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College of Education
Early Childhood Through Secondary Education
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Education

Master of Science in Early Childhood Education

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama 1989

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama 1986

Teaching Experience

College and University

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia 2015-present

Clinical Instructor, Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education

Courses Taught

ECED-4261 (Tch Content/Process: Soc Stud)
ECED-4283 (Practicum II)
ECED-4284 (Practicum III)
ECED-4286 (Teaching Internship)
ECED-4289 (Teaching Internship Seminar)
ECSE-4761 (Teach Con & Proc: SS Dual Certificate)
ECSE-4764 (Literacy Dual Certificate)
ECSE-4783 (Practicum I)
ECSE-4786 (Teaching Internship)
EDUC-2110 (Inv Crit and Contem Issues-Edu)
EDUC-2110 (Inv Crit and Contem Issues-Edu)
READ-3262 (Tch Content/Process: Read Educ)
ECED-3271 (Curr,Instrct Clssrm Mgt Prek-5)
READ-3262 (Tch Content/Process: Read Educ)
SPED-3752 (Practicum II)

Secondary and Elementary

Woodland High School (K-12 School), Woodland, Alabama 2011-2015

Reading Coach for Grades Kindergarten-Fourth Grade

Instructional Coach for Grades Kindergarten- Twelfth Grade

Elementary

Woodland Elementary, Woodland, Alabama 2002-2011

Third Grade Teacher

Lead Teacher
Mentor Teacher
Teacher of the Year
Second Grade Teacher

Knight-Enloe Elementary School, Roanoke, Alabama
Kindergarten Teacher
Grade Level Chair Mentor
SACS Committee

1986-2002

Presentations

Strain, R. (2023, October). “*Population Education Workshop*” Presentation and hands-on inquiry-based workshop, presented at UWG in ECED 4261, Carrollton, Georgia

Strain, R. (2022, October). “*Population Education Workshop*” Presentation and hands-on inquiry-based workshop, presented at UWG in ECED 4261, Carrollton, Georgia

Strain, R. (2022, March). “*Population Education Workshop*” Presentation and hands-on inquiry-based workshop, presented at UWG in ECED 4261 and ECSE 4761, Carrollton, Georgia and Newnan, Georgia

Strain, R. (2021, October). “*Population Education Workshop*” Presentation and hands-on inquiry-based workshop, presented at UWG in ECED 4261, Carrollton, Georgia

Strain, R. (2021, March). “*Population Education Workshop*” Presentation and hands-on inquiry-based workshop, presented at UWG in ECED 4261 and ECSE 4761, Carrollton, Georgia and Newnan, Georgia

Strain, R. (2020, October). “*Population Education Workshop*” Presentation and hands-on inquiry-based workshop, presented at UWG in ECED 4261 Carrollton, Georgia

Wadlington, C. Strain, R. (2018, August). “Little Bits: Design and Build Your Own Invention” Presentation and inquiry-based activity presented at the UWG Teacher Candidate Symposium, Carrollton, Georgia

Steed, L., Wadlington C., Strain, R. (2017, April). “Are We There Yet?” – edTPA Southeastern Conference, North, Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

Strain, R. (2017, January). Take a Look! Read My Special Book! You Might Be Surprised By What You See. *Reading through Inquiry*. Presentation presented at the UWG Future Educator’s Day, Carrollton, Georgia

Steed, L., Wadlington C., Strain, R. (2017, August) “Utilizing Feedback for Instruction” – UWG Teacher Candidate Symposium, Carrollton, Georgia

Strain, R. (2016, May) “You Can Do It...It Doesn’t Matter What They Say” Presentation at Villa Rica Middle School Career Day, Villa Rica, Georgia

Service: Professional

University

CCEC Milestones Tutoring Initiative 2018
Participated in Validation of statewide pre-service teacher dispositions rubric 2107

College

FDMR Professional Growth Conversations Panelist 2023
GaPSC Site Visit University Supervisor Interview Team Member 2020
PDS Steering Committee 2016
Presented at the UWG Teacher Candidate Symposium, Carrollton, Georgia 2018
Presented at the 2017 UWG Future Educator's Day 2017

Department

Science Bowl Volunteer 2023
Summer Engagement/Orientation Team 2023
UWG Spring Preview Day 2023
Early Childhood through Secondary Education Sunshine Committee Member 2017-present
Block 1 Orientation Coordinator 2016-2018

Service: Community

RRCTS Advisory Board 2016- present
HHS Student Athlete Volunteer Tutor 2016-present
Noon Day Church Christmas for Kids Ministry, Chairperson 1996-2018

Professional Conferences

Population Education Refresher Training, UWG and Virtual 2023
Book Study: *Cultivating Genius*, Virtual 2020
Population Education Training Institute, Virtual 2020
GBP Digital Resources Workshop, Carrollton, Georgia 2019
Common Ground Conference-Ocean City, Maryland 2019
Learning and the Brain National Conference – San Francisco, California 2018

P-12 Summit- Macon, Georgia 2017
edTPA Southeastern Conference (Presenter) – North Carolina State University 2017
Woodruff Arts Educators Conference (Proposal) – Atlanta, Georgia 2016
edTPA Fall Technical Assistance Conference –Macon, Georgia 2015

University of West Georgia

○ Future Georgia Educators Day (presenter) 2017
○ Literacy and Beyond Conference 2016

Professional Organizations

Georgia Association of Teacher Educators 2020-present
Alabama Education Retired Association 2015-present
Alabama Education Association 1986-2015
National Education Association 1986-2015

Licensures/Teaching Credentials

Alabama Educator Certificate-Early Childhood (grades Pre-K-3) Reading Endorsement-Pre-K -12)

Georgia Educator Certificate-Early Childhood (grades Pre-K-5)