

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, M.A., Education Administration, Ed. D., Ed. Leadership/Curriculum and Instruction.

Rowan University of NJ, Teacher Certification, K-12 Music

Cairn University, Langhorne Manor, PA, B.S. Bible; B. Music

Certifications

NJ/TN Music Teacher
TN Superintendent
ACSI Superintendent

Professional Experiences

Oakland City University -Dean, School of Education (2014-present)

Administrative and Teaching responsibilities in a small university setting. I am responsible for teacher and educational leader preparation programs at the initial and advanced levels. Bachelors, Masters. Ed.S, and Ed.D.

Educational Consultant (1999–Present)

Providing leadership support, strategic planning, accreditation, and administrative search services to K–12 schools. External evaluations for Even Start Family Literacy programs.

Bryan College, Chair, Department of Education, (2002-2014)

Teaching and administrative responsibilities in a small department (130 students) included: development of courses and programs, supervision of faculty, student advising, and committee service.

- Led department through accreditation renewal processes with and Tennessee Dept. of Education using NCATE 2000 standards. 2004 and 2012. Currently preparing for shift to CAEP standards.
- Completed accreditation with Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in 2004 and 2013.
- Participated in SACS reaffirmation of the whole college in 2005 and 2014

Tusculum College, Adjunct Instructor Graduate and Professional Studies Program, (2000-2004)

Campus, Courses in M. Ed. Program included: Curriculum, Ed. Leadership, School/ Community Relations

Maryville Christian School, Maryville, TN, Administrator (2000-2002)

K–12 unit school, 300 students. Provided leadership through the accreditation process. The school is accredited by SACS* and ACSI*.

Christian Academy of Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, Headmaster (1993-2000)

K–12 unit school, 850 students, 125 faculty and staff, \$3.5million budget. The school is accredited by SACS* and ACSI*.

- 1995–1999, District Representative to ACSI Southeast Regional Council
- 1995–1999, ACSI Regional Convention Planning Team

Alliance Christian School, Morgantown, West Virginia, Administrator, (1984–1992)

PK–8 Christian School, 230 students, 18 faculty and staff, accredited by the State of West Virginia.

- Music teacher PK-8, 3 years.
- WV State Committee for Development of Non-Public School Accreditation Process.
- ACSI District Convention Planning Committee

Service & Memberships

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Accreditation Consultant, Conference Speaker
Tennessee Assoc. Colleges of Teacher Ed. (TACTE)

Tennessee Assoc. of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Ed. TAILACTE– Vice President 2010-2012 - President – 2012-2014.

Even Start Family Literacy Program, External Evaluator – 2001-2012

Rhea County Dept. of Ed. - Pre-K Advisory Council Member 2007-2010

Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ. Advisory Council Member – 2000-present

Publications, Research, & Editing

The Rational Scientific Approach to Curriculum Development and its Implications for Christian Educators. Updated Article for use in at Oakland City University in EDUC 507 Integrated Elementary Curriculum, spring, 2018.

Do Student Teachers Add Value to Their Placement Schools? A qualitative study of cooperating teachers' perceptions of value added by seventeen student teachers placed at Spring City Elementary School. Field Experience Journal, Volume 16, fall 2015. Katheryn A Saynes Ed.D. Co- author.

Master's Degree Program in Education: Developed in a collaborative effort with the Bryan College Education Department. Submitted fall 2013; Approved spring 2014

Teacher Training Curriculum-ACSI Europe: Approved by the Hungarian Department of Education for renewal of government-issued teacher certification. Spring 2013

Politics as Unusual: A look at Micro vs. Macro Morality and the New U.S. President, Rescue, Jan./Feb. 2009, Vol.23, No.1.—Co-author, Elizabeth DeGeorge

Integrating Christian Worldview with Education: A Call for Epistemological Modesty (abridged), Bryan College Illumine July/August, 2008, Vol. 4, No. 1...

The Things They Bring to School, The Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning (JAEPL), Volume 13, Winter 2007–08.

A Proposed Small-School Assessment Model for Bryan College and Similar Teacher Preparation Programs, TAILACTE Poster Session, Spring Meeting 3/26/03—Co-authors: Dr. Ken Froemke, Mrs. Marcy Froemke, Ms. Kathryn Abercrombie.

School Improvement Using a Blue Ribbon Task Force, Christian School Education, Volume 2, Issue 5, ACSI, 1998–99.

Conference & Workshop Presentations

May 6, 2017 - Commencement, Oakland City University – Main Speaker

March 2-4, 2016 – ACSI Europe Poland, Czech, Slovakia Administrator Conference, Katowici Poland – Keynote speech. Leadership in a Post-modern World.

April 13-14, 2015 - The National Field Experience Conference, Northern Colorado University, Greeley, CO. Katheryn A Saynes Ed.D. Co- author/presenter.

April 20, 2013 - ACSI Europe Ploiesti Romania Regional Teacher Conference – Keynote speaker

April 24-27, 2013 - ACSI Europe Nagyberég, Ukraine Accredited Teacher Training - Seminar Leader

Feb. 2-3 2012 ACSI Southeast Convention, Birmingham Alabama – Seminar Leader.

June 25-28, 2012 – ACSI Europe, Karcag, Hungary – Presented Teacher Recertification Training.

June 24-27, 2011 - ACSI Europe, Teachers’ Conference, (Teachers from Gliwici, Poland met in Budapest Seminar Leader

March, 2011 – ACSI Europe, National Conference for Polish Christian School Directors, Keynote Speaker.

August, 2010 – Grace Baptist Academy, Faculty Workshop – Presented Two Seminars

August, 2010 – Dayton City Schools, Faculty Workshop – Presented Seminar on Legal Issues.

May, 2010 – ACSI Europe, Budapest, Hungary, - Presented Teacher Recertification Training.

August 6, 2009 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshop at Bryan College - Seminar Leader

March 2009 ACSI Europe, Romanian K-12 and Pre-school Directors Conference - Keynote

August 4, 2008 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshop at Bryan College – Seminar Leader

Feb. 2008 ACSI Europe, Hungarian Administrators Conference - Keynote Speaker

October 12-13, 2006 ACSI Convention, Greensboro, NC - Seminar Leader.

August 17, 2006 Bryan College Faculty Workshop - Presented Seminar

August 10, 2006 Harvest Christian School, Watauga, TX. - Presented Faculty Inservice

August 1-4, 2006 ACSI Hungarian Teachers’ Conference, Budapest Hungary - Seminar Leader.

May 27, 2006 Harvest Christian School, Watauga, TX – Commencement Speaker

May 20, 2006 Prince Avenue Christian School, Athens, GA – Commencement Speaker

Jan. 26-27, 2006 ACSI Convention, Birmingham, AL, - Seminar Leader.

Consultations & Strategic Planning

Sept. 2014 Westminster Christian Academy, Huston, Texas - Board Training Seminar

Nov. 2011-Feb. 2012 Maryville Christian School, Maryville, TN - Strategic Planning

Nov. 2009 –Jan.2010 Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ - Leadership Consultant

Oct. 2008 ACSI Europe, Follow- up Consulting Trip to Poland/Czech Republic.

August 31-Sept. 1, 2007 Curtis Baptist School, Augusta, GA - Onsite Quality Audit.

May 17-31, 2007 ACSI Europe, Consulting Trip to Poland/Czech Republic.

November 10-12, 2006 Harvest Christian Academy, Watauga - Texas Onsite Quality Audit.

Community Service

April 15-19, 2013 - ACSI Europe - Romanian School Service Tour (visits and presentations at member schools).

May 5, 2012 - Rhea County Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program – Emcee

March 12, 2012 - Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ – Advisory Council Meeting.

March 21-24, 2010 - Silverdale Baptist Academy, Chattanooga, TN - ACSI Accreditation Team Visit Visiting Team Member.

March, 2008 - Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ – Advisory Council Meeting.

Mustard Seed is a Christian School with “an intentional ministry to the urban poor”. The Advisory Council meets annually to brainstorm and advise the school.

August, 2007 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshops hosted at Bryan College.

March 25-28, 2007 - ACSI Education Program Approval Visit – Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA
Visiting Team Member

March 11, 2006 - Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ – Advisory Council Meeting.

Feb. 21-24, 2006 ACSI Accreditation Team Visit – St. Andrews School at Wears Valley Ranch, Sevierville, TN -Visiting Team Chair. Wears Valley Ranch is a residential ministry to students who for various reasons cannot live at home.

April 11-14, 2005 - ACSI Accreditation Team Visit – Asheville Christian Academy, Asheville, NC. – Visiting Team Member.

Courses Taught

Graduate

“Planning Curriculum for Present and Future”

“School and Community Relations”

“School Leadership”

“The Teacher and the School in a Changing Society”

Undergraduate

“Curriculum Design”

“Curriculum Development for Work with Children” (I.S.)

“Development of Electronic Portfolios” (I.S.)

“Human Learning”

“Educational Mentorship” (I.S.)

“Foundations of Education”

“Instructional Technology for Music Teachers” (I.S.)

“Philosophy of Education”

“Teaching Elementary Earth Science” (I.S.)

“Testing and Measurement”

“Universal Teaching Methods”