



**Department of  
Elementary, Literacy, and Special Ed, Teaching & Learning**

**Annual Report  
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

## APPENDIX A: FACULTY PROFILE

### Distribution of Full-Time Faculty by Rank

| Rank   | Continuing | New      | Total     | %             |
|--|------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Professor  | 2          | 0        | 2         | 10.00         |
| Associate Professor                                | 5          | 0        | 5         | 25.00         |
| Assistant Professor                                | 2          | 0        | 2         | 10.00         |
| Senior Lecturer/Clinical Instructor/Lab Instructor | 1          | 0        | 1         | 5.00          |
| Lecturer/Clinical Instructor/Lab Instructor II     | 2          | 0        | 2         | 10.00         |
| Lecturer/Clinical Instructor/Lab Instructor I      | 6          | 0        | 6         | 30.00         |
| Instructor   | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0.00          |
| Visiting Assistant Professor                       | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0.00          |
| Visiting Lecturer                                  | 2          | 0        | 2         | 10.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>20</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

### Distribution of Full-Time Faculty by Tenure Status

| Tenure Status    | Continuing | New      | Total     | %             |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Tenured          | 7          | 0        | 7         | 35.00         |
| Tenure-Track     | 2          | 0        | 2         | 10.00         |
| Non-Tenure Track | 11         | 0        | 11        | 55.00         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>20</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

### Distribution of Full-Time Faculty by Graduate Faculty Status

| Graduate Faculty | Continuing | New      | Total     | %             |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Affiliated       | 2          | 0        | 2         | 11.11         |
| Associate        | 6          | 0        | 6         | 33.33         |
| Full             | 7          | 0        | 7         | 38.89         |
| No               | 3          | 0        | 3         | 16.67         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>18</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

### List of New Full-Time Faculty

No new full-time faculty in report date range.

### List of Administrative Assignments

Kathleen Atkins, Program Coordinator of Undergraduate Special Education Program, January 2017 - Present

Blanchard Ben-Hanania Lenz, Chair, Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education., July 1, 2017 - Present

Janet Filer, Program Coordinator, 1996 - Present

Lisa Herrington, Director of University Challenge (UCA Challenge), July 1, 2006 - Present

Amy Thompson, MSE Reading Program Coordinator, August 2017 - Present

### Distribution of Full-Time Faculty by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity                   | Female | Male | Total | %    |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|-------|------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0.00 |
| Asian                            | 0      | 1    | 1     | 5.00 |
| Black or African American        | 1      | 0    | 1     | 5.00 |

|  |       |       |        |        |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Hispanic/Latino of Any Race                  | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00   |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific<br>Islander | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00   |
| Two or More Races                            | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00   |
| White  | 16    | 2     | 18     | 90.00  |
| Non-Resident Alien                           | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00   |
| Unknown                                      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00   |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | 17    | 3     | 20     | 100.00 |
| <b>%</b>                                     | 85.00 | 15.00 | 100.00 |        |

## APPENDIX B: INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### SSCH by ADHE Term

No data available

### Academic Advising Loads

| Term        | Undergraduate | Graduate |
|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Fall 2018   | 85            | 70       |
| Spring 2019 | 24            | 47       |

### Total Undergraduate Program Enrollment

No data available

### Total Graduate Program Enrollment

No data available

### Total Undergraduate Program Degrees Awarded

No data available

### Total Graduate Program Degrees Awarded

No data available

### Number of Directed Individual Student Learning Activities

| Involvement Type                 | No.      |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Dissertation Committee Member    | 1        |
| Honors Thesis Advisor            | 2        |
| Honors Tutorial Advisor          | 1        |
| Independent Research Advisor     | 1        |
| Independent Study Advisor        | 1        |
| Master's Thesis Committee Member | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>7</b> |

### List of Directed Individual Student Learning Activities

Master's Thesis Committee Member, Johnson, Relius. *Experiences of African-American Makes in their Pursuit to Graduate from UCA*. 2017 - Present. Status: In-Process.

Outcomes:

Honors Thesis Advisor, Adams, Abby. *Twice Exceptional*. April 2017 - Present. Status: In-Process.

Outcomes: Presentation

Honors Thesis Advisor, Gifford, Kortni. *Recognizing the Importance of Teaching Life Skills and Implementing them Into a Self-Contained Classroom*. August 2017 - Present. Status: In-Process.

Outcomes:

Dissertation Committee Member, Baker, Theresa. *Retention of Early Childhood Teachers*. September 2015 - Present. Status: Proposal.

Outcomes:

Honors Tutorial Advisor, Archer, Carla. *Amanda and Zach's A to Z Disney Adventures*. January 2019 - Present. This is a book about two kids exploring Disney World in alphabetical order., Status: In-Process.  
Outcomes: Presentation

Independent Study Advisor, Baker, Theresa. *Adult Learning: A Review of the Literature*. January 12, 2015 - Present. Status: In-Process.  
Outcomes: Publication

Independent Research Advisor, (ELSE4305), Beevers, Taylor. *Boys and Girls Club of Conway Tutoring Initiative*. December 2018 - Present. Taylor works at the Boys and Girls Club and has seen the need for help with struggling readers. We have worked together to set up a volunteer tutoring initiative with first grade students. Our volunteers will pre-assess, provide 4 weeks of interventions, and post-assess., Status: In-Process.  
Outcomes: Presentation

### Number of Directed Group Student Learning Activities

| Involvement Type | No.      |
|------------------|----------|
| Field Experience | 2        |
| Service Learning | 5        |
| Other            | 2        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b> |

### List of Directed Group Student Learning Activities

Field Experience for ELSE 4325, January 12, 2016 - Present. Field placement for 100 hours in the special education in both the self-contained and resource placement at the secondary level.  
Outcomes:

Service Learning for ELSE 4308, August 2016 - Present. Students will provide 1:1 intervention with struggling readers. This includes pre and post assessment, collaboration with peers and teachers and will culminate into a written report. 46 students will participate Each student will log in 25 hours per semester.  
Outcomes: Presentation

Group Presentation for ELSE 4319, December 5, 2016 - Present. Senior students culminate their College of Ed/ELSE course findings, by presenting to the ELSE department and Dean's office. It is entitled, "Dear Future Teacher (Me)."  
Outcomes:

Service Learning for ELSE 4319, August 2016 - Present. In relation to our study of Children in Crisis, my students attend Little Rock's OUR HOUSE and engage with children at the "Little Learners" pre-k school each semester. We volunteer to read to the children and donate a book to each one of them. Our students also have time to visit/engage with individual children to do simple activities together, such as puzzles, games, and/or drawings. This facility houses and teaches homeless to near- homeless families.  
Outcomes:

Coordinated Field Experience for, January 1, 2016 - Present. I coordinate field experience at the Child Study Center. There are a variety of department/courses that use the CSC for field experience: KPED, FACS, Psychology, ELSE, etc.  
Outcomes:

Service Learning for ELSE 4320, January 2019 - May 2019.

Outcomes:

Service Learning for ELSE 4320, September 2018 - December 2018.

Outcomes:

Service Learning for ELSE 4319, September 19, 2018 - September 21, 2018. Service learning project-field trip with 58 intern I students to Our House homeless shelter located in North Little Rock. We provided free children's books to the 3 and 4 year old children at the child care center there and read these books to them.

Outcomes: on-site visit

Field Experience for ELSE 4305, August 15, 2017 - May 15, 2019. Students in Literacy Assessment and Intervention work in a separate field site at Bigelow Elementary. I work closely with the director of that site in preparing my students to assess, analyze, and plan interventions as well as post-assessment and writing of a case-study for each child's parents and teacher.

Outcomes: Presentation

**APPENDIX C: SCHOLARSHIP**

**Total Contracts and Grants**

| Organization                   | Under Review |             | Funded   |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
|                                | No.          | Total Funds | No.      | Total Funds      |
| State                          | 0            | \$0         | 1        | \$103,680        |
| <b>Total External</b>          | <b>0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>\$103,680</b> |
| University of Central Arkansas | 0            | \$0         | 6        | \$4,100          |

**List of Grants and Contracts**

Funded

Cain, D. D., Sponsored by SAFA, University of Central Arkansas, \$700.00.

Kohler, P. A. (Former Student), "Faculty Incentive Award," Sponsored by ECSE Department Chair, University of Central Arkansas, \$400.00.

Kohler, P. A., "AR SIM Professional Development for State Literacy and Science Specialists," Sponsored by ADE, State, \$103,680.00. (April 2018 - May 2019).

Sorbet, S., "Service Learning Grant," Sponsored by Service Learning, University of Central Arkansas, \$250.00.

Thompson, A. D., "COE Research Committee Grant," Sponsored by College of Education, University of Central Arkansas, \$1,150.00. (March 5, 2019).

Thompson, A. D., "CTE Faculty Development Grant," Sponsored by Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Central Arkansas, \$600.00. (February 15, 2019 - March 1, 2019).

Thompson, A. D. (Principal Investigator), "UCA Women's Giving Circle Award," Sponsored by UCA Women's Giving Circle, University of Central Arkansas, \$1,000.00. (November 2018 - Present).

**Number of Accepted or Published Publications by Type**

| Type            | Peer     | Non-Peer | Total    | Student Author |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
|                 | Reviewed | Reviewed |          |                |
| Book            | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0              |
| Chapter         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0              |
| Journal Article | 2        | 2        | 4        | 2              |
| Other           | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b>       |

**Number of Submitted Publications by Type**

| Type            | Peer     | Non-Peer | Total    | Student Author |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
|                 | Reviewed | Reviewed |          |                |
| Journal Article | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0              |
| Other           | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b>       |

## List of Publications

### A. Peer Reviewed

#### 1. Accepted or Published

Filer, J. D., Barnes, C. D., Cooper, M. J. Developing Dispositions for Success: Faculty Members Working in Partnership with Students. *US-China Education Review*, 4(1), 1-12.

Kohler-Evans, P. A., Rutledge, C. D.\*, Barnes, C. D. (2019). Universal Design for Learning in the University Classroom. *International Research in Higher Education/Sciedu Press*, 4(1), 38-44. [irhe.sciedupress.com](http://irhe.sciedupress.com)

Thompson, A. D., Sorbet, S. (in press). The Impact of Self-Efficacy on Leveraging Technology in the Classroom. In Stephanie Huffman, Stacey Loyless, Shelly Albritton, Charlotte Green (Ed.), *Leveraging Technology to Improve School Safety and Student Wellbeing*. Hershey, Pennsylvania: IGI Global.

#### 2. Submitted

Thompson, A. D. Meeting the Needs of Dyslexic Students: Targeted Library Media & Technology Interventions. *Journal of Education; Sage Publications*.

Feng, S., Garimella, U., Pinchback, C. *Integrating Literacy into STEM Education: Changing Teachers' Dispositions and Classroom Practice*. Oxfordshire, UK: Teacher Development: An International Journal of Teachers' Professional Development.

Thompson, A. D. *Four Things I Wish I Had Known as a Reading Teacher.*, Arkansas: The Arkansas Literacy Association Reader.

Thompson, A. D. Embedded Field Experiences: Establishing Practices in Reading Instruction. *Journal of the National Association for Alternative Certification*.

### B. Non-Peer Reviewed

#### 1. Accepted or Published

Kohler, P. A., Rutledge, C. D.\* (2019). Recipe for Teaching: Cue-Do-Review. *Faculty Focus/Magna Publications*, 3 pages. [www.facultyfocus.com/](http://www.facultyfocus.com/)

Sorbet, S., Kohler, P. A. (2019). *Success is Possible: A Mentoring Program to Support K-12 Teachers*. Landham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Sorbet, S. R. (2019). "Act outs" in Role Play. *To appear in Magna Publications/Faculty Focus*. [https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/effective-teaching-strategies/role-play-gives-students-valuable-pre-practicum-experiences/?st=FFdaily;s=FF190211;utm\\_term=FF190211&utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Role+Play+Gives+Students+Valuable+Pre-Practicum+Experiences&utm\\_campaign=FF190211](https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/effective-teaching-strategies/role-play-gives-students-valuable-pre-practicum-experiences/?st=FFdaily;s=FF190211;utm_term=FF190211&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Role+Play+Gives+Students+Valuable+Pre-Practicum+Experiences&utm_campaign=FF190211)

Thompson, A. D. (2018). In Center for Teaching Excellence (Ed.), *Packing a Powerful Punch with Experiential Learning* (October 29, 2018 ed.). Conway, AR: Teaching Matters @ UCA. [teachingmattersatuca.wordpress.com/2018/10/29/packing-a-powerful-punch-with-experiential-learning/](http://teachingmattersatuca.wordpress.com/2018/10/29/packing-a-powerful-punch-with-experiential-learning/)

#### 2. Submitted

No data available



## Number of Presentations by Scope

| Scope         | Total     | Invited       |                   | Accepted      |                   | Student Author |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
|               |           | Peer Reviewed | Non-Peer Reviewed | Peer Reviewed | Non-Peer Reviewed |                |
| Local         | 13        | 0             | 6                 | 2             | 5                 | 0              |
| State         | 20        | 3             | 6                 | 8             | 3                 | 6              |
| Regional      | 4         | 0             | 0                 | 4             | 0                 | 0              |
| National      | 4         | 0             | 0                 | 4             | 0                 | 0              |
| International | 4         | 0             | 0                 | 4             | 0                 | 0              |
| Unknown       | 1         | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 1                 | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>3</b>      | <b>12</b>         | <b>22</b>     | <b>9</b>          | <b>6</b>       |

## List of Presentations

### A. Peer Reviewed

Benson, T. R., Voegelé, C., Thompson, A. (Apr. 2019). *Appy Hour: Apps to Assist Struggling Readers*. Paper Session presented at AAIM Annual Conference, Arkansas Association of Instructional Media, Rogers, AR.

Feng, S. (Nov. 2018). *Helping Teachers to Succeed in Literacy Teaching*. Paper Session presented at Arkansas Reading Association Annual Meeting, ARA, Little Rock, AR.

Feng, S. (Nov. 2018). *Meta-analysis of patterns in classroom research related to media literacy: examination of The reading Teacher 2015-2018*. Paper Session presented at MSERA Annual Conference, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL.

Feng, S. (Nov. 2018). *Education Majors' Perception of RTI in College Classes*. Paper Session presented at MSERA Annual Conference, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL.

Feng, S. *Creating Multi-modal Text with Clips/iMovie/Animoto*. presented at International Literacy Association Annual Conference, International Literacy Association.

Feng, S. (2018). *Media Literacy in Elementary Classrooms*. Paper Session presented at UCA Media and Literacy Conference, College of Ed, UCA, Conway, AR.

Gallavan, N., Booher, L. M., Buchanan, M. C. B., Couture, V. G., Shaw, E. O., Styles-Foster, S. L., Thompson, A. D., Voegelé, C. M., Sorbet, S., Green, C. R. (Feb. 2019). *Rising professors of teacher education: Qualifications, questions, quirks, and quests*. Paper Session presented at Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Atlanta, GA.

Gallavan, N., Benson, T. R., Buchanan, M. C. B., Dailey, D. D., Huffman, S. P., Miller, R. G., Shaw, E. O., Thompson, A. D., Wake, D. G., Whittingham, J. L. (Feb. 2019). *Coaching doctoral candidate colleagues: Effectively balancing professional opportunities and potential barriers for committee members and candidates*. Paper Session presented at Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Atlanta, GA.

Graybeal, L. M., Traywick, L., Saviers, B. N., Atkins, K. R., Brown, A. A. (Apr. 2019). *Bears for CARE: A Service-Learning Respite Care Model for Preparing Future Professionals*. Poster Session presented at Gulf South Summit, Huntsville, Texas.

- Kohler, P. A. (Oct. 2018). *The Strategic Instruction Model: A Research-Validated Model to Dramatically Improve Adolescent Literacy*. Colloquium presented at AR Council for Exceptional Children, ARCEC, Little Rock.
- Kohler, P. A. (Sept. 2018). *The Effects of Cue-Do-Review on Teaching Assistant and Student Perceptions of Learning*. Paper Session presented at ArATE, Harding University, Searcy, AR.
- Mankey, T. A., Filer, J. D., McGee, M. C. (Apr. 2019). *Building Future Leaders: Using Solution-Focused Learning in Interprofessional Education*. Poster Session presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Cain, D. D. (Discussant). (Nov. 2018). *Student Project Presentations: Elementary School Literacy Case Studies in a Clinically Embedded Field Experience*. Roundtable presented at Arkansas Literacy Association Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Sorbet, S., Sorbet, S. (Feb. 2019). *Rising Professors*. Panel presented at ATE, ATE, Atlanta, GA.
- Sorbet, S. R. (Nov. 2018). *MENTORING: WHO REALLY GROWS? AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECIPROCITY BETWEEN A MENTOR AND A NEW TEACHER*. Seminar presented at MSERA, LERA, Pensacola, FL.
- Thompson, A. D. (Apr. 2019). *MAT Teacher Candidates' Perceptions of Balanced Literacy and Student Learning: Influences of Transformative Learning Experiences*. Roundtable presented at COE Research Symposium, College of Education, UCA Mashburn 234.
- Thompson, A. D. (Feb. 2019). *MAT Teacher Candidates' Perceptions of Balanced Literacy and Student Learning: Influences of Transformative Learning Experiences*. Paper Session presented at Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Thompson, A. D., Benson, T. R., Riley, M., Evans, A. (Nov. 2018). *Higher Education Literacy Educators Roundtable*. Roundtable presented at Arkansas Literacy Association Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Thompson, A. D., Voegelé, C. M. (Nov. 2018). *Appy Hour!* Workshop presented at Arkansas Literacy Association Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Thompson, A. D. (Nov. 2018). *MAT TEACHER CANDIDATES' PERCEPTIONS OF BALANCED LITERACY AND STUDENT LEARNING: INFLUENCES OF TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES*. Paper Session presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference (MSERA), Pensacola Beach, FL.
- Thompson, A. D. (Oct. 2018). *Nothing But A's for Phonemic Awareness: Assessments, Apps, and Activities*. Workshop presented at Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Thompson, A. D. (Sept. 2018). *Comparative Perceptions of Teacher Candidates' Reading Clinical Experiences*. Paper Session presented at Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators, Harding University; Searcy, Arkansas.
- Thompson, A. D. (2018). *Comparative Perceptions of Teacher Candidates' Reading Clinical Experiences*. Poster Session presented at International Literacy Association, Austin, TX.
- Walthall, B. L., Cain, D. D., Doran, K. (Nov. 2018). *The 3 R's: RTI, Reading and Research*. Workshop presented at Arkansas Literacy Association, Little Rock, AR.

Walthall, B. L. (Oct. 2018). *Fitting the Piece of Regular Ed Teacher and Special Ed Teacher Together*. Workshop presented at AR-Council for Exceptional Children, Little Rock, AR.

#### B. Non-Peer Reviewed

Barrington, D. J. (Nov. 2018). *K-12 Curriculum Training*. presented at Project Wild Curriculum Training, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, UCA Campus.

Benson, T. R., Whittingham, J. L., Herrington, L. L., Feng, S. (Feb. 2019). *Children's Literature Competition*. Seminar presented at Impacting Tomorrow Conference, Arkansas Department of Education, UCA, Conway, AR.

Cain, D., Widner, M.\*. (Oct. 2018). *Reading Research*. Poster Session presented at AR Council for Exceptional Children, AR Council for Exceptional Children, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cain, D., Perry, S. *Get your hands dirty with Phonological Awareness*. Workshop presented at Arkansas CEC Conference, AR Council for Exceptional Children, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cain, D. D., Luna, H.\*. (Oct. 2018). *Touch Math*. Poster Session presented at AR Council for Exceptional Children, AR Council for Exceptional Children, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cain, D. D., Stevens, R.\*. (Oct. 2018). *Math Their Way*. Poster Session presented at AR Council for Exceptional Children, AR Council for Exceptional Children, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cain, D. D., Doran, K., Walthall, B. L. (Nov. 2018). *The 3 R's: RTI, Reading and Research*. Workshop presented at Arkansas Literacy Association, ALA, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cain, D. D. (Sept. 2018). *Partnerships and Reading*. Workshop presented at ARATE, ARATE, Searcy, AR.

Cain, D. D. (2018). *Streamlining sped*. Workshop presented at Sped Information, UCA ELSE, Conway, AR.

Herrington, L. L. (Jan. 2019). *App Speed Dating*. Workshop presented at COE PD Day, COE, UCA.

Herrington, L. L. (Nov. 2018). *Making Gel Bags*. Workshop presented at Student Council for Exceptional Children Meeting, SCEC, UCA.

Kohler, P. A. (Aug. 2018). *Course Design*. Workshop presented at New Faculty Orientation, UCA, UCA.

Sorbet, S. (Feb. 2019). *What Are Some Key Factors and Barriers Experienced Between a New Teacher and a Mentor Teacher Engaged in a Mentoring Program?* Paper Session presented at LERA, LERA, Lafayette, LA.

Thompson, A. D. (Jan. 2019). *Dyslexia 101*. Seminar, UCA Center for Teaching Excellence, TW 319.

Thompson, A. D. (Jan. 2019). *App Speed Dating: TedEd and Flip Grid*. Panel presented at COE Faculty PD Day, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas.

Thompson, A. D. (Sept. 2018). *Experiential Learning Across the Disciplines Series: College of Education*. Panel presented at Experiential Learning Across the Disciplines Series: College of Education, UCA - Center for Teaching Excellence, Conway, AR.

Thompson, A. D., Benson, T. R. (2018). *Supporting Students with Dyslexia: APPY Hour!*  
Seminar presented at Literacy and Media Conference, UCA, UCA.

Thompson, A. D. (Apr. 2019). *Recruit for MSE in Reading Program and Dyslexia Endorsement.*  
Seminar presented at ELSE Internship II Meeting, UCA, Mashburn 103.

Thompson, A. D. (Apr. 2019). *Recruit for MSE in Reading Program and Dyslexia Endorsement.*  
Seminar presented at T and L Internship II Meeting, UCA, Mashburn 103.

Thompson, A. D. (Jan. 2019). *Foundations of Reading Test Overview.* Seminar presented at  
ELSE Internship II Meeting, UCA, Mashburn 103.

Thompson, A. D. *Using TED-Ed to Improve Online Instruction.* Workshop presented at COE  
Tech Mex Tuesday, UCA, Mashburn Hall.

## APPENDIX D: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION

### Number of Faculty Development Activities Attended

| Type of Activity             | No.       |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Conference                   | 15        |
| Continuing Education Program | 4         |
| Self-Study Program           | 1         |
| Seminar                      | 26        |
| Tutorial                     | 2         |
| Workshop                     | 36        |
| Other                        | 8         |
| Unknown                      | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>94</b> |

### List of Faculty Development Activities Attended

#### A. Professional Meetings/Conferences Attended

Whole Brain Teaching: Mirror Words-Class-Teach. Facilitated by Arch Ford Education Service Cooperative. Credit Hours. June 13, 2018 - Present.

Arkansas Curriculum Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours. November 2017 - Present.

Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours. October 2017 - Present.

Arkansas Curriculum Conference. ACTM. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours. November 10, 2013 - Present.

Keep Calm and Collaborate AR-CEC Annual Conference. Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 15. October 24, 2018 - October 25, 2018.

"Dancing The Dance" Lisa Dieker Co-Teaching Project. Arkansas Co-Teaching Project. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 6. September 26, 2018.

Dyslexia and Level 2 Screening. AR CEC. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 2. June 6, 2016 - Present.

Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children. AR CEC. Hot Springs, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 9. November 2014 - Present.

AR Council for Exceptional children. AR CEC. Hot Springs, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 10. November 2013 - Present.

AR CEC. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 8. October 24, 2018 - October 25, 2018.

2nd Annual Online Literacy Conference. Arkansas Literacy Association. Credit Hours: 6. February 2, 2019.

Professional Learning Communities Training. ADE. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 6. February 15, 2019.

Arkansas Department of Education Summit. Arkansas Department of Education. Hot Springs, Arkansas. Credit Hours. June 18, 2019 - June 19, 2019.

Arkansas Literacy Association 2nd Annual Online Conference. Arkansas. Credit Hours: 6.  
February 2, 2019.

ARTful Conference. University of Arkansas/Rockefeller Institute. Morrilton, Arkansas. Credit  
Hours. April 1, 2019 - April 2, 2019.

B. Formal Study (coursework, continuing education, seminars, workshops, etc.)

Workshop. COE EEP Professional Development Day. COE, UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit  
Hours. January 9, 2018 - Present

Workshop. COE Data Day. COE, UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. October 24, 2017 -  
Present

Workshop. ADE TESS Training. Arkansas Department of Education. Conway, Arkansas. Credit  
Hours. September 22, 2017 - Present

Seminar. IPAD Interactivity Lectures. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. May 11, 2016 -  
Present

Workshop. Degree Works Training Graduate. Graduate School, UCA. Credit Hours. May 2014 -  
Present

Workshop. Electronic Hiring Training. HR, UCA. Credit Hours. April 2014 - Present

Workshop. Degree Works Training Undergraduate. Registrar UCA. Credit Hours. March 2014 -  
Present

Workshop. AIMM and TESS Training. ADE/UCA. Credit Hours. February 2014 - Present

Seminar. Harassment Training. UCA. Credit Hours. January 2014 - Present

Workshop. Blackboard Training. IDC, UCA. Credit Hours. January 2014 - Present

Seminar. Diversity Training. UCA. Credit Hours. November 2013 - Present

Seminar. CAEP 2018 K-6 Standards. Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation. Conway,  
Arkansas. Credit Hours. November 27, 2018 - Present

Seminar. ICBM Seminar. College of Education Seminar. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours.  
September 29, 2017 - Present

Workshop. TESS Calibration. Arkansas Department of Education. Conway, Arkansas. Credit  
Hours. September 22, 2017 - Present

Seminar. Navigating Diversity. UCA-Human Resources. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours.  
September 7, 2017 - Present

Tutorial. Degree Works. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. April 10, 2013 - Present

Continuing Education Program. Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence Refresher: Title  
IX and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff. University of Central Arkansas. Conway, United  
States. Credit Hours. October 23, 2018

Continuing Education Program. Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention. University of Central  
Arkansas. Conway, United States. Credit Hours. October 18, 2018

Continuing Education Program. Respect and Inclusion Series: Transition to Respect. University of Central Arkansas. Conway, United States. Credit Hours. October 18, 2018

Continuing Education Program. Bullying Prevention for Higher Education Faculty. University of Central Arkansas. Conway, United States. Credit Hours. September 27, 2018

SCEC meeting. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 3. November 30, 2018 - Present

Seminar. David Kilpatrick speaking on reading assessment and intervention. ADE. Conway, United States. Credit Hours: 4. September 2018 - Present

Workshop. ADE. Plumerville, United States. Credit Hours: 3. July 22, 2018 - Present

SCEC meeting. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 3. April 30, 2018 - Present

Workshop. IPAD Accessibility. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. May 11, 2017 - Present

Workshop. Google on the IPAD. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. May 11, 2016 - Present

Workshop. IPAD Basics. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. May 5, 2016 - Present

Workshop. UDL & Accessibility with Luis Perez. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. April 27, 2016 - Present

Seminar. Assessment in Dyslexia. Apple Group for Dyslexia. Jonesboro, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 8. April 2015 - Present

Workshop. Teaching comprehension in 3D. Apple Group for Dyslexia. Jonesboro, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 16. May 2014 - Present

Workshop. eStem School District. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 7. October 10, 2018

Workshop. ADE SPED Co-teaching. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 7. September 26, 2018

Workshop. UCA COE. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 2. September 21, 2018

webinar. Social Climate: Classroom Mngmnt Improved One Component at a Time: Credit Hours. January 12, 2018 - Present

Lunch & Learn Development. Using Service-Learning Pedagogy to Advance Students' Understanding of Diversity. Univ of Central AR. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. January 31, 2017 - Present

Webinar. Improving Classroom Management, One Component at a Time. The Framework for Teaching. online. Credit Hours. January 30, 2017 - Present

Seminar. Compass Professional Health Services. Univ of Central AR. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. October 6, 2016 - Present

Seminar. Nutrition News You Can Use. Univ of Central AR. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. September 22, 2016 - Present

Seminar. Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention for Higher Education Employees. Univ of Central AR. Credit Hours. August 24, 2016 - Present

Seminar. Discrimination and Harassment Prevention for Higher Education. Univ of Central AR. Credit Hours. August 24, 2016 - Present

Seminar. Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence Refresher: Title IX, VAWA & Clery Act for Faculty & Staff. Univ of Central AR. Credit Hours. August 24, 2016 - Present

Seminar. University of Central Arkansas - Harassment Completion Marker Course for in-house training. Univ of Central AR. Credit Hours. August 24, 2016 - Present

Workshop. Impact on Student Learning Recalibration. UCA. Credit Hours: 2. January 18, 2019

Seminar. COE Faculty PD Day. UCA. Credit Hours: 6.5. January 8, 2019

Seminar. Data Day- COE. UCA. Credit Hours: 1. October 18, 2018

Seminar. Unit Plan Recalibration. UCA. Credit Hours: 2. September 21, 2018

Workshop. COE Faculty Meeting. UCA. Credit Hours: 3. August 22, 2018

Workshop. Supervisor Training. UCA. Credit Hours: 1.5. August 6, 2018

Seminar. University Required Training. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Workshop. COE Data Day. COE. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. October 18, 2018

Workshop. Notability Training. COE. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. September 2018

Credit Hours.

Seminar. Mentor Teacher Seminar. UCA. Credit Hours. January 23, 2019

Seminar. TESS Recalibration Training IOSL. UCA. Credit Hours. January 18, 2019

UCA Major's Fair. Credit Hours. October 4, 2018

Distinguished Scholar Days. Distinguished Scholar Days. Credit Hours. September 28, 2018

Tutorial. UCA. Credit Hours. September 13, 2018

Workshop. Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention. Credit Hours. September 7, 2018

Workshop. Respect and Inclusion: Team Building Across Cultures. Credit Hours. September 7, 2018

Workshop. Credit Hours. September 7, 2018

Workshop. Credit Hours. September 7, 2018

Workshop. R.I.S.E. Arkansas 3-6. ADE. Credit Hours. June 11, 2019 - June 12, 2019

Workshop. R.I.S.E. Arkansas 3-6. ADE. Credit Hours. June 5, 2019 - June 7, 2019

Seminar. Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teaching Reading: Not Just for Dyslexia! International Dyslexia Association. Credit Hours. May 15, 2019



Workshop. Everyone Can Create. Credit Hours. December 7, 2018

Workshop. Tech-Mex Tuesday- Using Flipgrid. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 1. November 13, 2018

Workshop. Tech-Mex Tuesday- Using Ted Ed Videos. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 1. October 9, 2018

Seminar. Using Morphology to Support English Language Learners - Sanford Inspire Module. Credit Hours. July 25, 2018

Webinar. Digital Storytelling with Book Creator. Book Creator Team. Credit Hours. July 24, 2018

Seminar. New faculty support group. Center for Teaching Excellence. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. October 8, 2018

Seminar. Lunch and Learn. Center for Teaching Excellence. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 1. October 1, 2018

Workshop. Foundations of Reading Work Session. Arkansas Department of Education. Little Rock, Arkansas. Credit Hours. May 28, 2019

College Developed Professional Development Day. COE Faculty PD Day. University of Central Arkansas. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 4.5. January 8, 2019

Seminar. Everyone Can Create. Apple and the UCA College of Education. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. December 7, 2018

Seminar. David Kilpatrick, PhD, Lecture. ALTA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. August 20, 2018

Workshop. OLC: Creating Infographics for Learning. Online Learning Consortium. Credit Hours. July 9, 2018 - July 15, 2018

Workshop. Harassment-The intent is to Prevent! UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours. October 2, 2018

Workshop. UCA EPP Unit Plan Calibration Training. UCA. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 2. September 21, 2018

Self-Study Program. Recent Advances in Understanding, Preventing, and Overcoming Reading Difficulties. ALTA-Arkansas. Conway, Arkansas. Credit Hours: 3. August 20, 2018

### **List of Awards and Honors**

Thompson, Amy Danielle 2019 Dr. W. Robert Houston Leadership Academy Nominee, Association of Teacher Educators, International. (February 16, 2019).

Herrington, Lisa L Apple Teacher, Apple, International. (July 14, 2018).

Herrington, Lisa L Career Champion, University. (March 22, 2019).

Brown, Alicia A Career Champion Nominee, Career Services, University. (March 22, 2019).

Thompson, Amy Danielle Career Champion Nominee, University of Central Arkansas/Career Services, University. (March 22, 2019).

Thompson, Amy Danielle Mid-South Educational Research Association Commitment and Service Award, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Regional. (November 8, 2018).

Thompson, Amy Danielle Online Masters Best Reading and Literacy Programs - 2019, Onlinemasters.com, National. (March 20, 2019).

Thompson, Amy Danielle Recognition for Achievement in Teaching, Online Track, Center for Teaching Excellence, University. (April 17, 2019).

Thompson, Amy Danielle UCA Athletics and Sugar Bear Volleyball Supported Nominated by a Previous Student, UCA Sugar Bear Volleyball Team, University. (November 1, 2018).

## APPENDIX E: SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Number of Activities with External Partners

| Type of Activity | No.      |
|------------------|----------|
| Fundraising      | 1        |
| Service Learning | 1        |
| Speaker          | 1        |
| Other            | 3        |
| Unknown          | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>7</b> |

### List of Activities with External Partners

Fundraising, Chicks for Children, Inc., August 15, 2009 - Present

Chicks for Children is an organization that support children and families in Kitale, Kenya support and maintain a safe and secure living condition.

Research Associate, The University of Kansas SIM International Professional Developers Network, January 1985 - Present

Provide national professional development as requested in interventions developed by the KUCRL

Training Consultant, Wilson Language Training, October 2016 - Present

We believe that the ability to read opens up a world of possibilities to the individual. Reading is a door to personal, spiritual, and intellectual growth as well as a necessity for a secure future in an evolving global economy. We also believe that literacy is a cornerstone of freedom and democracy. Our mission is to provide quality professional learning and ongoing support so that educators have the skills and tools they need to help their students become fluent, independent readers, who are ready to explore the endless possibilities the world of reading has to offer.

Advocacy, Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group, April 2015 - Present

Speaker, DuBard School for Language Disorders at the University of Southern Mississippi, June 2014 - Present

The DuBard School for Language Disorders was established in 1962 and is a clinical division of The University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences.

The school was designed to serve children with severe language-speech disorders, including developmental aphasia and childhood apraxia of speech, deafness and hearing impairments, as well as those with the written language disorder of dyslexia.

Service Learning, September 15, 2018 - September 18, 2018

Provided books to the children of the shelter through a service learning project with my ELSE 4319 course. Over 50 students visited and donated at least one children's book to this homeless shelter preschool.

### Number of University Service Activities

| Type of Activity | Leadership Positions* | Non-Leadership Positions | Total |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Department       | 18                    | 79                       | 97    |
| College          | 2                     | 49                       | 51    |
| University       | 1                     | 19                       | 20    |

**Total** 21 147 168

\* Includes Committee Chair, Event Coordinator, Parliamentarian, Program Director, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Session Chair, and Workshop Organizer

## List of University Service Activities

### A. University

Member, Undergraduate Council, September 1, 2016 - Present

Member, University Foundations, August 2002 - Present

Member, Faculty Senate, August 2017 - Present

Member, Service-Learning Advisory Committee, December 2015 - Present

Member, Student Evaluation Committee, 2015 - Present

Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, October 2015 - April 2019  
Help select the UCA teacher of the year.

Committee Chair, Campus Childcare Feasibility Committee, December 9, 2014 - Present  
Lead a committee of 14 members to determine the feasibility of a campus child care center. This committee has had one meeting so far. Accomplishments will be reported next January.

Member, Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Grant Task Force, December 2013 - Present  
The purpose of the grant is to provide child care to low income students who otherwise would not be able to attend an institution of higher education.

Member, Academic Integrity and Discipline Committee, August 2018 - Present  
attending meetings, reviewing cases, making decisions on those cases, chaired the meeting a few times when the chair was not available. reviewed some cases.

Member, Honorary Degree Committee, August 2018 - Present  
attending meetings, reviewing nominations, making recommendations to the provost.

Member, Honors Council, August 2018 - Present  
attending meetings, reviewing documents/promotion packets, making decisions.  
reviewed two promotion applications.

Member, Honors Council, August 15, 2014 - Present  
Advise the honor in major program. Attend meeting, relay information regarding program policy to college/department.

Member, Traffic and Parking Committee, August 2015 - Present

Member, Academic Adjustments and Appeals Committee, August 2011 - Present

Member, Graduate Council, August 2011 - Present

Faculty Advisor, Student Center Board, August 15, 2015 - Present

Member, Honor's College Committee, August 2017 - Present

Facilitate New Faculty Learning Community and Lead Teaching Portfolio Workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence, September 2017 - Present  
New Faculty Learning Community-I facilitate 12 meetings with new faculty to assist them in being a part of the UCA community  
Teaching Portfolio Workshop-I meet with participating faculty to assist them in preparing their teaching portfolio for promotion/tenure.

Faculty Advisor, Faculty Advisor for Phi Gamma Delta, January 12, 2017 - Present

Member, UCA Core Council, September 1, 2018 - June 1, 2019

## B. College

Member, ELSE Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, December 1, 2017 - Present  
Review job description of position, review applications, select short list, conduct Skype interviews, conduct reference check, participate in campus interviews, make recommendations to department chair.

Member, Leadership Studies Department Chair Search Committee, December 1, 2017 - Present  
Review job description of position, review applications, select short list, conduct Skype interviews, conduct reference check, participate in campus interviews, make recommendations to COE Dean.

Member, COE ELSE Chair Search Committee, January 10, 2017 - Present  
Member of college wide search committee to hire chairman for the Department of Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education. Dr. Keith Lenz joined the department July 1, 2017.

Member, COE Tenure & Promotion Committee, August 18, 2016 - Present

Member, COE Diversity Committee, August 15, 2016 - Present

Member, COE Dean's Search Committee, January 1, 2015 - Present

Member, Graduate Program Coordinator, August 2008 - Present

Member, PEU Undergraduate Coordinator, August 2008 - Present

Member, Professional Education Council, July 2000 - Present

Member, COE Curriculum & Assessment Committee, August 2017 - Present

Member, Professional Education Council, August 2013 - Present

Member, CAEP Standard Four Committee, September 2018 - Present  
The committee reviews programs' data related to teacher preparation to determine needs and strengths. Reviewed data related to the preparation of recent graduates for the last to graduation cycles. Data was presented to PEU faculty for their feedback regarding strengths and needs.

Member, Standard Two Committee, August 30, 2016 - Present  
Review and provide recommendations for field related model assessments.

Member, COE Scholarship Committee - Undergraduate, September 1, 2015 - Present  
Using given criteria, select award scholarships to eligible COE teacher candidates.

Member, Dean Search Committee, November 2014 - Present  
The committee's role is to post, review, rank, and interview candidates for the position of COE Dean.

Member, COE Scholarship Committee - Undergraduate, August 15, 2018 - Present

Member, We Care, April 2017 - Present  
We Care is a UCA service learning respite care program for parents of children with disabilities. First successful respite day.

Member, CAEP Diversity Committee, August 2016 - Present  
CAEP accreditation diversify committee.

Member, ADE Teacher Cadet Taskforce, September 2018 - Present  
Align curriculum of the Teacher Cadet Program in Arkansas high schools.

Member, CAEP Standard 4 Committee, August 15, 2018 - Present

Member, Professional Education Council (PEC), August 2016 - Present  
Review College of Education action/information items on a monthly basis.

Member, COE Curriculum & Assessment Committee, August 2018 - Present  
attending meetings, reviewing curriculum proposals, making recommendations.

Member, COE Curriculum & Assessment Committee, May 2014 - Present  
review and approve curriculum proposals and assessment plans. reviewed many curriculum proposals.

Member, College Curriculum Committee, August 15, 2009 - Present  
reviewing curriculum proposals. helped in the curriculum changes in many program areas.

Member, COE Curriculum & Assessment Committee, August 2017 - 2018  
Review Proposals.

Member, January 2017 - Present

Member, COE Research Committee, September 2014 - Present

Member, PEU Standard 1: Candidate Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions, August 2010 - Present  
Member of UCA NCATE Unit Team to review teaching programs for candidate knowledge skills and dispositions.

Member, PEU Standard 3: Field Experience and Clinical Practic, June 2010 - Present  
Responsible for reviewing all teacher programs in relationship to their feild and clinical experiences.

Member, COE Hospitality Committee  
Help plan and implement College of Ed luncheons/events.

Member, Conceptual Framework Committee  
Worked on modifying/updating the current Conceptual Framework.

Member, Scholarship Committee

Task of choosing recipients of College of Ed scholarship offerings.

Member, COE Scholarship Committee - Undergraduate, August 15, 2018 - Present

Member, CAEP Standard 4, January 10, 2016 - Present

Member, Undergraduate Committee, August 15, 2014 - Present

Mentor, First Year Teachers' Project, August 15, 2016 - Present

This is a program designed to support first year teachers. This is a voluntary program and I have one teacher that I serve as a mentor for.

Secretary, K-6 Advisory Panel, August 2005 - Present

This panel meets once a semester to get feedback from partner schools about field related experience.

Beacon Bites, Beacon Bites, April 24, 2019

Beacon Bites, Beacon Bites, January 8, 2019

Beacon Bites, Beacon Bites, December 5, 2018

Facilitator, Sanford Inspire New Teacher Academy, October 27, 2018

Beacon Bites, Beacon Bites, August 23, 2018

Committee Chair, CAEP Clinical Partnerships and Practice - Standard 2, August 2017 - July 2018

This committee is charged with analyzing current CAEP standards and aligning evidence of UCA's current practice in meeting/exceeding these standards.

Member, COE Research Committee, August 2016 - Present

Member, COE Tenure & Promotion Committee, August 2012 - Present

Member, August 10, 2018 - August 10, 2019

Review CAEP standard 1. Review CAEP standard 1 in committee.

Member, COE Graduate Program Coordinators Working Group, August 15, 2018 - Present

EPP Representative, Representative to ADE for our EPP - R.I.S.E. Initiative, April 1, 2017 - Present

Member, COE CAEP Program Impact (Standard 4) Committee, August 2017 - May 2020

Member, Content and Pedagogical Knowledge (CAEP-1), August 15, 2018 - Present

To evaluate the standards for the College of Education to make sure we meet CAEP standards.

Member, Impacting Tomorrow Teachers Cadet Conference Committee, October 2017 - Present

Helped make plans for the events of the conference, make plans for competitions for next year, and prepared the photo booth for the conference. Provided a photo booth for

students to use props and take pictures to post to social media. Created a Snapchat filter for the day's event.

### C. Department

Committee Chair, Graduate Faculty Committee, January 2017 - Present

Review and make recommendations on graduate faculty status applications and graduate programs curriculum, faculty, scheduling, etc.

Member, Curriculum Committee, August 15, 2016 - Present

Participate in the review and recommendation of curriculum changes related to programs housed in ELSE.

Program Director/Coordinator, SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD, January 15, 2016 - Present

Dr. Filer and myself coordinate SPE Advisor Board including membership composition, planning, implementing, and reporting annual meetings.

Member, Tenure and Promotion, 2015 - Present

Member, Graduate Faculty, August 2009 - Present

Committee Chair, ELSE Lesson Plan Revision Committee, January 15, 2019 - Present

Review the current lesson plan documents in order to determine what revisions are needed and design a revised lesson plan and reflection document that reflects the needed changes/revisions. Pending - The timeline for developing and presenting the new lesson plan template is May 1, 2019.

Committee Chair, K-6 Internship I Committee, August 23, 2018 - Present

To review and determine needs regarding teacher candidate preparation at the Internship I level/semester; review of professional behavior and academic performance of teacher candidates. In the fall of 2018, the Internship I faculty extended the Internship I one day seminar/orientation that is held at the beginning of each semester to two days. The need for additional orientation to professional dispositions was determined based on prior semester challenges regarding ethical practices in the field, as well as professional demeanor in on-campus settings.

Member, Partnership and Collaboration, September 2017 - Present

Member, Field and School Partnership Committee, January 1, 2017 - Present

Program Director/Coordinator, CAEP Accreditation for K-6 Program, August 30, 2016 - Present

Member, Professional Growth Plan Committee, August 30, 2016 - Present

Member, Disposition Committee, March 2016 - Present

Member, ELSE Scholarship Committee, August 30, 2015 - Present

Member, Faculty Search Committee, November 2014 - Present

Post, review, rank, and interview candidates for faculty position with the emphasis of math, science, and curriculum.



Member, Curriculum Development, February 13, 2013 - Present  
Develop course curriculae for new programs. Designed 3 Syllabi for K-6 Elementary Program and K-12 Special Education Program.

Committee Chair, K-6 Undergraduate Advisory Board, May 1, 2004 - Present  
Oversee review of annual board meetings for mentor teachers, UCA faculty, and public school administrators; review field initiatives and performance as related to the P-4 undergraduate program. Each year, a meeting is held of board members to disseminate specific data regarding the program's teacher preparation, specifically data that is field related. As a result of this past year's meeting held in April of 2018, a survey was suggest to to be distributed to all mentor teachers at the three levels of field experience in order to gather a broader range of teacher perspective regarding field and teacher preparation needs. The survey will be sent out in March of 2019, prior to the next annual meeting.

Member, Standard One and Standard Three Committee, January 1, 2000 - Present  
As a committee member, collaborate and create policies related to program issues and field requirements,

Faculty Advisor, UCA Bears for Care, February 2017 - Present  
UCA Bears for CARE is a respite program for parents who have children with disabilities. This semester two Saturdays have been designated for this program.

Member, ELSE Scholarship Committee, August 2016 - Present  
Works as a member of the committee reviewing scholarship applications for students who academically or financially qualify through various endowments.

Faculty Mentor, Mentoring New Faculty ( Kristin Doran), August 2018 - Present  
I help Kristin navigate and understand the demands of being a faculty member and the responsibilities of being a PD leader and a Junior block faculty member. She is on task.

Member, Bears without walls, May 2018 - Present  
WE are looking to reorganize the reading programs we are currently working with. Gathering Data to see if we can have a reading center.

Member, Literacy Committee, August 2017 - Present  
We have aligned our reading program to the science of teaching reading. Discussed programming as it relates to graduate and undergraduate reading.

Member, Students to the Profession, July 2017 - Present  
New committee.

Member, Partnership and Collaboration, September 2016 - Present  
Work together to come up with guidelines.

Member, Advancement, August 2016 - Present  
Preview advancement packets for the department.

Committee Chair, Disposition, August 2016 - Present  
We are revising the disposition document used with our graduates.

Member, Internship I Block, August 2016 - Present  
Fill out PD information on all Intern I students as it relates to fieldwork at Bigelow. Streamlined issues that arise and help improve student issues.

Member, Masters in SPED, August 2016 - Present

We are looking at data in the sped masters program.

Member, Research and PD, 2016 - Present

Committee Chair, Junior block Faculty, August 2015 - Present

Streamline the JR Block PD system and make sure everyone knows their roles and responsibilities. The process has been updated and all members are up to date.

Member, Curriculum, August 2014 - Present

We work with the department to help with curriculum issues. Helped pass new K-6 program as well as special education program through ranks at UCA.

Member, Reading Position Committee, August 2014 - Present

We were selected to help narrow down the applicants for the reading position and aid the department in choosing a new faculty member in reading.

Member, Non tenure track position in T & L search committee, July 2014 - Present

I will serve as the ELSE representative to help the T & L Department in selecting a new faculty member.

Member, Advancement, August 2017 - August 2019

Evaluate faculty members applying for advancement.

Member, Research and Professional development, September 2017 - September 2018

Meetings to organize research and PD within the ELSE Dept. Help to streamline the process.

Member, SPED Outreach Committee, September 2015 - September 2018

We meet with sped stake holders in the area in order to collaborate on the current issues and trends in sped to make sure our program reflects these. Collaboration and buy in from our stake holders.

Committee Chair, Junior Block organizer, August 2012 - September 2018

Organized the initial meeting with the junior block faculty. Organize the initial meeting of the junior block students. Divided the students in to PD groups. Gather the initial meeting handouts. Schedule the initial meeting time and place and inform all parties. Schedule the meeting date for the end of the year Jr block meeting to discuss dispositions. The process has been streamlined.

Faculty Advisor, Disposition leader Junior Block, August 2010 - August 2018

Hold 3 meetings with PD group each semester. Two of the meetings are with the small group and the last meeting to discuss the individual students progress on dispositions in 1:1. Helps us head off possible issues before Internship I.

Event Coordinator, UCA Major Fair Committee, October 1, 2017 - Present

I help to coordinate an interactive exhibit display to present at the UCA Major Fair (Student Center). We provide pamphlets, interactive games, and career "major" advising on-site. We claimed the first place ribbon for outreach, presentation, and creativity status. We had the help of 5 Junior level student volunteers during the exhibit, as well.

Faculty Advisor, Teachers of Tomorrow (TOT) Program, August 1, 2017 - Present

Advisor for TOT members to oversee the following:

- Active, growing organization for Elementary & Special Education teacher candidates with focus on student led engagement that reflects inclusion
- Recognized Student Organization (RSO) that meets monthly on UCA campus

- Monthly professional development opportunities
- Service project at least once per year
- Professional leadership opportunities through officer positions and committee memberships. Service learning tutoring opportunities at City of Hope Outreach within our community. Key note speakers such as principals from all over Arkansas participate.

Member, UCA Major Fair Committee, October 6, 2016 - Present

I help to coordinate an interactive exhibit display to present at the UCA Major Fair (Student Center). We provide pamphlets, interactive games, and career "major" advising on-site. We claimed the second place ribbon for outreach, presentation, and creativity status. We had the help of 8 Junior level student volunteers during the exhibit, as well.

Member, New State Teacher Standards Committee, August 15, 2018 - Present

Member, Research and Professional Development Committee, December 1, 2016 - Present  
Review research topics and PD opportunities for the department.

Member, Awards/Scholarship Committee, August 2015 - Present  
Review scholarship application for ELSE students.

Member, Disposition Committee, October 2014 - Present  
Continue to develop the ELSE disposition plan for pre-admission through graduation.

Program Director/Coordinator, Super Kids, June 2, 2014 - Present  
Design/deliver brochures to public schools in Faulkner and Perry counties, update website, work with families on registration, make weekly sign-in sheets, P-Card cardholder, etc.

Program Director/Coordinator, UCA Child Study Center, August 2011 - August 2018  
Maintained Child Study Center national accreditation through the National Association of the Education of Young Children after an unannounced site visit in December 2012 and again after the annual report review in March 2013.

Member, Dept Tenure and Promotion Committee, August 2015 - Present  
review tenure and promotion applications. reviewed one promotion application in 2015.

Committee Chair, Dept Curriculum and Assessment Committee, August 2014 - Present  
review and approve curriculum proposals. reviewed new and revised programs in the depart in the past several years.

Member, Technology Committee, August 15, 2012 - Present  
working with the committee on various technology issues in the department, e.g., training, problems related to classroom equipment. helped solve various technology issues in the department.

Committee Chair, Department Curriculum Committee, August 15, 2011 - Present  
writing/reviewing curriculum proposals. helped in multiple curriculum changes in the department, e.g., online conversion of the Reading and Special Ed programs, new GT program, etc.

Member, Promotion and Advancement Committee, August 15, 2008 - Present  
Reviewing applications and making recommendations. Responding to the call of the chair when there is an application.

Member, Dept Graduate Faculty Committee, August 2008 - Present  
review graduate faculty application.

Member, Department Curriculum and Assessment Committee, August 2017 - 2018  
Review Proposals.

Member, Majors Fair, October 4, 2018  
Volunteered; manned the department booth; taking down the booth.

Research and Professional Development, August 17, 2017 - Present

Committee Chair, Advancement, August 2016 - Present

Member, Research and Professional Development, August 2016 - Present

Member, Graduate Faculty, August 2011 - Present

Member, Promotion and Tenure, August 2011 - Present

Member, Disposition Committee, January 2010 - Present

Program Director/Coordinator, Special Education Program Coordinator, 1996 - Present  
Write the annual CAEP/CEC portfolio, maintain graduate data base, collaborate with  
special education faculty on course improvements.

Member, Block Scheduling Committee  
Developed block scheduling model.

Member, K-6 Undergraduate On-line Component

Committee Chair, Scholarship and student Recognition Committee, August 15, 2018 -  
Present

Faculty Advisor, Teachers of Tomorrow, August 15, 2016 - Present

Committee Chair, Awards/Scholarship Committee, January 10, 2016 - Present

Major's Fair, January 10, 2016 - Present

Faculty Advisor, Teachers of Tomorrow, January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Committee Chair, ELSE Major's Fair Committee, October 4, 2018

Member, Advancement Committee, August 2015 - Present

Member, Curriculum Committee, August 2015 - Present

Event Coordinator, Teacher Candidate Meeting, August 2013 - Present  
I organize the new teacher candidate meetings each semester. There are two meetings  
a year that are coordinated with department faculty.

Committee Chair, Technology Committee, August 2017 - August 2018

Member, CAEP Standard 2 Committee, August 2018 - June 2019

Member, Graduate Faculty, August 2016 - Present

Member, Graduate Programs Advisory Committee, August 2012 - Present

Member, Promotion/Tenure Committee, August 2012 - Present

Member, Graduate faculty, August 10, 2018 - August 10, 2019  
Review graduate courses and offerings.

Member, Internship I-ELEM, August 10, 2018 - August 10, 2019  
Provide assistance with review of students progress into internship I and their progress through their professional growth plan.

Member, New State Teaching Standards, August 10, 2018 - August 10, 2019  
Align our course requirements and curriculum with that of the New State Teaching Standards to best equip our students for the teaching profession. Review state teaching standards.

Member, Lesson plan redesign committee, January 15, 2019 - May 1, 2019  
Redesign of the current lesson plan template and required components.

Committee Chair, Literacy Program Advisory Board Committee, January 2019 - Present

Member, ELSE Graduate Faculty, August 15, 2018 - Present

Committee Chair, ELSE Literacy Committee, August 15, 2018 - Present

Program Director/Coordinator, ELSE - MSE Reading Program Director, August 2017 - Present

Member, ELSE Department Technology Committee, August 2017 - Present

Member, ELSE Partnership and Collaboration, August 15, 2018 - May 2019

Member, ELSE Curriculum Committee, August 2017 - May 2019

Member, ELSE - Internship I Elementary, August 15, 2018 - May 15, 2019

Faculty Advisor, ELSE Department, August 2017 - September 2018  
Presented about the MSE in Reading program and DT endorsement to new students admitted into teacher education.

Member, Literacy Committee, August 15, 2018 - Present  
Evaluating literacy standards within courses and curriculum.

Member, Junior Block Committee, August 15, 2017 - Present  
Discuss the evaluations and standards to be set for the junior block students.

Member, Advancement Committee, August 2017 - Present  
Member.

Member, Disposition Committee, August 2017 - Present

Member, Partnership and Collaboration Committee, August 2017 - Present

Member, Technology Committee, August 2017 - Present

### **Number of Student Activities in which Faculty Participated**

| Type of Activity | Leadership Positions* | Non-Leadership Positions | Total |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Unknown          | 0                     | 97                       | 97    |
| <b>Total</b>     | 0                     | 97                       | 97    |

\* Includes Advisor, Chair, Co-Chair, Coordinator/Organizer, Leader, Mentor, Moderator, and Sponsor

### List of Student Activities in which Faculty Participated

Assist Ms Cain in advisor to organization, Student Council for Exceptional Children, August 15, 2017 - Present

Advisor, Honors College Student Thesis, January 30, 2017 - Present

Advisor, UCA Student Council for Exceptional Children, August 24, 2017 - Present  
 Along with Mrs. Cain, I am responsible for supervising student led meetings, conventions, and any other activity that SCEC is required to attend/complete. Currently, our chapter has the state president and vice president who will represent the state of Arkansas at the national convention in February.

Advisor, UCA Bears for Care Respite Program, January 2017 - Present  
 Bears for Care Respite Program works in conjunction with UCA Service Learning to provide care for parents with children that have disabilities. This provides parents with a much needed 4 hour break while trained students and faculty provide structured care for their children with disabilities and siblings.

Advisor, Student Council for Exceptional Children, May 2017 - Present  
 We will raise money for 20 plus UCA students to attend the AR CEC state conference in Little Rock, AR (October 2017), service projects and service learning. This student organization has been active for over 20 years at UCA and 2 years ago we decide to combine UCA ELED students and UCASPED students into one group and we have decided to go back to separate organizations due to the unique needs of each major.

Advisor, Teachers of Tomorrow (TOT), August 31, 2017 - Present  
 Attend business meetings and actively participate in the organization.

Advisor, Teachers of Tomorrow Co-Advisor, August 15, 2018 - Present  
 Assist in planning and implementing operations of the ELSE student organization.

Mentor, Boys and Girls Club Initiative, October 2018 - Present  
 Providing ideas and suggestions to Junior Block students who planned to tutor students at Boys and Girls Club. Ongoing.

Leader, Professional Growth Team Leader, August 15, 2014 - Present  
 Each semester Internship I teacher candidates are divided among the Internship I faculty. We then teach the teacher candidates how to develop and write a growth plan. We meet with these students at least three times a semester and have a one-on-one meeting with them at the end. These groups allow the teacher candidates to develop a relationship with an instructor outside of class responsibilities. We serve as an added resource to the teacher candidates.

Coordinator/Organizer, Scholastic Book Clubs, August 2005 - Present  
 Monthly Scholastic Book Orders. Provide Scholastic Book Order each month for pre and post admission students.

Coordinator/Organizer, Lighthouse Beacons, September 2011 - Present  
Provide student support services to candidates from the College of Education.

Advisor, Boys and Girls Club Tutoring Initiative, November 2018 - May 15, 2019

Advisor, Everyone's An Author, February 1, 2019 - February 15, 2019  
I worked with the Arkansas Literacy Association to gather winning entries sent from all local councils in the state to the annual writing competition. I then organized my students to learn about rubrics, assess the writing, choose the winners, and improve upon the rubric for next year.

#### Number of Professional Activities by Scope of Organization

| Position/Role           | Local    | State     | Regional | National | International | Total     |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Chair/Co-Chair/Leader   | 0        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0             | 2         |
| Member                  | 1        | 11        | 0        | 0        | 0             | 12        |
| Officer (Not President) | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0             | 3         |
| President               | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0         |
| Reviewer                | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1             | 1         |
| Other                   | 0        | 4         | 2        | 0        | 1             | 7         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>      | <b>25</b> |

#### List of Professional Activities by Scope of Organization

Member, ADE SPE Academy 101 Taskforce, ADE, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 2015 - Present.  
Creation of curriculum for ADE 101 Taskforce.

Member, Special Education K-12 ALP Task Force, Arkansas Department of Education, January 2014 - Present.  
Participate in development of Additional Licensure Program competencies for special education teachers K-12. Work completed and competencies completed. Group remains active for revision and updates.

Member, AR B-K Licensure Task Force, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 2013 - Present.

Member, AR Special Education Licensure Task Force, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 2013 - Present.

Member, Instructional Facilitator Praxis Standing Committee, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 2011 - Present.

Member, Special Education Advisory Board, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 2009 - Present.

Member, Independent Living Services Executive Board, Independent Living Services, Conway, Arkansas, July 2008 - Present.

Vice President, Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children, AR CEC, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 2016 - Present.  
I have made the 4 year commitment to serve as: Vice president,  
President elect,  
President

Past president. I serve on the presidents advisory board, the conference committee, the financial committee.

Treasurer, Arkansas Literacy Educators, Arkansas Reading Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 15, 2012 - Present.  
guiding graduate students' research; assisting them in presentation at Arkansas Reading Association's Annual Meeting;collecting membership fees. guiding graduate students in their classroom research each year; taking several graduate students to the sate conference where they present.

Member, Arkansas Diamond Book Committee, Arkansas Reading Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 1, 2003 - Present.  
reading 300-400 children's books per year to recommend about 10 to Arkansas K-3rd Grade students to read and vote for a diamond book award; meeting on one Saturday per month from September to February. have served 10 years on the committee representing UCA.

Member, Arkansas Diamond Book Committee, Arkansas Reading Association, Arkansas Library Systems, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 2002 - Present.  
Review 300-400 books annually to recommend best books for Arkansas K-3rd grade students. Annually we review hundreds of books to select 10-15 best picture books to recommend to Arkansas schools.

President, Free Wynne Community Dyslexia Screening, HERE 4 Kids, North Little Rock, United States, May 2016 - Present.  
One of the community programs sponsored by HERE 4 Kids is a free dyslexia screening for children in that community. Melissa, along with other professionals will administer norm-referenced tests in order to identify characteristics of Dyslexia.

Scholastic Advisory Board, Scholastic Advisory Board, Scholastic Advisory Board, August 1, 2015 - Present.  
I provide feedback, help other classrooms get started with Scholastic, and participate in special teacher projects.

Secretary, LERA, LERA, Lafayette, Louisiana, March 7, 2017 - March 7, 2019.  
Take and maintain minutes of all LERA board meetings. Assist at LERA annual conference with registration and membership. Attend LERA conference in Lafayette annually. Take and maintain minutes of all LERA board meetings. Assist with registration and membership applications.

Moderator, LERA, LERA, Lafayette, Louisiana, February 7, 2019 - February 8, 2019.  
Moderate research presentation session. Timekeeper, moderator of research presentation session.

Distinguished Research Paper award reviewer, LERA, LERA, Lafayette, Louisiana, January 15, 2019 - February 7, 2019.  
Review 5 research papers and rank them for the Distinguished Paper Award. Read and score each paper in order to best rank these papers for the Distinguished paper award.

Moderator, MSERA annual conference, MSERA, Pensacola, Florida, November 5, 2018 - November 9, 2018.  
Served as the moderator/presider for the MSERA annual conference research presentation sessions. Presider of presentation sessions.

Co-Chair, MSERA, United States, March 8, 2019 - Present.



Accreditation Team Member, International Dyslexia Association, Baltimore, Maryland, January 31, 2019 - Present.  
Appointment Letter:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v-hbZqCqEY5dn5ZnncVpZKudMgz03s9W/view?usp=sharing>.

Conference Co-Chair, UCA Media and Literacy Conference, UCA, Conway, Arkansas, June 2018 - Present.  
Worked to create UCA Media and Literacy Conference. In year 2, was the liaison between UCA and ALA - bringing ALA on board with the conference.

Member, Higher Education Literacy Roundtable, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, Varies, Arkansas, June 2018 - Present.

Member, Arkansas Diamond Committee, Arkansas State Library, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2017 - Present.  
I was provided with a list of all books published in the most recent year. The committee met together to read and vote on if we felt the book should be considered for a Diamond award. A list of books is finalized and sent to all Arkansas schools for voting.

Board Member, Arkansas Literacy Association, ALA, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 1, 2018 - July 1, 2019.

Member, IHE Reading Specialist Competencies Revision Panel, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 1, 2019 - March 30, 2019.  
Represented UCA by serving on this committee and giving feedback for the revised ILA competencies before K-12 Reading Specialist Revisions begin.

Reviewer, Conference, International Literacy Association, All U.S. states, November 2018 - January 1, 2019.  
Review proposals for the 2019 International Literacy Association Conference. Email notifying of appointment found here:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c6Spe9a1cZkpfq2PXlpjzonB2icpwJBx/view?usp=sharing>.

Arkansas Director, Mid-South Educational Research Association Board, MSERA, November 4, 2016 - November 9, 2018.

Member, National Board Legislative Group, ADE, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 20, 2016 - August 1, 2018.

Member, NBPTS Advisory Committee, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 9, 2014 - August 1, 2018.  
Serve on an advisory committee as it relates to issues with NBPTS in Arkansas.

#### **Number of Non-Credit Instruction Activities**

| <b>Instruction Type</b> | <b>No.</b> |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Other                   | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1</b>   |

#### **List of Non-Credit Instruction Activities**

Special Education Faculty on LEND/UAMS Grant, US Dept Maternal and Child Health and UAMS, August 15, 2011 - Present.

#### **Number of Public Service Activities by Scope of Organization**

| <b>Position/Role</b>  | <b>Local</b> | <b>State</b> | <b>Regional</b> | <b>National</b> | <b>International</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Board Member/Trustee  | 1            | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0                    | 1            |
| Chair                 | 0            | 1            | 0               | 0               | 0                    | 1            |
| Coordinator/Organizer | 0            | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0                    | 0            |
| Member                | 1            | 1            | 0               | 0               | 0                    | 2            |
| President             | 0            | 1            | 0               | 0               | 0                    | 1            |
| Other                 | 2            | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0                    | 2            |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1</b>     | <b>19</b>    | <b>3</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>2</b>             | <b>25</b>    |

#### **List of Public Service Activities by Scope of Organization**

US Dept Maternal and Child Health and UAMS, August 15, 2011 - Present.

I am the Special Education Coordinator on the Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Grant housed at UAMS. Meet weekly with a variety of graduate students and faculty across several disciplines (about 11).