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**Teaching  
Experience**

*Talawanda-Miami Liaison* (2013 to present)  
*Clinician* (2012 to present)  
*Instructor & Visiting Instructor, Department of Teacher Education* (2002 to 2012)  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Courses Taught:

- EDT F013: Read Everyday. Lead a Better Life! (Created course)
- EDT 246A, 246M & 246E: Foundations of Reading, Language & Literacy
- EDT 272E: Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- EDT 346M & 246E: Reading Instruction
- EDT 442M & 442E: Phonics and Reading Improvement
- EDT 448M & 448E: Reading Practicum
- EDT 610: Promoting the Spelling & Vocabulary Development of Students in Early & Middle Childhood Education
- EDT 6934/635: Reading Clinic Diagnosis & Instruction
- EDP 572W: Literacy Seminar: Practicum
- EDP 698I: Elementary and Intermediate Instructional Methods (created course)
- EDP 698F: Teaching At-Risk Readers

*Writing Specialist, Department of Accountancy* (1996-2002)  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

*Teacher, Temple Shalom Religious School* (1999-2002)  
Cincinnati, Ohio

*Instructor, Office of Learning Assistance* (Fall 1996, Fall 1999)  
Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio

*Instructor, Department of Teacher Education* (1993-1996)  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

*Instructor, Office of Learning Assistance* (1987-1994)  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

**Education**

*Master of Arts in Teaching, May 1987*  
*Reading Certification, K-12, May 1987*  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
Major: Secondary English and Reading

*Bachelor of Arts with Honors, June 1981*  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Major: English Literature

<b>Certification</b>	English Education, 1987 State of Ohio Reading Endorsement, 1987
<b>Business</b>	<i>Co-founder and Partner, Dynamic Learning Systems: The AcademiKit Study Organizer</i> (1992 to 2012) Oxford, Ohio
<b>Additional Employment</b>	<i>Tutor, Self-employed</i> (1991-1994) Oxford, Ohio  <i>Proofreader and Editor, The Oxford Associates</i> (1991-1997) Oxford, Ohio  <i>Paralegal, Casper &amp; Casper law firm</i> (1983-1984) Middletown, Ohio  <i>Paralegal, Spencer, Fane, Britt &amp; Browne law firm</i> (1982-1983) Kansas City, Missouri
<b>Conference Presentations</b>	“Enticing Reluctant Middle-Grade Readers with Informational Picture Books,” with Dr. Brenda Dales, at the OCIRA Conference, October 2014, Columbus, Ohio.  “Growing a Healthy Partnership in Our Own Backyard,” with Dr. Jean Eagle at the NAPDS Conference, March 2014, Las Vegas, Nevada.  “Enhancing Literacy Strategies with International Literature” with Dr. Brenda Dales, presented at the OCTELA Conference, March 2013, Columbus, Ohio.  “‘But I Don’t Teach Reading!’: Infusing Effective Literacy Instruction into the Common Core,” presented at the OMLA, February 2014, Columbus, Ohio.  “Exceptional Strategies Using Outstanding International Books For Common Core Connections,” with Dr. Brenda Dales. presented at the OCIRA Conference, October 2013, Cincinnati, Ohio.  “Engaging Readers with International Literature,” with Dr. Brenda Dales, presented at the OCIRA Conference, October 2012, Youngstown, Ohio.  “Changing the World One Word at a Time: Using Writing in Faculty Learning Communities to Explore Diversity Issues,” with Dr. Ray Terrell and Dr. Tammy Schwartz, presented at the NCORE Conference, June 2005, New York, New York.  “Changing the World One Word at a Time: Using Writing in Faculty Learning Communities to Explore Diversity Issues,” with Dr. Ray Terrell and Dr. Tammy Schwartz, presented at the Lily Conference, Miami University, October 2005, Oxford, Ohio.  “The Study Skills Course as an Environment for Building Student Ownership of Learning and Commitment to Change,” with Carol Shulman, presented at the Sixth Annual Midwest Regional Reading and Study Skills Conference, March 1993, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Publications** The AcademiKit Study Organizer, Dynamic Learning Systems, July 1991, Oxford, Ohio

**Professional Memberships** Journal of Balanced Reading Instruction, editorial board (2005)  
Phi Kappa Phi, academic honorary society  
Alpha Upsilon Alpha, honorary society of the International Reading Association  
Association for Middle Level Educators  
National Association for the Education of Young Children  
National Council of Teachers of English  
International Reading Association

**Professional Service** Talawanda-Miami Partnership Liaison (2013-present)  
Early Childhood Advisory (2012 to present)  
Orientation Advisor (2009 to present)  
Faculty Advisor, MiamiReads (2010 to 2013)  
Talawanda-Miami Partnership Board member, (2011-present)  
Talawanda School District Inservice Workshops on Phonics Instruction (2010)  
Donations Partner, Ambassadors for Children (2008 to present)  
Teacher Academy Bridge Program (2006-2009)  
Faculty Advisor, Phi Sigma Pi (2005-2008)  
Literacy Bag Seminar, Miami University's Wonderful Wednesday Workshops, MUH (2004)

**Honors & Awards** CELTUA Top 100 Effective Educators, 2011, 2012, and 2013.  
Nominated for Effective Educator Award, 2011  
Professor Appreciation Recognition, Gamma Phi Beta and Beta Theta Pi (2009)  
Interfraternity Council National Pre-Hellenic Associate Faculty Appreciation Acknowledgements (2005, 2009, 2011, 2012)  
Community on Diversity Across the School of Education Recognition (2004-05 & 2003-04)  
Professor Appreciation Award, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta (2004)  
Professor Appreciation Recognition, Beta Theta Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Omicron Pi (2003)  
Extraordinary Professor Reception, Alpha Phi and Zeta Tau Alpha (2003)  
Star Award, Outstanding Service to Students (1991)  
Faculty Associate (1989-1990)