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PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Assistant Professor
Dean's Fellow
Field Experience Coordinator
Graduate Assistant
Accreditation Assistant & Consultant
Adjunct Professor
Reading Specialist

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education
in Education Leadership • Higher Education Administration
Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK • 2016

Dissertation • An Examination of the Origins of Grit through a Mixed-
Methodological Study of Sense of Purpose and Explanatory Style

Master of Education
in Reading
Northeastern State University • Broken Arrow, OK • 2010

Capstone • Alternative Assessments: Checklists, Rubrics, and Portfolios

Bachelor of Science
in Elementary Education
Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK • 2003

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2016 – Current Position
Assistant Professor of Elementary & Early Childhood Education

- Taught education courses for the College of Education
- Advised students through the education program.
- Coordinated field experiences for all undergraduate students with a prospective teaching career in elementary and secondary education.
- Supervised student teachers during their final semesters in area internships.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (CONTINUED)

2015 – 2016

Dean's Fellow & Field Experience Coordinator • Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK

- Selected as the sole recipient of the Quest Whole Person Dean's Fellowship.
- Reported directly to the Dean of the College of Education and the Undergraduate Education Chair.
- Coordinated field experiences for all undergraduate students with a prospective teaching career in elementary and secondary education.
- Worked alongside organizations such as Reading Partners and Junior Achievement to create field experiences for freshman education students.
- Worked alongside undergraduate faculty to act as the liaison between them and area public and private P-12 schools.
- Taught two three-credit hour early childhood courses for the College of Education.
- Taught an online course for students living in Colombia, El Salvador, and Mexico looking to further their English and reading skills.
- Supervised student teachers during their final semesters in area internships.

2013 – 2015

Graduate Assistant & Accreditation Assistant • Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK

- Reported directly to the Dean of the College of Education.
- Collaborated with various faculty to assemble accreditation documents.
- Gathered all physical and electronic artifacts for accreditation.
- Created graphs and tables to reflect data within the assessment system.
- Worked closely with ORU's Web Programmer to produce an accreditation website for offsite review.
- Participated in Assessment Week and Faculty In-Service meetings.
- Commissioned by the Dean of the College of Education to analyze and summarize data reported by Tulsa Public School Administrators in regards to the potential benefit of Junior Achievement.
- Collaborated with the Special Education department to write, review, and submit the Special Education Program Report in accordance with CEC standards.
- Paid consultant to University of Tulsa regarding accreditation.

Summer 2014

Adjunct Instructor • Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK

- Taught a three-credit hour early childhood course for the College of Education.
- Utilized Desire2Learn to foster discussion and showcase early childhood concepts through videos and websites.

Fall 2013

Adjunct Instructor • Bacone College • Muskogee, OK

- Taught a six-credit hour remedial reading course for the Division of Academic Support.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (CONTINUED)

2012 – 2013

Adjunct Instructor • Oklahoma State University • Oklahoma City, OK

- Taught five remedial reading courses for the Initial College Studies department.
- Integrated Desire2Learn into all face-to-face classes.

2011 – Present

Methodology Instructor • Great Expectations • Tulsa, OK

- Trained adult educators in the principles and foundations of the Great Expectations program.
- Designed and created brain-friendly lessons using best practices.
- Incorporated multimedia presentations, lecture, and group participation during four-day training sessions.
- Most recently developed and taught a two-day specialized course on integration of Great Expectations methodology and research-based literacy instruction.

2010 – 2012

Third Grade Teacher • Lincoln Christian School • Tulsa, OK

- Managed all aspects of the classroom including: planning, teaching, grading, disciplining, conferring with parents, etc.
- Presented four professional development sessions to faculty and staff.
- Mentored a teacher candidate from Northeastern State University during her final student teaching.

2004 – 2010

First Grade Teacher • Lincoln Christian School • Tulsa, OK

- Managed all aspects of the classroom including: planning, teaching, grading, disciplining, conferencing with parents, etc.
- Presented four professional development sessions to faculty and staff.
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year during 2009-2010.
- Mentored a teacher candidate from Northeastern State University during her final student teaching.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Wilson, A. J. (2016, June). *Let's get literate*. Presented at Great Expectations Summer Institute, Owasso, OK.

Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2016, April). An examination of the origins of grit through a mixed-methodological study of sense of purpose and explanatory style. Presented at ORU Student Research Symposium, Tulsa, OK.

Wilson, A. J. (2015, November). *Journaling the "write" way*. Presented at ORUEF Educator's Conference, Woodbridge, VA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Wilson, A. J. (2015, November). *Wonderful world of words*. Presented at ORUEF Educator's Conference, Woodbridge, VA.
- Ramsey, S. E., & Wilson, A. J. (2015, November). *Grit: Passion and perseverance for writing instruction of pre-service teachers in a culturally diverse clinical setting*. Poster session at ALER 59th Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.
- Wilson, A. J. (2015, October). *Journaling the "write" way*. Presented at ORUEF Educator's Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Wilson, A. J. (2015, October). *Wonderful world of words*. Presented at ORUEF Educator's Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Wilson, A. J. (2015, September). *Five strategies for five non-negotiables in fifty-five minutes*. Presented at Great Expectations Fall Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Wilson, A. J. (2015, July). *Comprehension campout*. Presented at Great Expectations Summer Institute, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Boyd, K. E., & Wilson, A. J. (2015, June). *Grit: The key to educational success*. Presented at ORUEF International Educator's Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- Boyd, K. E., Daniels, K., & Wilson, A. J. (2015, June). *Preparing for an external review*. Presented at ORUEF International Educator's Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- Ramsey, S. E., & Wilson, A. J. (2014, November). *What's grit got to do with it? Looking at literacy instruction of pre-service teachers in a culturally diverse clinical setting through the lens of perseverance and passion*. Poster session at ALER 58th Annual Conference, Delray Beach, FL.
- Stone, A. K. N., Daniels, K., & Wilson, A. J. (2014, September). *Collaborative leadership in the accreditation process*. Poster session at Oral Roberts University Accreditation Showcase, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2014, July). *The best ideas (I ever stole)*. Presented at The Apple Tree, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2014, July). *Journaling the "write" way*. Presented at The Apple Tree, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J. (2014, June). *Common Core campout*. Presented at Great Expectations Summer Institute, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2013, July). *Wonderful world of words*. Presented at The Apple Tree, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2013, July). *Comprehension campout*. Presented at The Apple Tree, Tulsa, OK.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2012, June). *Upper elementary methodology*. Presented at Great Expectations Summer Institute, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2011, December). *Best practices in reading: Tools to help you fix-up your reading*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J. (2011, November). *Literature circles*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Ramsey, S. E., & Wilson, A. J. (2011, April). *The techno-savvy teacher*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J. (2011, January). *Teaching and the brain*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Allen, B., Rohrbough, L., & Wilson, A. J. (2011, June). *Lower elementary methodology*. Presented at Great Expectations Summer Institute, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2010, March). *Little ideas that make a big difference: Creative discipline*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2010, February). *Hats off to your brain: Critical thinking skills*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Wilson, A. J., & Ramsey, S. E. (2009, December). *Vocabulary and classic literature*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.
- Ramsey, S. E., & Wilson, A. J. (2009, October). *Quirky and effective questioning*. Presented at Lincoln Christian School, Tulsa, OK.

CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers
Great Expectations
International Literacy Association
Kappa Delta Phi
Literacy First
Oklahoma Early Childhood Passing Score
Oklahoma Elementary Teaching Certificate
Oklahoma Reading Association
Oklahoma Reading Specialist Certificate
Oklahoma Mild-Moderate Disabilities Passing Score
Tulsa County Reading Council

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Chalk & Wire's Annual User Conference • Rockville Centre, NY • 2016
ORUEF Educator's Conference • Woodridge, VA • 2015
ALER 59th Annual Conference • *Literacy Educators and Researchers: Making a Difference in our Diverse Communities* • Costa Mesa, CA • 2015
ORUEF Educator's Conference • Albuquerque, NM • 2015
Great Expectations Fall Conference • Oklahoma City, OK • 2015
ALER 58th Annual Conference • *Bridging Cultures through Literacy* • Delray Beach, FL • 2014
Tulsa County Reading Council • Tulsa, OK • 2014
Fall Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Conference • Washington, D.C. • 2014
Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators Test Development Conference • *Passing Score Reviewer: Reading Specialist Exam* • Norman, OK • 2013
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Annual Conference • *The Two Faces of RTI* • Oklahoma City, OK • 2013
Northeastern State University Film & Panel Discussion • *Race to Nowhere: The Dark Side of America's Achievement Culture* • Oklahoma City, OK • 2011
Oklahoma Reading Association Fall Conference • Tulsa, OK • 2009
Great Expectations Summer Institute • Owasso, OK • 2009
Great Expectations Summer Institute • Owasso, OK • 2008

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

PED 203 • Foundations & Methods of Education • Oral Roberts University
READ 099 • Preparation for College Reading • Oral Roberts University
ECE 250 • Infant and Toddler Development • Oral Roberts University
ECE 323 • Cognitive Development of the Young Child • Oral Roberts University
PED 111 • Field-Based Experience – Elementary • Oral Roberts University
PED 121 • Field-Based Experience – Secondary • Oral Roberts University
ECE 303 • Symbol Development & Creativity of the Young Child • Oral Roberts University
REA 0106 • Basic Reading • Bacone College
ICSR 0033 • Reading for College Preparation I • Oklahoma State University
ICSR 0133 • Reading for College Preparation II • Oklahoma State University

AWARDS & HONORS

ORU Research Symposium Runner-Up • Oral Roberts University • 2016
Quest Whole Person Dean's Fellowship • Oral Roberts University • 2015-2016
Quest Whole Person Scholarship • Oral Roberts University • 2014-2015
Teacher of the Year Finalist • Lincoln Christian School • 2009-2010
JDM Scholarship • Oral Roberts University • 2000-2003