

EdD, West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV  
Special Education with a minor in Educational Leadership

MS, Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, VA  
Special Education, specialization in emotional disorders and autism

BA, Bethany College  
Bethany, WV  
Elementary Education, specialization in learning disabilities and middle school social studies

Post-graduate coursework in language-based reading disabilities and dyslexia

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#### Professional Experience

Dean, College of Education  
West Liberty University

Associate Professor  
Bethany College

Special Education Teacher  
Marshall County Schools, Moundsville, WV  
Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA  
Southeastern Cooperative Educational Programs (SECEP)  
Norfolk, VA

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#### Professional Organizations and Community Service

Phi Delta Kappa  
Kappa Delta Pi  
International Reading Association  
Council for Exceptional Children

Board Member, Wheeling Country Day School May 2015-present  
Board Member, New City (Wheeling Preservationist and Downtown Restoration Project)  
2015-2017  
Board Member, Children's Museum of Ohio Valley (CMOV) January 2008 – August 2016  
Board Member, Augusta Levy Learning Center for children with autism August 2007- 2011

Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Ohio County 2014-2016  
YWCA: Women's Boutique Coordinator 2013-2014

## **Publications**

### Papers Presented

Justice and democracy reflected by an inclusive Community Education Program: Research & Praxis

German-American Non-formal Educational Models, co-presented

April 16, 2015 American Educational Research Association (AERA) International Conference

Administrative Leadership and the Implementation of LiveText®, co-presented  
July 2011, LiveText National Conference, Chicago, IL

Classroom Effects of Psychotropic Medications on Children with Disabilities  
April 2009, Council for Exceptional Children National Conference, Seattle, WA

Food Allergies in Children and the Gluten Free/Casein Free Diet for Children with Autism  
April 2008, Council for Exceptional Children National Conference, Boston, MA

Research Based Literacy in the Social Studies Classroom  
April 2007, Council for Exceptional Children International Conference, KY

## **Research and/or Professional Interests**

### Grants Written and Awarded

#### Chevron Corporation

\$103,000 1 year grant for Jason Learning Inc. STEM Curricular Expansion Project (2015)

#### Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

\$195,000 1 year Grant for Designing Learning Differences (co-authored) at Wheeling County Day School in Wheeling, WV (2017)

\$219,000 2-year Grant for STEM Curricular Expansion Project Jason Learning, Inc.(2015)

\$250,000 12 month Grant for Teaching Artist Residency Programming (2013)

\$230,000 2 year Grant for Innovative Class Design in partnership with Carnegie Mellon, CREATE Lab and Harless Center at Marshall University (2012)

\$75,000 12 month Grant for Digital Media Design (2011)

\$166,000 15 month Grant co-authored with Dean of Arts and Communication to create an Arts and Education Center (2011)

\$266,000 2 year Grant for Elementary Science Collaborative Lab School Initiative, (2010)

#### Homeland Security

\$200,000 State Administrative Agency Grants Program (SSA) Rogers Halls Generator co-authored

#### Schank Foundation

\$60,000 Creative Child Challenge, in partnership with Wheeling Country Day School (2014)

WV Professional Development Schools Grant from WV State Department Educ. and the Arts

\$96,000 (2010) and \$94,000 (2012) and \$96,500 (2013)

Pugliese Foundation

\$49,950 Blatnik Hall Pool Grant Improvements (2013-2014)

Community Foundation of the Ohio Valley (CFOV)

\$6,050 – 12 month grant for Parent Project workshop series (2012-2013)

#### Workshops Presented

Middle School Discipline and Understanding Student Behaviors

August, 2016

Mountaineer Middle School, WV

Dyslexia and the Brain

April, 2016

Edison Local School District, OH

All district teachers and administrators

Autism Spectrum Disorders & Classroom/Curricula Considerations

May, 2016

Buckeye Local School District, OH

(Special Educators)

College Readiness and College Planning

September 2011-Present

(20 plus) High School Presentations and Admission Presentations with West Liberty University Staff:

Dress for Success and Dining Etiquette

April 2016, West Liberty University

May 2015, Ohio Valley Jaycees, Wheeling, WV

April 2014, Ohio Valley Jaycees, Wheeling, WV

Research-Based Interventions for Children with ADHD

February 2013, Onley Friends School, Barnesville, OH

The Pink Boa, Reflections on Teaching

April 2012-2017, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary Induction

Problem-Based Learning: A Look Inside

March 2012, Physician-Assistant Master's Program Faculty Training Seminar, West Liberty University

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Considerations and Accommodations

March 2012, WV Dance Company

April 2014, Follansbee Middle School