

Curriculum Vitae

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School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
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EDUCATION

PA Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility, 2006
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction, December 2004
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
Dissertation: A Study of Self-Efficacy, Instructional Practices, and Uses of Technology in Semifinalists
or recipients of Pennsylvania's Teacher of the Year (2004)

Principal Certification, December 1997
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

Master of Education, April 1994
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Major in Reading Education/Reading Specialist Certification

Bachelor of Science in Education, May 1990
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
Major in Secondary English Education

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility
Pennsylvania Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction PK-12
Pennsylvania Secondary Principal Certification
Pennsylvania Reading Specialist Certification, Grades PK-12
Pennsylvania Certification in Secondary English, Grades 7-12

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Nearpod Certified Educator (2025). Nearpod Certified Educator Program.

Magic School AI Certified Educator, Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4. (2025). Magic School AI, Inc.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Media Literacy Education
Impact of Technology on Literacy Acquisition
Preservice Teacher Development & Identity
School Leadership

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present **Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA**
Chair, Education Department (May 2024 to present)
Professor, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Pennsylvania Department of Education Certification Officer
- 2010-2015 **Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA**
Adjunct Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Communication and Education
Education Department

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2015 **Norwin School District, North Huntingdon, PA**
Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education
- 2005-2006 **Norwin School District, North Huntingdon, PA**
Director of Secondary Education
- 2004-2005 **Penn-Trafford School District, Harrison City, PA**
Assistant High School Principal
- 2001-2004 **Penn-Trafford School District, Harrison City, PA**
Pupil Personnel Director
- 1999-2001 **Conemaugh Township Area School District, Davidsville, PA**
Junior/Senior High School Assistant Principal
- 1994-1999 **Penn-Trafford School District, Harrison City, PA**
Language Arts/reading/Journalism Teacher, Grades 9-12
- 1992-1994 **Southmoreland School District, Scottdale, PA**
English Teacher, Grades 10 and 12 and Gifted Coordinator

PUBLICATIONS

McNelly, T. A., Harvey, J., & Roecklin, K.A. (in press). Building a Media Literate World Through Preservice Teacher Training in Media Literacy Education. *Journal of Media Literacy Education*.

McNelly, T. A., & Scalamogna, A. (2026, July 14). What's in the Suitcase? A curiosity-driven opening act for novel studies. *The Teacher Advocate by KDP*.

McNelly, T. A., Ent, V. I., & McMullen, M. (2023). Preservice teacher perceptions of virtual just-in-time learning and delivery using online media literacy modules. *Pennsylvania Teacher Educator*, 22(2), 57-72.

Harvey, J., **McNelly, T. A.**, & Buxton, J. A. (2022). Toward a media literate world: Exploring secondary educators' challenges incorporating media literacy education in the United States. *Media Education Research Journal*, 11(2), 1-21.

McNelly, T. A. (2022). Fighting fake news: Media literacy resources for middle level educators. *Between and Between*, 6(1), 8-17.

McNelly, T. A., and Harvey, J. (2022). Using digital game apps and multimodal electronic books to promote intergenerational relationships among early childhood children and older adults. In Renck Jalongo, M., & Crawford, P. (Eds.). *Intergenerational Bonds: The Contributions of Older Adults to Young Children's Lives*. Springer Nature.

McNelly, T. A., & Harvey, J. (2021). Media Literacy Instruction in Today's Classrooms: A Study of Teachers' Knowledge, Confidence, and Integration. *Journal of Media Literacy Education*, 13(1), 108-130.

McNelly, T. A. (2021). The effects of student created videos on vocabulary knowledge. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 25 (3), <http://www.rapidintellect.com/AEQweb/ed-6047.pdf>.

McNelly, T. A. (2019). Preservice Teacher Perceptions of a Field Experience Within a Sixth Grade English Language Arts Classroom. *Pennsylvania Teacher Educator*, 18, 1-13.

McNelly, T. A. (2018). Selecting 'just right' electronic books for the early childhood classroom. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 54(1), 23-29.

McNelly, T. A. (2018). Student teachers' views on using digital storytelling. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 22(3), 17-23.

Conrad Barnyak, N., & **McNelly, T.** (2016). The literacy skills and motivation to read of children enrolled in Title I: A comparison of electronic and print nonfiction books. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 45(5), 527-536.

McNelly, T. A. (2016). Using a student self-assessment template to gauge student learning. *College Teaching Journal*, 64(4), 204-205.

McNelly, T. A., & DeMore, C. (Spring, 2015). Using a professional learning community framework for sustained professional development. *Pennsylvania Education Leadership*, 34(2).

Conrad Barnyak, N., & **McNelly, T. A.** (2015). Supporting young children's visual literacy through the use of e-books. In Heider, L. L & Jalongo, M. R. (Eds.), *Young children and families in the information age: Applications of technology in early childhood* (pp. 15-41). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer Science + Business Media.

McNelly, T. (2014). Creating a culture of STEM-mindedness in the Norwin School District. *Math and Science Collaborative Journal*, 20, 40-41.

Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2009). An urban school district's parent involvement: A study of teachers' and administrators' beliefs and practices. *The School Community Journal*, 19(1), 33-58.

McNelly, T. (2005). Every teacher is a teacher of reading: Training content area teachers to teach reading. *The Pennsylvania Administrator*, 8(1), 19-21.

McNelly, T. (2002). Teacher Evaluation: Using Teacher Portfolios to Document Professional Growth and Evaluate Performance. *Principal Leadership*, 3(4), 55-59.

POETRY

Converso, T. (1991). The summer my grandfather died. *Mad Poets Review*, 4, 10.

Converso, T. (Spring 1991). What happens when the number fades? *Manna*, 12(1), 30.

Converso, T. (Summer 1991). Driving to Dutchtown road makes me car sick. *The Moment*, Shelf Life Press, 14, 13.

Converso, T. (1991). I hate these fairytales. *Cosmic Trend*. Edited by Teddy Asponsen.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARLY WORK

McNelly, T. (Spring 2004). *Doctoral Program in Curriculum and Instruction: Doctoral Student Handbook: Executive Summary of an Internship Report for the Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction Certificate*. Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

McNelly, T. (2002). Conferencing for Writing: A Case Study. In Mary Renck Jalongo, *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank and Transparency Masters, Companion to Early Childhood Language Arts*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kanfush, P., **McNelly, T.A.**, and Turkovich, D. (2026). *Writing for the journal: Tips for prospective authors*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE Spring Virtual Conference, Harrisburg, PA.

Kanfush, P., **McNelly, T.A.**, and Turkovich, D. (2025). *Writing for the journal: Tips for prospective authors*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA.

McNelly, T.A. (2025, November). *Unfolding the Story: Engaging Activities to Kickstart a Novel Study*. Association for Middle Level Education Annual Conference (AMLE), Indianapolis, IN.

McNelly, T.A., Scalamogna, A., Elam, M., & Sheriff, K. (2025, April). *Novel Study Breakout Session*. Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English, Slippery Rock, PA.

McNelly, T. A. (2024, November). *Debunk the Junk: Engaging Middle School Students in Uncovering Media Misinformation*. Association for Middle Level Education Annual Conference (AMLE), Nashville, TN.

Harvey, J., & **McNelly, T. A.** (2023, July). Access, Analyze, Evaluate, Create, Act: Incorporating and Assessing Media Literacy Education in Pre-service Teacher Training. Research and project presented at the National Association for Media Literacy Education conference, virtual.

- McNelly, T. A., & Harvey, J.** (2023, January). *Building a Media Literate World Through Preservice Teacher Training in Media Literacy Education*. Presented at the Ora et Labora conference, Saint Vincent College.
- Harvey, J. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2022, November). *Navigating the Media Saturated World: Finding Child Friendly Learning Resources and Apps*. Presented at the Schooling Your Way conference. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.
- McNelly, T. A., Ent, V.A., & Harvey, J.A.** (2022, October). *The Impact of a Media Literacy Module on Preservice Teachers' Media Literacy Attitudes, Abilities, and Online Learning Perceptions*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Harvey, J., **McNelly, T. A., & Buxton, J. A.** (2022, November). Toward a More Media Literate World: Exploring Secondary Educators' Challenges Incorporating Media Literacy Education. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference, New Orleans, LA
- Harvey, J. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2022, June). *Building a Media Literacy World Through Pre-Service Teacher Training in Media Literacy Education*. Presented at the National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE) conference, virtual event.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2021, November). *Fighting Fake News: Resources and Tools for Teaching Students About Media Literacy*. Small Group Session. Presented at Kappa Delta Pi Convocation, Virtual Event.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2021, October). Fighting Fake News: Building Pre-Service Teacher Understanding About Media Literacy Education. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Harvey, J. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2019). *Media Literacy in the Secondary Classroom: Teachers' Perspectives. Research Symposium*. Presented at the National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE) conference, Washington, D.C.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2019). *Preservice Teacher Perceptions of a Field Experience Within a Sixth-Grade English Language Arts Classroom*. Journal Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- McNelly, T. A., & Ent, V.** (2019). *Teach the Future: An Event Focused on Recruiting and Engaging Our Future Teachers*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- McNelly, T. A., & Harvey, J.** (2019). *Discover Media Literacy Tools and Resources for Your Classroom*. Small Group Session. Presented at the Technology, Media, and Information Literacy Conference, Saint Vincent College, PA.
- McNelly, T. A., & Conrad Barnyak, N.** (2019). *How to Select Just Right Electronic Books for the Early Childhood Classroom*. Presented at the Technology, Media, and Information Literacy Conference, Saint Vincent College, PA.
- McNelly, T. A., & Nowikowski, S.** (2018). *Painting a Portrait of Professionalism: Revolutionizing Teacher Portfolios through Danielson & Digital Storytelling*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2018). *Bringing Text to Life with Digital Storytelling*. Presented at the Association for Middle Level Education Annual Conference, Orlando, FL (October 2018).

- McNelly, T. A.** (2017). *STEAM Forward Learning: Connecting Pre-service and In-service Educators in Learning About Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Ent, V., **McNelly, T. A.**, & Franicola, J. (2017). *Orbiting Third Spaces: Using Disparate School Settings to Create Unique Learning Opportunities for In-Service, Pre-Service, and Teacher Educators*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2016). *Blogging as Reflective Dialogue: Communication Between Pre-service and Practicing English Teachers*. Poster Session Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N., & **McNelly, T. A.** (2015). *Scaffolding Instruction for Struggling Writers in the Early Childhood Classroom*. Small Group Session. Presented at PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N., & **McNelly, T. A.** (2014). *Selecting and Using E-books to Support Young Children's Literacy Acquisition*. Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N., & **McNelly, T. A.** (2014). *Integrating E-books in the Early Childhood Classroom: Advancing Young Children's Vocabulary and Comprehension Development*. Small Group Session Presented at the PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T.** (2014). *Using E-Books or Trade Books with Children at Risk: A Comparison of Literacy Skills*. Poster presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** & Palmer, C. (2013). *Reaching the Common Core: Engaging Students in Authentic Writing in the Social Studies Classroom*. Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N., & **McNelly, T. A.** (2013). *Incorporating Read-Alouds in the Early Childhood Classroom: Fostering Young Children's Vocabulary Acquisition and Comprehension*. Presented at the PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2013). *Supporting Young Children's Comprehension and Vocabulary Development through the Use of eBooks*. Bloomsburg University Literacy and Learning Conference, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2012). *Using Informational Mentor Texts: Providing a Writing Apprenticeship in Room Early Childhood and Middle Level Classrooms*. Presented at the PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2011). *Providing Strategic Feedback during Writing Workshops: Nurturing Students' Writing Through Student/Teacher Conferencing*. Presented at the PAC-TE, Harrisburg, PA.
- Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2011). *Utilizing E-books in the Early Childhood Classroom*. Presented at the 2011 International Reading Association 55th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

- McNelly, T. A.** (2010). Using Our New Teacher Induction Program to Lay the Foundation for Professional Learning Communities. Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference, Hershey, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2007). *An Urban School District's Parental Involvement: a Study of Teachers' and Administrators' Beliefs and Practices*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2006). Special Education and General Education Teachers' Perceptions and Attitudes of Inclusion for Students with Disabilities. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2005). *A Study of Self-Efficacy, Instructional Practices, and Uses of Technology*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Hooks, J., Pierce, A., Corbett, F., & **McNelly, T.** (2005). *Looping: How it can work in higher education*. Research in Progress presented at the New England Educational Research Organization, Northampton, Massachusetts.
- Corbett, F., Aikens, P., Conrad, N., **McNelly, T.**, & Shomo, J. (2005). *Looking for Role Models: Where have all the minority teachers gone?* Research in Progress presented at the New England Educational Research Organization, Northampton, Massachusetts.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2004). *Nurturing Students' Writing Through Student-Teacher Conferencing*. Presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators Annual Conference, Seven Springs Resort, Donegal, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2003). *Unlocking Student Discussion: Using Literature Circles in Elementary and Intermediate School Classrooms*. Presented at the XXIX Family Involvement Conference, King of Prussia, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** & Conrad, N. (2003). *Unlocking Student Discussion: Using Literature Circles in Elementary and Intermediate School Classrooms*. Presented at The Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators: Title I Improving School Performance Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Conrad, N. K. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2003). *Teaching Reading: If Not Me, Then Who?* Presented at the Admiral Perry Unified In-Service, Penn Cambria, PA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- McNelly, T. A.** (2024, October). Boosting Media Literacy. Invited to present a webinar for the Media Education Lab. <https://mediaeducationlab.com/events/boosting-media-literacy>.
- Conrad Barnyak, N. & **McNelly, T. A.** (2015, November 4). Conducting Interactive Read-Alouds With Preschool Children. Kiski Area School District. Apollo, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2014, May 9). PA STEM Vision Conference: Connecting Classroom to Career. Interactive Forum Presentation, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

- McNelly, T. A. & Palmer, C.** (2014, March 19). Formative Assessment: Starting with Standards. Presented to the Education Faculty, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2013). Panelist along with Dr. Connie Moss. *Advancing Formative Assessment in Every Classroom*. Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference, Hershey, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2013, April 30). PDE Teacher Effectiveness Model. Presented to the Principal's Program Leadership Council, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.
- McNelly, T. A. & Palmer, C.** (2013, March 21). Formative Assessment in Pre-Service Education. Presented to the Education Faculty, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2013, March 11). Norwin's STEM Innovation Center. Presented to the Westmoreland Investment Board, Westmoreland County, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2013, February 18). A Vision for STEM Education: Exploring, Connecting, Transforming. Introduction of Keynote Speaker Dewayne Rideout, All-Clad Metalcrafters, LLC. David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2012, August). One District's Participation in e-Academy. (Panelist). Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, Greensburg, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2011, August 11). Using Moodle to Enhance Professional Development Initiatives. Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Education Summit, Greensburg, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2011, April 4). Getting Engaged with Data. Presented to the Principal's Program Leadership Council, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2011, April 14). Promising Leadership Techniques: Creating Change in Organizations. (Panelist). 9th Annual Jean Winsand International Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2011, January 26). Norwin School District: Moving from Great to Extraordinary. Presented to Penn Hills School District Administrators, Penn Hills, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2010). What Pre-service Teachers Need to Know About Data. Presented to the Education Faculty, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.
- McNelly, T. A.** (2009). Reading Apprenticeship: One District's Story. Presented to Teachers Across Westmoreland County, Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, Greensburg, PA.

GRANTS

Council of Independent Colleges, *History and Legacies of American Slavery Grant* 1/26-12/26
Project Title: Boundaries of Freedom
Amount: \$15,000

Saint Vincent College, *Faculty Research Grant* 7/22-6/23
Project Title: The Impact of an Online Media Literacy Module on Preservice Teachers' Media Literacy Knowledge and Confidence

Saint Vincent College, Faculty Research Grant

7/21 - 6/22

Project Title: "The Impact of Media Literacy Education on Pre-service Teachers' Knowledge and Attitudes of Media Literacy Competencies"

Saint Vincent College, Faculty Research Grant

7/18 - 6/19

Project Title: "Media Literacy Instruction in Today's Classrooms: A Study of Teachers' Knowledge, Integration and Challenges"

Remake Learning Grant. (2019). Received \$500 to support teacher registration for the Technology Media and Information Literacy Conference.

Project Lead the Way, Chevron Grant (2015). Received \$45,000 for Project Lead the Way Engineering Program implementation in the Norwin High School.

Grable Foundation Grant (2013). Received \$59,000 for *Robotics on the Hill* to finish the robotics continuum and bring robotics and STEM concepts into grades 5 and 6.

Grable Foundation (2012). Received \$16,000 for *The Robotic Knights* to bring robotics and STEM concepts into the grade 3 curricula at all four Norwin elementary schools.

Alcoa Foundation grant from the Alcoa Technical Center is Upper Burrell Township (2010). Received \$22,000 for *Robotics Initiative to Enhance STEM Education* at Norwin Middle School.

Highmark Health High Five Grant (2009). Received \$10,000 for *Bike for Life* program at Norwin High School to purchase mountain bikes for physical education.

School Improvement Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (2009). Received \$9000 to write and run a summer math program for at-risk students at Norwin High School.

Communities in Schools. (July 2005). Received grant for an at-risk advisor at the high school commencing with the 2005-06 school year.

Title I Parent Involvement Grant (2003). Grant to foster parent involvement within public schools, \$500.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

McNelly, T.A. (Spring 2026). Conference co-chair. WPCTE Annual Conference. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T.A. (Fall 2025). Conference co-chair. PAECT Higher Education Symposium: Education Technology for Tomorrow's Teachers. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

McMullen, M., & McNelly, T. A. (Fall 2022). Conference co-chair. Schooling Your Way. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T. A. (Spring 2022). Conference Chair. Get Connected. A day-long event for middle and high school teachers and administrators. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T. A. (Fall 2021). Conference Chair. Teach the Future. A day-long event for high school students interested in pursuing a teaching career. The PA Teacher of the Year will provide the keynote address as well as a breakout session. Graduate fellows will deliver a host of breakout sessions throughout the day. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T. A., (November 20, 2019). Conference Chair. Technology Media and Information Literacy Conference. A day-long event designed to help educators from across all content areas and grade spans learn innovative ways to integrate new ideas about technology, media, and information literacy into the classroom. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T. A., Conference Chair. (November 14, 2018). Engaging Our Future Teachers. A day-long event aimed at current high school students who have an interest in becoming teachers. The PA Teacher of the Year provided the opening keynote, followed by small education themed breakout sessions. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T. A., Conference Chair. (November 14, 2017). Ultimate Unconference: Creativity, Customization, and Collaboration. A day-long event designed to provide personalized professional development around themes in education, such as integration STEAM, leadership trends, and customized and personalized learning. Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

McNelly, T. A., Conference Chair. (November 16, 2016). STEAM Forward Learning Conference. A day-long conference designed to help educators learn about the cross-curricular integration of science, technology, engineering/art/architecture and mathematics (STEAM). Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

CONTRACTED WORK

2017-2024 Derry Area School District, 21st Century Learning Grant
Hired as the Grant External Evaluator

2018-2020 Norwin School District
Professional Development Provider

TEACHING: COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate:

GCED 600 Educational Leadership and Professional Development
GCED 620 Assessment and Diagnostics
GCED 680 Supervision of Instruction
GCRS 603 Foundations of Literacy
GCRS 613 Complex Text and Disciplinary Literacy
GCAD 676 Internship in School Administration I
GCAD 696 Internship in School Administration III

Undergraduate:

CL129 Young Adult Fiction
ED100 Foundations of Education
ED101 Field Experience: PreK-4
ED115 Educational Psychology
ED237 Teaching of Humanities for Middle and Special Learners

ED220 Reading, Writing and Differentiation in the Content Areas
ED 301 Teaching of English, 7-12
ED381 Educational Testing
ED410 Student Teaching, Field V
ED411 Professional Seminar
ED505 Supervised Teaching Experience: Fall Teaching Internship
ED515 Supervised Teaching Experience: Spring Teaching Internship

CORE:

CORE1502: Adolescent Literature

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Woman of SVC
Saint Vincent College | 2023

Thoburn Excellence in Teaching Award
Saint Vincent College | 2022

Faculty Scholarship and Creative Work Recognition Award
Saint Vincent College | 2016

SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

Service to Saint Vincent College

Middle States Chair, Standard V | 2023-2025
Women's Leadership Team, Saint Vincent College | 2022 to present
Core Assessment Team Committee, chair | 2020 to 2024
College Writing Program Committee | 2020 to present
Saint Vincent College Board of Directors' Student Affairs Committee | 2020
Budget Committee member | 2018-present
Faculty Council Member | 2017-2020
Faculty Compensation Committee Chair | 2018-2020
Faculty Compensation Committee member | 2021-present
Faculty Council Executive Secretary | 2017-2018
EPC Subcommittee on Core Curriculum | 2016-2018
SVC Academic Spotlight Days | 2018
The Opportunity SVC/ Act 101/ SSS-TRIO Mentor | 2015-2022
Get Acquainted Days (twice per academic year | 2015-present
English Senior Thesis Second Reader | Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Faculty Representative Majors Fair | 2015-present

Search Committees

McGinley Chair | Fall and Winter 2025/Spring 2026
Search Committee member

Nursing, DE-MSN Director and Director Center for Excellence & Innovation in Nursing | Winter 2024/Spring 2025
Search Committee member

Education, School Counselor | Spring 2022
Search Committee member

Education, Special Education | Spring 2019
Search Committee

Biology | Fall 2017
Search Committee member

Saint Vincent College Education Department

Chair | 2024-present
Certification Officer | 2016-present
PDE Liaison | 2024-present
Community of Practice member | 2024-2025
Student Learning Objective Data Analyst | 2019-present
Acting Director of Graduate Education | Spring 2019
Pennsylvania Department of Education Major Review Committee | 2017-2020
Webpage Updates Throughout the Year | 2015-present
Wrote Education Department Act 48 Plan | 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025
Handbook Committees: Portfolio Handbook, Education Handbook | ongoing
Challenge Camp Instructor, Summer | 2016
Graduate School of Education Marketing | 2015-2023
Student Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi, Psi Iota Chapter | 2015-present
Freshman/Sophomore Social Presenter | 2015-present
Academic Advisor | 2015-present

Service to Professional Organizations

Fred Rogers Institute | 2024
Proposal Reviewer for Work of Fred Conference

Kappa Delta Pi | 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023
Annual Convocation and Scholarships Proposal Reviewer

Kappa Delta Pi Convocation | October 2017, Pittsburgh, PA
Conference Volunteer

PAC-TE | 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022
Conference Session Presider

New England Educational Research Organization Annual Conference
Proposal Reviewer | May 6-8, 2009, Portsmouth, NH
Proposal Reviewer | April 9-11, 2008, Hyannis, MA
Proposal Reviewer | April 25-27, 2007, Portsmouth, NH
Proposal Reviewer | April 26-28, 2006, Portsmouth, NH
Paper Discussant | April 27-29, 2005, Portsmouth, NH, Session entitled: *Technology and Learning*.
Proposal Reviewer | April 27-29, 2005, Portsmouth, NH

National Council for Teachers of English Conference | November 2005, Pittsburgh, PA
Volunteer

Editorial Service

Co-editor, *Pennsylvania Teacher Educator* journal, 2024-present
Associate Editor, *Pennsylvania Teacher Educator* journal, 2023-present
Reviewer, *Pennsylvania Teacher Educator* journal (2020-2023)
Reviewer, *Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education* (2025)
Reviewer, *Teaching and Teacher Education* (2025)
Reviewer for *Journal of Education*, as requested
Reviewer for *The Early Childhood Education Journal*, ongoing as requested

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Adelphoi, Ketterer Charter School

Board of Directors Member | 2026 -

YWCA, Westmoreland County

Women of Achievement Committee | 2025-2026

Pennsylvania Department of Education

PDE 430 Form Pilot Task Force | 2024-2025

General Education Program Credit Advisory Committee Task Force | 2025

Cross Roads Summer Program at Saint Vincent College | 2024

Media Literacy Session Instructor

Greensburg Central Catholic High School

Advisory Board Member | 2016-present

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit

Curriculum Council Member | 2015-present

K'Nex STEM Challenge Judge | 2018

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Irwin | 2015-present

Assistant Minister

Lector

Fred Rogers Institute | 2023

Proposal Reviewer

Norwin School District

Strategic Planning Committee, member | 2021-2022

Professional Education Committee, member | 2021-2022

Comprehensive Planning Committee, member | 2016-2018

Westmoreland Fayette Workforce Investment Board

Teacher in the Workplace Committee Member | 2019-2021

Finance Committee, member | 2018-2021

Hempfield Area School District | 2018-2022

Career Pathways Committee, member

Ligonier Valley School District | 2018-2021

Graduation Committee, member

Kappa Delta Pi Convocation Pittsburgh | 2016-2017

Conference Planning Committee, member

Ignite Learning event at Fort Ligonier | 2016

Committee Member (2016)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Middle Level Educators

Association of Teacher Educators

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Kappa Delta Pi

National Council of Teachers of English

Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators

Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology

Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Western Pennsylvania Council for the Teachers of English