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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Studies, 2015

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

research interests include: young adolescent literacy development, word study, emergent literacy, adolescent literacy, teachers' perceptions of literacy, reading comprehension, new literacies, digital literacies, metacognition, strategic comprehension instruction, balanced literacy, STEM education

M.A. Reading, 2008

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

Reading Specialist Certification

Graduate Certificate in Integration of Technology in Schools, 2001

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Certification in Technology Integration K – 12

M.Ed. Special Education, 2001

California University of Pennsylvania

California, PA

Certification in Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped

B.A. Elementary Education, 1989

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Buckhannon, WV

Minor: Teaching of Reading

Initial Teacher Certification K – 8

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Virginia Department of Education

Early Education NK – 4

Gifted Education

Middle Education Grades 4 – 8

Reading Specialist

West Virginia Department of Education

Early Childhood 0K – 04

Early Education PK – K

Elementary Education 0K – 06
English 05 – 09
General Science 05 – 09
Gifted 01 – 12
Mathematics 05 – 09
Multi-Categorical (LD, BD, MI) 0K– 06
Multi-Categorical (LD, BD, MI) 05 – AD
Multi-Subjects 0K – 08
Reading Specialist
Social Studies 05 – 09

Pennsylvania Department of Education

Elementary K – 6
Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped
Reading Specialist

George Mason University

Graduate Certificate in Technology Integration K – 12

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING

California University of Pennsylvania

California, PA

Assistant Professor, Department of Childhood Education, January 2014 - present

CHD 413 Content Area Literacy Field Experience
ECE 703 Literacy Development
EDE 772 Teaching Elementary & Middle School Children Life Science
EDU 375 Introduction to Integrative STEM Education
ELE 300 Emerging Literacy
ELE 302 Literacy Foundations II: Reading (PreK-4)
ELE 411 Field Experience K-4
ELE 701 Teaching and Assessment in Language Arts (PreK-4)
ELE 702 Teaching and Assessment in Reading (PreK-4)
ELE 703 Field Experience (PreK-4)
ELM 200 Introduction to Middle Level Education 4 to 8
ELM 301 Reading Methods, Assessment, and Intervention (4-8)
ELM 411 Field Experience 4-6
RSP 734 Content Area Reading
RSP 703 Practicum I: Assessment
RSP 704 Practicum II: Instruction

Course development: EDE 750 Foundations of Integrative STEM Education K-12 (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDE 751 Building Scientific Literacy and Understanding Through Inquiry (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDE 752 Mathematics as Problem Solving (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDE 753 Integrative STEM Pedagogy and Instructional Design (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDE 754 Creating Innovative Measures of Learning for Integrative STEM Learning Communities (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDE 755 STEM Teachers as Leaders (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDE 769 Integrative Project in STEM Education (approved 4/23/2018)

Course development: EDU 375 Introduction to Integrative STEM Education (approved 12/04/2017)

Course development: EDU 703 Assessment & Identification of Gifted Learners (approved 05/08/2017)

Course development: CHD 413 Content Literacy Field Experience K-8 (approved 04/06/2015)

Course development: Program Models for Gifted Education

Course development: Adolescent Literacy

Development of five-year Accelerated Programs and advising sheets: (approved 02/24/2020)

- PreK-4 1500 B.S.Ed. & RSP M.Ed.
- PreK-4 1500 B.S.Ed. & STEM M.Ed.
- Grades 4-8 1601 ELA B.S.Ed. & RSP M.Ed.
- Grades 4-8 1601 ELA B.S.Ed. & STEM M.Ed.
- Grades 4-8 1602 Math B.S.Ed. & STEM M.Ed.
- Grades 4-8 1603 Science B.S.Ed. & STEM M.Ed.
- Grades 4-8 1604 SS B.S.Ed. & RSP M.Ed.
- Grades 4-8 1604 SS B.S.Ed. & STEM M.Ed.

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

Instructor, College of Human Resources & Education, fall 2010 – summer 2011

RDNG 694F Seminar in Adolescent Literacy for the 21st Century (designed, developed, and taught)

EDUC 200 Professional Inquiry in Education

EDUC 460 Foundations of Language and Literacy

EDUC 461 Promoting Literacy Connections

Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Human Resources & Education, spring 2010

C&I 680: Technology Experience Through Capstone Seminar

University Supervisor, College of Human Resources & Education, spring 2010

Supervised Elementary Education student teachers in the Master of Education program

Graduate Assistant, University Reading Clinic, fall 2008

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Buckhannon, WV

Comprehensive Advisor - Student Academic Support Services, fall 2001 – spring 2002

Taught COLL-104 Study Strategies

Supported undergraduate students with documented learning disabilities and attention difficulties.

Served as the Testing Lab Supervisor responsible for: supervision of two Testing Lab Coordinators; hiring of student note-takers, readers and scribes, and Testing Lab student workers; coordinating external testing accommodations.

Served as the Department Payroll Coordinator.

Met individually with Academic Seminar students who experienced academic difficulties during the first year and were placed on academic probation.

California University of Pennsylvania

California, PA

Graduate Assistantship, Office of Student Retention, spring, summer, and fall 1997

Instructed at-risk undergraduate students on study skills and strategies for academic success and time management skills.

Provided academic counseling and support to at-risk undergraduate students.

Administered placement tests and placed students in appropriate developmental classes.

SERVICE

California University of Pennsylvania

Service to the Department of Childhood Education

Graduate Coordinator, Reading Specialist Program

Graduate Coordinator, Global Online Integrative STEM Education Program

Chairperson, Reading Specialist Committee

Chairperson, STEM Advisory Board

Chairperson, Marketing & Innovation Committee

Member, Rutledge Institute Academic Council

Member, Childhood Education Department Curriculum Committee

Member, Childhood Education Department Vision Committee

Member, Childhood Education Department Promotion Committee (Fall 2015 only)

Member, Childhood Education Department Awards Committee

Member, Childhood Education Department Middle Level Programs Committee

Member, Childhood Education Department Graduate and Post Baccalaureate Committee

Presenter, Childhood Education Open House and Discovery Days Events

Service to the College of Education and Human Services

Faculty Advisor, Student Pennsylvania State Education Association (S-PSEA)

Member, COEHS Governance Subcommittee
Member, Athletic Training Program Director Search Committee (Summer 2015)
Member, Gifted Endorsement Program Committee
Member, Professional Development School Committee
Member, STREAM Network
Professional Development School Liaison, Elizabeth Forward School District

Service to the University

Member, Graduate Dean's Council
Member, Academic Advising Committee
Member, Vulcan Learning Commons Advisory Board
Member, Graduate-Global Online Coordinators Committee
Member, Middle States Standards-Based Working Group Design & Delivery of the Student Learning Experience
Member, Monongahela River Center Development Group
Member, Student Success Committee
Member, nCASE STEM Institute Project Planning Team
Member, nCASE STEM Institute Leadership Team
Member, General Education Assessment Committee
Member, Academic Program Assessment of Outcomes (APAO) Committee
Member, Appreciative Advising Committee
Peer Reviewer, Program Review of the Professional Science Master (PSM) Applied Math Program
Vice Chairperson, University Wide Curriculum Committee
2020 Pennsylvania STEM Ambassador

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association, member
Association for Middle Level Education, member
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, member
Greater Washington Reading Council, member
International Literacy Association, member
Keystone State Literacy Association, member
National Association for Gifted Children, member
National Council of Teachers of English, member
Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators, member
Pennsylvania Reading Teacher Educators Council, member
Pennsylvania State Education Association, associate member student advisor
Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN)
Virginia State Reading Association, member

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fauquier County Public Schools - Marshall Middle School <i>Reading Specialist – sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, 2012 – 2014</i>	The Plains, VA
Upshur County Public Schools – Buckhannon Upshur Middle School <i>Teacher – Gifted Education and Special Education, 2009 – 2010</i> <i>Full Time Substitute Teacher – Seventh Grade, English, spring 2009</i> <i>Teacher – Seventh Grade, Reading and Literature, 2007 – 2008</i>	Buckhannon, WV
Fauquier County Public Schools - Brumfield Elementary School <i>Teacher – First Grade (one year at Second Grade level), 2002 – 2007</i>	Warrenton, VA
Fauquier County Public Schools - Brumfield Elementary School <i>Teacher – First Grade, 1998 – 2001</i> <i>Summer School Teacher (Rising Second Graders)</i> <i>Primary Special Education ED/LD Teacher</i>	Warrenton, VA
Elizabeth Forward School District <i>Substitute Teacher (grades K – 8), 1996 – 1997</i>	Elizabeth, PA
Petersburg City Public Schools – Walnut Hill Elementary School <i>Teacher – Third Grade, 1991 – 1992</i>	Petersburg, VA
Eastminster Child Care Center <i>Teacher – Pre-School, 1989 – 1991</i> <i>Summer Program Director, 1990</i>	Pittsburgh, PA
McKeesport Pre-School for Exceptional Children <i>Day Camp Counselor, Summer 1989</i>	McKeesport, PA

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORK

Fauquier County Public Schools
Marshall Middle School
School Improvement Team
Secondary English Council
Literacy Coach
Lead Teacher, Voyager: Language Program

Fauquier County Public Schools

Brumfield Elementary School

First grade team leader (grade level chairperson)

Mentored new teachers

Child Study Team

Gifted & Talented Screening Committee

School Improvement Team (Principal's Leadership Team)

Superintendent's Educational Advisory Committee

Technology Team

Sponsored school newspaper: *The Giraffe Gazette*

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

Fine, D. (2019). *Panelist: Women Leaders in STEM Education*, Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference (PETE&C), David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA, February 25, 2020.

Fine, D. (2019). *Exhibitor: 2019 STEAM Showcase at the BotsIQ Finals Competition: Mystery Bag STEM Design Challenges for PreK-12*. Southwestern Pennsylvania (SWPA) BotsIQ Finals Competition at California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, April 26-27, 2019.

Fine, D. & Maddas, R. (2019). *The Power of the Emoji: Enhancing Vocabulary Development through Vocamojis*. English Education Collaborative Conference: Building Bridges for Language Arts Success, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 27, 2019.

Fine, D. (2019). *Panelist: Cal U Young Women's Leadership Conference*, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 29, 2019.

Fine, D. (2018). *The Power of the Emoji: Enhancing Vocabulary Development through Vocamojis*. Rock Solid Educators Conference, Slippery Rock University: Slippery Rock, PA, December 1, 2018.

Fine, D. & Denny, L. (2018). *Building high utility vocabulary through STEM challenges*. Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference (TRETTC): Technology and the Future of Work, Baldwin-Whitehall School District: Pittsburgh, PA, November 6, 2018.

Fine, D. (2018). *Opening remarks and introduction of panel moderator, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), Gladys Brown*. STEM Summit 2018: For Educators, Business Leaders, Parents and Students, Robert Morris University: Moon, PA, May 10, 2018.

Fine, D. & Maddas, R. (2018). *The Power of the Emoji: Enhancing Vocabulary Development through Vocamojis*. English Education Collaborative Conference: Building Bridges for Language Arts Success, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 21, 2018.

Fine, D. (2017). *The Power of the Emoticon: Enhancing Vocabulary Development with Emoticons - Vocamojis*. Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference (TRETTC): Digitizing Personalized Learning, Montour School District: McKees Rocks, PA, November 7, 2017.

- Fine, D. (2017). *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Program Standards*. California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA.
- Fine, D. (2017). *National Recognition Report: Preparation of Reading Education Professionals – Response to Conditions Report – Nationally recognized*. California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA.
- Fine, D. (2016). *The power of integrating literacy and STEAM*. California University of Pennsylvania Excellence in Teaching Conference: STEAM in the Valley, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 18, 2016.
- Fine, D. & Maddas, R. (2016). *Cal Gals Annual Fall Luncheon Presentation*. Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, September 29, 2016.
- Fine, D. (2015). *The literacy beliefs and practices of middle level English language arts teachers* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
- Fine, D. (2013). *Conducting a close reading*. School-Wide Professional Development Workshop, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, VA.
- Fine, D. (2012). *Integrating authentic literacy and primary documents into the content areas*. School-Wide Professional Development Workshop, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, VA.
- Fine, D. (2007). *Integrating word study into the guided reading program*. School-Wide Professional Development Workshop, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, VA.
- Fine, D. (2006). *Integrating 6+1 Write Traits*. School-Wide Professional Development Workshop, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, VA.
- Fine, D. (2005). *Integrating word study in the classroom*. School-Wide Professional Development Workshop, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, VA.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2020 Pennsylvania Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Ambassador, STEM Ambassador Training, Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA), Harrisburg, PA, February 27, 2020 and February 28, 2020.
- Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference (PETE&C) at David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA, February 25, 2020.
- 3rd Annual Educational Research in Practice Summit at Carnegie Mellon University, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, November 13, 2019.
- Cal U Education SuperStart Conference, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 25, 2019.

Cal U Young Women's Leadership Conference, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 29, 2019.

English Education Collaborative Conference: Building Bridges for Language Arts Success, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 27, 2019.

Rock Solid Educators Conference, Slippery Rock University: Slippery Rock, PA, December 1, 2018.

2018 PASSHE Student Success Conference, "Student Success: A PASSHE Priority," Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, November 15-16, 2018.

Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference (TRETTC): Technology and the Future of Work, Baldwin-Whitehall School District: Pittsburgh, PA, November 6, 2018.

Robo-Olympics (4th & 5th Grade Sphero and Drone Olympics), Elizabeth Forward High School, Elizabeth Forward School District, Elizabeth, PA, June 5, 2018.

Remake Learning Days Event: Mimi-Makers: Coding and Creating, Greenock Elementary School, Elizabeth Forward School District, McKeesport, PA, May 18, 2018.

STEM Summit 2018: For Educators, Business Leaders, Parents and Students, Robert Morris University, May 10, 2018. Gave opening remarks and introduced panel moderator, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), Gladys Brown.

English Education Collaborative Conference: Building Bridges for Language Arts Success, California University of Pennsylvania: California, PA, March 21, 2018.

Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference (TRETTC): Digitizing Personalized Learning, Montour School District: McKees Rocks, PA, November 7, 2017.

Keystone State Reading Conference (KSRA): Annual Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Literacy Leadership, Hershey Lodge: Hershey, PA, October 8, 2017 – October 9, 2017.

Student Pennsylvania State Education Association (SPSEA): Student PSEA Conference & Convention, DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Green Tree: Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTSHIPS

Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3, Spring 2020 through present (ongoing); collaborate with building principal, Dr. Richard Dowell and teachers, Beth Whitney, and Robert Defillippo to plan and implement PAsmart Advancing Grant at Mon Valley School.

Belle Vernon Area School District, Fall 2018 through present (ongoing); collaborate with building principal, Dr. Deidra Stepko, and building reading specialists to provide professional development for faculty of Marion Elementary School.

New Directions, Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Fall 2018 through present (ongoing); collaborate with classroom teachers to provide suggestions and guidance regarding curriculum revisions; collaborating to build K-12 STEM classroom.

Elizabeth Forward School District, Spring 2014 through present (ongoing); have collaborated with EFSD for field courses and embedded field experiences during regular fall and spring semesters and have consulted with EFSD regarding their summer school program for rising Kindergarten and first grade children (Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018) and supervised field candidates through this experience each summer; in consultation with Dr. Todd Keruskin and Mr. Brad Simala, have instituted a modified lab school approach for field course during the current Spring 2018 semester – this field experience is referred to as Cal U @EF.

Beth Center School District, Fall 2017, Lori Kubincanek, Special Education Director; collaborated with Lori to schedule a consultation at Beth Center Elementary School with principal, Mr. Joel Kirsch, and reading specialists, Mrs. Amy Jo Brown and Mrs. Angie Lipniskis (Title 1 Reading teachers) to share language arts curriculum suggestions and to arrange for reserved seats for Beth Center children for the Cal U Summer Reading Program (RSP 703/704).

Ringgold School District, Spring 2016, Dr. Karen Polkabila, Superintendent and Dr. Lenni Nedley, Director of Curriculum; collaborated with administration to observe in elementary schools and to provide suggestions and guidance regarding potential curriculum revisions.

HONORS THESIS ADVISORY BOARDS

Elizabeth Moon, 2015-2016, *Teacher Awareness and Attitudes towards Graphic Novels*

Lauren Lusk, 2017-2018, *Meeting Common Core Writing Demands: Effective Practices and Content Writing Used by Teacher*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominated for the 2019 Presidential Distinguished Merit Award in the area of Teaching

Nominated for the 2018 Presidential Distinguished Merit Award in the area of Teaching (ineligible to apply due to not being tenured)

Nominated for the 2017 Teaching and Learning Subcommittee Merit Award sponsored by the Faculty Professional Development Committee – achieved finalist status

Nominated for the 2016 Presidential Distinguished Merit Award in the area of Teaching (ineligible to apply due to not being tenured)