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EDUCATION

ESOL endorsement, 2006, Kennesaw State University
Ed.D. in English Education, 1995, University of Virginia
Teaching certification, English, 1988, Virginia
Masters in English, Creative Writing, 1984, Old Dominion University
Bachelor's Degree, Sociology, 1978, Old Dominion University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, 2000 to present
Assistant Professor, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, 1995 to 2000
Instructor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1994
Instructor, Piedmont Community College, Charlottesville, Virginia,
1993-94
Seminar Teacher, Summer Enrichment, University of Virginia, 1993
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, 1991-1994
High School English Teacher, Hampton, Virginia, 1988-1991
Editor of College Publications, Old Dominion University, 1984-1988
College Teaching Assistant and Instructor, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia,
1982-1988

Graduate Courses Taught at Kennesaw State University, August 2000 to present

ECE 7550	Prospectus and Portfolio	Spring 2005, Summer 2006
ECE 7560	Accomplished Instructional Leader	Spring 2005, Summer 2006
ECE 7540	Integrated Methods of Instruction II	Fall 2004
ECE 7541	Research and Implementation in the Classroom	Fall 2004, Spring 2006
ECE 7530	Integrated Models of Instruction I	Fall 2003, Summer 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006
ECE 7531	Research and Implementation in Classroom I	Fall 2003, Summer 2004, Fall 2005
ECE 7813	Inquiry: Diverse Environmental Influences	Fall 2003, Summer & Fall 2004, & Spring & Fall 2005
ECE 7511	Inquiry: Educational Research and Multiple Assessment Strategies	Summers 2003 & 2005, Spring 2004
ECE 7512	Inquiry: Best Instructional and Curricular Practices	Summer 2003, 2005 & 2006, Spring 2004

ECE 7520	Prospectus and Portfolio Development	Summers 2003 & 2005, Spring 2004
ENGL 7735	Introduction to Composition	Summer 2002
MGE 7710	Multicultural Perspectives	Spring 2001
EDUC 7752	Multiple Literacies in Schools & Communities	Fall 2002

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Kennesaw State University, August 2000 to present

ECE 3320	Teaching Reading in the Early Grades	Fall 2004
ECE 2204	Human Growth and Development	Spring 2004
EDUC 2201	Teaching and Schools in a Changing Society	Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003
EDUC 3310	Multicultural Perspectives in Teaching & Learning	Spring 2006
EDMG 4404	Teaching English in Middle Grades Education	Fall 2002
EDMG 4405	Team Teaching in Middle Grades	Fall 2002
EDSM 4409	Instructional Strategies in Reading and Young Adult Literature	Fall 2001, Spring 2003
EDUC 3308	Learning Motivation and Management	Fall 2000
EDMG 4475	Student Teaching in MGE	Spring 2001, Spring 2002

Graduate Courses Taught at the State University of West Georgia, January 1995 to August 2000

Middle Grades Curriculum	
High School Reading	Strategies for Teaching Language Arts
Strategies in Teaching Social Studies	Secondary Language Arts Strategies
Seminar in Teaching Composition	Trends in English Education
English Education Methods	Young Adult Literature
Research Project (Ed.S. program)	

Undergraduate Courses Taught at the State University of West Georgia, January 1995 to August 2000

High School Reading	Supervision of Teachers
English Education Methods	Professional Issues Seminar
Young Adult Literature	Strategies in Teaching Social Studies
Children's Literature	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Student, Workshop "Working with English Language Learners Who Have Special Needs" by Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages [TESOL] and Dr. Catherine Collier, Chicago, June 2006.
- Student, ECE 7730, Development of Language and Literacy Skills, by Kennesaw State University, Dr. Feland Meadows, Spring 2006.
- Participant in the China Educational Tour, headed by Dean Yiping Wan, June 2005.

Conference Coordinator and Faculty Advisor, Accomplished Leadership Conference of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, a conference held by M.Ed. candidates, Kennesaw State University, April 2005.

Editor of the *Training Manual for Chinese Teachers*, developed by Dean Yiping Wan for Chinese teachers who travel to the USA to take courses, Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005.

Editor in Chief, *Taking Teaching and Learning Seriously*, a professional, refereed, online journal of the Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004 to 2005

Editor, *Facilitator*, a newsletter of the Professional Teacher Education Unit, Kennesaw State University, 2004 to 2005

Member, Program Planning Committee, Annual Conference on Literature for Children and Adolescents, Kennesaw State University, March 2005.

Editor for the Reports on Field Experience and Faculty Qualifications for the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004

Reviewer, Graduate Evidence for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004

Team member and chief writer for the Diversity Report for the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Kennesaw State University, 2003 to 2004

Team member for writing the Assurance of Learning Report, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004

Reviewer for 21st Century Grants, State Department of Education, 2003

Evaluator, Accomplished Leadership Conferences held quarterly by graduating M.Ed. candidates, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2003 to present

Evaluator, School Improvement Program, State Department of Education, 2001

Journal Editor, *Connections*, the journal for the Georgia Council of Teachers of English, a state affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English, 1998 to present

Journal Editor, *Mindscapes*, a journal of student writing for the Georgia Council of Teachers of English, 1998 to 2001

Editor of the Book Review Column for *Becoming*, a journal of the Georgia Middle School Association, 1995 to 2003

Creator and director of the KidReach Online Reading Center, a free service to educators online, 1997 to 2004

Reviewer, *ROL, Reading Online*, an online journal of the International Reading Association, 2000 to 2003

Reviewer, Houghton Mifflin Publishers, reviewer for proposed text books, 1999

Computer Research Assistant, College of Education, University of Virginia, 1994

University Supervisor of Student Teachers, University of Virginia, 1991 to 1994

Reviewer for *English Education*, Michigan State University, 1992 to 2003

Editor of a Science Education Journal, University of Virginia, 1991-1992

Member of the Board, *The English Review*, Hampton Schools, Virginia, 1990-1991

Public Speaking Coach and Judge, Hampton Public Schools, 1988-1991

COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Member of the Board, Journal Publication Committee, Association of Teacher Educators, 2006
- Member of the Quality Enhancement Plan Task Force, chaired by Dr. Beverly Mitchell, Assistant Dean, Bagwell College of Education, 2006
- Director of Journal Publications, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Executive Board, 2005 to present.
- Member, Search Committee, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2006
- Member, Diversity Task Force, Committee of the Professional Teacher Education Unit, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to present
- Member, Online Journal, Committee of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to present
- Member, Environmental and Social Committee, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to present
- Member, International Education Committee of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to present
- Member, Ed.S. & Ed.D. Ad. Hoc. Committee of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to present
- Member, The Planning Committee for the Kennesaw State University Annual Literature Conference, 2005 to present
- Secretary, Georgia affiliate of the National Multicultural Education Association, 2004 to present
- Member, Diversity Task Force, Committee of the Professional Teacher Education Unit, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to present
- Member, Ed.D. & Ed.S. Ad Hoc Program Committee, Committee of the Professional Teacher Education Unit, Kennesaw State University, 2005 to 2006
- Member, Online Journal Committee, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005
- Committee member, Faculty Colloquia, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004 to present
- Member, Social/Environmental Committee, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004 to present
- Member, University Diversity Committee, Kennesaw State University, 2005
- Chair, Standard Action Team, Diversity Committee, College Committee of the Professional Teacher Education Unit, Kennesaw State University, 2002 to present [Member of committee, 2001]
- Member, Task Force for Program Revision, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2005
- Participant in the Graduate Hooding Ceremony, Kennesaw State University, 2004 and 2005.

Member, Showcase Committee for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State University, 2004

Member, Professional Teacher Education Unit Steering Committee for Continuous Review and Accreditation, College Committee, Kennesaw State University, 2002 to present

Member, Volunteer Corps, National Council of Teachers of English, Founding Member, 2002

Member, Standard Action Team, Assessment Committee, University Committee of the Professional Teacher Education Unit, Kennesaw State University, 2000-2002

Member, Library Committee, Kennesaw State University, University Committee, 2000 to 2004

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Secondary and Middle Grades Department, Kennesaw State University, 2001

Member, Advisory Board, Secondary and Middle Grades Department, Kennesaw State University, 2000 to 2003

Chair, Search Committee, Secondary and Middle Grades Department, Kennesaw State University, 2001-2002

Member, Search Committee, Elementary and Early Childhood Department, Kennesaw State University, 2000

Participant in graduation and convocation ceremonies, Kennesaw State University, 2000 to present

Member, P-16 Collaborative Project, State University of West Georgia, a P-16 technology collaboration of the university and schools funded by a major grant, 1999-2000

Secretary, Phi Delta Kappa, West Georgia Region, 1999-2000

Member, Standards-based Education Project (STEP), a P-16 collaboration of the university and schools funded by a major grant, 1999 to 2000

Member, Faculty Senate, State University of West Georgia, 1998-2000

Internship Seminar Committee Coordinator, College of Education, State University of West Georgia, 1998 to 1999

Officer, Executive Board, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, 1997 to present

Director Six, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, 1998 to present

Director, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Teaching Awards, 1997 to 2000

Foundations Representative, Phi Delta Kappa, 1996 to 1999

Member, Awards Committee, Phi Delta Kappa, 1996 to 1999

Member, Learning Resources Committee, State University of West Georgia, 1997- 2000

Member, Professional School Development Committee for the State University of West Georgia, 1997-1999

Member, Writing Across the Curriculum Committee for the State University of West Georgia, 1998-2000

Member, Professional Development School Committee for the Local School Systems, 1997 - 1998

Member, School Advisory Council for West Georgia Region, 1997- 2000

Member, Committee on Undergraduate Research, State University of West Georgia, 1998
 Member, Committee on Graduate Studies, State University of West Georgia. University committee, 1998-2000
 Chapter Advisor, State Georgia Association of Educators, State University of West Georgia, 1997-2000
 Member, Graduate Appeals Committee, State University of West Georgia, 1996-1999
 Member, Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, State University of West Georgia, 1995-1997
 Member, College of Education Web Page Committee, 1997-1998
 Member, Coordinator, Master's in Education Examination, 1998
 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Education, 1997-1998
 Member, Nominating Committee, Phi Delta Kappa, 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Teacher Educators
- National Association of Multicultural Education
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Georgia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Association for Childhood Education International
- International Reading Association
- National Council of Teachers of English
- Georgia Council of Teachers of English
- Georgia Association of Teacher Educators

PUBLICATIONS

“Words Walk Out: Vocabulary Best Practice with English Language Learners In and Out of School,” an article submitted to *GATEways*, July, 2006, a refereed journal of the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, an affiliate of the American Association of Teacher Educators, co-authored with Debra Coffey and Beth Donaldson.

“Resiliency: Helping Children Beat the Odds,” a chapter published in the text book *Perspectives on American Education*, 2006, co-authored with Barry Thompson.

“Teaching English through Science: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Teaching Grades Four through Twelve,” forthcoming publication for Fall 2006, accepted by *The Journal of the University of Jimei*, a refereed journal in China, co-authored with Barry Thompson.

"Confronting Issues of Diversity in the English Classroom." *GATEways*, a refereed journal of the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, an affiliate of the American Association of Teacher Educators, published Fall 2001.

“KidReach, A User Friendly Web Site for Kids.” *The Reading Professor*, a national, refereed journal of the Professors of Reading Teacher Education, published Fall 2000, co-authored with Elaine Roberts.

- “Scripting Right from Wrong: Lessons in Character Education.” *Connections*, a refereed journal of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English, published Winter 1999, co-authored with Dawn Putney.
- “Reading Groups: Let’s Give Them Something to Talk About.” *The League Journal*, a refereed middle school journal, an affiliate of the National Middle School Association, published Spring 1999, co-authored with Les Potter, Jo-Anne Schick, and Robert Costley.
- “Critical Scrutiny of Television.” *NELMS*, a refereed journal of the New England Middle School Journal, an affiliate of the National Middle School Association, published Spring 1998, co-authored with Dawn Putney.
- “Rainbow to the Pot of Gold: Bridging Cultures with Fairy Tales.” *TESOL In Action*, a refereed journal of the Georgia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, published Winter 1997, co-authored with Dawn Putney and Alvis Harthern.
- “Opening Texts.” *The Alan Review*, a national, refereed journal of the National Council of Teachers of English, published Spring 1997, co-authored with Janice Duncan and Dawn Putney.
- Teaching Strategies for the Responsive High School English Classroom*. Phi Delta Kappa’s Fastback Series, published March 1996, co-authored with Janice Duncan.
- “At Least in School: Approaches to Helping Students Understand Their Own Reading Processes and Strategies,” *Connections: Georgia Language Arts*, a refereed journal of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English, published Spring 1995.
- “Ancient versus Modern: Myths Can Still Move Us,” *Virginia English Bulletin*, a refereed journal of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English, Spring 1993.
- “Mending Fences: An Alternative to Dittoes and Definitions,” *North Carolina English Teacher*, a refereed journal of the North Carolina Association of Teachers of English, Winter 1992.
- “The Spirit of Playwrights Yet to Come: Writing Scripts from Short Stories,” *Virginia English Bulletin*, a refereed journal of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English, Fall 1991.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Commentator, *Curriculum Stories in the United States*, a forthcoming book edited by Dr. Tak Cheung Chan (Kennesaw State University) and Dr. Dehua Liu (Xiamen University, China), 2006.
- Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2006.
- Faculty Sponsor for M.Ed. Student Honoree, University Scholars Program, Kennesaw State University, April 2005.
- Blue Ribbon Panel Award for the KidReach Online Reading Center, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001.
- Editor's Choice Award, Awesome Web Site Award for the KidReach Online Reading Center, 1999.

Certification and Training, Pacesetter Program, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 1998-1999.

Dean's Grant, College of Education, State University of West Georgia, awarded to conduct research, 1998.

Leadership Awards, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, 1997 and 1999.

Sony Grant application for \$160,000, not funded, written with Acting President of the State University of West Georgia, Tim Hynes; Director of External Funding John Storer; and Assistant Professor Elaine Roberts, 1998.

Learning Resources Grant, West Georgia College, awarded to conduct reading research in middle grades classrooms, 1996.

Faculty Enhancement Award, West Georgia college, awarded to conduct English research with four co-researchers (teachers and professors), 1996.

Learning Resources Grant, West Georgia College, awarded to conduct reading research in middle grades classrooms, 1995.

Dean's Grant, College of Education, West Georgia College, two grants awarded for reading research (middle grades), 1994 and 1995.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Presentations Delivered and Conferences Attended

***Indicates national or international conference**

- Attendee, "Africa's Debt Crisis: Perspectives on Nigeria's Debt Trap," Lecture by Dr. Solomon Akinboye, International House, Kennesaw State University, July, 2006.
- Attendee, "Eight Evidence-based Principles for Optimal Education," Lecture by Dr. Angeline Lillard, Burruss Building, Kennesaw State University, April, 2006.
- *Member of Board, Journal Publications Committee, Association of Teacher Educators, "Advocacy through Engagement: The School-Community Collaborative Imperative in Educating ALL Children, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 2006.
- Presenter, "Reading Primary: Teaching Marginalized Students Age Three to Six," Georgia Reading Association, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 2006, co-presented with Dr. Maurice Wilson, Dr. Clement Kolawole, and Ms. Debby W. Ollinger.
- *Presenter, "Resiliency: An Intervention Strategy to Strengthen Literacy Skills in Language Arts and Mathematics," American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, San Diego, California, January, 2006, co-presented with Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje.
- *Presenter, "Primed: Making Sense of Numbers—and Letters—with Primary Students," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January, 2006, co-presented with Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje..
- *Member of Local Host Committee, Resource Room, National Association for Multicultural Education Conference, Renewing the Dream, Atlanta, November, 2005.
- Presenter, "Best Practice with English Language Learners in Elementary School," Kennesaw State University Conference Center, Kennesaw, Georgia, October, 2005.
- Presenter, "Resiliency: An Intervention Strategy through Strengthening Literacy Skills," Sea Palms Resort, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Sea Palms, Georgia, March, 2005, co-presented with Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje and Ms. Sheryl Grier.

Presenter, “Scientific Inquiry through Literature,” Atlanta Hilton Convention Center, Georgia Reading Association, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 2005, co-presented with Dr. Cherry Steffen.

Presenter, “Building Community, Teaching Culturally Relevant ESOL Strategies,” Jekyll Island Convention Center, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Jekyll Island, Georgia, February 2005, co-presented with Betty Commanday and Catalina Brenes-Palma.

*Affiliate Representative for Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Award received for Affiliate of Excellence, Indianapolis Conference Center, National Council of Teachers of English, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2004.

Presenter, “Resiliency: Schools Helping Children to Beat the Odds,” Crowne Plaza, Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, October, 2004, co-presented with Dr. Barry Thompson.

Presenter of “Interdisciplinary Teaching: Combining Literature with Science,” Hotel Orlando North, Florida Chapter of Teachers of English, Orlando, Florida, October 2004, co-presented with Dr. Cherry Steffen.

Presenter of “Addressing the Acceptance and Rejection of Diversity on a College Campus: Faculty Members’ Perspectives,” Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center, Georgia Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education, Peachtree City, Georgia, March 2004, co-presented with Dr. Raynice Jean-Sigur and Dr. Michaela D’Aquanni.

*Presenter of “Sci-English,” Callaway Gardens Conference Center, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Pine Mountain, Georgia, February 2004, co-presented with Dr. Barry Thompson.

*Participant, “Accreditation, Accountability and Quality Conference,” Hyatt Crystal City, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Arlington, Virginia, October 2003.

Participant, “Educating All of One Nation Conference,” American Council on Education, Atlanta Hilton, October 2003.

*Poster session, “Stepping Up to the Plate: Best Practices in Diversity Education,” Kennesaw State University, Marriott Northwest Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2003, co-presented with Dr. Raynice Jean-Sigur and Dr. Michaela D’Aquanni.

Participant and Member of Board, Writers Workshop and Board Meeting, Mini-conference, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Convention Center, Jekyll Island, Georgia, February, 2003.

*Presenter of “Reluctant Readers Post Progress to Discussion Boards,” National Council of Teachers of English. Atlanta Hilton, November 2002, co-presented with Sinead Waters of Wake Technical College in North Carolina.

*Presenter of “Sci-English,” SINO-American Consortium Conference, Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw State University Center for Continuing Education, October 2002, co-presented with Dr. Barry Thompson of Augusta State University.

Participant, The Ruby Payne Workshop, Crowne-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. September 2002.

Participant, The Kennesaw Mountain Writing Project Workshop, Kennesaw State University. Sprayberry High School, June 2002.

Presenter of “Sci-English.” Annual Conference on Literature for Children and Adolescents, Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw State University Center for Continuing

- Education, March 2002, co-presented with Dr. Barry Thompson of Augusta State University.
- Presenter of "The NBPTS Transforming Teaching and Teacher Education: Certification, Facilitation, and Graduate Teacher Education." Annual Conference of the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, Crowne-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, October 2001, co-presented with Nita Paris and Binyao Zheng of Kennesaw State University.
- *Participant, Leadership Training Workshop, National Council of Teachers of English, Sheraton, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, May 2001.
- *Presenter of "Finding Their Way: Teens Growing Together, Growing Apart," International Reading Association, Network on Adolescent Literature. New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, LA, May 2001.
- *Participant, Possible Woman Leadership Conference, Wind Enterprises, World Congress Center, Atlanta, May 2001.
- Participant, Special-General Education Collaborative of the Georgia Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, and the University System of Georgia. Crowne-Plaza Hotel, Macon, Georgia, April 2001.
- Poster Session, Celebration of Scholars and Artists, Office of Sponsored Programs, Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw State University, April 2001, co-presented with Department of Secondary and Middle Grades Education.
- Participant, Literature for Children and Adolescents Conference, Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, February 2001.
- Presenter of "Multicultural Literacy for Young Adult Readers." Georgia Council of Teachers of English. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, February 2001, co-presented with Dr. Peter Morgan.
- Participant, "Using Multicultural Literature to Teach Critical Thinking," English Department, Georgia State University, Georgia State University, February 2001.
- Participant, "Dickens of a Christmas," Georgia Council of Teachers of English. Unicoi Lodge, Helen, Georgia, December 2000.
- *Presenter of "Reading Strategies that Cross Levels: The Mean and the Extreme," National Council of Teachers of English. Milwaukee Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2000, co-presented with Sharon Lynch, Ellen Breedon, and Ann Mitchell (Fayette County teachers).
- *Participant, NECC [National Educational Computing Conference]. Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, June 2000.
- *Presenter of "KidReach: An Online Reading Center," Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English. Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, November 1999, co-presented with Dawn Satterfield, a teacher at Rome High School.
- *Presenter of "KidReach, the Online Reading Center," Conference of the International Reading Association, Special Interest Group Symposium, Middle School Reading Interest Group. San Diego Conference Center, San Diego, California, May 1999, co-presented with Sharon Lynch, Ann Mitchell, and Ellen Breedon.
- Member of the Executive Board and Registration Official, Conference of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English. Jekyll Island, Georgia, February 1999.

Presenter of “Readers Theater,” Annual Conference on Literature for Children and Adolescents. Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia. January 1999, presented an original script of fiction, co-presented with Dawn Satterfield.

*Presenter of “Cultural Awareness through Dramatic Monologues,” Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English. Grand Olde Opry Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee, November 1998, co-presented with Drs. Jo-Anne Schick and Mae Wlazlinski of the University of West Georgia.

Participant, “New Bridges to Literacy” Conference of the Center for Teaching and Learning. Presenter: Nancie Atwell. Athens, Georgia. University of Georgia, October 1998.

Chair, Teacher of the Year Committee, Awards Presentation, “Stepping Out of the Box” Conference of the Language Arts Department, University of Georgia, with the Georgia Council of Teachers of English. Athens, Georgia, July 1998.

*Presenter of “The Use of Reader-Response Theory as One Remedy for Reading Apathy,” Conference of the International Reading Association, Special Interest Group Symposium, Middle School Reading Interest Group. Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, May 1998, co-presented with Janice Duncan, a Carroll County teacher.

*Presenter of “Global Education Agendas Derived from Teachers’ Interpretations of Multicultural Texts and Anticipation Guides,” Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English. Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM, March 1998, co-presented with Assistant Dean Alvis Harthern and Dr. Elaine Roberts of the University of West Georgia.

Chair of the Preregistration Committee, “Secret Gardens” Conference of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, GA, February 1998.

*Presenter of “Teaching Strategies for Multicultural Literature,” Conference of the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network at Clemson University and the Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Marriott Atlanta Airport Hotel, Atlanta, GA, December 1997, co-presented with Monica Allmond, a DeKalb teacher.

*Presenter of “Naturalistic Research into the Nature of Literary Discussions in Middle Grades Reading Workshops,” Conference of the International Reading Association. St. Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, Dublin, Ireland, September 1997, co-presented with Janice Duncan.

*Participant, “Literature and Literacy in an Age of Technology” Summer Institute of the National Council of Teachers of English. Ocean Creek Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC, June 1997.

Conference Co-director, The Conference on English Teaching of West Georgia’s Education College, English Department, and the Writing Committee. University of West Georgia, College of Education, Carrollton, GA, May 1997, co-directed with Dr. Judy Halden-Sullivan of the University of West Georgia.

*Participant, Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English. Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, NC, April 1997.

*Presenter and Workshop Leader of “Scripting Right from Wrong: Students Write their Way through Moral Decision-making,” Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English. Cobo Center, Detroit, November 1997, co-presented with Monica Allmond.

Presenter of “Conflict Resolution through Multicultural Literature,” Conference of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English. Williamsburg Marriott, Williamsburg, VA, October

1997, co-presented with Dr. Mae Wlazlinski and Jennifer Tanner of the University of West Georgia.

*Presenter of "The Reader Response Approach: One Antidote for Aliteracy," Alternative Schools Conference, Conference of the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network at Clemson University and the Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Atlanta, GA, November 1996, co-presented with Monica Allmond and Janice Duncan, teachers.

Presenter of "Preliminary Results from an Experimental Design with Reading Research in Two Middle Schools," Georgia Council of Teachers of English. Pine Mountain, Georgia, February 1996, co-presented with Janice Duncan, a teacher in Carroll County.

Presenter of "An Experimental Design Comparing Two Approaches to Upper-level Reading," Conference of the Georgia Association of Gifted Children at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA March 1996, co-presented with Janice Duncan.

Presenter of "Two Approaches to Literature Instruction for Advanced Middle Grade Students," Conference of the Georgia Council of the International Reading Conference. Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA, March 1996.

Presenter of "Realities of Classroom Teaching: A Wake-up Call," Georgia Middle School Association. Savannah, Georgia, February 1996, co-presented with Susan Wood.

Presenter of "A Novel Discussion Group," Conference, Valdosta State University. Valdosta, Georgia, May 1995.

EDUCATION

Teaching Certificate, Integrating Technology (InTech), Education, 2000.

Teaching Certificate, Pacesetter Training Program, 1998.

Doctoral Degree, English Education, University of Virginia, 1995.

Teaching Certificate, English (Grades 8-12), Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, 1988.

Master's Degree, English, Creative Writing, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, 1984.

Bachelor's Degree, Sociology, Old Dominion University, 1978.

Volunteer Work and Charitable Support to the Community

Guest Reader, Reading Week, Addison Elementary School, Cobb County Public Schools, May, 2006.

Founding Member of the Douglas County Democratic Party, 2000

Chair of Douglas County Democratic Party, 2001-2002

Secretary of Douglas County Democratic Party, 2003 to 2004

Charitable Donations to the Southern Poverty Law Center, the Bagwell College of Education at Kennesaw State University, the Atlanta Ballet, and animal shelters

REFERENCES

Dr. Robert E. Probst, [Retired] Professor, Georgia State University
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