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PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- Tenured Faculty Member
- President- College of Education Faculty Senate
- Associate Professor – Graduate School of Education
- Assistant Professor - Graduate School of Education
- President and Founder, Tapp Into Excellence!

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
Occupational and Adult Education
Oklahoma State University • Stillwater, OK • 2002
- Master of Science (M.S.)
Applied Behavioral Studies in Education
Oklahoma State University • Stillwater, OK • 1982
- Bachelor of Sciences (B.S.)
Biology
Tuskegee University • Tuskegee, AL • 1979

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Graduate Education
Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, Oklahoma
2006–Present
- Assistant Professor of Graduate Education
Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, Oklahoma
2003–2006
- Adjunct Professor
Northeastern State University

Broken Arrow Campus
2003–2008

- Adjunct Professor
Bacone College
Muskogee, Oklahoma
2004
- Adjunct Professor
Langston University
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1999–2002
- Adjunct Professor
Tulsa Community College
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1997–2002
- Supervisor
Child Welfare, Division of Child and Family Services
Oklahoma State Department of Human Services
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1989–2002
- Child Welfare Specialist III
Child Welfare, Division of Child and Family Services
Oklahoma State Department of Human Services
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1988–1989
- Psychological Assistant
Rader Intensive Treatment Center
Oklahoma State Department of Human Services
Sand Springs, Oklahoma
1984–1986
- Clinical Psychotherapist, Parkwood Clinic
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1985–1988

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES/MEMBERSHIPS

- 2011–present, ORU Cultural Event Coordinator
- 2011–present, John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation, Program Committee Member
- 2011–present, John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation, Research Committee Member
- 2007–present, Executive Board of Directors, Supporters of Families With Sickle Cell
- 2002–present, Member, Oral Roberts University Child Welfare Advisory Committee
- 2000–present, Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Roll
- 2012, AdvancED Site Team Member, Accreditation Evaluation Millwood School District, Oklahoma City, OK
- April 2012–Cultural competence presentation requested as part of the Tulsa Metropolitan Urban League’s “Conversations on Race”
- 2008, Member, Oral Roberts University Shared Governance Task Force
- 2004–2007, Board member, Operation Hope Prison Ministries
- 2003–2007, Member, Day Spring Foundation Board of Directors
- August, 2005, Conducted teacher/administrator in-service for Resurrection School, Loveland, CO
- April 2005, Keynote speaker at Association of Women’s Health and Neonatal Nurses Conference, Tulsa, OK
- February 2005, Conducted teacher/administrator in-service for Mayberry Middle School, Wichita, KS
- May 2004, Keynote speaker at Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation Annual Women of the World Conference
- 2002, Member, Hispanic Early Learning Committee
- 1998, Member, Head Start Board of Directors, Policy Council
- 1997, Member, Family Violence Council
- 1992–1993, Board Member, Montessori Christian Academy
- 1983, Chairman, Board of Directors, Westside Community Center, Bartlesville, OK
- 1982, Member, Board of Directors for Westside Community Center, Bartlesville, OK
- Keynote speaker at education and social service related conferences and church groups
- Conducted and organized national and regional professional development seminars and workshops for educators, community, and social services professionals and lay people
- Chair, College of Education Committee, Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations and Dissertations (members: Dr. Hallett Hullinger & Dr. Tim Norton)
- President-Elect: College of Education Faculty Senate

Memberships

- Kappa Delta Pi (International Honor Society)
- American Psychological Association
- American Association of University Professors
- Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (OACTE)
- Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU)
- National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- The Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research in the United States of America (SIETAR-USA) : an educational membership organization for those professionals who are concerned with the challenges and rewards of intercultural relations. Our members work within many environments and professions—business and industry, consulting, training, K-12 and higher education, counseling, all aspects of the media and arts, to name a few.

AWARDS & HONORS

2013 – Nominated for Inspirational Woman of Oklahoma Award

2013 – Scholar of the year, ORU College of Education

2008 – Awarded tenure

2006 – Scholar of the year, ORU College of Education

2002 – Excellence in Research Award, Oklahoma State University

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT/DISSERTATION COMMITTEE WORK

- Chair, Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Successfully Defended, 2012
- Outside Committee Member, Dr. Cheryl Swanson, Successfully Defended (now an ORU faculty member), University of Texas at Tyler, 2012
- Committee Member, Dr. Michelle Levemore, Successfully Defended, 2012
- Committee Member, Dr. Evie Lindberg, Successfully Defended, 2012
- Chair, Dr. Sharon Hundley, Successfully Defended, 2010
- Committee Member, Dr. Doug Roth, Successfully Defended, 2010
- Chair, Dr. Sandra Kay Richardson, Successfully Defended, 2008
- Committee Member, Dr. Kwasi A. Sampong, Successfully Defended, 2008
- Chair, Dr. Deborah Garner, Successfully Defended, 2006
- Committee Member, Dr. Laura Weed, Successfully Defended, 2005
- Committee Member, Dr. William T. Agnew, Successfully Defended, 2005
- Committee Member, Dr. Roso, Successfully Defended (now a fulltime ORU faculty member), 2004
- Chair, Resiliency of African Americans in Adverse Circumstances in Southwest Oklahoma
- Chair, Intrusive Advisement While Combining Career Driven Curriculum Choices: Does This Strategy Enhance Retention

- Chair, GEAR-Up in Oklahoma
- Committee Member, Selection of President at Christian Colleges
- Committee Member, Evaluation Instrumentation for Teachers
- Committee Member, Effectiveness of Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Committee Member, Evaluative Study of a Teacher Distance Education Program in a University in Ghana
- Grant Submitted: ORU Intramural Grant Research: Educational Issues in Oklahoma Black Townships Character
- Tulsa Dream Center Success In Life Course Curriculum
- Perceived Opportunities For Teacher Evaluation and Growth in A Georgia School District

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

- Tapp, S. D. (2006). Making the Case for Multicultural education. *Teachers of Vision*, LI(4).
- Tapp, S. D. (2007). Cultural Competence Education: A User –Friendly Instrument to Assess Professional Development Needs. In M.A. Trent-Williams, T. Grizzle, M. Seahorn, A. Lang, & E. Rogers (Eds.), *Religion, Culture, Curriculum, and Diversity in 21st Century America*. University Press of America,® Inc. Lanham • Boulder •New York • Toronto • Plymouth, UK
- Tapp, S. D. (2007). Reducing Disparities in Healthcare through culturally competent nursing education. In M. A. Trent-Williams, T. Grizzles, M. Seahorn, A. Lang, & E. Rogers (Eds.), *The Language of Diversity: Restoration Towards Peace and Unity*. Cambridge Scholars Publisher: Newcastle, England.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- Richardson, S.K., & Tapp, S.D. (2008, November). *How culturally competent do we think we are as we go into every person's world? Apparently, not as much as we wish we were*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Christianity, Culture, and Diversity in America, Huntington, IN.
- Thompson, A., Tapp, S., Jezek, K., & Guajardo, M. (2011, September). *In their own words: The lived experiences of Hispanic students in a private Christian university*. Presented at the Western Regional National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies Conference, San Diego, CA. [**Submitting to AERA Review of Educational Research**]

- Thompson, A., Tapp, S., Jezek, K., & Guajardo, M. (2012, October). *In their own words: The lived experiences of Hispanic students in a private Christian university*. Presented at the International Transcultural Nursing Society Conference, Orlando, FL.

OTHER RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Current Research Project Requested for the third year in a row by CEO Mrs. Marquette Finley for the Tulsa Urban League: Program Evaluation of the Tulsa Freedom School: A Mixed Method Study. Researchers: Dr. Sherri D. Tapp and Dr. Mary Lou Miller. This year's research (2013) involved Tulsa's MTUL Freedom School being selected to participate in a national assessment!
- Dr. Tapp continues to serve on the Oral Roberts University Research Committee representing the College of Education 2003–present. Serving Includes Grant Proposal Reviewer
- Dr. Tapp to serves on the John Hope Franklin Research Committee along with representatives from OU and OSU. It should also be noted that during the Fall of 2011, Dr. Tapp and Dr. Hullinger continued to refine and edit the qualitative analysis of the John Hope Franklin Survey on Racial Reconciliation prior to the release of the technical report.
- Dr. Tapp developed a pre- and post-test for a proposed new culturally competent curriculum being piloted at McLain High School as requested by the Tulsa Metropolitan Urban League in 2012.
- Dr. Tapp, in collaboration with Dr. Miller, completed and submitted a program evaluation report to the Metropolitan Urban League Feb 2013 for Freedom School 2012
- Dr. Tapp has been selected as the Site Testing manager administering the Basic Reading Inventory to be administered to Tulsa Urban League Freedom School scholars as part of a national Assessment

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- The education and development of the graduate student/adult learners and leaders inculcated with a Christian worldview to impact society and future generations
- Promote the philosophy of Christian graduate education and the Christian mind in leadership roles
- The advancement and professional culturally competent development of Christian educators
- Conduct teacher/administrator professional development programs promoting cultural competence in order to go “into every persons’ world”

- Promote and improve advanced degrees for private Christian school educators
- Work at the state, national and international levels to continue to promote cultural competence in leadership
- To become an eminent expert in Cultural Competence and Social Justice Issues