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Education

1991 Ed.D., Early Childhood and Elementary Education
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Dissertation: Teacher Expectations for Four-Year-Olds: A Qualitative Analysis
1987 M. Ed., Early Childhood Education (K-4)
Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
1984 B. A. Elementary Education (1-8)
Morehead State University, Morehead, KY

Current Professional Position

2019 Clinical Associate Professor, Elementary Education
2017 Elementary Teacher Education Program Co-Chair
2014 Clinical Assistant Professor, Elementary Education

Scholarly Activity

Refereed Presentations –National

White, K. & Darolia, L. (2020) Inclusive Classroom Management: What Does THAT Mean? Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ
White, K. (2019) Books and Bricks: Using LEGOs for Literacy Skill Development. Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Burlington, VT.
White, K. (2019) *Clinical Rounds: How Do I Get Started?* Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- White, K. (2019) *Weaving Culturally-Responsive Teaching into Classroom Management*. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- White, K. (2019) *Incorporating High-Leverage Practices into Teacher Education Courses: Model, Observe, Practice*. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- White, K. (2018) *Clinical Rounds in Schools: How Do I Get Started?* Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- White, K. (2018) *The Frugal Partnership: How to Create a Successful Partnership on a Dime*. National Association of Professional Development Schools, Jacksonville, FL.
- White, K. (2018) *Assessing Dispositions: A Success Story*. Association of Teacher Educators, Las Vegas, NV.
- White, K. (2018) *Professional Growth Plan for Pre-Professional Teacher Candidates*. Association of Teacher Educators, Las Vegas, NV.
- White, K. (2017) *How to Create a School Partnership*. Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- White, K. (2017) *Power Points No Longer! Using Adobe Spark to Light Up Your Courses*. Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- White, K. (2017) *Using Danielson's Framework for Teaching Domain 2 to Restructure a Classroom Management Course*. Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL.
- White, K. (2016) *Using Danielson's Framework Domain 2 to Shape Classroom Management*. Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Louisville, KY.

Refereed Presentations – State

- Mohr-Schroeder, M., Ackerman, K., & White, K. (2019). KEEP UK: Identifying Issues and Implementing Solutions. Kentucky Excellence in Educator Preparation Summit, Lexington, KY.
- Mazur, J., Seales, P., & White, K. (2019). LEGOs and Literacy. Innovations for Learning Conference, Fayette County Public Schools. Lexington, KY.
- White, K., & Seales, P. (2017) *Assessing Dispositions at the Pre-Professional Level of the Teacher Education Program*. Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Bowling Green, KY.
- White, K., (2017) *Creating a School Partnership*. Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Bowling Green, KY.
- White, K., (2016) *Using Danielson's Framework Domain 2 to Shape Classroom Management*. Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Louisville, KY.

White, K., Rintamaa, M., Brennan, S., Dawson, R. (2016) *Next Gen Professional Education: How UK Prepares Educators Ready to Serve the Commonwealth*. Next Generation Leadership Academy, Lexington, KY.

Invited Presentation – State

White, K., (2018) *General Classroom Management Training*, Magoffin County School District, Salyersville, KY

White, K. (2017) *Classroom Management Tips*. Kentucky Education Association State Student Assembly, Lexington, KY

Invited Presentation – University of Kentucky

White, K. Multi-State Chinese Teachers Training Conference, "Kagan Strategies," University of Kentucky Confucius Institute, Lexington, KY. (November 9, 2019)

White, K., Multi-State Chinese Teachers Training Conference, "Positive Classroom Management Strategies," University of Kentucky Confucius Institute, Lexington, KY. (November 10, 2018).

White, K., Multi-State Chinese Teachers Training Conference, "Positive Classroom Management Strategies," University of Kentucky Confucius Institute, Lexington, KY. (October 27, 2018).

White, K., Seales, P., (2018) UK College of Education Student Teaching Supervisors Meeting, "Using Legos for Literacy Learning," University of Kentucky College of Education Office of Clinical Practices and School Partnerships, Lexington, KY.

White, K., & Brennan, S. (March, 2017). *Incorporating High-Leverage Practices into our COE Courses*. UK College of Education Field Supervisors Meeting, Lexington, KY.

White, K., & Ackerman, K. (January, 2017) *The CEEDAR Initiative: An Overview*. UK College of Education Field Supervisors Meeting, Lexington, KY.

Local Presentations

Child Care Council of Kentucky

2015 Early Writing Development

2014 Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Infants and Toddlers

2014 Developmentally Appropriate Practice for School-Agers

2014 Super Saturday Training for School-Age Programs: Super Spy Club

Professional Contributions

Reviewer, Tompkins (2016). *Language Arts: Patterns of Practice* (11th edition), Pearson.

Reviewer, Jones & Jones (2017). Comprehensive Classroom Management: Creating Communities of Support and Solving Problems (11th edition), Pearson.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Clinical Faculty Promotion dossier for University of Arkansas, 2015

Service Activities

National

Voting Delegate, Association of Teacher Educators General Assembly, Kentucky Representative 2016-2020

Chair, Association of Teacher Educators Classroom Management Special Interest Group 2018-2020

Chair-Elect, Association of Teacher Educators Classroom Management Special Interest Group 2016-2018

Member, Association of Teacher Educators 2019 Summer Conference Planning Committee 2018-2019

Chair, National Association of Professional Development Schools Annual Conference Scheduling Committee 2017-present

Reviewer, Association of Teacher Educators Conference Proposals 2016

Regional

Chair, Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators 2022 Conference

Vice President, Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators 2020-21

State

Executive Director, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators 2019-2022

Member, Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board Program Content Reader and Reviewer 2018-2022

Member, Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Educators 2018-present

Member, Kentucky Education Association Classroom Management Cadre 2017-present

Member, Kentucky State Leadership Team for Teacher Education Reform 2015-2017

Partnership with Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability and Reform (CEEDAR Initiative)

University of Kentucky General Education representative

Member, Kentucky Excellence in Educator Preparation (KEEP) 2017-Present

Member, KEEP Summit Planning Committee 2017-Present

President, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators 2018-2019
President-Elect, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators 2017-2018
Vice President, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators 2016-2017
Central Ky Representative, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators 2015-16

University

Faculty Advisor EdLife Living-Learning Community 2017-present
University of Kentucky Commencement Faculty Marshall – 3 semesters

College

Member, AAQEP Research University Cohort; December, 2019-
Member, Girls K-8 STEM School Committee; joint venture with Fayette Co PS
Member, College of Education Program Faculty Chairs 2017-present
Member, Media and Information Systems Committee 2017-2020
Secretary, Undergraduate Recruitment Retention Student Success Committee
2015-2017
Member, Undergraduate Recruitment Retention Student Success Committee 2017-
2018
Member, University of Kentucky/University of Louisville Colleges of Education
Summit Team 2015-2017
Member, IDEA Task Force for Chair Evaluation (invited by Dean O'Hair) 2016

Department

Member, Faculty Performance Review Advisory Committee 2019-present
Co-Chair, Elementary Teacher Education Program 2017-present
Member, Curriculum and Instruction Strategic Plan Committee 2016
Member, Curriculum and Instruction Partnerships Committee 2015-present
Member, Curriculum and Instruction Chair Search Committee 2015-2016
Chair, Elementary Teacher Education Program Online Application Committee 2015
Member, Elementary Education Disposition Committee 2014-2016

Clinical

Sandersville Elementary, 2018-2020; Four Prepracticum cohorts embedded
Garden Springs Elementary 2016-2018; Four Prepracticum cohorts embedded

Student Organization

Advisor, Elementary Education Student Association 2014-2017

Volunteer Service to College of Education

Chair, UK College of Education Staff Awards Committee 2018, 2019

Member, UK College of Education Staff Awards Committee 2015

Service to Schools

Kentucky Teacher Internship Program Committees

2017-18 Five interns at Coventry Oak Elementary, Fayette County PS

2016-17 Two interns at James Lane Allen, Fayette County PS

Three interns at Garrett Morgan Elementary, Fayette County PS

2015-16 Six interns at Harrison Elementary, Fayette County PS

2014-2015 Two interns at Squires Elementary, Fayette County PS

Summer Transition Camp, June 11-15, 2015 at Lexington Traditional Magnet School; Literacy teacher for 15 sixth-graders from William Wells Brown Elementary going to LTMS Middle School

Community

Member, Bluegrass Community and Technical College Education Advisory Council 2018-present

Program Coordinator, STEAM Night, University of Kentucky College of Education EdLife, LLP, Sandersville Elementary.

Program Coordinator, STEAM Night, University of Kentucky College of Education EdLife, LLP, Garden Springs Elementary.

Research

2019 Co-Research with Laura Darolia Changing Teacher Candidates' Perceptions on Social Justice

2019 Co-Investigator (7.5%) Technology in Appalachia. US Education project-Southeast Southcentral Educational Cooperative, Lu Young, principal investigator

2018 Teacher Moonlighting and Morale, joint project with Sam Houston State University

2018 Co-Investigator (7.5%) Technology in Appalachia. US Education project-Southeast Southcentral Educational Cooperative, Lu Young, principal investigator

Awards and Honors

2019 Association of Teacher Educators Clinical Fellow Symposium, Atlanta, GA

2018 Academic Leadership Academy Fellow; Bluegrass Higher Ed Consortium

2018 University of Kentucky Provost Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee
2017 Ken Freedman Outstanding Faculty Advisor Nominee
2016 Ken Freedman Outstanding Faculty Advisor Nominee
2016 Teacher Who Made a Difference Award

Professional Organization Affiliations

Association of Teacher Educators
Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators
National Association of Professional Development Schools
International Literacy Association
Kentucky Reading Association
Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education
National Association for the Education of Young Children

Certificates and Credentials

Kentucky Rank I Elementary Education (K-5)
Washington Rank I Elementary Education (K-8)
Indiana Rank I Elementary Education (K-6)
Georgia Early Childhood Education (K-4)
Kentucky Credentialed Early Childhood Trainer Level 5

Professional Experiences Prior to Current Appointment

2013-2014 First Grade Teacher, Booker T. Washington Elementary, Lexington, KY
2012-2013 Early Childhood Education Adjunct Professor, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, KY
2011-2012 Instructional Learning Specialist, Vinland Elementary, Poulsbo, WA
2006-2011 Instructor, Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County, Silverdale, Washington
2000-2011 Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade Teacher, Vinland Elementary, Poulsbo, WA
1999-2000 Kindergarten Teacher, Breidablik Elementary, Poulsbo, WA
1996-1999 Hansville Cooperative Preschool Teacher, Hansville, WA

- 1995-2012 Early Childhood Education Adjunct Professor, Olympic College, Bremerton, WA
- 1991-1995 Assistant Professor, Early Childhood and Elementary Education, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 1992-1995 Director, Living-Learning Laboratory Preschool, Ball State University
- 1989-1991 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Elementary Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 1988-1989 First Grade Teacher, Gwinnett County Schools, Lawrenceville, GA
- 1987-1988 Second Grade Teacher, Camden County Schools, Kingsland, GA
- 1984-1987 First Grade Teacher, DeKalb County Schools, Atlanta, GA

Scholarly Activity Prior to Current Appointment

Publications

- White, K.A. (2001). From professor to preschool teacher: My journey. Young Children, 56(5), 83.
- White, K.A. (1993). Does a degree make a difference? A comparison of interactions between degreed and non-degreed early childhood educators and their four-year-old children. Early Childhood Development, 96, 147-160.
- White, K.A. (1993). Words to learn by. Learning 93, 21(7), 17.
- White, K.A., editor (1993). Parent involvement: A collection of activities. Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children Developmentally Appropriate Practices Curriculum Series.
- White, K.A. (1992). Ethics in preschool research. In M.J. McGee-Brown (Ed.), Proceedings from the Fourth Annual International Qualitative Research in Education Conference (pp. 182-187), Athens, GA: The University of Georgia College of Education.
- White, K.A. (1991). Teacher expectations for four-year-old children: A qualitative analysis. Dissertation Abstracts International, 52(6).
- White, K.A. (1991). Young children as researchers. Phi Delta Kappan, 72(8), 634.

International Refereed Presentations

- 1995 *Parent Involvement: Where do I begin?* Association for Childhood Education International, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 *Effective Positive Discipline Strategies* Association for Childhood Education International, Phoenix, AZ

1992 *Themes to Theory: A Data Analysis Process* International Qualitative Research in Education, Athens, GA

1991 *Taking a Closer Look at Differential Treatment in Preschool Classrooms* Association for Childhood Education International, Chicago, IL

National Refereed Presentations

1994 *Modeling Effective Teaching Strategies* Association of Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA

1994 *Early Childhood Education: The Change in Philosophy* Association of Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA

1993 *Developing a Parent Involvement Course for Education Majors* Association of Teacher Educators, Los Angeles, CA

1993 *Does a Degree Make a Difference? A Comparison of Interactions Between Degreed and Non-Degreed Early Childhood Educators and Their Four-Year-Old Children* National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA

1992 *Teacher Expectations for Young Children: Research Implications for Teacher Education* Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL

Professional Activities

2013-14 Positive Behavior Intervention School Leadership Team, Booker T. Washington Primary Academy, Lexington

2004-11 Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County – Certified Conflict Resolution Mediator

Instructor for Mandatory Parenting Class (State of Washington requirement parents involved in custody cases)

Parenting with Love and Logic (8 week sessions, by Department of Health/Human Services for abusive parents)

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (DSHS contracted classes for abusive parents)

2005-12 Vinland Elementary School Leadership Team, North Kitsap School District, Poulsbo, WA

2001-11 Facilitator for Love and Logic parenting classes, North Kitsap School District, Poulsbo, WA

1992-99 National Academy of Early Childhood Education Accreditation validator

1998 Reviewed and rewrote the infant and toddler development chapters in the 1998 edition of the high school home economics textbook The Developing Child, published by Glencoe/Macmillan.

1991-2000 Reviewer, Longman Publishing

Association of Childhood Education International

1991-95 Research Committee Member

1992-95 Infancy/Early Childhood Committee

1993-95 Editorial Board for Childhood Education and Journal of Research in Childhood Education

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

1992-95 Member, Board of Directors

Early Childhood Legislation Committee (involved in effort for fully funded full-day kindergarten)

Professional Honors

1993 Finalist for the Ball State University Excellence in Teaching Award