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**Professional Summary**

I am a committed and effective educator with 30 years of experience in the field of special education. I have a passion for teaching and helping my students grow educationally. I am devoted to providing an environment that maximizes the potential of all students. I run a positive, focused classroom that motivates students to perform at their best levels with the ultimate goal of producing professionals who will welcome all students into their classrooms and provide them all with effective opportunities to learn.

**Education**

**Master of Arts in Education** December, 1998

Special Education-Specific Learning Disabilities

University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE

**Additional Endorsement**  December, 1996

Special Education Mild/Moderate 7-12

University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE

**Bachelor of Arts in Education** May, 1990

Elementary Education K-6

Special Education Mild/Moderate K-6

Mathematics Minor

Kearney State College, Kearney, NE

**Higher Education Professional Experience**

**Senior Lecturer** 2017-Present

University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska

Courses Taught:

* TESE 464/864 Field Experience in Special Education
* TESE 468 Assistive Technology Interventions
* TE 204 Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities
* TE 400 Supervision of Student Teaching
* TE 411 Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities K-8
* TE 805 Overview of Assistive Technology

**Lecturer** 2011-April, 2017

University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney Nebraska

Courses taught:

* TESE 421/821P Individuals with Exceptionalities
* TESE 463 Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Disabilities
* TESE 464/864P Field Experience in Special Education
* TESE 468 Assistive Technology Interventions
* TE 204 Typical/Atypical Growth & Development
* TE 400: Supervision of Student Teaching
* TE 805P: Overview of Assistive Technology

**Adjunct Faculty** Summer, 2011

University of Nebraska Kearney, Kearney, NE

Courses taught: TESE 421/821P Individuals with Exceptionalities

* Worked with traditional and non-traditional undergraduate and graduate students in an online class. I had 26 students for whom I provided instruction in various disability areas in the field of special education, trends in special education, and the legislation that influences special education

**Public School Professional Experience**

**7-12 Special Education Teacher** 2005-2011

Elm Creek Public School, Elm Creek, NE

* Prepare, plan for and provide support for caseloads ranging from 19-27
* Collaborate with general education teachers
* Co-Teach with general education teacher
* Facilitated IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) and MDT (Multidisciplinary Team) meetings with teachers, parents, administrators and students
* Developed and monitored the implementation of IEP’s
* Place students in job training opportunities

**K-12 Special Education Teacher** 1992-2005

Elm Creek Public School, Elm Creek, NE

* Prepare, plan for and provide support for caseloads ranging from 19-34
* Collaborate with general education teachers
* Facilitated IEP (Individualized Educational Plan), IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan) and MDT (Multidisciplinary Team) meetings with teachers, parents, administrators and students.
* Developed and monitored the implementation of IEP’s and IFSP’s
* Provided home-bound services
* Placed students in job training opportunities

**K-6 Special Education Teacher/Behavior Interventionist** 1990-1992

Lexington Public Schools, Lexington, NE

* Prepare, plan for and provide support for caseloads ranging from 7-13
* Collaborate with general education teachers
* Facilitated IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) and MDT (Multidisciplinary Team) meetings with teachers, parents, administrators and students.
* Developed and monitored the implementation of IEP’s and behavior plans

**K-6 Special Education Teacher** Summer, 1990

Kearney Public Schools, Kearney, NE

* Taught 10-12 students with special education needs in a self-contained classroom
* Prepared students to maintain their current knowledge and offer an opportunity to strengthen areas of academic need

**Professional Development**

Access to Math Webinar 2020

Supporting Remote Learning with Free Microsoft Tools Webinar 2020

Supporting Emergent and Basic Math on the iPad 2020

COE Talks 2020

Annual Conference of the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) 2019

Pressbook Training 2019

Kids & Dreams Foundation Autism Conference 2018

Nebraska MTSS Summit 2018

Tech Tools to Help Students with Dyslexia Webinar 2017

Adapting Worksheets on the iPad Webinar 2017

UNK Tech Edge 2017

Canvas Training 2016, 2017

CAEP workshop/information sessions 2016, 2017

Zoom Training 2015

Student Success Collaborative Training 2015

Title IX Training 2015, 2018

ReadWrite Gold Informative Presentation 2015

Campus Security Authority Training (CSA) 2015

MacBook Air Training 2014

Nebraska Educational Technology Association Conference 2014

National Conversation with Mr. Aaron Bredenkamp, U. S. Teaching Ambassador 2013

MyBlue Degree Audit Training 2013, 2015

CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative 2013, 2018

Nebraska State Reading Conference 2013

UNL TECH Edge Conference 2013

Changing Mindsets, Motivating Students Webinar 2012

E-Campus Faculty Online Training 2012

Outlook 2010 for PC Webinar presented by ITS 2012

Teaching with Tablets Professional Development Session 2012

Nebraska State Reading Conference 2012

Nebraska ASD Network State Autism Conference 2012

Nebraska Educational Technology Association Conference 2012

Closing the Gap Conference (assistive technology) 2012

Advising Skills & Strategies presented by Academic Advising & Career Services 2012

ITS Training 2011

* Office 365 Training
* New Features in BlackBoard

Extreme Prezi Plus Professional Development Session 2011

Jumpstart your iPad Experience Webinar 2011

Nebraska ASD Network State Autism Conference 2009

Quantum Learning 2008

Write Tools Training 2006/2007

DIBELS Training 2005

**Professional Organizations**

Loper2Loper Mentor 2020-Present

Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary 2020-Present

Christian Educator Association International (CEIA) 2016-Present

Advisor of UNK-SO College Student Organization 2013-Present

Closing the Gap 2011-Present

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) 2008-Present

Teammates Mentor 2014-2020

Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma 2013-2017

Nebraska State Reading Association (NSRA) 2012-2014

Nebraska Educational Technology Association (NETA) 2011-2015

Nebraska State Education Association (UNKEA now) 1990-2016

**Professional Leadership**

Director of Undergraduate Special Education Programs at UNK 2020-Present

Member of Promotion Committee 2020

TE Department Chair Search Committee Member 2019

Chairperson for Promotion Committee 2019

TE Search Committee Member 2018

UNK EPP On-Site Visit 2018

Early Warning Referral Committee 2018

Majors/Organization Fair for Multicultural Student Leaders Day 2018

Ravenna Career Fair 2018

College of Education Scholarship Night (presenter) 2017-2018

Continuing Student Scholarship Committee 2016-Present

Organizer of local Young Athletes Program 2014-Present

Meet & Greets welcoming students to campus 2014-Present

Organizer of Spread the Word to End the r-Word Campaign 2014-Present

Nebraska State Rehabilitation Council 2017-2020

College of Education Teacher Education Search Committee 2017

Academic Affairs Committee 2016-2018

TE Department Candidate Search Committee 2016

Peer Annual Review Committees (two) 2016-Present

CAEP Standard 2 Team 2015-2018

Lesson Plan & Unit Plan Committee 2016

UNK Teacher Education Lecturer Search Committee 2015

Strategic Planning Committees (Elementary & Special Education) 2015

Strategic Review of SPED Program, Curriculum & Outcomes: 2015

Stake Holder Feedback Committee

UNK Teacher Education Department Chair Search Committee 2014

Loper Preview Day 2014, 2015

Transfer Day Volunteer 2014, 2015

Helped Organize the NE Middle School/High School Youth Summit 2014

Worked with an Independent Study student 2014

ARC of Buffalo County Computer Class Substitute 2014

Special Education Department Program Renewal Committee 2013

ARC of Buffalo County Computer Class Substitute 2013

Teacher Education Representative at Loper Preview Day 2013

Transfer Day Volunteer 2013

COE/TESE Search Committee 2013

Peer Annual Review Committee Member 2013

NDE SPED Specialty Area Work Group 2012

District Manager of Student Record System (SRS), 2006-2010

Elm Creek Public School, Elm Creek, NE

Chairperson for Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD), 2008-2010

Elm Creek Public School, Elm Creek, NE

Assessment Writing/Revision 2005-2008

Central Nebraska Authentic Assessments

STARS Academy Assessment Writing/Revision, 2001-2003

Educational Service Unit 10, Kearney, NE

**Awards**

2013-2014 UNK College of Education Outstanding Teaching Award 2014

**Grants Awarded**

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2017/2018) “Subscription Renewals

to Promote Inclusion and Improve Differentiation” Amount Received $1620

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2017/2018) “An Exploration of the Viability of Video Self Recording within Teacher Preparation with regard to Teacher Candidates’ Development of Pedagogical Content Knowledge: Phase 2” Amount Received $4290

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2016/2017) “Subscription Renewals

to Promote Inclusion and Improve Differentiation” Amount Received $1620

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2016/2017) “An Exploration of the

Viability of Video Self Recording within Teacher Preparation with regard to Teacher

Candidates’ Development of Pedagogical Content Knowledge” Amount Received $3608.90

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2013/2014) “TE204 Content,

Assessment and Technology Overhaul” Amount Received $2000.00

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2012/2013) “Improving Assistive

Technology Opportunities for Future Educators” Amount Received $990.00

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2011/2012) “Revival of Student

Council for Exceptional Children” Amount Received: $400.00

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2011/2012) “Evidenced-Based

Instructional Materials for Children with Special Needs” Amount Received: $1000.00

Department of Teacher Education Program of Excellence (2011/2012) “Improving Knowledge &

Skills In Assistive Technology through Attendance at an International Conference” Amount

Received: $1000.00

**Presentations**

“Visualizing the Four Moral Dimensions: Using an Interactive Textbook to Make the Moral

Dimensions Come Alive!” at the Annual Conference of the National Network for Educational

Renewal (NNER) in Ft Collins, CO on October 17, 2019

“How to Get Involved and Make a Difference” at the Nebraska Middle School/High School Youth

Summit in Kearney NE on November 8, 2014

“Getting your iPads off the Cart I” at the Nebraska State Reading Conference in Kearney, NE on

February 22, 2013

“Getting your iPads off the Cart II” at the Nebraska State Reading conference in Kearney, NE on

February 22, 2013

“AT You Didn’t Know You Had to Teach the Students You Didn’t Think You Could” at the

Nebraska State Reading Conference in Kearney, NE on February 22, 2013

“iPad 101: An Introductory Hands-On Guide to iPads” at the UNL TECH Edge Conference in

Lincoln, NE on June 4, 2013

“Free Technology to Differentiate Instruction” at the Nebraska Department of Education

Beginning Special Education Teacher Symposium, “The Heart of Teaching and Learning –

Who We Are” in Lincoln, NE on July 29, 2013

“Teaching with Tablets” on February 7, 2012 at UNK

“Getting your iPads Off the Cart” at the Nebraska State Reading Conference in Kearney, NE on

February 24, 2012

“Improving Motivation to Write Using Comic Life Software” at the Nebraska State Reading

Conference in Kearney, NE on February 24, 2012

App Track: “Every Teacher Needs a Pal” at the Closing the Gap Conference in Minneapolis, MN

on October 18, 2012

“Developing Assistive Technology Knowledge and Skills in General Education Teachers Using

Closing the Gap and Online Instruction” at the Closing the Gap Conference in Minneapolis,

MN on October 19, 2012