**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

* Ed.D., Reading and Literacy, Capella University, 2016
* M.Ed., Reading Specialist, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 2009
* B.S., Early Childhood Education, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 2005
* B.A., History and Social Studies, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, 2002

**Oklahoma Certification**

* Early Childhood
* Elementary Education
* Reading Specialist

**Professional Experience**

* 2022-present – Chair, NWOSU Division of Education
  + Responsibilities include managing division’s faculty, adjunct faculty, students, budget, course schedules, state and national accreditation reports, curriculum, all program reports, faculty schedules and evaluations, building and materials, and writing and managing multiple grants
    - Notable achievements:
      * Superintendent Certificate program
      * Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health certificate/minor (cross-disciplinary effort with psychology and social work departments)
      * $550,000 GEER Grant for Alternative Certified Educators
  + Program Coordinator and Academic Advisor – Educational Leadership Principal, Educational Leadership – Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Reading Specialist, and Alternative Certification programs
  + Retention and Enrollment Champion 2022-present
  + Get the Facts Out Recruitment Champion 2022
  + Chair graduate committees for all Ed Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction, and Reading Specialist graduate candidates
  + Graduate Committee member
  + General Education Committee member
  + Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness Committee Member
  + Teach graduate and undergraduate courses – 6 credit hours per semester required
  + Supervise and evaluate student teachers
  + Advise education majors at the undergraduate and graduate level
  + Endowed Chair - Charles Morton Share Chair of Education
* 2016-present – CAEP trained site reviewer participating in national and state CAEP accreditation visits
  + Oklahoma Team Lead on state CAEP visits
* 2012-present – Associate Professor of Education (2021-present); Assistant Professor of Education (2016-2021); Instructor of Education (2012-2016) – Northwestern Oklahoma State University
  + Initial recipient of the Endowed Chair – Roy Vayle & Leah Beisel Evans Literacy Center Chair for Academic Excellence
  + Teach undergraduate and graduate courses
  + Select texts and other materials for courses
  + Supervise and evaluate student teachers
  + Advise all education majors
  + Reading Specialist, M.Ed. Program Coordinator 2013-present
    - Write SPA reports
    - Chair all reading specialist graduate committees
  + CAEP Standard 4 Committee Chair 2016-2023
    - Director of Mentoring Program for program completers
    - Create data tables from survey data and write to standard 4 on all accreditation reports
  + NWOSU Literacy Center Director (Founder) 2016-2023
    - Recruit, hire, train, and retain tutors
    - Oversee tutoring sessions
    - Administer, collect, and report assessment data for P12 student participants
  + NWOSU Student Oklahoma Education Association Faculty Sponsor 2017-2019
  + NWOSU Teachers’ Closet (Co-Founder and Co-Sponsor) 2017-present
  + Forge – NWOSU Advisor/Sponsor 2018-2024
  + Teacher Education Committee (TEC) member 2016-2022
  + Faculty Senate 2018-2023
  + Member of M.Ed. School Counseling Graduate Committees 2014-2022
* August 2019-May 2020 – NWOSU Dean of Faculty Administrative Intern (Inaugural Year for Internship)
  + Purpose to gain administrative experience
  + Oversee university syllabi and curriculum for all departments
  + Assist with administrative duties as needed
  + Lead informal faculty professional development sessions – Coffee & Conversation
* 2010 – 2012 – Adjunct Instructor – Northwestern Oklahoma State University – Woodward Campus
  + Prepare for and teach courses
* 2005 – 2012 – Classroom Teacher – Beaver Public Schools
  + 4th grade self-contained teacher
  + 3rd grade science teacher
  + 5th and 6th grade reading teacher

**Professional and Academic Associations and Affiliations**

* Oklahoma Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
  + Vice-President Elect 2024-2025
* International Literacy Association
* Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council
* Oklahoma Literacy Association
* Oklahoma Education Association
* Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English
  + Regional Coordinator, Board of Directors 2016-2020

**Presentations and Scholarly Activity**

* Presenter – Oklahoma Women in Higher Education Fall Conference. *Navigating the Leadership Labyrinth: The Power of Self-Care for Women in Higher Education.* November 22, 2024
* Presenter with Dr. Steve Maier – OACTE – *Enhancing Recruitment & Retention in EPP Programs: A Collaborative Approach.* November 16, 2024
* Presenter with Professor Yesenia Buckhaults – OACTE – *Celebrating the Teaching Profession.* November 16, 2024
* Oswald, J. & Sargent, S. *A Comparison of In-Person and Online Clinical Experiences in University Reading Methods Courses.* Presentation at Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) November 8, 2024
* Oswald, J. & Sargent, S. *Experiences in University Reading Methods Courses: Phase II*. Presentation at Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) November 11, 2023
* Presenter – OACTE – CAEP Standard 4 – November 2 & 3, 2023
* Presenter – Enid Rotary – Teacher Education – October 16, 2023
* Presenter – Forgan Public Schools Inservice – Lesson Planning with AI. August 15, 2023
* Presenter – OACTE – Session 1: Adventures in Virtual Tutoring; Session 2: Self-Care for Teacher Candidates - November 11-12, 2021
* Presenter – Service Learning Conference – April 15, 2021 – Story Walk – Student Engagement in Service Learning
* Presenter – Northwest Reading Council – November 18, 2020 – Recent Reading Research
* Presenter – Oklahoma Council for Teachers of English Fall Conference October 5, 2019 – Utilizing Technology for Writing Instruction – co-presented with two NWOSU teacher candidates
* Presenter – Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association spring conference – Self Care for Educators – March 2, 2019
* CAEP site team visitor – November 2018
* Presenter – Oklahoma Technology Association – Utilizing Technology for Individual Literacy Tutoring – co-presented with two NWOSU teacher candidates – November 30, 2018
* Presenter – Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association fall conference – Session 1: Self Care Strategies for Educators and Session 2: Digital Citizenship – Fall 2018
* Member – Oklahoma State Literacy Team 2018-2019
* Presenter – Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association spring conference – Socrative – Assessment application for the classroom, March 2018
* Presenter - Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association fall conference – App Smashing for All Ages October 2017
* Presenter - Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association Spring conference – Topic 1: Integrating Technology into Writing Instruction; Topic 2: Becoming a 21st Century Teacher – March 2017
* Presenter - Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education - Topic: Writing Instruction Using Multimodal Literacies, October 2016
* Coordinator - English Language Arts – Oklahoma Academic Standards Feedback Sessions, October 2015, NWOSU campus
* Presenter at Northwest Reading Council, January 2015, Topic: *Vocabulary Strategies*
* Title I Program – Assisting in new Title I full-day program implementation, Lincoln Elementary, Fall 2014
* Presenter - ACT Boot Camp, May 2013, Topic: *Reading Comprehension Test*
* Presenter at Northwest Reading Council, January 2013, Topic: *Reading Activities*
* Co-Presenter at OACTE, November 2012, Topic: *Preparing Teacher Candidates for Common Core State Standards*
* Co-Presenter at Buffalo Public Schools In-service, August 2012, Topic*: ELA Common Core and Social Studies C3 Standards*

**Community Service**

* Washington Early Childhood Center (Alva, OK) Grant Writing Team 2023 – awarded the Oklahoma Educational Technology Trust Grant in 2024
* Faith Center, Alva 2021-2024
  + Leadership Team
  + College Ministry Leader
  + Children’s Ministry Leader
* Homeroom Parent 2017-2022
* Alva Elementary Booster Club (Co-Founder),
  + President 2018 - Present
* NWOSU Literacy Center (Founder) 2016-2023
* Evaluator of Alva Public School Teacher of the Year and Rising Star Applications 2018-2019
* Alva Public Schools Calendar Committee 2018-2019
* Early Bird Art Program Volunteer 2012-2015; 2017
* Renaissance Faire Children’s Realm Director 2012-2014
* Volunteer reading tutor 2012-2015

**Honors and Awards**

* 2023 Donovan Reichenberger Fundraising Award
* 2022 John Barton Distinguished Teaching and Learning Award
* 2019 NWOSU Champion of Diversity
* 2016 NWOSU John Sheffield Teacher of the Year

**References**

* Dr. Beverly Warden, Professor Emeritus NWOSU – former division chair/supervisor
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* Jennifer Dunning, Physicians Assistant
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