

EDUCATION

University of Missouri
EdD, May 2017
Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

University of Georgia
Gwinnett County Public Schools Collaborative Leadership Add-On, December 2005

Georgia State University
MEd, June 1997

Georgia State University
BSEd, June 1995
magna cum laude

CONTINUING EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business
Executive Development, Leadership Certification, April 2019

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Practice, University of Pittsburgh
August 2023—Present

- Coaching multiple graduate and undergraduate students participating in student teaching and liaising with school districts in support of teacher preparation
- Participating in program transition and redesign team
- Teaching TLL 28824 Student Teaching Seminar

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Iowa
April 2021—June 2023

- Coordinated Reading and Math Practicums
- Co-lead for the college's student field experiences
- Supported students and supervisors with teacher prep

Lead Collaborator, EdUp Collaborative LLC
August 2020—April 2021

- Connected supportive organizations and individuals with the education system
- Collaborated across organizations to elevate inclusive learning outcomes
- Developed strategic planning measures for educational institutions and their partners

Director of Elementary Programs, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
August 2018—June 2020

- Designed and led state-wide elementary STEM outreach program focused on underserved students
- Fundraised for a mobile classroom which launched November 2019
- Developed connections across K-12 systems, corporate supporters, and university partners for curriculum, mentors, and outreach locations

Program Administrator, Accelerate, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
November 2015—August 2018

- Oversaw state-wide high school distributed learning program in collaboration with K-12 systems and university partners
- Partnered with stakeholders to ensure student success in conjunction with university standards
- Provided professional development to school faculty

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal, Columbia Public Schools

July 2010—October 2015

- Supervised teachers, staff, and student teachers, facilitated assessment, coordinated testing, and managed student data
- At the district level, worked to hire new teachers, served on the district's principal advisory committee and Superintendent's Management committee
- Developed and launched a teacher externship program between school district and local corporation

Assistant-In Professor & Director of Field Experience, College of Education, Florida State University

July 2007—June 2010

- Liaised between school districts and university for student teacher experiential learning
- Designed, developed, and maintained database for all student field placements
- College of Education, Provost's Carnegie Engagement Leadership Team

Assistant Principal, Gwinnett County Public Schools

July 2004—July 2007

- Supervised and managed day-to-day operations of elementary school with over 120 faculty/staff and 1,100 students
- Organized testing and assessment, including administration, training, and compliance
- Coordinated business partners program for student mentoring and fundraising including budgetary management

Teacher, Gwinnett County Public Schools

July 1995—July 2004

- Supervised multiple student teachers
- Chaired grade level, and co-president of PTA

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Second Harvest Food Bank - Educational Outreach Volunteer
- Twin Cities Public Television (TPT) - Learn Education Advisory Committee
- Historic Columbia, Board Member—Chair of Government Relations Committee
- United Way - Midlands Reading Consortium Tutor
- Lexington Technology Center – Advisory Board Member

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)