

# CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** 2006

**DATE OF TENURE:** NA

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** 2022

## EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

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| 2006 | Doctor of Philosophy in Education. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, Curriculum and Instruction. |
| 1997 | Master of Arts in Education. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, Curriculum and Instruction.       |
| 1994 | Bachelor of Arts in Education. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, English Education.              |

## Certificates and Licenses:

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| 1994 - Present | Wyoming Standard Teacher Certificate, English Language Arts, 6-12 |
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## EXPERIENCE:

### Teaching, Extension, and Research Appointments:

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| 2006 – Present | University of Idaho, College of Education, Instructor Faculty, Curriculum and Instruction                                      |
| 2004 – 2006    | University of Houston – Victoria, School of Education and Human Development<br>Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction |
| 1997 – 2004    | University of Wyoming, College of Education, Professional Development School<br>Clinical Faculty                               |
| 2004           | Laramie County Community College, Laramie Campus, Adjunct Faculty  |
| 2000-2003      | Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Adjunct Faculty  |
| 1999-2000      | McKinney High School, McKinney Independent School District, 1 Duval Street,<br>McKinney, Texas.                                |
| 1999-2000      | Collin County Community College, Plano, Texas, Adjunct Faculty, Division of<br>Humanities and Social Science                   |
| 1994-1998      | Laramie High School, Albany County School District Number One, Laramie, Wyoming.   |
| 1994-1998      | University of Wyoming, Student Educational Opportunities, Upward<br>Bound/Math Science Initiative Project.                     |

## TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

### Areas of Specialization:

Secondary Language Arts, Literacy, Foundations of Education, Evaluation and Assessment, Instructional Design

## **Courses Taught:**

### **University of Idaho:**

EDCI 200: Honors Seminar: Connecting with Honors  
EDCI 301: Educational Psychology  
EDCI 302: Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners  
EDCI 401: Internship Seminar  
EDCI 404: Honors Seminar: Mentoring and Leading with Honors  
EDCI 431: Secondary English Methods  
EDCI 432: Secondary Social Studies Methods  
EDCI 441: Secondary English Methods Practicum  
EDCI 442: Secondary Social Studies Practicum  
EDCI 453: Phonics, Phonological Awareness, Fluency, and Assessment  
EDCI 463: Literacy Methods for Content Learning  
EDCI 483: Elementary Internship  
EDCI 485: Secondary Internship  
EDCI 504: Teachers as Leaders  
EDCI 524: Models of Teaching  
EDCI 563: Literacy Methods for Content Learning  
EDCI 572: Measurement and Evaluation  
EDCI 597: Practicum in Gifted and Talented  
EDCI 599: Non-Thesis Project  
EDCI 600: Dissertation Research

### **University of Houston – Victoria**

FED 3321: Foundations of Education  
C&I 3323: Instructional Design  
C&I 4300: Secondary Teaching Methods  
ESE 4303: Early School Education Student Teaching  
MSE 4303: Middle School Education Student Teaching  
SED 4303: Secondary School Student Teaching  
MSE 4325: Adolescent Development  
RDG 4362: Workshop Approach to Reading and Writing  
C&I 6314: Classroom Practice, Process, and Procedure

### **University of Wyoming**

EDST 2000: Becoming a Teacher  
EDST 3000: Teacher as Decision Maker  
EDSE 3540: Teaching Reading in the Content Area  
EDUC 4000: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner: Practicum  
EDCI 4140/5140: Storytelling  
EDCI 4160/5160: Trends in Children's Literature  
EDUC 4250: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner: Specific Pedagogy in English  
EDEL 4500: Residency in Teaching  
EDCI 5020: Curriculum Workshop in Language Arts  
LIBS 5120: Young Adult Fiction  
EDCI 5320: Writing Process in the Classroom  
EDCI 5870: The Role of Education in American Democracy  
EDCI 5959: Wyoming Leadership Associates Program

### **Laramie County Community College**

EDFD 2100: Educational Psychology

### **Western Wyoming Community College**

LIBS 2280: Literature for Children  
EDFD 2040: Foundations of Learning  
EDCI 2041: Practicum 1B, Foundations of Learning

EDFD 2020: Foundations of Education  
EDCI 2021: Practicum 1A, Foundations of Education  
LIBS 2140: Storytelling

**Collin County Community College, Plano, Texas**

ENGL 1301: English Composition I  
ENGL 1302: English Composition II

**McKinney High School, McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas.**

English I (9<sup>th</sup> grade) Pre-AP

**Laramie High School, Albany County School District Number One, Laramie, Wyoming.**

English 10  
English 10 & Reading  
Survey of American Literature  
Short Story  
Writer's Workshop  
Science Fiction Literature  
Reading Skills  
Developmental Reading

**University of Wyoming, Upward Bound/Math Science Initiative Project.**

English (Writing and Literature) Grades 9-11  
Research Skills  
Speaking and Presentation Skills  
Scientific Journal Writing

**Students Advised:**

**Graduate Students Advised to Completion of Degree:**

Kay, Jo Anne, Ph.D., Education, Fall 2007  
Tsou, Shih-Yun, M. Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 2008  
Hawkes, Lynda Kay, Ph.D., Education, Spring 2008  
Dorman, Sara Marie, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 2009  
Cochran, Christina Ruth, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Spring 2011  
Huang, Hui-Wen, Ph.D., Education, Spring 2011  
Crosby, Nicole Marie, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Summer 2012  
Kerns, Ryan David Steven, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 2012  
Keinert, Kathryn Sarah, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 2012  
Lowery, Julane, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Spring 2015  
Amelia White, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Spring 2016  
Phillip Church, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Spring 2016  
Marianne Sletland, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Fall 2016

**Served on Graduate Committee (Completed Degree):**

Hill, Crag Allen, Ph.D., Education, Summer 2008  
Durfee, Paulette Ann, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Summer 2008  
Lorenzen, Salvatore P., Ed.S., Education, Summer 2009  
Keller, Brittany Susan, M.A.T., English, Fall 2009  
Remsburg, Stephanie Michelle, M.A.T., English, Summer 2010  
Carrier, Kristina Kay, Ph.D., Education, Spring 2011  
Fang, Hsin-Ying, Ph.D., Education, Spring 2011  
Huang, Hui-Wen, Ph.D., Education, Spring 2011  
Sletland, Marianne, M.Ed., Spring 2013  
O'Connor, James H., M.A.T., Fall 2015  
Mary Petrich-Guy, M.A. (Anthropology) Spring 2016

**Major Professor (Enrolled Students Degree in Progress):**

Hoff, Rosemary Lynn, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction  
Cook, Mallory, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction  
Lauritzen, Stephanie Christine, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction  
Scripter, Tiffany Lynn, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction  
Allison, Kathleen McLane, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction  
Hite, Samantha, M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction

**Serve on Graduate Committee (Enrolled Students Degree in Progress):**

Haruch, Amanda, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction

**University of Idaho Teacher Performance Assessments (UITPA):**

Assess teaching performance of preservice teachers seeking certification

**Materials Developed:**

Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2022)  
Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2021)  
Revised/Edited Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2021)  
Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2020)  
Revised/Edited Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2020)  
Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2019)  
Revised/Edited Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2019)  
Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2018)  
Revised/Edited Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2018)  
Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2017)  
Revised/Edited Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2016)  
Major Revision and Updating of Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Handbook (2010)

**Online Courses Developed:**

EDCI 401: Internship Seminar  
EDCI 432: Secondary Social Studies Methods  
EDCI 442: Secondary Social Studies Practicum  
EDCI 463: Literacy Methods for Content Learning  
EDCI 524: Models of Teaching  
EDCI 563: Literacy Methods in the Content Area  
EDCI 572: Measurement & Evaluation

**Honors and Awards:**

Nominee for Hoffman Award in Teaching Excellence, 2009

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:****Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:**

Haan, T., Haan, L., McConnell, M., & McConnell, R. (October 2019). *Expanding the Circle of Trust: Supporting and Managing Remote Classes*, EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

McConnell, M. & McConnell, R., (April 2015). *Danielson Model of Teaching for Faculty*, College of Education Faculty, Moscow, ID.

McConnell, R. & McConnell, M. (March 2010). *Writing and Children with Learning Disabilities: Using Graphic Organizers to Make the Implicit Explicit*. Northwest Inland Writing Project Spring Conference, Spokane, WA.

Huang, H. W. & McConnell, R. (September 2009). Students' experiences of technology-enhanced learning in two traditional teacher-preparation classrooms. *MERLOT Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*. vol. 5, no. 3.

Making the Implicit Explicit. McConnell, R., McConnell, M. (November 2009). Refereed Presentation. National Council Teachers of English. Philadelphia, PN.

Leadership Transitions: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities. Chock, M., Nowak, R., Remington, N., McConnell, R., & A. Niemela. (November 2009). National Writing Project Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PN.

Integrating Online Discussion into a Traditional Teacher-Preparation Classroom. McConnell, R. & Huang, H. W. October 2009) Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education. Vancouver, BC.

Wiki as a Medium for an Online EFL Collaborative Writing Class in Taiwan. Huang, McConnell, R, & McConnell, M. (March 2009). Paper presented at the International Technology, Education and Development Conference, Valencia, Spain.

The Value of Online News for EFL Students. Huang, H. W. & McConnell, R. (March 2009). Paper presented at the International Technology, Education and Development Conference, Valencia, Spain.

Reading and Writing in Math and Science. McConnell, M., McConnell, R., Pegg, J., & N. Wood. (November 2008). Refereed Presentation. National Council Teachers of English Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Pouring Philosophical Piers: Grounding PDS Faculty and Students in the Agenda for Education in a Democracy. 2002 Professional Development Schools National Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 2002.

Recruitment and Retention: Building and Maintaining a PDS Alliance in Higher Education. 2002 Professional Development Schools National Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 2002.

Taking the Next Step: Growing Our Own PDS Faculty. 2001 National Network for Educational Renewal Annual Conference, September, 2001.

Making It Up as We Go: Successes and Struggle of Three New Professional Development Sites. 2001 National Network for Educational Renewal Annual Conference, September 2001.

Ancestral Archives: Legacies of Family Lore. National Council Teachers of English 1997 Spring Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Operating a Writing Center for Pre-School to Junior High. 21<sup>st</sup> Conference on English, University of Wyoming, June 1993.

**Regional Papers and Presentations:**

Teaching Argument. (Spring 2007). Northwest Inland Writing Project Spring Conference, Spokane, WA.

Tell It into Writing, (Fall 2007). Northwest Inland Writing Project Young Authors' Conference, Moscow, ID.

The Clock is Ticking: The Influence of Time on Writing Instruction. (Fall 2007). Inland Northwest Council Teachers of English/Northwest Inland Writing Project Fall English Conference, Moscow ID.

Playing with Reader Response in Poetry. (Oct. 2006). Fully Engaged: Enhancing Learning Through Play and Interplay. The Inland Northwest Council of Teachers of English/Northwest Inland Writing Project, Moscow, ID.

Revision Strategies for Young Authors. (Fall 2006). Northwest Inland Writing Project Young Authors' Conference, Moscow, ID.

The Reading and Writing Classroom. (June 1997). Bridges to Literacy Conference, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Time, Ownership, and Response for Writers. (June 1997). Wyoming Writing Project, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

What Should a Writing Classroom Look Like? (Oct. 1996). Wyoming Educational Leadership Conference, Gillette, Wyoming.

Rosenblatt and Probst Meet Chez Salazar: Alternatives to the Traditional Literature Classroom. (Oct. 1996). Wyoming Interdisciplinary Conference, Laramie, WY.

Writing in Multiple Genres. (March 1996). Wyoming Writing Project. Gillette, Wyoming.

### **Conference Papers Blind Reviewed:**

*A feasible operational approach to differentiated instruction.* 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Educational Applications: EISTA 2021

*Universities vs online education: strengthening of weak ties and the emergence of invisible ties.* 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education and Applications: EISTA 2021

*Redemption of burned documents of the museu nacional after the fire.* 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education and Applications: EISTA 2021

*Social networks and e-learning methodologies in the teacher training process.* The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Training and Informatics: ICETI 2021.

*Embodiment Dimension while Learning and Teaching with Virtual World.* The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Training and Informatics: ICETI 2020.

*Training based change management problem for social.* The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Training and Infomatics: ICETI 2020.

*The Teaching of History in the Tertiary Level: A Phenomenological Study.* International Multi-Conference on Society Cybernetics and Infomatics, 2019.

*Experiences with Certification of Computer Science Educators in Central Texas.* The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Training and Infomatics: ICETI 2019.

*A Proposal for Ethics in Engineering by MacIntyre's Ethics of Virtue at a Peruvian University.* The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Training and Infomatics: ICETI 2019.

*Gender Differences in Occupational Stress among Interns at one Private University in Southern Taiwan.* International Multi-Conference on Society Cybernetics and Infomatics, November, 2019.

*The Portfolio as Source of Learning Outcomes in Pediatric Nursing Master Students. The Teaching of History in the Tertiary Level: A Phenomenological Study.* International Multi-Conference on Society Cybernetics and Infomatics, November 2019.

*The Evaluation of Learning: An Exercise in Reflection and Accompaniment. The Teaching of History in the Tertiary Level: A Phenomenological Study.* International Multi-Conference on Society Cybernetics and Infomatics, November 2019.

*Role of Case Study Analysis in Education of Cybersecurity Management. The Teaching of History in the Tertiary Level: A Phenomenological Study.* International Multi-Conference on Society Cybernetics and Infomatics, November 2019.

*The study of Hackathon-Based Challenge Programming as Project-Based Teaching Tool.* International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics and Informatics (IMSCI)  
December 2017.

**Grants and Contracts Awarded:**

McConnell, R. (principal), Niemela, A. (co-investigator), Northwest Inland Writing Project, National Writing Project, 2007 – 2010, \$45,000 each year.

McConnell, R. (co-principal), Adams, A. (co-principal), Literacy Methods for Math and Science Teachers, Idaho State Board of Education, 2007 – 2010, \$450,000 total

**SERVICE:**

**Program Coordinator:**

Internship Coordinator for Southern Idaho, (2018-present)

Secondary Education Program, Department of Curriculum and Instruction (2021-present)

**Course Steward:**

EDCI 524: Models of Teaching

EDCI 563: Literacy Methods for Content Learning

EDCI 572: Measurement and Evaluation

**Recruitment Activities:**

Meet the Vandals, 2021 Fall Event, Boise Idaho (November 2021)

Meet the Vandals, 2019 Fall Event, Boise Idaho (November 2019)

BYU-I Career Fair (Feb. 2018)

BYU-I Career Fair (Oct. 2018)

Bishop Kelly High School (Oct. 2017)

Boise National Career Fair (Nov. 2017)

BYU-I Career Fair (Oct. 2017)

BYU-I Career Fair (Feb. 2017)

BYU-I Career Fair (Oct. 2016)

BYU-I Career Fair (Feb. 2016)

**Other Service:**

University of Idaho College of Education *College Futures Council*, 2007 – 2010;

University of Idaho, *University Dismissal Hearings Committee*, 2009 – 2010;

University of Idaho, *University Faculty Appeals Hearing Board*, 2000 – 2010;

University of Idaho, *University Committee for General Education*, 2009 – 2010;

University of Idaho, *University Judiciary Committee*, 2007 – 2010;

University of Idaho, College of Education, *Search Committee Chair*, 2008;

University of Idaho, College of Education, *Dean's Advisory Council*, 2007 – 2010;

University of Idaho, College of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, *Search Committee for Department Chair*, 2007;

University of Idaho, *Faculty Advisor, Student National Education Association*, 2007 – 2010;

University of Idaho, College of Education, *Teacher Education Taskforce*, 2006 – 2007;

Idaho State Board of Education, *Curriculum Materials Selection Committee*, 2006 – 2010;

University of Wyoming, Facilitator, Wyoming Leadership Associates Program, 2002;

McKinney ISD, McKinney, *2000-2010 Language Arts Textbook Selection Committee*, 1999-2000;

Albany County School District #1, *Curriculum Development Committee*, 1996-1997;

Albany County School District #1, *Sponsor, Laramie High School Student Council*, 1996-1998;

Albany County School District #1, *Co-chair, Laramie High School Steering Committee*, North Central Accreditation Association, 1996-1997;

Albany County School District #1, *Multi-Cultural Steering Committee*, 1995-1997.

**Major Committee Assignments:**

College of Education, Health, and Human Services, C&I Department, Scholarship Committee, 2020-Present  
Idaho Higher Education Committee, 2013-2014  
Idaho State Board of Education, *Curriculum Materials Selection Committee*, 2006 – 2010  
College of Education *College Futures Council*, 2007 – 2010  
*University Dismissal Hearings Committee*, 2009 – 2010  
*University Faculty Appeals Hearing Board*, 2009 – 2010  
*University Committee for General Education*, 2009 – 2010  
*University Judiciary Committee*, 2007 – 2010  
College of Education, *Search Committee Chair*, 2008 – 2010 (chaired one committee each year);  
College of Education, *Dean's Advisory Council*, 2007 – 2010  
College of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, *Search Committee for Department Chair*, 2007  
College of Education, *Faculty Advisor, Student National Education Association*, 2007 – 2010  
College of Education, *Teacher Education Taskforce*, 2006 – 2007

**Professional Development:**

Teaching and Reaching All Idaho Students Through Indigenous Education, (2023)  
Diversity and Inclusion UI, Moscow (2022)  
Creating a Respectful Community, UI, Moscow (2020)  
Fire Safety in the Workplace, UI, Moscow (2020)  
IT Security Awareness, UI, Moscow (2020)  
Diversity and Inclusion UI, Moscow (2020)  
Creating a Respectful Community, UI, Moscow (2020)  
Fire Safety in the Workplace, UI, Moscow (2020)  
IT Security Awareness, UI, Moscow (2020)  
Design Teach Online – University of Wisconsin – Madison (2020)  
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Zoom Essentials (2018)  
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Zoom Accelerated (2018)  
IT Security (2018)  
Creating a Respectful Community (2018)  
FERPA Tutorial (2018)  
Zoom Training at the University of Idaho (2017)  
FERPA Tutorial (2017)  
Safety and Security Awareness at UI (2016)  
Diversity & Inclusion at the University of Idaho (2016)  
Student Learning Outcomes and Program Assessment (2016)  
University of Idaho Mission and Goals (2016)  
University of Idaho Stewardship of Resources & Ethical Conduct (2016)  
Safety and Security Awareness at UI (2016)  
IT Security (2016)  
University of Idaho Our Inclusive Workplace Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (2015)  
Tools to Encourage interactive Learning and Discussion, Doceo, Online (2015)  
Technology Training with Cassidy Hall, Boise, Idaho (Spring 2015)  
Technology Training with Cassidy Hall, Boise, Idaho (Fall 2015)  
Google Chrome & iPad Training, Boise, Idaho (2015)  
BbLearn, Doceo, Online (2015)  
Danielson Model Training: Focusing Four, Moscow, Idaho (2015)  
Danielson Model Training: Building Educator Expertise with the Framework for Teaching, Portland, OR (2015)  
Danielson Model Training: Framework for Teaching, Boise, Idaho (2014)  
Integrating Technology into the Classroom, Casper College, Casper, Wyoming (2014)  
Using the Internet in the Classroom, Casper College, Casper, Wyoming (2014)  
Charlotte Danielson: Evaluation Training (2014)  
Distance Education & Learning technologies (2013)