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Curriculum Vitae

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JOB TITLE

Professor of Teacher Education
Graduate and Undergraduate Faculty
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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2002 Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Minor in Geography
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
Dissertation: A Study of the Implementation of the National Geography Standards and Their Alignment with Classroom Instruction in United States PK-12 Schools
- 1992 Educational Specialist
Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA
Thesis: A Handbook of Resources for Teachers for the Implementation of the Whole Language Philosophy
- 2010 Master of Science in Geography
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- 1979 Master of Education
Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA
- 1976 Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2014-present | Western Kentucky University | Professor, School of Teacher Education |
| 2009-2014 | Western Kentucky University | Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education |
| 2012 | Harlaxton College (British Campus of the University of Evansville) | Visiting Professor |

2003-2008	Western Kentucky University	Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
1994-2003	Ouachita Parish Schools, Monroe, LA	Elementary teacher
1976-1994	Franklin Parish Schools, Winnsboro, LA	Elementary teacher

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 2015 Principal Investigator, "Hands Across the Sea." Global Encounters grant (\$1000)
- 2014 Principal Investigator, "GeoSphere." Office of International Programs grant (\$1000)
- 2014 Principal Investigator, "Reaching the Commonwealth through Geography." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$37,500)
- 2013 Principal Investigator, "CEBS International Education Week Initiatives." Office of International Programs grant (\$1230)
- 2013 Principal Investigator, "Kentucky Geographic Alliance--Leadership Initiative." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$34,438)
- 2012 Principal Investigator, "Kentucky Geographic Alliance--Creating Partnerships." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$34,000)
- 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, "Collaborative International Initiative." Office of International Programs (\$3000)
- 2011 Principal Investigator, "Travel Grant to South Dakota." Western Kentucky University Study Away Council (\$500)
- 2011 Principal Investigator, "Strategic Plan for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$32,000)
- 2010 Principal Investigator, "Kentucky Geographic Alliance Core Operations." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$20,000)
- 2010 Principal Investigator, "Utopia as a Central Theme for Teaching." Western Kentucky University Faculty Scholarship Award Grant (\$3000)
- 2009 Principal Investigator, "Travel Grant to Costa Rica." Western Kentucky University International Education Council (\$1000)
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator, "Professional Development for Pre-service Teachers." Western Kentucky University Provost's Initiatives for Excellence Grant (\$2,550)

- 2009 Principal Investigator, "Kentucky Geographic Alliance Strategic Planning." National Geographic Society Education Foundation Grant (\$23,000)
- 2009 Principal Investigator, "Italians in North Louisiana." Western Kentucky University Faculty Scholarship Award Grant (\$1,953)
- 2008 Principal Investigator, "Mapping Kentucky Through the Kentucky Geographic Alliance." National Geographic Society Education Foundation Grant (\$50,000)
- 2007 Principal Investigator, "Moving Forward with the Kentucky Geographic Alliance." 2013 National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$50,000)
- 2006 Principal Investigator, "Reaching the Commonwealth: Outreach Through the Kentucky Geographic Alliance." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$50,000)
- 2006 Principal Investigator, "Impact of NCLB on the Teaching of Social Studies." Western Kentucky University Jr. Faculty Scholarship (\$1200)
- 2006 Co-authored (with Darrell Kruger, Illinois State University), "Understanding South Africa through Segregation, Reconciliation, and Creolization." Fulbright Group Projects Abroad grant (\$70,000)
- 2005 Principal Investigator, "Continuity and Change: Restructuring the Kentucky Geographic Alliance." National Geographic Society Education Foundation grant (\$50,000)

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2015 Public Service Award for the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Excellence Awards at Western Kentucky University
- 2014 Invited Lecture, University of Kentucky
- 2013 Invited Lecture, University of Kentucky
- 2013 Higher education geography specialist member of the Social Studies Standards Revision/Development Team for the Kentucky Department of Education
- 2012 Joseph P. Cangemi Award for Excellence in Leadership in Psychology/Education
- 2012 Quality Matters Award for meeting Review Standards in Online Teaching for TCHL 520 Principles of Action Research for Teacher Leaders
- 2010 Best College/University article published in the *Journal of Geography* in 2009
- 2010 Quality Matters Award for meeting Review Standards in Online Teaching for GEOS 507/EDU 507 Geographic Concepts and Skills for Teachers
- 2009 Invited Lecture, University of Evansville
- 2009 Research/Creativity Award for the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Excellence Awards at Western Kentucky University
- 2009 Distinguished Educator for Higher Education for the National Council for Geographic Education
- 2007 Featured in *The Western Scholar*, Volume 7 Number 2, *A Passion for Social Studies*

- 2007 Awarded Fulbright Senior Specialist status for five years
- 2007 Distinguished Educator for the Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators
- 2005 Article "Teaching the Election Process in Ten Days" selected by Association of Educational Publishers as finalist for 2005 Distinguished Achievement Awards
- 2003-08 Selected as Field Reader to review grant applications for Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad programs
- 2002 Teacher Guide representing the National Geographic Society in a trek across America with *American Frontiers: A Public Lands Journey*

INTERNATIONAL WORK

- 2015 Received Global Encounters grant and funding from Warren County School Board to take two classroom teachers to Harlaxton, England
- 2014-- Mentor for MAT Chinese teachers
- 2014 Coordinated and led portfolio evaluations to meet Kentucky Teacher Standards for Hanban Volunteer Chinese teachers
- 2014 Presented with Dr. Lynn Hines 30 hours of training for future visiting Chinese teachers at the Beijing Culture and Language University in Beijing in May to meet portfolio standards for Kentucky Teachers
- 2014 Hosted and coordinated events for Sheriden Edwards, Headmistress of Harlaxton and Denton Primary Schools in Harlaxton, England
- 2014 Co-Taught with Dr. Jane Olmsted study abroad course in Peru: *From the Amazon to Machu Picchu: Leadership, Community, and Place* (EDLD 796 International Aspects of Educational Leadership)
- 2013 Led the initiative with the CEBS International Committee to create a scholarship for students who wish to study abroad: *The CEBS Passport to the World Scholarship*
- 2013 Coordinated International Quiz Bowl for International Education Week
- 2013 Coordinated Giant Floor Map of South America from the National Geographic Society for International Education Week
- 2013 Accompanied Fall 2014 Faculty member Janet Tassell to Harlaxton College in England to serve as guide and liaison with local schools
- 2013 Attended Colloquium for Internationalizing Teacher Education at the NAFSA International Education conference in St. Louis
- 2013 Coordinated and led portfolio evaluations to meet Kentucky Teacher Standards for Hanban Volunteer Chinese teachers
- 2013 Presented with Dr. Martha Day 30 hours of training for future visiting Chinese teachers at the Beijing Culture and Language University in Beijing in April to meet portfolio standards for Kentucky Teachers
- 2013 Co-Taught with Dr. Jane Olmsted study abroad course in Peru: *Community, Place, and Leadership on the Amazon Frontier* (EDLD 796 International Aspects of Educational Leadership)
- 2012 Led a geography workshop for Faculty at Harlaxton Primary School and Denton Primary School in Harlaxton, United Kingdom
- 2012 Taught EDUC 100 (EDU 250) History and Foundations of American Education-International and EDUC 320 (ELED 345) Teaching Strategies in K-12 Schools at Harlaxton College in Grantham, England in the fall semester

- 2012 Attended Colloquium for Internationalizing Teacher Education at the NAFSA International Education conference in Houston
- 2012-13 Coordinated Brown Bag Breakfast Seminars for the School of Teacher Education
- 2012 Coordinated and led portfolio evaluations to meet Kentucky Teacher Standards for Hanban Volunteer Chinese teachers
- 2012 Presented with Dr. Lisa Murley 30 hours of training for future visiting Chinese teachers at the Beijing Culture and Language University in Beijing in April to meet portfolio standards for Kentucky Teachers
- 2012 Visited with schools in Grantham, England in March to set up student field experiences
- 2012 Studied Chinese language and culture at WKU
- 2012 Participated in the Amazon Winterim (Peru) sponsored by The National Collegiate Honors Council Semesters Committee & The Honors College at Florida International University on a site visit to plan study abroad program for Educational Leadership Doctoral Program
- 2012 Coordinated the EDU 250 International Study Abroad Program to Costa Rica
- 2011. Awarded Fellowship to South Korea
- 2011 Served on the CEBS Global Pathways Initiative Committee
- 2011- Served as President of the CEBS International Committee
- 2011 Served as Liaison for the Hanban Chinese Program and Confucius Institute for the STE
- 2011-12 Coordinated the Brown Bag International Lunch Seminars for the School of Teacher Education
- 2010 Collaborated with Edrees Sultan Selah (Minia University in Egypt) with research on global perspectives of students
- 2008 Chaperoned visiting CTBU professors from Chongqing, China to Washington, DC and New York City
- 2006 Planned and Implemented a \$70,000 Fulbright Group Projects Abroad to South Africa for 11 classroom teachers for 28 days on the topic *Understanding South Africa Through Reconciliation, Segregation, and Creolization*
- 2005 Selected by Goethe Institut of Atlanta for study/travel seminar to Germany
- 2005 Selected by Western Kentucky University for travel seminar to China
- 2003 Recipient Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program *Heritage and Humanity: Exploring the Origins of Art, Culture and Human Behaviour in Africa* to South Africa

PUBLISHED WORKS (Individual)

Gandy, S. Kay (2015). Azulejos: Tile buildings in Iquitos, *Journal of Geology & Geosciences* [in press].

Gandy, Stephanie Kay (2011) A Review of “Global Issues: An Introduction, 3rd Edition”, *Journal of Geography*, 110: 3, 136.

Gandy, S. Kay (2010). Public lands in the elementary curriculum, in *Stewardship of Public Lands: A Handbook for Educators*. Washington, D.C.: American Association of State Colleges and Universities, pp. 151-160.

Gandy, S. Kay (2008). Geography never tasted so good, *The Geography Teacher* 5(1): 42-44.

- Gandy, S. Kay (2008). Legacy of the American west: Indian cowboys, black cowboys, and vaqueros, *Social Education* 72(4): 189-193.
- Gandy, S. Kay (2007). Developmentally appropriate geography for elementary-aged children, *Social Studies and the Young Learner* 20(2): 30-32.
- Gandy, S. Kay (2007). Connections to the past: Creating time detectives with archaeology, *Social Education* 71(5): 267-271.
- Gandy, S. Kay (2006). Mapping skills and activities with children's literature, *Journal of Geography* 105(6):267-271.
- Gandy, S. Kay (2005). Teaching social studies on a shoestring budget, *Social Education* 69(2), 98-101.
- Gandy, S. Kay (2004). Teaching the election process in 10 days, *Social Education*, 68(5), 332-338.

PUBLISHED WORKS (Co-Authors)

- Saleh, Edrees Sultan & **Gandy, S. Kay** (2015). Perceptions of Geography Students in the United States and Egypt on Global Issues, *Journal of Intercultural Education* [in press].
- Stobaugh, Rebecca & **Gandy, S. Kay** (2014). Seamless Integration of Technology into an Industrialization Unit of Study, *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 9(1), 146-153.
- Murley, L., **Gandy, S. K.**, Sublett, M., and Kruger, D. (2014). A Large Scale Teacher Professional Development Endeavor: The Lincoln Tri-State Institute. *Teacher Development*, 18(2), 198-210. doi: 10.1080/13664530.2014.900106
- Resor, Cynthia W. & **Gandy, S. Kay**. (2013). Dreaming of a better life: Utopia as a focus for thematic, interdisciplinary instruction. *The Clearing House: A Journal of Educational Strategies, Issues and Ideas*, 87:1, 1-8, DOI: 101080/0098655.2013.813432.
- Stobaugh, Rebecca, Tassell, Janet, Murley, Lisa D., Jukes, Pamela, M. & **Gandy, S. Kay** (2013). A collaborative approach for improving a culminating teacher education assessment: Revising the Teacher Work Sample. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*, 13(1): 61-69.
- Stobaugh, Rebecca; **Gandy, S. Kay**; Morris, Ethan & Ralston, Kelli (2013). Avatars, Blabberize, and Cell Phones: ABCs of 21st Century Skills to Teach Social Studies. *The Georgia Social Studies Journal*, 3(2): 50-58.
- Gandy, S. Kay** & Resor, Cynthia (2012). Changing technology and the U.S. mail, *The Social Studies*, 103(6): 226-232.

Gandy, S. Kay & Stobaugh, Rebecca (2011). *Avatars, Blabberize, and Cell Phones: ABCs of the Digital Age*, Conference Publication #004194. Valencia, Spain: International Association for Technology, Education and Development.

Gandy, S. Kay & Matthew, Kathleen (2010). Origin Stories: Geography, Culture and Belief, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, 22(4): 25-28.

Kruger, Darrell P.; **Gandy, S. Kay**.; Brown, Randy; Bechard, Amber; and Williams, Diane (2010). Fulbright Group Projects Abroad to South Africa: Voices from the journey, *Journal of Geography*, Volume 108(4):102-116.

Gandy, S. Kay; Pierce, Judy & Smith, Alicia B. (2009). Collaboration with community partners: Engaging teacher candidates, *The Social Studies* 100(1): 41-45.

Kruger, Darrell P., **Gandy, S. Kay**, Murley, Lisa D., & McConnell, John. (2009). Whatever Happened to Social Studies in the Elementary Curriculum? *Southern Social Studies Journal* 35(1): 16-50.

Kruger, Darrell P. & **Gandy, S. Kay**. (2006). Main Street in the curriculum: A 15 Town Case Study, *Journal of Geography* 105(2): 73-86.

Kruger, Darrell P. & **Gandy, S. Kay**. (2004). South Africa's changing heritage landscape through the lens of the Fulbright-Hays 2003 seminar, *Pennsylvania Geographer* 42(1), 51-73.

Gandy, S. Kay & Kruger, Darrell P. (2004). An assessment of influences on the implementation of the National Geography Standards. *Journal of Geography*, 103(4), 161-170.

Kruger, Darrell P. & **Gandy S. Kay**, (2003). The status of geography education in Louisiana: Progress, promise, and challenge. *International Research in Geographical and Environmental Education*, 11(2), 194-197.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Gandy, S. Kay (2011). *Blossoms in Korea*, article published in The Center for International Affairs (Academy of Korean Studies) webzine at http://www.ikorea.ac.kr/webzine/1108/main_eng.asp.

Gandy, S. Kay (2006). Teaching social studies on a shoestring budget, On *Colonial Williamsburg: Exploring History* [CD], Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Productions, Education Outreach.

Gandy, S. Kay & Kruger, Darrell P. (2003). *Teaching Social Studies Using Main Street*, social studies teaching resource kit for K-12 teachers published through the Louisiana Geography Education Alliance.

Gandy, S. Kay (2004). *The American Trail System*, lesson plan published at

<http://americanfrontiers.net/pdfs/AmericanTrailSystem.pdf>

Gandy, S. Kay (2004). *Backyard Habitats*, lesson plan published at <http://americanfrontiers.net/pdfs/BackyardHabitats.pdf>

Gandy, S. Kay (2004). *Postcards from the Edge*, lesson plan published at <http://americanfrontiers.net/pdfs/PostcardsFromTheEdge.pdf>

Gandy, S. Kay (2004). *Public Lands Super Heroes*, lesson plan published at <http://americanfrontiers.net/pdfs/PublicLandsSuperheros.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

Gandy, S. Kay (2015). Erie Canal: Project of the Common Man, *Social Education*.

Murley, Lisa D., Matthew, Kathleen, & **Gandy, S. Kay** (2014). 50 Successful teaching strategies: Instructional strategies designed to teach content through specific cognitive processes, *The Education Forum*.

Gandy, S. Kay (2014). Cajun and Creole Folktales: Using Stories to Teach Culture, *Southern Social Studies Journal*

WORK CITED

Gandy, S. Kay & Kruger, Darrell P. (2005). Professional development for teachers helps them know and teach to the geography standards. In D. Rutherford (Ed.) *What works in geography education*, (p. 14). Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society Education Foundation.

TEXTBOOK /BOOK/MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

2014 "Promoting Advanced Thinking in a U.S. History Survey Course: A Problem-Based Approach," Article review for *Social Studies Research and Practice*.

2014 Gersmehl, Phil (2014). *Teaching Geography, 3rd edition*. London: the Guilford Press. Book review for new edition.

2013 "A Case Study of Intentional Placements in Early Childhood Community Settings: Mentoring Students In Real World Settings of Young Children." Article review for *PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement*.

2013 "Maps: Exploring preservice teacher education candidate map reading skills, knowledge and education." Article review for *Journal of Geography*.

2012 *Counting on People*. Washington, D.C.: Population Connection. Reviewed and evaluated lesson plans for revamping of elementary curriculum.

2011 "Global Issues: An Introduction, 3rd Edition", Book review for the *Journal of Geography*

- 2011 Gersmehl, Phil (2008). *Teaching Geography, 2nd edition*. London: The Guilford Press. Book review for new edition.
- 2010 “A Different Way of Viewing History Teaching: Balancing Competing Intellectual Challenges.” Article review for *Social Education*.
- 2009 “Using Artifacts to Understand WWII.” Article review for *Social Education*.
- 2008 Turner, T.N. (2004). *Essentials of elementary social studies, 3rd ed.* Boston: Pearson. Book review for new edition.
- 2006 *School: An Introduction to Education*, Wadsworth Thomson Learning. Review for new textbook.

RESEARCH

- 2013 *Teaching and Learning in a Net Zero School*, study with Lisa Murley and Jeanine Huss at Richardsville Elementary in Bowling Green, KY
- 2010-2011 *U.S. and Egyptian Students’ Perceptions on Global Issues*, survey research with Dr. Edrees Sultan Selah at Minia University in Egypt
- 2010— *Teaching Utopia*, research for book publication with Cynthia Resor at Eastern Kentucky University
- 2010-2011 *Vietnamese in the Nail Salon Industry*, study with Katie Algeo at Western Kentucky University
- 2009-2010 *Using Notable Social Studies Literature with Preservice Teachers*, study with Lisa Murley at Western Kentucky University
- 2009-- *Italian Settlement in Northeast Louisiana*, study with Darrell Kruger at Illinois State University
- 2008- *Geographic Influences on the Shaker Settlements in Kentucky and New York*, study with Cynthia Resor at Eastern Kentucky University
- 2008-2009 *Student Attitudes v. Student Success: A Model of Research for Teacher Candidates*, study with Lisa Murley and Pamela Jukes at Western Kentucky University
- 2007-2009 *Teacher Preparation and Teaching Content Efficacy: A Study of Graduates from Three Institutions*, study with Illinois State University, University of Memphis, and Western Kentucky University
- 2006-2007 *National Geography Advanced Professional Endorsement*, study with 15 state

geography Alliances, the National Geographic Society, and the National Council for Geographic Education

- 2004-2006 *Observations of the Teaching of Social Studies by Teacher Candidates in Illinois and Kentucky*, a two year study with Illinois State University and Western Kentucky University

PRESENTATIONS

International:

- 2013 *Perceptions of Geography Students on Global Issues*, paper accepted with Edrees Sultan from Minia University in Egypt, at the International Social Studies Conference in Morocco. [conference was cancelled due to unrest in the area]
- 2012 *Internationalizing Curriculum to Facilitate the Development of a Global Perspective*, paper presented with Sherry Powers, Fred Carter, and Sam Evans at the International Symposium on Educational Reform (ISER) in Lexington, KY
- 2011 *Avatars, Blabberize, and Cell Phones: ABCs of the Digital Age*, paper presented at the International Association for Technology, Education and Development conference in Valencia, Spain.
- 2009 *Oracle Bones and Writing Stones: The Geography of Script*, paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2007 *Internationalizing In-Service Teacher Professional Development: South Africa 2006 Fulbright Group Projects Abroad*, paper presented at the Geography of the Americas Conference in La Serena, Chile
- 2007 *Engaging Parents and their Children in Geography Education*, paper presented at the Geography of the Americas Conference in La Serena, Chile
- 2006 *SWIFT: Students Will Integrate Field-based Technology*, poster presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2005 *Maya of the Yucatan*, lecture presented at Chongqing Business and Technical University in Chongqing, China.
- 2004 *The Changing South African Heritage Landscape*, Poster presented at the International Geographical Union Commission on Geographical Education in Glasgow, Scotland

National:

- 2015 *Erie Isn't the Only Canal: Developing Questions/Inquiry Using Transportation Theme*, paper presented at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in New Orleans
- 2014 *Cajun and Creole Folktales*, paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Memphis, TN.
- 2013 *Perceptions of Geography Students on Global Issues*, paper presented with Edrees Sultan from Minia University in Egypt, at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in Denver
- 2013 *Azulejos: Tile Buildings from Iquitos*, paper presented at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in Denver
- 2012 *Avatars, Blabberize, and Cell Phones: ABCs of the Digital Age*, paper presented with Rebecca Stobaugh at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) conference in Chicago

- 2011 *From Basketcase to Cornucopia: The Korean Economic Miracle*, paper presented with Eugene Earsom (Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education) at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in Portland, OR
- 2011 *The “Geography of Escape” in the K-12 Classroom*, paper presented with Cynthia Resor (EKU) at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in Portland, OR
- 2010 *Human Rights: Utopian Dreams from America’s Past Examined in 2010*, poster presented with Cynthia Resor (EKU) at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in Denver, CO
- 2010 *Writing an Effective Proposal for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy*, paper presented at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in Denver, CO
- 2010 *Fulbright Group Projects Abroad to South Africa: Voices from the Journey*, award-winning article presented with Darrell Kruger (ISU) at the National Council for Geographic Education Conference in Savannah, GA
- 2010 *Teaching Utopia in the K-12 Classroom*, paper presented with Cynthia Resor (EKU) at the National Council for Geographic Education Conference in Savannah, GA
- 2010 *Quantitative Analysis of an In-Service Institute*, paper presented with Lisa Murley, Darrell Kruger (ISU) and Mike Sublett (ISU) at the National Council for Geographic Education Conference in Savannah, GA
- 2010 *Qualitative Analysis of an In-Service Institute*, paper presented with Lisa Murley, Darrell Kruger and Mike Sublett at the National Council for Geographic Education Conference in Savannah, GA
- 2009 *Geographic Enhancement Literacy Grant*, paper presented with grant committee at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference in Atlanta, GA
- 2009 *Utilizing University and Public School Partnerships to Collect and Analyze Data*, paper presented with Pamela Jukes and Lisa Murley at the National Education Institute conference in Louisville, KY
- 2009 *Collaboration with Community Partners: Engaging Teacher Candidates in Leadership Roles*, paper presented with Lisa Murley (and three WKU teacher candidates) at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) conference in Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Whatever Happened to Social Studies in the Elementary Curriculum?*, paper presented with Darrell Kruger, Associate Dean in Curriculum & Instruction at Illinois State, at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Dearborn, MI
- 2008 *Interpreting Teacher Preparation Models: Comparing the Confidence of Graduates from Three Institutions*, paper presentation with Illinois State and the University of Memphis at the Association of Teacher Educators conference in Washington, D.C.
- 2007 *Maps in Children’s Literature*, paper presentation in session “Tried and True Geography Practices for the Elementary School Classroom” at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in San Diego
- 2007 *Developmentally Appropriate Geography*, paper presentation in session “Best Practice in Elementary School Geography” at the National Council for the Social Studies conference in San Diego
- 2007 Moderator for papers INTASC as *Formative Assessment* and *Climbing Mount Assessment: One Department’s Plan* at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Oklahoma City, OK

- 2007 *Access to the World Through Fulbright Grants*, paper presentation at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Oklahoma City, OK
- 2006 *A Comparison of Two Rivers: The Mississippi and the Yangtze*, poster presented at the American Association of Geographers conference in Chicago
- 2006. *Reconciliation, Segregation, and Creolization*, Workshop presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Lake Tahoe, NV
- 2006 *Shakers: The Effect of Geography on Utopia*, Paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Lake Tahoe, NV
- 2005 *Climographs and Culture: German Elements*, Paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Birmingham, AL
- 2004 *Messages for Standards Authors*, Panel discussion presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Kansas City MO
- 2004 *Cajun Folk and Fairy Tales*, Paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education conference in Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *The Changing South African Heritage Landscape*, Poster presented at the American Association of Geographers conference in Philadelphia, PA

State/Regional:

- 2014 *Using Children's Literature to Teach Geographic Concepts*, paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Erlanger, KY
- 2013 *Cajun and Creole Folktales*, paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Bowling Green, KY
- 2012 *Kentucky Geographic Alliance*, paper presented at the AP Human Geography Training at the University of Louisville
- 2012 *Kentucky Geographic Alliance: Forming Partnerships*, paper presented at the Kentucky Association of Mapping Professionals (KAMP) meeting at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY
- 2011 *GPS Event*, interactive session at the Education for Sustainability Summer Institute in Bowling Green, KY
- 2011 *Dreaming of a Better Life: Imaginary Lands from the Past*, paper presented with Cynthia Resor (EKU) at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies in Bowling Green, KY
- 2011 *Avatars, Blabberize and Cell Phones: ABCs of Teaching Social Studies with Technology*, paper presented with Rebecca Stobaugh at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Bowling Green, KY
- 2010 *Themes Across Utopia*, paper presented with Cynthia Resor (EKU) at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies in Louisville, KY
- 2008 *Whatever Happened to Social Studies in the Elementary Curriculum?* paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies in Louisville, KY
- 2008 *Collaboration with Community Partners: Engaging Teacher Candidates in Leadership Roles*, paper presented with Lisa Murley at the Kentucky Association of Teacher Educator's annual conference in Georgetown, KY
- 2008 *Let's Go GPSing Through the Park*, presentation with Dr. Kathleen Matthew at the Kentucky Association for Environmental Educators conference in Cumberland Falls, KY
- 2007 *GPSing at Mammoth Cave*, presentation with Dr. Kathleen Matthew at the Kentucky Association for Environmental Educators conference in Cave City, KY

- 2007 *The Teacher Work Sample as Authentic Assessment*, presentation with Dr. Lisa Murley for Engaging the Spirit Conference at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY
- 2007 *Integrating Geography into the Colonial Area*, workshop presentation for the Teaching American History Grant Teacher Workshop in Bowling Green, KY
- 2007 *A Not so Standard Look at Standards*, Paper presented with Dr. Lisa Murley at the Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference (KTLC) in Louisville, KY
- 2006 *Iconographic Representations of Ethnic Groups in South Africa*, presentation for the Illinois Geographic Alliance Fall Conference in Normal, IL
- 2006 *Shakers: The Effect of Geography on Utopia*, Paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Lexington, KY
- 2005 *Kentucky Geographic Alliance Update*, Paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Louisville, KY
- 2005 *Maya of the Yucatan*, Paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Louisville, KY
- 2004 *Cajun Folk and Fairy Tales*, Paper presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies conference in Lexington, KY

WORKSHOPS/TEACHER INSTITUTES

- 2013 Served as Geography expert for K-12 and Elementary expert for the development of the state social studies standards at a retreat at Barren River State Park June 4-6 and in Frankfort, KY June 17-18
- 2012 Led Strategic Planning for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance at the Council on Post Secondary Education office in Frankfort, KY
- 2012 Presented workshop entitled *Teaching Geography with Music* at Eastern Kentucky University at the Social Studies Conference for Pre-Service teachers
- 2012 Led Strategic Planning for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance at Park Mammoth Resort
- 2011 Led Strategic Planning for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance with Non Profit Leadership in Atlanta
- 2011 Collaborated with Scott Dobler and Lisa Murley to offer a workshop with teachers to develop lessons plans to accompany a Kentucky atlas for elementary and middle school teachers at Western Kentucky University on December 4.
- 2011 Collaborated with Lisa Murley at Western Kentucky University and Kathleen Matthew at Black Hills State University to present “50 Successful Teaching Strategies” to preservice teachers in Spearfish, South Dakota and Rapid City, South Dakota on October 6
- 2010 Collaborated with Scott Dobler and Brandon Fowler to offer a workshop with teachers to create a Kentucky atlas for elementary and middle school teachers on December 11
- 2010 Coordinated with the Geography Educators Network of Indiana (GENI), Illinois Geographic Alliance (IGA), the Kentucky Geographic Alliance (KGA) and D.C. Geographic Alliance to host a Summer Institute entitled, *Assessment of the Tri-State Lincoln Heritage* Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 25-26.
- 2010 Presented Community Action and Problem Solving (CAPS) workshop for Warren Country Teachers in Kentucky on April 17
- 2010 Presented Community Action and Problem Solving (CAPS) workshop for Preservice Teachers at Western Kentucky University on April 16

- 2010 Collaborated with Scott Dobler and Kate Fischer to host the state Geographic Bee at South Campus, Western Kentucky University, April 9
- 2009 Coordinated with the Illinois Geographic Alliance (IGA), Kentucky Geographic Alliance (KGA), and Geography Educators Network of Indiana (GENI) to host a Teacher Summer Institute entitled, *Tri-State Lincoln Heritage Institute*, throughout Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois on June 21-30.
- 2009 Coordinated Social Studies Mini-Conference for pre-service teachers at Western Kentucky University through the Kentucky Geographic Alliance, May 1
- 2009 Collaborated with Kathleen Matthew and Rico Tyler to present “Navigation and Stargazing at Mammoth Cave, Hamilton Lake Valley, April 24 & 25
- 2009 Presented workshop for teachers at the state Geographic Bee at South Campus, Western Kentucky University, April 3
- 2009 Coordinated GPS Day at Western Kentucky University for parents and kids, March 28
- 2009 Coordinated with Nystrom to present *Integrating Geography and Economics into History* workshop for Warren County Teachers in Kentucky, March 19 at Briarwood Elementary
- 2009 Presented Earth Force Training for pre-service teachers at Western Kentucky University, March 6
- 2009 Collaborated with Cynthia Resor to present a Pre-Service Teacher Mini Conference at Eastern Kentucky University, February 18
- 2008 Collaborated with Terry Wilson to present sessions on *Learning to Use a GPS* at an Environmental Education summer teacher institute at Land Between The Lakes, KY
- 2008 Coordinated Teacher Summer Institute entitled, *Bridging Geography into Classrooms*, for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance at Natural Bridge State Park, KY entitled
- 2008 Coordinated Social Studies Mini-Conference for pre-service teachers at Western Kentucky University through the Kentucky Geographic Alliance
- 2007 Coordinated Social Studies Workshop Day for pre-service teachers at Western Kentucky University through the Kentucky Geographic Alliance
- 2006 Coordinated Teacher Summer Institute entitled, *Geography and Technology*, for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance at Western Kentucky University
- 2005 Presented with the *SWIFT Advocacy Group*, for the e-train Technology Conference at Western Kentucky University
- 2004-on Presented Population Connection workshops for pre-service and in-service Teachers (most semesters)
- 2004-2007 Presented Goethe Institute workshops for in-service teachers

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Geographic Concepts and Skills for Teachers
 Principles of Action Research for Teacher Leaders
 Action Research Capstone for Teacher Leaders
 Advanced Materials and Methods in Social Studies
 International Aspects of Educational Leadership
 Foundations of Teacher Leadership
 Advanced Topics in Education

Undergraduate

Materials and Methods in Social Studies
Introduction to Teacher Education
Student Teaching Seminar
Teaching Strategies
Student Diversity in the Classroom

COURSES DEVELOPED

- 2013 Created, Developed and Formatted ELED 507 Advanced Materials and Methods in Social Studies for Online Learning
- 2012 Developed and Formatted TCHL 560 Action Research Capstone for Teacher Leaders for Online Learning
- 2011 Developed and Formatted TCHL 520 Principles of Action Research for Teacher Leaders for Online Learning
- 2009 Created, Developed and Formatted EDU 491 Practicum for Teacher Candidates
- 2007 Created, Developed and Formatted EDU 507/GEOS 507 Geographic Concepts and Skills for Teachers as a cross-listed, online course with the Department of Geography and Geology and the School of Teacher Education
- 2006 Formatted EDU 489 Elementary Education Student Teaching Seminar for Online Learning

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Committee Member, Meghan Althausen, Western Kentucky University, Capstone Experience/Thesis for Honors College

Committee Member, Jamie Martin, Western Kentucky University, Ed.D. in Teacher Leadership

Committee Member, Clovis Perry, Texas State University, Ph.D. in Geography Education

Committee Member, Dustin Winchester, Western Kentucky University, Master's Degree in Geography

Committee Member, Amy Seymor, Western Kentucky University, Master's Degree in Geography

SERVICE

Internal

University

2014-2016 International Year of South Africa Planning Board

2014-- International Education Week Planning Committee
 2014 Judge for WKU Speech Debate
 2013 International Education Week Planning Committee
 2009--on University Recruitment at Study Abroad Fairs (each semester)
 2003--on University Recruitments Fairs (each Fall semester)
 2011 University Education for Sustainability Conference Planning Committee
 2008-2010 University Education for Sustainability Steering Committee
 2007-2012 Faculty Senate, alternate committee member
 2006-2008 Committee for Undergraduate Student Research Conference Task Force

College: College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (CEBS)

2014 Coordinated GeoSphere for International Education Week
 2014 CEBS representative for Student Complaint Committee
 2014 CEBS representative for International Education Week
 2013 Coordinated Giant Map activities for International Education Week
 2013 Coordinated Quiz Bowl competition for International Education Week
 2013 Presented for Master Plan
 2013 Presented for Freshmen Fest
 2007-on College Library Committee member
 2003-on CEBS International Programs Committee (served as Chair last three years)
 2011, 2008 Faculty Excellence Awards Committee
 2007-2009 Mary Lee Hensley Lecture Series committee member
 2003-2005 Curriculum Committee
 2004-2008 Professional Development Sub-Committee from International Committee, Chair
 2003-2005 Educators Cadre of e-train Technology Committee, Team Leader
 2004-2005 Conceptual Framework Committee (Elementary), Chair

Department: School of Teacher Education (STE)

2015 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Chair
 2014 TCHL Task Force to revise Critical Performances
 2013 Fall Research Conference committee
 2013 Master Plan Speaker (acquaint new students with International programs)
 2013 Summer Research Conference committee
 2013 Organizational Citizenship committee
 2013 Search Committee for Elementary Generalist
 2012 TWS Revision Committee
 2011 TWS Task Force Committee
 2010 Education Critical Performance for MAE task force, co-chair
 2010 Search Committee for Social Studies Faculty
 2010 MAE Redesign Committee
 2010 TWS Task Force Committee
 2009-on Elementary Committee Annual Program Report, Chair
 2009-on STE Promotion and Tenure Committee (served as Chair two years)
 2005-on Graduate Advisor for Master's, Rank 1 and Rank 2 students
 2006-2008 Tenure and Promotions Committee, Chair

2005-2006 Faculty Evaluations Committee, Chair

External

2013 Visited area schools and conducted surveys with students to get feedback on the Kentucky Student Atlas being developed by the Kentucky Geographic Alliance

2013 Volunteer for Walk in the Park, sponsored by the Friends of Mammoth Cave Board

2013 Volunteer for Pedal in the Park, sponsored by the Friends of Mammoth Cave Board

2013 Judge, Western Kentucky University Speech and Debate Tournament

2013 Preservice Task Force with the National Geographic Society

2013 Geography Expert, Kentucky Department of Education Social Studies Standards Development Committee

2012 Facilitator, Kentucky Department of Education Pilot Literacy Network for History/Social Studies

2011-on Board of Directors, Friends of Mammoth Cave

2005-on Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Committee for Warren County School District

2004-on Coordinator/Reader/Judge for Kentucky State Geography Bee

2004-2015 Coordinator, Kentucky Geographic Alliance

2004-on Steering Committee, Kentucky Council for the Social Studies

2009-on Board Member, KCTCS GeoSpatial Center

2011 Collaborated with Historic Railpark Museum to develop lesson plans

2010 Instructor for Super Saturday Program (2-3 grades) sponsored by the WKU Center for Gifted Studies (Map Mania)—Fall and Spring semesters

2010 Member, Governor’s Scholar Selection Committee

2008-2012 Chair (2010-2012), Enhancement of Geographic Literacy Award Selection Subcommittee for the National Council for the Social Studies

2009 Collaborated with the Shaker Society to update website and produce lesson plans

2006-2009 Board Member and Member, Southern Kentucky Concert Band

2008 Collaborated with Lost River Cave to develop lesson plans

2008 Instructor for Super Saturday Program (4-6 grades) sponsored by the WKU Center for Gifted Studies (Map Mania)—Fall and Spring semesters

2007 Instructor for Super Saturday Program (1-3 grades) sponsored by the WKU Center for Gifted Studies (Map Mania)—Fall and Spring semesters

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013 Leadership Institute for Fundraising workshop at the University Holiday Inn Conference Center in Bowling Green, KY

2013 Faculty Led Study Abroad Emergency Action Plan Development workshop at Western Kentucky University

2013 Cynthia Lowen, producer of *Bully*, Western Kentucky University

2013 Kentucky Educational Leadership Doctoral Symposium

2012 Seminar: “How to Create a Successful Study Abroad Course” at Western Kentucky University

- 2012 Seminar: “Teaching and Research Opportunities on Western Kentucky University Exchange Programs and Sponsored Fellowships” at Western Kentucky University
- 2012 Seminar: “OIP Grants to Support International Activities” at Western Kentucky University
- 2012 Seminar: “How to Create a Successful Study Away Course” at Western Kentucky University
- 2012 Fourth Annual Education Summer Conference at Western Kentucky University
- 2012 TWS Reliability Study at Western Kentucky University
- 2011 Seminar “How to Create a Successful Study Abroad Course” at Western Kentucky University
- 2011 Study Away Training for Principle Investigators
- 2011 OIP Grants Training to Support International Activities
- 2011 Seminar “Teaching and Research Opportunities on Western Kentucky University Exchange Programs and Sponsored Fellowships”
- 2011 Rafe Esquith, Teach Like Your Hair’s on Fire, Western Kentucky University
- 2011 Carol Ann Tomlinson workshop on Differentiation; Bowling Green, KY, February 24
- 2011 Capacity Building Course for Strategic Planning; San Diego, CA, January 5-March 22; sponsored by the National Geographic Society Education Foundation
- 2010 TWS Reliability Study, Western Kentucky University
- 2010 Erin Gruwell, Freedom Writers, Western Kentucky University
- 2009 Quality Matters, training for Online Course Evaluation, Western Kentucky University
- 2009 Earth Force Training; Charleston, SC January 13-16; Washington, D.C. June 8-11 ; Bowling Green, KY Aug 10-11
- 2008 Southern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) conference
- 2008 TSONline Advanced training for Tegrity Program at Western Kentucky University
- 2008 TSONline training for Tegrity Program at Western Kentucky University
- 2008 Carol Tomlinson, Differentiated Instruction, Western Kentucky University
- 2007 Teacher Mentoring Workshop, Western Kentucky University
- 2006 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference in San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Core Content and Depth of Knowledge Training by the Kentucky Department of Education
- 2005- National Geographic Society Education Foundation Coordinator Trainings
- 2005 Thoughtful Education Classroom, Warren County
- 2005-2009 American Democracy Project at Western Kentucky University
- 2006 Webpage Development, Western Kentucky University
- 2004 Internal Grant application training, Western Kentucky University
- 2004 Teacher Education Summit, Western Kentucky University
- 2004 Population Connection Teacher Training Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Curriculum and Instruction Data Analysis Retreat, Western Kentucky University
- 2004-2008 CEBS Assessment System Inter-Rater Reliability Training and Teacher Work Sample Study, Western Kentucky University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Kentucky Association for Environmental Education (KAEE)
- Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators (KATE)

Kentucky Council for the Social Studies (KCSS)
Kentucky Geographic Alliance (KGA)
National Council for Geography Education (NCGE)
National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG)