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EDUCATION

Kansas State University Ph.D. Health and Human Sciences- Prevention Sciences in HDFSanticipated 2026

Kansas State University M.S. Family Studies & Human Services Early Childhood Education - 2007 Kansas State University B.S. Family Studies & Human Services Early Childhood Education - 2005

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Kansas Professional Teaching License Early Childhood Unified B-K (08.31.2025) Texas Standard Classroom Teacher Generalist EC-4 (08.31.2026) Texas English as a Second Language Supplemental EC-4 (08.31.2026) National Council for Mental Well-Being - Youth Mental Health & First Aid USA International Baccalaureate -- Making the PYP Happen & The Written Curriculum

APPOINTMENTS

Kansas State University College of Health & Human Sciences – Department of Applied Human Sciences – Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor

August 2021 – Present

Kansas State University College of Health & Human Sciences – Department of Applied Human Sciences – Undergraduate Academic Advisor

August 2020 – Present

- Early Childhood Education, B.S.
- Family & Consumer Sciences Education, B.S.
- Integrative Human Sciences, B.S.
- Undeclared & Undecided

Kansas State University College of Health & Human Sciences – Department of Applied Human Sciences – Undergraduate Academic Instructor

August 2020 – Present

- ECED 300 (0-6) Topics/Variable
- ECED 310 (3) Early Childhood
- ECED 313 (1) Pre-Professional Experiences in Early Childhood
- ECED 420 (3) Interactions Techniques with Young Children
- ECED 428 (3) Exceptional Development in Early Childhood
- ECED 450 (3) Environments in Early Childhood
- ECED 556 (1) Home Visiting Practicum
- ECED 598 (9) Clinical Supervising Instructor Student Teaching Early Childhood Unified
- ECED 700 (0-6) Topics/Variable
- HDFS 580 (0-9) Internship

• HDFS 585 (3) Internship Professional Seminar

Kansas State University College of Health & Human Sciences, Clinical Supervising Instructor & Lead Teacher – Hoeflin Stone House Early Childhood Education Center Preschool & Toddler Classrooms

August 2015 – July 2020 (closed due to COVID)

Uplift Education Uplift Luna Primary, Dallas, TX **Kindergarten Team Lead** *August 2013 – July 2015*

Uplift Education Uplift Education **Kindergarten Content Teacher Leader Science & Humanities** July 2014- July 2015

Uplift Education Uplift Luna Primary, Dallas, TX **Generalist K-5 & Texas English as a Second** Language Supplemental Kindergarten Teacher July 2011 – July 2015

Knowledge Universe The Grove School, Plano, TX **Master Teacher Pre-Kindergarten** *August 2010 – July 2011*

Phoenix Children's Academy Bent Tree Child Development Center **Kindergarten Teacher** *August 2009 – August 2010*

Mini-School Early Learning Center Bent Tree Child Development Center Level III & Pre-Kindergarten Teacher August 2007 - August 2009

Kansas State University Hoeflin Stone House Early Childhood Education Center Graduate Teaching Assistant

May 2005 - July 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society Inductee – *November 2023* National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) Member; *February 2023 - present* National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference Attendee – *October 2023* National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Member; *April 2023 – present* Kansas Academic Advising Network (KAAN) Conference Attendee; *August 2020 – Present* Kansas Academic Advising Network (KAAN) Member; *August 2020 - Present* Kansas Division for Early Childhood Conference (KDEC) Presenter; *February 2020, 2022* Kansas Division for Early Childhood Conference (KDEC) Attendee; *February 2019 – Present* Professional Mentoring Program College Health & Human Sciences Mentor; *2017 – Present* National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Member; *2015 - Present* Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (KAEYC) Attendee 2015 - 2020 Uplift Education Kindergarten Content Teacher Leader; 2014-2015 Uplift Education Professional Development Facilitator; 2014-2015 International Baccalaureate: The Written Curriculum; *July* 2014 Uplift Education Luna Primary Teacher of the Year; 2013-2014 International Baccalaureate: Making the PYP Happen; *July* 2013 Teachers College Columbia University Reading & Writing Project Reading Institute; *July* 2012 Kansas State University Alumni Association Member; 2007- Present Ahearn Fund Member; 2022 - present

PRESENTATIONS

November 2023

• National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference (Nashville, TN) Poster Presentation - Family Voice: The Power of Family!

February 2022

• Kansas Division for Early Childhood Conference – Mental Wellness & Self-Care

February 2020

• Kansas Division for Early Childhood Conference – No Academics to Know Academics: The Power of Play!

November 2017

• St. Francis Community Services, INC. - Stress, Aggression, Anger, Bullying & Resilience in Youth

July 2017

- St. Francis Community Services, INC. Styles of Caregiving July 2015
- St. Francis Community Services, INC. Child Development Theory March 2015
 - Common Assessment Collaboration Day 2
 - Rise Together: Action Planning, Collaboration, & Instructional Strategies
- Elevating Expectations: Making Every Second Count Finishing the Year Strong! December 2014
 - Rise Together: Action Planning, Collaboration, & Instructional Strategies
 - Elevating Expectations: Math PD Increasing Inquiry
 - Scholars First: Guided Reading Basics

October 2014

- Common Assessment Collaboration Day 1
- Rise Together: Action Planning, Collaboration, & Instructional Strategies
- Elevating Expectations: Math PD Increasing Inquiry

July 2014

- Principles of Planning in Your Content Area
- Curricular Documents in Your Content Area
- Unit Planning in Your Content Area

- Objective + Exit Ticket Alignment
- Gradual Release
- Intro to New Material Guided Practice Independent Practice

PROJECTS & AWARDS

May 2019

- Kansas Local Food & Gardening Grant Recipient; Kansas Team Nutrition; Child Nutrition & Wellness; USDA Grow it, Try it, Like it! Preschool Gardening Curriculum and Kansas Farm Bureau Kailey's Ag Adventures -- \$500
- **DonorsChoose.org** is an online charity that is available to all public-school teachers, grades K-12, to post project requests (materials, resources, fieldtrips, guests) online and when a project receives full funding the requested materials are shipped directly to the school:

April 2015

• \$ Financial Literacy for Grades K-5 \$ \$1606

February 2015

• Kinder Zoologists at the Dallas Zoo! \$1256

January 2015

- Measurement, Money, & Math Practice! \$420
- December 2014
 - Enrichment + Genius Programs = Holistic Development \$202
 - Inquiry-Based Learning in Science, Math, Health, and Wellness \$456

August 2014

• Play Dough + Foundational Skills = SUCCESS! \$171

June 2014

• Discovering the World Around Me \$159

May 2014

• Math Madness \$189

April 2014

• Kinder Explorers! \$206

October 2013

• Listen & Learn Emerging Readers \$166

September 2013

- Stapler Situation \$175
- Cross-Curricular Learning through Artistic Expression \$220

June 2013

• Earth Day – Every Day! \$424

May 2013

• Dramatic & Block Play Learning Centers \$393 February 2013 • Part 3: Interactive Reading with Nook! \$273

December 2012

- Part 2: Interactive Reading with Nook Color \$255
- Part 5: Interactive Reading with Nook! \$273

October 2012

- Emergent to Fluent Readers: Listening Center \$270
- Interactive Reading with Nook Color \$267
- Emergent to Fluent Readers: Listening Center Audio Books \$385