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CURRENT POSITION

- Fall 2015 – Present Instructor in undergraduate course, Introduction to teaching Secondary Social Studies (SS 150) in the Department of History, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
- January – Present Schools Within the Context of the Community (SCC) social studies methods instructor (SS 397) in the department of Elementary Education, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.
- 2009– Present Instructor in undergraduate course, Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom (SS 397) in the Department of History, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
- Fall 2011 – Present Instructor in undergraduate course, Student Teaching in History and the Social Sciences (SS 450) in the Department of History, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

EDUCATION

- August 2012 **Doctorate of Education, Indiana University, Bloomington**
Major Program: Curriculum Studies
(Focus on Elementary Education)
- Minor Program: Teacher Education
(Focus on Teacher Preparation)
- Dissertation Title: *Courageous Conversations: A Teacher Collaboration Exploring Teaching, Thought, and Practice*
- 2005 **Master of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington**
Field of Study: Elementary Education
- 1998 **Bachelor of Science, Ball State University**
Area of Concentration: Elementary Education
Area of Endorsement: Reading

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2006 Daisy M. & Vivian Jones Research Fellowship in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- 2003 – 2004 Elected School improvement chairperson by colleagues in the Gary Community School Corporation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – 2009 **Indiana University – Bloomington, Indiana**
Instructor in undergraduate course, Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom (E325) in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2007 **Indiana University – Bloomington, Indiana**
Instructor for undergraduate course, Early Field Experience (M401) for Elementary Social Studies in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- 2004 **Indiana University – Bloomington, Indiana**
Instructor in graduate course, Field Experience for Master’s Seminar in Elementary Education (M550) in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2004 **Indiana University – Bloomington, Indiana**
Instructor in graduate course, Master’s Seminar in Elementary Education (E594) in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 1998 – 2004 **Jefferson Elementary School, Gary, Indiana**
Teacher of First and Fourth Grade

TEACHING INTERESTS

Curriculum Studies

Elementary Social Studies Curriculum
Multicultural Education
Democracy and Civic Education
Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Teacher Education

Teacher Preparation
Professional Development
Transformative Action Research
Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

Methods

Qualitative Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – Present **Researcher, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**
Dissertation Title: “Courageous Conversations: A Teacher Collaboration Exploring Teaching, Thought, and Practice”
- 2009 – 2011 **Researcher, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**
Project Title: “Trying to Revalue Elementary Social Studies: Dilemmas and Insights”
- 2007 – 2008 **Researcher, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**
Project Title: “Putting Reading First: Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Classrooms”
- 2005 – 2006 **Research Assistant for Dr. Paulette Dilworth, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**
Project Title: “Indiana Secondary Teachers Standards Project”

SCHOLARSHIP

I. **Publications**

Boyle-Baise, M., Hsu, M. C., Johnson, S., Cayot-Serriere, S., Stewart, D. (2011). Trying to Revalue Elementary Social Studies: Dilemmas and Insights. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 6(2), 135-150.

Boyle-Baise, M., Hsu, M. C., Johnson, S., Cayot-Serriere, S., Stewart, D. (2008). Putting reading first: Teaching social studies in elementary classrooms. *Theory & Research in Social Education*, 36(3), 233-255.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

I. **Paper Presentations**

- March 2008 “Putting Reading First: Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Classrooms” American Education Research Association, New York, New York
- April 2007 “Culturally Relevant Teaching” A Symposium on Multicultural Curriculum Inquiry and Design in Teacher Education: Can Theory Help? American Educational Research Association, Division K – Teacher and Teacher Education, Chicago Illinois

II. Professional Experience

- 2007 **Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana**
Workshop Facilitator for Indiana University Title IV Program.
- 2002 – 2004 **Gary Community School Corporation, Gary, Indiana**
Writer and Trainer in creating integrated lessons in all content areas for Summer Technology Initiative in the Gary Community School Corporation.
- 2002– 2004 **Gary Community School Corporation, Gary, Indiana**
Curriculum developer in summer and fall assessment preparations for ISTEP and Terra Nova in the Gary Community School Corporation.
- 2001 – 2004 **Gary Community School Corporation, Gary, Indiana**
Reviewer for the benchmark assessment component in the Quality Control Team for the Gary Community School Corporation.

ENTREPRENEURIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Spring 2016 **“Serve to Learn: Whitely Community Timebanking Project”**
SS 397 class will become educated about the community benefits of Timebanking and investigate possible models that would be useful for the Whitely community in Muncie, Indiana.
- Spring 2015 **“Freedom Bus Immersive Learning Project”**
SS 397 class created 4th grade lesson plans, docent training manuals, pilot testing, and recommendations for the Freedom Bus being renovated for use to teach 4th-5th grade students about the local civil rights history in East Central Indiana.
- Spring 2015 **“Shaffer Chapel Social Studies Learning Invitations”**
SS 397 class created learning activities to accompany the books donated to the children’s library at Shaffer Chapel AME Church in Muncie, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

I. Professional Affiliations

Pi Lambda Theta (PLT), member since 2005

American Educational Research Association (AERA), member since 2007

Kingdom Force International Ministries, Incorporated (KFIM), Board Chair since 2008

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), member since 2009

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), member since 2010

Association for Childhood Education International, member since 2010

II. Service

- 2014 – Present Project Leadership, Mentor
Providing guidance and leadership to 21st Century college students as it relates to dealing with life and academic issues that come with being a student at Ball State University.
- 2011 – 2015 Ball State University, Rhythm Dance Troupe, Faculty Advisor
- 2010 Ball State University, United Way, Team Captain
Contact person for faculty members in the Department of History to donate funds to the Delaware County United Way
- 2010 – 2011 Ball State University, Department of History, Student History Conference Planning Committee, Member
Assist in planning this annual event by promoting the event, solidifying speakers, and suggesting standards for accepting submissions
- 2006 – Present Kingdom Force International Ministries, Incorporated, Training Facilitator and Coordinator of cultural and spiritual workshops for annual Jamaica Crusade Mission Trip.
- 2007 – Present Kingdom Force International Ministries, Incorporated, Board Chair, Assists CEO of the organization in daily operations regarding outreach ministry in third-world and/or underprivileged countries.
- 2007 – Present Outreach Ministry, volunteer for prison visits coordinated by The Church of the Living God, Muncie, Indiana.
- 2008 – Present Having Unified Discussions Dealing with Life's Issues (H.U.D.D.L.E.), Volunteer and mentor in youth program for at-risk behaviors at The Church of the Living God.
- 2008 – Present Women's Fellowship, President of this women's fellowship at The Church of the Living God, Muncie, Indiana.
- 2005 – 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Activity Day, 'A Day On Not a Day Off,' Indiana University, School of Education's Annual Awareness Event
Volunteer for large group activities and assisting coordinator with volunteer organization.

- 2006 – 2009 Sistahs Who Care, Mentor in female minority mentoring program with Bloomington High School – South, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2009 – Present Health Coalition of Delaware County, Board Member, an organization committed preventing preventable health conditions for minorities in Delaware County through education, advocacy, and quality health care services.
- 2010 – Present Health Coalition of Delaware County, Secretary, responsible for recording meeting minutes, contacting Board Members about meeting dates and times, and any other duties deemed as necessary by the Board Chair.