DeLand FL

- Assistant Director / Teacher for *Following the Equator* Summer Program for Gifted Students

5/86 – 10/96

### FRONT ROW VIDEO – Edgewater & New Smyrna Beach FL

- Owner
- Business partner to Volusia County Schools

## CERTIFICATIONS

Valid to June 30, 2011

### STATE OF FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE

- Elementary Education (1-6) Certification
- ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) Endorsement
- Primary Education (K-3) Certification
- Gifted Endorsement
- English 6-12 Certification

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1993 – present	<b>KAPPA DELTA PI</b>
1996 – present	<b>AMERICAN ASSOC. OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN</b> New Smyrna Beach, FL Branch President, 2000 – 2002
1996 – present	<b>FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED</b>
1999 – present	<b>TESOL (Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages)</b>
1999 – present	<b>NATIONAL ASSOC. FOR GIFTED CHILDREN</b>
1999 – present	<b>SUNSHINE STATE TESOL (Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages)</b>
2005 – 2007	<b>SANIBEL LEADERSHIP/FABES (Florida Assoc. of Bilingual Education Supervisors) EXECUTIVE BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>
2005 – 2007	<b>FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED ADVISORY BOARD</b>
2005 – 2007	<b>FLORIDA GOVERNOR’S SUMMER PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>
2006 – present	<b><i>MENSA RESEARCH JOURNAL</i> (Editor for <i>TAG Progeny</i>)</b>
2007 – present	<b><i>FLORIDA READING QUARTERLY</i> (Reviewer)</b>
2007 – present	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOKS – KIDS AS AUTHORS PROGRAM (Judge)</b>
2007 – present	<b>STETSON UNIVERSITY – ADVISOR TO THE HATS PROGRAM; DIRECTOR OF BELIN-BLANK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP; DIRECTOR OF THE MARK TWAIN YOUNG AUTHORS WORKSHOP</b>

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1/09	(proposal accepted) <b>5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY – UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MAURITIUS</b> “Mark Twain’s Legacy: A Model for Sustainability” co-presenting with Dr. Regina Faden
4/08	<b>42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TESOL CONFERENCE – New York NY</b> “Trading Places: Using Technology to Reverse Roles in the Classroom” co-presented with former student, Samir Zarqane
3/08	<b>COLLEGE OF WILLIAM &amp; MARY – Williamsburg VA</b> “Mark Twain in the Gifted Classroom: Personal, Meaningful, and Relevant”

- 9/07 **TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION GIFTED CONFERENCE – Nashville TN**  
Keynote Speaker: “From High School Dropout to Ph.D. – An Underachiever’s Odyssey”
- 10/06 **FLORIDA ASSOC. FOR THE GIFTED CONFERENCE – Daytona Beach FL**  
“Was Mark Twain Gifted?” and “Hosting HATS: Gifted Summer Programs and Scholarship Opportunities in Florida”
- 8/06 **MENSA WORLD GATHERING Orlando MN**  
“Gifted Summer Programs and Scholarship Opportunities in Florida”
- 2/06 **MINNESOTA EDUCATORS OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED CONFERENCE Brainerd MN**  
“Powerful Strategies for the Gifted” and “Practical Ways to Integrate Reading, Writing, and Thinking”
- 11/05 **KAPPA DELTA PI CONVOCATION Orlando FL**  
“Fostering Resiliency: Literature Can Help” and  
\*“Modeling and Incidental Learning: Practicing What You Teach”
- 10/05 **FLORIDA ASSOC. FOR THE GIFTED CONFERENCE – Orlando FL**  
“Resiliency and Empathy through Literature” and  
“HATS Summer Programs and Academic Talent Searches at Stetson University”
- 5/05 **5<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL M. JEAN GREENLAW CHILDREN’S LITERATURE CONFERENCE – STETSON U DeLand FL**  
“Diversity is more than Ethnicity: How Literature Promotes Empathy” and “From Writing to Publishing in 10 Easy Steps”
- 4/05 **\*NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE – Anaheim CA**  
“Enhancing Math Instruction for English Language Learners”
- 12/04 **DIVERSITY: STETSON UNIVERSITY GREEK ORGANIZATIONS DeLand FL**  
“Diversity: Fear, Ignore, or Embrace?”
- 10/04 **FLORIDA ASSOC. FOR THE GIFTED CONFERENCE – Orlando FL**  
“Behind the Façade: Risk Factors, Resiliency, & Coping”
- 5/04 **WALLACE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM/ U of Iowa – Iowa City IA**  
“Gifted Black Males in Prison” Preliminary Findings
- 11/03 **\*KAPPA DELTA PI CONVOCATION - St. Louis MO**  
“Got ESOL? Strategies that Work”

- 10/03 **FLORIDA ASSOC. FOR THE GIFTED CONFERENCE – Orlando FL**  
 “Gifted ESOL” is Not an Oxymoron”  
 “Summer Programs, Above-Level Testing, and Scholarships: HATS and Stetson University”
- 3/01 **COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY – Williamsburg VA**  
 “Celebrating Curiosity at Celebration”
- 5/00 **WALLACE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM/U of Iowa – Iowa City IA**  
 “How Elementary Teachers Identify Gifted ESOL”
- 3/00 **TESOL CONFERENCE – Vancouver BC**  
 “How Elementary Teachers Identify Gifted ESOL”
- 1/00 **\*TOO MANY TO LOSE CONFERENCE – West Palm Beach FL**  
 “The Realities of At-Risk Black Males”
- 11/99 **FLORIDA ASSOC. FOR THE GIFTED CONFERENCE – Altamonte Springs FL**  
 \* “Stetson University – Where We’ve Been, Where We’re Going” and “Identification of Gifted ESOL Elementary Students”
- 3/99 **COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY – Williamsburg VA**  
 “Passionate Pedagogy – Turning Your Expertise and Experience into Educational Excitement”
- 3/98 **WESLEYAN COLLEGE – Mt. Pleasant IA**  
 “Gifted *and* ESOL? Students Can Be Both”
- 11/97 **\*KAPPA DELTA PI CONVOCATION - St. Louis MO**  
 “Portfolios: Showcasing the Preservice Teacher to Reflective Practitioner”
- 8/97 **\*WORLD COUNCIL FOR GIFTED & TALENTED CHILDREN CONFERENCE – Seattle WA**  
 “Animating Your Summer Program”
- 11/96 **FLORIDA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS – Daytona Beach FL**  
 “Model Building: Conceptual Math Can Be Hands-On”
- 11/95 **\*KAPPA DELTA PI CONVOCATION – Birmingham AL**  
 “Flourishing in Florida as First Year Teachers”
- 11/95 **FLORIDA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS – Ft. Lauderdale FL**  
 “M.A.T.H. I.S. F.U.N. (Making Activities to Teach How to Integrate Subjects for Understanding of Numbers)
- 1/95 **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION INSTITUE – Stetson University – DeLand FL**  
 “Using YOUR Second Language in the Elementary Classroom”

1986 – present

## MARK TWAIN

Numerous lectures about Mark Twain

\*co-presenter

## PUBLICATIONS

Under review

“Trading Places: How a Professor and Student Learned More Than Expected by Reversing Roles” co-authored with Samir Zarqane, under review with **TESOL Journal**

Summer/08

“Twain Times Twelve: Young Authors Visit Hannibal” in the **Hannibal Courier-Post**, July 3, 2008.

Summer/08

“Finding your niche or creating your niche? You decide!” in **Mensa Research Journal**, Summer 2008, Vol. 39, No. 2.

Summer/08

“The Love of Literature Has No Age Boundaries” in **The New Mexico Journal of Reading**, Vol. 28, No. 3.

Spring/08

“Going Back to School: Connecting University Faculty with K-12 Classrooms” in **The Journal of the National Association for Professional Development Schools**, Spring 2008, Vol. 2, No. 1 (co-authored with M. Tichenor, J.Haugaard, & C. Hutchinson)

Spring/08

Subject of article: “Mastering the Art of Teaching Writing” in **Education@Iowa**, Spring 2008 by Heather Spangler.

Spring/08

“Hal Holbrook: Always a Winner” in the **Hannibal Courier-Post**, February 21, 2008.

Spring/08

“A Great Day for a Fire Drill” poem in **The Florida Reading Quarterly**, Spring 2008, Vol.44, No.3.

Spring/08

Subject of article: “Crayne’s Closet of Florida Curiosities” in **The Florida Reading Quarterly**, Spring 2008, Vol. 44, No. 3.

Spring/08

“Creative Outlets” in **Mensa Research Journal**, Winter 2008, Vol. 39, No. 1

Spring/08

Subject of article: “A Reflective Conversation with Cindy Lovell” in **Gifted Education International**, 2008, Vol. 24, No. 1 by T. L. Moore and M. Shaughnessy.

Winter/08

“Making Mark Twain Accessible: Teachers First, Then the Students” **The Florida Reading Quarterly**, Winter 2008, Vol.44, No. 2

Fall/07

*Not This Sunday* – children’s novel published by **NL Associates**, Hightstown, NJ. (second in a series)

Summer/07

“Poems: Teachers Write ‘em, Kids Read ‘em” **The Florida Reading Quarterly**, Summer 2007, Vol. 43, No. 4.

March/07

“Research shows...” short story published in anthology of true teaching stories, **Teaching Miracles**, published by Adams Media, Avon, MA.

Winter/07

“Goldilocks/Baby Bear Approach to Differentiation” in **Understanding Our Gifted**, Winter 2007, Vol. 19, No. 2.

Fall/06	“Mark Twain Goes Back to School: What the Experts Say” – paper accepted for puthe <b>4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Book</b> (Boston, MA).
Spring/06	“Mark Twain and 50 Miles of Art” article for <b>Where the Shows Are</b> magazine. (reprinted in Summer 2006 issue of <b>Mid-Atlantic Where the Shows Are: ArtshowZ</b> )
May/06	“Educating gifted students” – op-ed (“Community Voices” column) for the <b>Daytona News-Journal</b> , May 27, 2006.
December/05	“‘Gifted ESOL’ is not an Oxymoron” – guest chapter in textbook: <b>Perspectives on Teaching K-12 English Language Learners</b> , Pearson/Longman. (Edited by Jane Govoni)
September/05	<b>Rachel Mason Hears the Sound</b> – children’s novel published by <b>NL Associates</b> , Hightstown, NJ.
February/05	“Far better return if state invests in classrooms instead of prisons” – op-ed (“Community Voices” column) for the <b>Daytona News-Journal</b> , Feb. 23, 2005.
Summer/03	<b>Florida DOE</b> – “Guidance and Counseling of the Gifted” Endorsement Course for Teachers – co-authored with Caudill, G. & Rawlins, S.
Summer/03	“The Truth about Diversity” for the <b>New Teacher Advocate</b> , Summer 2003, Vol. 10, No. 4
Summer/03	<b>Florida DOE</b> – Online Introductory Course for New Teachers: Accomplished Practice #5) Diversity
January/03	“Jail ‘Video Visits’ Sacrifice Human Dignity” – op-ed (“My Word” column) for the <b>Orlando Sentinel</b> , Jan. 10, 2003
Summer/02	“Even the Angels Speak English with an Accent” for the <b>Kappa Delta Pi Record</b> , Summer 2002, Vol. 38, No. 4
Spring/02	<b>VISION – UNIVERSITY OF IOWA</b> “Hats Off to High Achievement”
Spring/99	“Gifted Education for Future Teachers”
Spring/98	“New CHESS Sites”

**PUBLICATIONS  
REVIEWED**

Fall/2006

*Mark Twain: Banned, Challenged, and Censored* by Enslow Publishers, Inc. (7<sup>th</sup> grade text book – reviewed for accuracy regarding Mark Twain)

**GRANTS**

5/96

**HOLLIS RENAISSANCE GRANT - Stetson University**  
\$5,000 for Summer Program with Robert Leahy

## **FOLIO REVIEWS**

3/05	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review, Chair (ESOL)
1/05	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review, Chair (ESOL)
7/04	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review, Chair (ESOL)
4/04	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review, Chair (ESOL)
10/03	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Gifted Endorsement Curriculum Review
5/03	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review (ESOL)
11/02	<b>FLDOE – Tampa FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review (ESOL)
5/02	<b>FLDOE – Tallahassee FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review (ESOL)
6/00	<b>FLDOE – Tampa FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review (ESOL)
11/99	<b>FLDOE – Tampa FL</b> Teacher Education Folio Review (ESOL)

## **SITE VISITS**

Spring/07	<b>FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY – Miami FL</b> Department of Education Standards Review
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## **WORKSHOPS PRESENTED**

Summer/08	<b>MARK TWAIN MUSEUM – Hannibal MO</b> Mark Twain Teachers Workshops: “Tom Sawyer” and “Huckleberry Finn” (three weeklong workshops on teaching Twain); co-director and lecturer
Spring/08	<b>STETSON UNIVERSITY – DeLand FL</b> “Multipotentiality in Gifted Students” – Parent session presented for Hatterdays, April 12, 2008
Summer/07	<b>MARK TWAIN MUSEUM – Hannibal MO</b> Mark Twain Teachers Workshops: “The Prince and the Pauper” and “A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court” (two weeklong workshops on teaching Twain); co-director and lecturer
Summer/07 and 08	<b>MARK TWAIN YOUNG AUTHORS – Hannibal MO</b> Established and facilitated a full scholarship program for 12 students, grades 5-8, to attend a weeklong writing workshop

Spring/07	<b>STETSON UNIVERSITY – DeLand FL</b> Mark Twain at Home: The Parents’ Role (parent workshop presented at “Hatterdays”)
Spring/07	<b>SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOLS – Sanford FL</b> Acceleration and Differentiation for Gifted Teachers
Spring/07	<b>HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOLS – Sebring FL</b> “How to Teach Mark Twain” and “Why You Should Read Mark Twain With Your Children” (teacher workshop and parent session)
Fall/06	<b>STETSON UNIVERSITY – DeLand FL</b> A Nation Deceived: Why Schools Hold Back America’s Brightest Students (parent workshop presented at “Hatterdays”)
Summer/06	<b>MARK TWAIN MUSEUM – Hannibal MO</b> Mark Twain Teachers Workshop “How to Integrate Curriculum with the Writings of Mark Twain” (weeklong workshop); Co-director and lecturer
Summer/06	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Creativity and Nature and Needs of the Gifted
Spring/06	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Guidance and Counseling of the Gifted
Fall/05	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Nature and Needs of the Gifted
Fall/04	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Nature and Needs of the Gifted
Spring/04	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Guidance and Counseling of the Gifted
Spring/04	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/03	<b>BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> HATS Summer Programs and BESTS Testing
Fall/03	<b>MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying and Serving Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/03	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Summer/03	<b>INDIAN RIVER COUNTY</b> ESOL Reading Teachers’ Workshop
Spring/03	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/02	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Spring/02	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b>

	Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/01	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Spring/01	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/00	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/00	<b>STETSON GREEK RETREAT</b> Academic Success Plan
Spring/00	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students
Fall/99	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> Strategies for Identifying Gifted ESOL Students

**PRESENTATIONS  
ATTENDED**

7/04	<b>FLDOE – Tampa FL</b> Deans and Directors Retreat – NCATE/Teacher Education
8/00	<b>FLDOE OMSLE – Palm Beach FL</b> Office of Multicultural Student Language Education -ESOL Drive- In Workshop (Teacher Training & Preservice Issues)

**CONFERENCES  
ATTENDED**

11/07	<b>2007 ASSESSMENT INSTITUTE IN INDIANA – Indianapolis IN</b>
6/05	<b>SANIBEL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – Ft. Myers FL</b> ESOL Coordinators & DOE
9/03	<b>NCATE/TESOL – Savannah GA</b> ESOL Coordinators Workshop
1/00	<b>TESOL – Long Beach CA</b> Training Others to Use the ESL (English as a Second Language) Standards
10/00	<b>FLORIDA ASSOC. FOR THE GIFTED – Altamonte Springs FL</b>