

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
Ph.D. in Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology with Special Education Concentration
(2012)

Dissertation Title: *Middle School Special Education Reading Teachers' Experiences Utilizing Study Island Technology To Enhance Male Student Literacy: An Exploratory Case Study*

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Clark Atlanta University
Certification Courses – Special Education (2005)

Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia
M.S. in Health Care Policy and Administration (1994)

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
B.S. in Safety Management (1982)

Teaching Experience

08/01/2016 – present

Assistant Professor of Special Education

Department of Teacher Education, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia

- Responsible for the design and instruction of Special Education face to face and online coursework taught in the Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Master of Art (M.A.T.), and Master of Education (M.Ed.) programs offered through the Department of Teacher Education.
- Responsible for:
 - Engaging in research and scholarly activities in the special education and K-12 discipline
 - Service on the Liberal Arts Renewal Project (LARP)/Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP)
 - Service on the International Students Advisory Committee
 - Service on the International Students and College of Education scholarships,
 - Service on the College of Education Curriculum Committee

- Service on the Constitution Week Committee
- Service on the Educator Preparation Council committee
- Service on the Professional Learning sub-committee
- Service as a Testing Center Director search committee member
- Service as chair of several faculty search committees
- Advising students
- Supervising teacher candidates
- Engaging in research and scholarly activities in the special education and K-12 discipline

01/2016 – 05/2016

Adjunct Lecturer

Early Childhood Special Education, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

- Responsible for the design and instruction of Early Childhood Special Education curriculum offered by the University of Idaho Family and Consumer Science Department.
- The course was an overview of typical and atypical infant and child development, instructional strategies for working with infants, toddlers and young children through third grade, linking assessment to curriculum, designing instructional programming for natural and formal settings, collaboration among professionals, and identifying how family systems are inextricably tied to child development. The class also provided information regarding Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

08/2012 – 05/2016

Assistant Professor of Elementary and Special Education

Division of Education and Kinesiology, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho

- Responsible for the design and instruction of Special Education coursework offered in the Special Education Minor Program offered through the Division of Education and Kinesiology.
- Responsible for:
 - Advising students
 - Securing internship field placements for teacher candidates
 - Supervising teacher candidates
 - Engaging in research and scholarly activities in the special education and K-12 discipline
 - Serving on promotion/tenure committees
 - Serving as chair on two faculty search committees
 - Developing online courses
 - Teaching online and face-to-face courses (e.g., Behavior Management, Assistive Technology, Assessment, Types of Disabilities (including Autism, Emotional Disturbance, and Intellectual Disability)
 - Elementary and secondary transition planning
 - Individualized Education Program (IEP) development
 - Engaging in program development
 - Candidate assessment

- Outcome data analysis for NCATE/CAEP accreditation activities and decisions
- Developing partnerships with teachers and administrators at public schools
- Working in a diverse, multicultural community (particularly Native American)
- Participating as a member of the State of Idaho's Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) coalition
- Performing duties as a member of the Idaho State Department of Education team for the accreditation program review of Idaho State University's College of Education (e.g., reviewing their knowledge and evidence artifacts to validate alignment with the Idaho Foundation Standards)
- Collaborating with the Early Childhood Education faculty and advising Early Childhood Education students for completion of Early Childhood Special Education Minor courses

08/2004 – 05/2012

Teacher – Interrelated Special Education, Grades 6 – 8
Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, Georgia

- Position responsible for:
 - Planning and implementing the goals of the Individual Education Program (IEP) for students with Autism, emotional and behavioral disorders (EBD), learning disabilities (LD), and cognitive impairments
 - Supervised and guided the paraprofessional staff regarding the implementation of the IEP and student instruction
 - Made accommodations to the regular education curriculum; differentiated lesson plans, homework, and assessments according to student ability and IEP modifications and goals
 - Collaborated with general education teachers
 - Supervised paraprofessionals
 - Planned, organized and presented information and instruction that helped students learn subject matter and skills and contributed to their educational and social development
 - Instructed students in the following areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Language Arts
 - Conducted evaluations, (e.g. functional behavior assessments) and developed behavior intervention plans (BIPs).
 - Maintained attendance and evaluation records for students
 - Worked in a diverse, multicultural community (particularly Latin American)
 - Utilized student assessment data to drive instruction
 - Maintained a communication system with parents/caregivers of students

Teaching Accomplishments

Current:
Georgia College & State University
Assistant Professor of Special Education
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Courses Taught:

EDEX 3170 - Culture, Identity, and Diversity in Teaching – Undergraduate (On Campus)

EDEX 3210 - Exceptional Individuals in the Regular Classroom – Undergraduate (On Campus)

EDEX 3220 - Legal Issues in Special Education – Undergraduate (On Campus)

EDEX 4000 - Professional Dispositions in Spec Education (On Campus)

EDEX 4001 - Field Placement III (On Campus)

EDEX 4123 - Instructional Strategies and Procedures for Mild Disabilities (On Campus)

EDEX 4124, Instructional & Curriculum Planning for Students with Mild Disabilities

EDEX 4223 – Inclusive & Collaborative Teaching for the Special Educator – Undergraduate (On Campus)

EDEX 4275 – Individual and Classroom Management - Undergraduate (On Campus)

EDEX 4276 - Educational Assessment & Evaluation (On Campus)

EDEX 4334 - Teachers as Leaders (On Campus)

EDEX 4494 - Capstone Experience in Special Education (On Campus)

EDEX 4960 - Student Teaching Internship (On Campus)

EDEX 6115 - Communication Disorders – Graduate (Hybrid)

EDEX 6117 - Behavior Management (M.A.T.) - Graduate (Online)

EDEX 6150 - Research in Behavioral Issues (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Hybrid)

EDEX 6192 - Legal Issues in Special Education (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Online)

EDEX 6194 - Supporting School Improvement (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Hybrid)

EDEX 6233 - Capstone (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Hybrid)

EDEX 6490, Advocacy & Leadership in Special Education (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Hybrid)

EDEX 6611 - Internship II (M.A.T.) – Graduate (Online)

EDEX 6970 - Designing Research in Special Education (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Hybrid)

EDEX 6975 - Implement School Improvement Research (M.Ed.) – Graduate (Hybrid)

Former:

Lewis-Clark State College
Assistant Professor of Elementary and Special Education
Lewiston, ID 83501

Courses Taught:

SE 332.60 – Individualized Assessment (Online)
SE 333.01 – Individualized Instruction (On Campus)
SE 333.60 - Individualized Instruction (Online)
SE 334.01 - Individualized Motivation (On Campus)
SE 335.60 – Special Education Field Experience (Online)
SE 428.01 - Adaptive Teaching I (K-8) – (On Campus)
SE 477-60 - Consulting with Parents and Professionals (Online)
SE 484.02 - Special Education Internship (On Campus)
SE 484.P60 - Special Education Internship (Online)

Leadership/Service

Georgia College & State University:

Department of Teacher Education

Committee Chair, Search Committee - Assistant Professor of Special Education. (November 1, 2018 – February 29, 2020).
Committee Member, Night to Shine Dept Liaison. (October 29, 2018 - Present).
Faculty Mentor, Special Education Cohort Mentor Leader. (August 1, 2017 - Present).
Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi (KDP). (March 1, 2017 - Present).
Faculty Advisor, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE). (October 1, 2016 - Present).
Co-Faculty Advisor, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). (August 1, 2016 - Present).
Faculty Member, Orientation Week Academic Honesty Presentation Delivery. (August 22, 2019).
Committee Chair, Search Committee - Special Education Lecturer. (February 1, 2019 - May 10, 2019).

GlimpsED High School Information Event. (January 26, 2018).

Faculty Mentor, Orientation Week Academic Honesty Presentation Design and Delivery. (August 24, 2017).

Faculty Advisor, Night to Shine 2017. (February 10, 2017).

College of Education

Committee Chair, College of Education Curriculum Committee. (November 15, 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Educator Preparation Council. (April 18, 2018 – May 10, 2019).

Committee Member, College of Education Awards Committee. (August 1, 2016 – May 11, 2018).

Committee Member, College of Education Curriculum Committee. (August 1, 2016 – November 14, 2019).

Faculty Advisor, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) Scholastic Book Fair. (January 22, 2018 - January 26, 2018).

Committee Member, Search Committee - Director of Graduate Programs in Education. (August 22, 2017 - November 8, 2017).

University

Committee Member, International Students Advisory Committee. (February 17, 2017 - Present).

Attendee, Convocation, Convocation Ceremony 2019. (August 16, 2019).

Committee Member, GC Reads Facilitator. (August 16, 2019).

Attendee, Graduation, Commencement Ceremony Hooder 2019. (May 10, 2019).

Committee Member, Constitution Week 2018. (September 17, 2018 - September 20, 2018).

Attendee, Graduation, Commencement Ceremony Hooder 2018. (May 11, 2018).

Attendee, Graduation, Commencement Ceremony Hooder 2017. (December 16, 2017).

Committee Member, Constitution Week 2017. (August 15, 2017 - October 21, 2017).

Attendee, Convocation, Convocation Ceremony 2017. (August 18, 2017).

Committee Member, Liberal Arts Council. (August 1, 2016 - May 11, 2017).

Attendee, Graduation, Commencement Ceremony - 2017 (Graduate). (May 5, 2017).

Committee Member, Search Committee - Director of the Testing Center. (November 7, 2016 - December 22, 2016).

Consulting

Hancock County School System, Hancock County High School. (September 1, 2017 - May 11, 2018).

Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Wrightslaw Special Education Law & Advocacy," Wrightslaw, Macon, GA, United States. (February 21, 2019).

Workshop, "edTPA Summit - Macon," Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Macon, GA, United States. (February 6, 2019).

Education Trade Mission, "U.S. Education Trade Mission to Finland," SMART Education Exchange, Tampere, Finland. (October 13, 2018 - October 20, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Georgia Association of Educators Student Program Conference 2018," Georgia Association of Educators, Macon, GA, United States of America. (October 6, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Georgia Educational Research Association Conference 2018," Georgia Southern University, Macon, GA, United States of America. (October 5, 2018).

Workshop, "SMART Education Exchange Summit 2018," SMART Education Advisory Council, Atlanta, GA, United States of America. (September 27, 2018 - September 28, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "International Conference on Learning and Administration in Higher Education 2018," Academic World of International Conferences, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (May 24, 2018 - May 25, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Southeastern Regional edTPA Conference 2018," Alabama State Dept of Education & University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, United States of America. (April 5, 2018 - April 7, 2018).

Seminar, "edTPA EPP & P-12 Summit 2018," Georgia Department of Education, Macon, Georgia, United States. (February 7, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Georgia Educational Research Association Conference 2017," Georgia Southern University, Augusta, Georgia, United States. (October 6, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Southeast Conference on Positive Behavior Interventions and Support," Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia, United States. (June 5, 2017).

Workshop, "New Faculty Training – Facilitated Peer Review of Course Revisions," Center for Teaching and Learning, Milledgeville, Georgia, United States. (October 28, 2016).

Workshop, "New Faculty Training - Course Revision Workshop," Center for Teaching and Learning, Milledgeville, Georgia, United States. (September 30, 2016).

Workshop, "New Faculty Training - Assessing Student Learning," Center for Teaching and Learning, Milledgeville, Georgia, United States. (September 23, 2016).

Workshop, "New Faculty Training - Engaged/active learning techniques for the classroom," Center for Teaching and Learning, Milledgeville, Georgia, United States. (August 26, 2016).

Workshop, "New Faculty Training - Review of Understanding by Design Basics," Center for Teaching and Learning, Milledgeville, Georgia, United States. (August 19, 2016).

Workshop, "New Faculty Orientation," Center for Teaching and Learning, Milledgeville, Georgia, United. (August 8, 2016 - August 10, 2016).

Lewis-Clark State College:

State of Idaho Department of Education team member for the accreditation program review of Idaho State University's College of Education (2015)

State of Idaho's Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) coalition member (2012 - 2016)

Lewis-Clark State College Education Division Literacy position search committee chair (2014 and 2015)

Lewis-Clark State College Education Division Danielson Framework for Teaching certification support (2012 – 2016)

Lewis-Clark State College Student Affairs committee member (2012 - 2016)

Lewis-Clark State College Circle K (Kiwanis student organization) faculty advisor (2012-2014)

Lewis-Clark State College Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) co-faculty advisor (2012 – 2016)

Lewis-Clark State College NCATE/CAEP support for Elementary Education team (2012-2013)

Certifications/Proficiency

Danielson Framework for Teaching (State of Idaho Teacher Evaluation Instrument)

Interrelated Teacher Certification (Special Education – Preschool – 8th Grade), State of Georgia

Reading Teacher Certification (General Education – Preschool – 12th Grade), State of Georgia

Professional Affiliations

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Division of International Special Education and Services (DISES)

Member – (Past) Indiana State University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Member (Past) - Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society & Professional Association in Education

Awards and Nominations

Nominee for Outstanding Service Award, College of Education - 2020, Georgia College & State University

President's Award for Outstanding Teaching – 2016, Lewis-Clark State College

Research

Book Chapter:

Grimes, R. D., Doty, M. (2019). Introduction to Assistive Technology. In M. E. Gold (Ed.), *Introduction to Special Education: A Spectrum of Exceptionalities*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Kona Publishing & Media Group.

Refereed Journals:

Sumowski, R. F., & Grimes, R. (2019). Independence Meets Interdependence within a Cohort Model of a Special Education Teacher Preparation Program. *Journal of Higher Education Theory & Practice*, 19(7), 119.

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Grimes, R., McCaffrey, K., & Balch, B. (Nov/Dec 2014). Examining a Successful Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Program in an Urban School. *AMLE Magazine*. 2(4), 36-39.

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Tinnerman, L., Johnson, J., & Grimes, R., (2010). Technology assisted collaborative and project-based learning; of blogs, wikis, and networking. *i-Manager's Journal on School Educational Technology*, 6(1), 1-6.
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Research Currently in Progress:

"Master of Education (M.Ed.) Research Paper Handbook".
The creation of the handbook was necessary to ensure consistency in thesis-related instruction during a four-course series delivered by faculty from two separate College of Education programs across multiple semesters. (Journal identification pending)

Invited Presentations

Grimes, R. D., Wills, S., Georgia Association of Educators Student Conference, "edTPA: Tips and Screwups," Atlanta, GA. (October 2019).

Grimes, R. D., Wills, S., Georgia Association of Educators Student Conference, "edTPA: Strategies for Success," Georgia Association of Educators, Macon, GA. (October 2018).

Grimes, R. D., Wills, S., Georgia Association of Educators Student Conference, "edTPA: Tips for Success," Georgia Association of Educators, Atlanta, GA. (February 2017).

Presentations

Sumowski, R. F., Grimes, R. D., IAFOR International Conference on Education, "Independence meets interdependence within a cohort model of special education teacher candidates," IAFOR, Honolulu, Hawaii. (January 4, 2019).

Grimes, R. D., Introduction to Special Education, "The Response to Intervention (RTI), Individualized Education Program (IEP), and Accommodations/Modifications Process," GCSU Music Department, Porter Hall. (November 12, 2018).

Sumowski, R. F., Grimes, R. D., Georgia Educational Research Conference, "Creating an Effective Thesis Handbook for Students in an M.Ed. Program in Special Education," Georgia Southern University, Macon, GA. (October 5, 2018).

Grimes, R. D., Doty, M., Idaho Council for Exceptional Children Conference 2018, "Preparing Special Educators-A Look at Idaho and Georgia," Idaho Council for Exceptional Children, Nampa, Idaho. (October 4, 2018).

Grimes, R. D., Sumowski, R. F., International Conference on Learning and Administration in Higher Education, "Building a Meaningful Orientation Experience," International Conference on Learning and Administration in Higher Education, Nashville, TN. (May 25, 2018).

- Grimes, R. D., Gold, M., International Conference on Learning and Administration in Higher Education, "Top Collaborative Writing Challenges and How to Avoid Them," Academic World of International Conferences, Nashville, TN. (May 25, 2018).
- Grimes, R. D., Introduction to Special Education, "The Response to Intervention (RTI), Individualized Education Program (IEP), and Accommodations/Modifications Process," GCSU Music Department, Porter Hall. (April 18, 2018).
- Grimes, R. D., Wills, S., Southeastern Regional edTPA Conference, "Top edTPA Screw-Ups and How to Avoid Them," Alabama State Dept of Education & University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. (April 6, 2018).
- Sumowski, R. F., Grimes, R. D., Georgia Educational Research Conference (GERA), "Building an Effective Orientation Experience for Pre-service Teacher Candidates in an Educator Preparation Program," Georgia Southern University, Augusta, GA. (October 6, 2017).
- Wills, S., Grimes, R. D., Georgia Education Association Student Conference, "edTPA: Tips for Success," GEA, Atlanta, GA. (February 25, 2017).
- Wills, S., Grimes, R. D., Baldwin County New teacher Meeting, "Classroom Management: It's More than Discipline," Baldwin County Schools, Milledgeville. (February 15, 2017).
- Wills, S., Grimes, R. D., Georgia PSC edTPA Summit, "Using edTPA Data for Program Improvement: One Program's Journey," Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Macon. (December 7, 2016).
- Grimes, R.D., Idaho Council for Exceptional Children Conference, "Following Up with Educator Preparation Provider Completers," Idaho Council for Exceptional Children, Boise, Idaho. (October 7, 2016).
- Grimes, R.D., Doty, M., *Following Up with Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) Completers: Comparing Training vs Real World Classroom Experiences*. Idaho Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Conference. Boise, ID. October 2016,
- Grimes, R.D., Panos, H., *Examining a Successful Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Program in an Urban School*. AMLE (Association of Middle Level Educators) webinar. February 2016.
- Grimes, R.D., *Examining a Successful Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Program in an Urban School*. Idaho Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Conference. Boise, ID. October 2015,
- Grimes, R.D., McCaffrey, K.O., *Examining a Successful Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Program in an Urban School*. Georgia Middle School Association Conference. Columbus, GA. February 2015.
- Grimes, R.D., Doty, M., *Lewiston, Idaho Students and Professionals Accessing Resources in the Community (SPARC) Program* (an 18-21 transition initiative). Idaho Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Conference. Boise, ID. October 2014.