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### **Academic Degrees**

**Ball State University**, Phd. D. in Educational Studies, December 2010.  
Advisor: Thalia Mulvihill, Ph. D.

**Ball State University**, Ed. S. in Curriculum and Instruction, July 2004.  
Advisor: Jay Thompson, Ph. D.

**Ball State University**, M.A. in Secondary Education, July 2000.  
Advisor: James Powell, Ph. D.

**Pensacola Christian College**, B.S. in Secondary Education, May 1985.  
Advisor: Jerry Yarusinsky, Ed. D.

### **Academic Positions**

#### **University Experience**

August 2012 - present

Assistant Professor, Special Education. Responsible for teaching assistive and adaptive technology courses to graduate and undergraduate students; support departmental faculty and staff technology needs, direct and manage TEACH Lab (Muncie, IN)

August 2012 – present

Graduate faculty status, Associate Membership

### **Awards**

2016 - Outstanding Teaching Nomination for Department of Special Education

### **University Courses Taught**

#### **Spring 2017 Undergraduate Courses**

SPCE 201 Introduction to Students with Exceptional Needs  
(content specialist)

SPCE 331 – 1 hr Technology in Special Education  
(content specialist – skills and portfolio)

SPCE 331 – 2 hr Technology in Special Education  
(content specialist –assistive and adaptive hardware and software)

#### **Spring 2017 Graduate Courses**

SPCE 631 Computer Technology for Learners with Special Needs  
(content specialist)

SPCE 636 Research in Special Education

### **Summer 2017 Graduate Courses**

SPCE 608 iPads and the Exceptional Learner  
(content specialist)  
SPCE 636 Research in Special Education  
EDTE 685 Information Systems for Instruction and Assessment

### **Fall 2017 Undergraduate Courses**

SPCE 201 Introduction to Students with Exceptional Needs  
(content specialist)  
SPCE 331 – 1 hr Technology in Special Education  
(content specialist – skills and portfolio)  
SPCE 331 – 2 hr Technology in Special Education  
(content specialist –assistive and adaptive hardware and software)

### **Fall 2016 Graduate Courses**

SPCE 601 – Introduction to Disability Services in the Post-Secondary Setting

### **Presentations - International**

Craig, P. (2014). Laura Ingalls Wilder: *The Missouri Ruralist* writings. Paper presented at International Society for Educational Biography, Toronto, Ontario, CN.

Craig, P. (2015). Social media: How do we practice ethnographic research in the digital age? Paper presented at International Society for Educational Biography, St. Louis, MO.

Pufpaff, L. & Craig, P. (2015). Improved candidate performance resulting from unpacked rubrics. A poster presented at Indiana University Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.

Pufpaff, L., Yssel, N., & Craig, P. (2015). Clarifying expectations by unpacking rubrics results in improved candidate achievement. Paper presented at Teacher Education Division (TED) of Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Craig, P. (2016). Chair, New Technologies and Educational Biography Roundtable. *International Society for Educational Biography Annual Conference*. San Antonio, TX.

Craig, P. (2016). Behind their mother's skirts: Feminism in the *Little House* books. A paper presented at International Society for Educational Biography Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Craig, P. (2017). Chair, New Technologies and Educational Biography Roundtable. *International Society for Educational Biography Annual Conference*. Toronto, Ontario, CN.

Craig, P. (2017). Gorgeous guys of the Wilder days: The role of men in the Little House on the Prairie Series. A paper presented at International Society for Educational Biography Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, CN.

### **Grants**

Sciuchetti, M. & Craig, P. (2017). Preparing preservice teachers for diverse classrooms: Developing a knowledge and skills matrix for program evaluation. Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

### **Service**

*Direct and Manage TEACH Lab (2012 to present)*

Maintain all machines within lab

Purchase new materials for lab

Manage software and hardware associated with lab

Serve parents and teachers needing support or information about specialized hardware and software

Adaptive and assistive technology consultant to area teachers

Adaptive and assistive technology consultant to area parents and parent groups

Adaptive and assistive technology consultant to different departments, presentations to those departments (CPSY, EDSE)

*Student Council for Exceptional Children, BSU chapter*

Faculty Advisor (2014-present)

Director of SCEC Awards (2012 – present)

Coordinator of SCEC spring awards banquet (2014 – present)

*Department of Special Education Awards Committee*

Chair, Departmental Awards Committee (2013 - Spring 2016)

Awards Committee team member (2013 – present)

*International Society for Educational Biography*

Elected positions –

President (2017-2018)

Coordinate Executive Committee communications

Support President Elect with CFP

Coordinate site coordination for next three conferences

President Elect (2016-2017)

Receive all proposals for International Conference

Distribute proposals for peer review

Notify acceptance/rejection

Create program for annual conference

Executive Committee Member (2014-2017)

Vote on society business

Vote on placement of annual conference

Webmaster (2014 – present)

create graphics, content, pages for international web site

Social Media Specialist (2014 – present)

Post Facebook concerning annual conference and society events

Tweet about annual conference

Create pins for Pinterest concerning society

*Service to the Department of Special Education (2012 – present)*

Technology consultant to department – responsible for selection and distribution of university technologies to all faculty, consult on needs/new purchases

Portfolio coordinator for department undergraduates in all degree areas – ensure that each degree area meets departmental structure and content expectations

Recorder of department faculty meeting minutes

Participant in SPCE Professional Education Committee (PEC)

Recorder of SPCE PEC meeting minutes

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division (CEC, TEC)  
(2014 – present)

Indiana Connected Educators (ICE)  
(2001, 2005, 2017)

International Society for Educational Biography (ISEB)  
(2000 – present)