

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### ***Scholarly / Professional Interest***

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- ◆ *Early Childhood/Elementary Education* ◆
- ◆ *Teacher Development/Balanced Literacy Instruction* ◆
- ◆ *Collaborative Work With School and University Practitioners* ◆
- ◆ *Children's Writing* ◆
- ◆ *Children's and Young Adult Literature* ◆
- ◆ *Teens' Use and Understanding of New Literacies (Internet)* ◆

## **EDUCATION**

- PhD**      **English/Language Arts**, University of Victoria, BC (1993)  
*Dissertation: Towards Understanding Writing Through Children's Reflective Accounts*  
*Supervisor: Dr. Alison Preece, University of Victoria*
- MEd**      **Language Education**, University of Lethbridge, AB (1988)  
*Thesis: Traditional and Whole Language Approaches to Language Arts Instruction*  
*Supervisor: Dr. Laurie Walker, University of Lethbridge*
- BEd**      **French Language Education**, University of Lethbridge, AB (1981)
- BA**      **Modern Languages**, University of Lethbridge, AB and  
L'Université de Sherbrooke, PQ (1979)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

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- Tompkins, G., Bright, R., Pollard, M., & Winsor, P. (2011). *Language Arts: Content and Teaching Strategies (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*. Scarborough, ON: Pearson Education.
- Tompkins, G., Bright, R., Pollard, M., & Winsor, P. (2008). *Language Arts: Content and Teaching Strategies (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*. Scarborough, ON: Pearson Education.
- Bright, R. (2007). *Write Through the Grades: Teaching Writing in Secondary School (What Research, Teens and Teachers Tell Us)*. Winnipeg, MB: Portage & Main Press.
- Tompkins, G., Bright, R., Pollard, M., & Winsor, P. (2005). *Language arts: Content and teaching strategies (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.)*. Scarborough, ON: Pearson Education.
- Bright, R. (2003). *Shkrimi: nga e para*. Pristina, Kosovo: Canadian International Development Agency. (Original work published in 2002)
- Bright R. (2002). *Write from the Start: Writer's Workshop in the Primary Grades*. Edmonton, AB: FP Hendricks Publishing.
- Tompkins, G., Bright, R., Pollard, M. & Winsor, P. (2002). *Language arts: Content and teaching strategies (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)*. Scarborough, Ontario: Prentice-Hall, Allyn & Bacon Canada
- Tompkins, G., Bright, R., Pollard, M. & Winsor, P. (1999). *Language arts: Content and teaching strategies (1<sup>st</sup> Ed.)*. Scarborough, Ontario: Prentice-Hall, Allyn & Bacon Canada
- Bright, R., McMullin, L., Platt, D. (1998). *From your child's teacher: Helping a child learn to read and write*. (Special Forward by Senator Joyce Fairbairn.) Edmonton, AB: FP Hendriks Publishing Co. (Winner of the Parent Guide to Literacy Resources.)
- Bright, R. (1995). *Writing instruction in the intermediate grades: What is said, what is done, what is understood*. Newark, DE: International Reading Association.

### **Chapters in Books**

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- Bright, R. (In press). *Why teach writing?* In K. James, T. Dobson, & C. Leggo (Eds.) *English in middle and secondary classrooms: Creative and critical advice from Canadian teacher educators*. Scarborough: Pearson Education.
- Bright, R. (2004). *What girls do: Bullying and Adolescence*. In E. Donaldson (Ed.) *Coming of Age Stories: 100 Years of Educating Girls and Women in Alberta*, (pp. 163-172). Calgary, AB: Detselig Enterprises.

Hasebe-Ludt, E., Bright R., Chambers, C., Fowler, L., Pollard, M., and Winsor, P. (2003). *What are the new literacies? Writing and teaching and living with the questions*. In G. R. Erickson and A. Clarke (Ed.), *Teacher inquiry: Living the research in everyday practice*, (pp. 103-114). London: Routledge Falmer.

With Cynthia Chambers. (2001). *Chapter Three: Understanding and working with Parents*. In *Inter-provincial/Territorial Foundational Training for Family Literacy*. Published by Centre for Family Literacy, Edmonton, AB and St. Francis Xavier University, NS.

With Cynthia Chambers. (2001). *Training Manual for Chapter Three: Understanding and Working with Parents*. In *Inter-provincial / Territorial Foundational Training for Family Literacy*. Published by Centre for Family Literacy, Edmonton, AB and St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia.  
(*This manual is based in research on participatory education and its applicability to family literacy programs.*)

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### **Refereed Journals**

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Bright, R., and Dyck, M. (2011). *It hurt big time: Rural adolescents' experiences with cyberbullying*. *NORTHWEST PASSAGE: Journal of Educational Practices*, Vol. 9(2), 104-116.

Bright, R. and Bright, A. (Forthcoming). *Why teens read: The case for imaginative realism*. (Submitted to *Alberta Voices*.)

Bright, R. (2006). Literacy Backpacks in teacher education: Launching support for family literacy. *Journal of Reading Education*, Vol. 31(2), 24-34. (*Winner of the Outstanding Article Award 2006-2007.*)

Dyck, M. B., Gabriele, T., Maxwell, T., & Bright, R. (2005). Teaching Social Skills in Grade Seven Physical Education. *Avante*, Vol. 11(2), 95-108.

Bright, R. (2005). Just a grade eight girl thing: Towards understanding bullying, gender and schools. *Journal of Gender and Education*, Vol. 17(1), 93 - 101.

Bright, R. (2004). Compliance and resistance in elementary students' writing. *English Quarterly*, Vol. 35 (3 & 4), 17-23.

Bright, R. (1998). Developing professional communities in literacy education: A school-university collaboration. *English Quarterly*, Vol. 30, (1-2), pp. 27-38.

Bright, R. and Craig, M. (1998). Pre-service teachers answer the question, What is reading? *Journal of Reading Education*, (23), 2, pp. 5-11. (*Winner of the Outstanding Article Award 1998-1999.*)

Bright, R. (1997). Amy writes her first story. *English Quarterly*, 2-3, pp. 6-13.

Bright, R. (1997). Be my valentine: The social engineering of children's concepts of love and friendship. *Canadian Children*, 22, 2, pp. 7-15.

Bright, R. (1996). The writing process: Functional or Formulaic? *Alberta English*, 34 (2), pp. 24-27).

- Bright, R. (1994). The student and the metaphor: New ways to think about writing. *The Writing Teacher*, VIII(I), pp. 10-16.
- Craig, M., Bright, R., & Smith, S. (1994). Restructuring teacher preparation in the English language arts. *Journal of Teacher Education*, 45(2), pp. 96-104.
- Bright, R. (1991). Teacher as researcher: Traditional and whole language approaches to language arts instruction. *Canadian Journal of English Language Arts*, 12(3), 48-56.
- British Columbia Ministry of Education. (1991). *Supporting learning: Understanding and assessing the progress of children in the primary program*. Victoria, BC: Queen's Printer for British Columbia.
- Evans, P. O., Olson, A., Bright, R., Mather, D., & Lindsay, A. (1991). Retrospective assessment of language arts distance programs. (*University of Victoria in-house evaluation*).
- Bright, R., & Platt, D. (1990). Using journals in the classroom. *Alberta English*, 28(1), 15-18.
- Bright, R., & McDougall, M. (1989). The learning area classroom. *Early Childhood Education*, 22(2), 11-14.

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings and Conferences**

- 2012      *Cyberbullying and Citizenship: Building People and Policy for Better Schools*. Alberta School Boards Association Spring General Meeting, Red Deer, Alberta, June 5.
- 2012      *Children's Literature: Agent of Play in Preschool and Primary Classrooms*. Global Summit on Childhood, Association for Childhood Education International, Washington, D.C. USA, March 28-April 1.
- 2011      *Linking Literacy and Play*. ECEC 2011 Conference, Kananaskis Delta Lodge, Kananaskis, Alberta, November 3-5.
- 2011      *Cyberbullying: What is it? How to Promote Online Citizenship?* Christian Schools Conference. Immanuel Christian School, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 21.
- 2011      *Cyberbullying: Promoting Online Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood Conference. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, May 7.
- 2011      *Why Teens Read: The Case for Imaginative Realism* (Poster Presentation). International Reading Association's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, *Literacy: Turn It On*. Orlando, Florida, USA. May 8-13.
- 2010      *Teaching the Habit, Power, and Fun of Writing, K-12*. Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers. Montreal, Quebec, November 25-26.
- 2010      *Language and Literacy in the Faculty of Education*. Presentation to the Senate (invited by President Mike Mahon). University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta. October 2.

- 2010 *"I Loved That Book:" The Habits and Perceptions of Middle School Readers in Their School Environments.* International Reading Association 55th Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28. \*\* Please note: I was an invited speaker for the Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy (C-SIG) appearing as a member of a panel to present research and discuss the topic: Research to Transform Adolescent Literacy: Sharing Canadian Perspectives.
- 2010 *Responding to the Literacy needs of Students* (Part of Galbraith School's AISI Lead Team and Presenter). Professional Development Day, Galbraith School, Lethbridge, Alberta, April 23.
- 2010 *See and Say: Sharing Exemplary Picture Books with Young Language Learners.* SWATCA, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, February 19.
- 2010 Part of a Team presenting *"Reading the Word, Reading the Word: Reading the World: A Literature Fair."* WestCAST 2010, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, February 18.
- 2009 *See and Say: Sharing Exemplary Picture Books with Young Language Learners.* Early Childhood Education Council, ATA Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, November 12-14.
- 2009 *Does Writing Still Matter? Teens and Teachers Show Us How.* National English Language Arts (ELA) Conference, MATE and CCTELA, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 23.
- 2009 *Read-Alouds to Foster Comprehension and Community in K-8.* Alberta Colony Educators Conference, Lethbridge Lodge Hotel, Lethbridge, AB. May 22.
- 2009 *Booktalking to Inspire Reading in Middle School.* Middle Years Conference. Middle Years Council of Alberta . Lethbridge Lodge Hotel, Lethbridge, AB, April 23-25.
- 2009 *Learning from and with Literature in K-12 Classrooms: Every Teacher's Trusted Resource.* (Winsor, P.) WestCAST '09, Victoria, BC, February 18-21.
- 2008 *Media Madness: Talking About and Working with Advertising and Interactive Websites to Develop Critical Thinking.* National ELA Conference, MATE and CCTELA, Winnipeg, MB, November 28.
- 2008 *I Hate Reading but I Loved that Book! Booktalking to Reading in Middle School.* National ELA Conference, MATE and CCTELA, Winnipeg, MB, November 28.
- 2008 *Write Through the Grades: learning About Writing Instruction From Exemplary Teen Writers.* Leading Learning in Horizon Professional Development Day (High School English). W.R. Myers High School, Taber, AB, November 10.
- 2008 *Reading Strategies for High School.* Horizon School Division #67 and Horizon Local #4, Division-wide Professional Development Day. Taber, AB, October 20.
- 2008 *Cyber Safety.* Horizon School Division #67 and Horizon Local #4, Division-wide Professional Development Day, Taber, AB, October 20.
- 2008 *Kissing and Telling, Teaching and Reading.* Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School Staff Retreat. Waterton Lakes Lodge, Waterton, AB, September 25.

- 2008 *Multiliteracies in Action: Writing Using Multimedia and Digital Technologies Across the Curriculum.* (Peterson, S. & MacKay, M.) International Reading Association 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, May 4-8.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Online Communication and Social Development of Rural Adolescents in Alberta.* (Dyck, M., & Adams, P.) National Congress on Rural Education, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, April 1.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Online Communication and Social Development of Rural Adolescents in Alberta.* (Dyck, M., & Adams, P.) Women's Scholars Lecture Series, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, March 20.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities (Teachers).* (Dyck, M., Adams, P. & Gross, T.) Palliser Teachers' Convention, Calgary, AB, February 22.
- 2007 *Literacy Across Borders: Choosing and using Canadian literature for children and young adults.* (Winsor, P., Pollard, M., & Hasebe-Ludt, E.) International Reading Association 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-17.
- 2007 *Literacy Portfolios in Teacher Education.* Rethinking Literacy Education Symposium, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, April 27-28.
- 2007 *I hate reading but I liked that book! Books for middle school readers.* 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, South Western Alberta Teachers' Convention Association, Lethbridge, AB, February 23.
- 2007 *Write Through the Grades: Learning About Writing Instruction from Exemplary Student Writers.* WestCAST 2007, Winnipeg, MB, February 14-17.
- 2006 *Embedding Literacy in Learning.* First Annual Literacy Alberta Regional Meeting of Literacy Coordinators and Further Education Coordinators. Lethbridge Public Library, Theatre Gallery, Lethbridge, AB, October 20.
- 2006 *Literature Fair: Student teachers discover literature as a teaching resource.* (Winsor, P., Pollard, M. & Sheets, J.) WestCAST 2006, The Languages of Learning, Vancouver, BC, February 16-17.
- 2005 *I'm having the time of my life: Primary children do real writing.* International Reading Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. San Antonio, Texas, USA., May 1-6.
- 2005 *Student teachers share literacy backpacks throughout the grades.* (Pollard, M.) South Western Alberta Teachers Convention. Lethbridge, AB. February 24.
- 2005 *Investigating adolescent writing: Documenting the difficult to document.* (Invited speaker.) Reading for the Love of it. Ontario Teachers' Federation. Toronto, ON. February 9-11.
- 2004 *Imagination and writing in Adolescence.* Teaching Development Day Poster Session, University of Lethbridge, AB: March 25.
- 2004 *Investigating writing. Reading for the love of it.* (Invited speaker) Ontario Teachers' Federation. Toronto, ON: February 12-13.
- 2003 *Ten promising practices in primary writing.* (Invited speaker)Edmonton and Area International Reading Association. April 11.

- 2003 *Writer's workshop in the primary grades: How and why.* South Western Alberta Teachers Convention. Lethbridge, AB. February 20.
- 2003 *Teaching writing in the primary grades. Reading for the Love of it.* (Invited speaker) Ontario Teachers' Federation. Toronto, ON. February 6-8.
- 2002 *Reading and Writing strategies in a technological age.* (Winsor, P.) Canadian International Reading Association Regional Literacy Conference, Vancouver, BC, October 24-26.
- 2002 *The power of writing.* (Invited Keynote speaker) 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Early Literacy Symposium, Calgary, AB, August 17-18.
- 2002 *Write from the start: Helping young children make discoveries, surprise themselves, and come up with their own purposes for writing* (2 sessions). 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual early literacy symposium, Calgary, AB, August 17-18.
- 2002 *The power of writing.* (Invited Keynote speaker) 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Early Literacy Symposium, Edmonton, AB, August 15-16.
- 2002 *Write from the start: Helping young children make discoveries, surprise themselves, and come up with their own purposes for writing* (2 sessions). 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Early Literacy Symposium, Edmonton, AB, August 15-16.
- 2002 *A complicated conversation of new literacies: Enlarging the boundaries of text and teacher education.* (Fowler, L., Bright, R., Chambers, C., & Hasebe-Ludt, E.) 2002 CSSE Congress (Canadian Society for the Study of Education). Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 25-30.
- 2001 *Teacher Education and the New Literacies.* (Chamber, C., Fowler, L., Hasebe-Ludt, E., Pollard M., & Winsor, P) 2001 CSSE Congress (Canadian Society for the Study of Education). Laval, Quebec, Canada. May 23-28.
- 2001 *A calling of circles: Living the research of everyday practice.* (Chambers, C., Hasebe-Ludt, E., Fowler, L., Pollard, M., & Winsor, P.) International Conference on Teacher Research (ICTR), Richmond, B.C., April 5-8.
- 2000 *Supporting writing in a grade one classroom.* (MacDonald, D.) Southwestern Annual Teachers' Convention, Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge, AB, February 25.
- 1999 *Teaching writing in Alberta Hutterite Colonies.* Alberta Colony Educators' Conference. Medicine Hat, AB, May 12-14.
- 1999 *From your child's teacher: Helping parents understand a child's literacy development from a whole language to invented spelling.* International Reading Association 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. San Diego, California, U.S.A., May 2-7.
- 1999 *Emergent writing.* South Western Alberta Annual Teacher's Convention. (Two sessions.) Lethbridge, Community College, Lethbridge, AB, February 19.
- 1999 *Reading intervention strategies.* SAPDC Support Staff Conference. Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, Lethbridge, AB, February 18.
- 1998 *Emergent writing.* Calgary Regional Professional Development Consortium: Making links to early literacy conference. Calgary, AB. October 16-17.

- 1998 *The emerging writer and From your child's teacher: A parent-teacher resource supporting literacy development from birth through adolescence.* Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium Making a Difference: Early literacy intervention strategies. Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, AB, September 21-22.
- 1998 *Teaching writing in the intermediate grades: Research and Practice and A resource for parents and teachers: Helping a child learn to read and write.* (Featured speaker) IRA Spring Conference Literacy-stepping into children's lives 98. Edmonton, AB, April 24-25.
- 1998 *Be my valentine: The social engineering of children's concepts of gender and friendship.* WestCAST 1998. Expanding horizons for tomorrow's teachers. University of Victoria, B.C., February 18-21.
- 1998 *Teaching writing in the intermediate grades: Research and practice.* Calgary City Teachers' Convention 1998, Imagine. Calgary, AB, February 12-13.
- 1997 *Teachers talk about writing with young children (K-3).* Christian Educators Association Convention, Lethbridge, AB, October 22-24.
- 1997 *Writing processes in Kindergarten.* 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Canadian Special Interest Group sponsored, Atlanta, Georgia, May 4-9.
- 1997 *Teaching math concepts through literature.* (Loewen, C. & Loewen, R.) Southwest Alberta Teachers' Convention Association. Lethbridge, AB, February 27-28.
- 1997 *Secondary English language arts instruction: New ways of delivering course content.* WestCAST '97, Keeping partnerships healthy. Lethbridge, AB, February 19-22.
- 1996 *A research perspective: Documenting a daughter's first story.* Alberta Association for Young Children (AAYC) Annual Conference. Calgary, AB, September 28.
- 1996 *Family literacy: Research and classroom perspectives (K-3).* (Platt, D.) 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 28 - May 3.
- 1996 *All children can write: Moving away from a formulaic interpretation of the writing process.* 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference of the IRA-Edmonton and District Local Council #600. Edmonton, AB, April 19.
- 1996 *English language arts in the secondary school: A collaborative teaching venture.* WestCAST '96: Bridging our way. Saskatoon, SK, March 6-9.
- 1996 Acted as host for the Southern Alberta Council of the International Reading Association (SACIRA) hospitality room. Southwest Alberta Teachers' Convention Association. Lethbridge, AB, February 22-23.
- 1995 *Amy Writes Her First Story: Being True to the Child Not the Method.* ECE Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association, "Talk the Walk", Lethbridge, AB, November 2-4.
- 1995 *The "Craft" and "Skill" of Teaching Writing in Multi-age Classrooms.* (McMullin, L. & Platt, D.) 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Anaheim, April 30-May 6.

- 1994 *The "I don't know how or what to write" syndrome in the primary grades.* Christian Educators' Association Convention, Immanuel Christian School, Lethbridge, AB, October 19-21.
- 1994 *Supporting Learning: The Probe Emergent Literacy Project.* (McMullin, L. & Platt, D.) 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Toronto, ON, May 8-13.
- 1994 *The Probe Emergent Literacy Project.* Southwest Alberta Teachers' Convention Association. Lethbridge, AB, February 24-25.
- 1993 *Literature-based instruction in preservice teacher education.* (Craig, M., Allen, D., & Shepperson, G) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the College Reading Association, in Richmond, Virginia, November 4-7.
- 1993 *Pre-service teachers' perceptions of the value of an interactive approach to instruction in undergraduate literacy courses.* (Craig, M.) The XXI CSSE Annual Conference, in Ottawa, ON, June 10-13.
- 1993 *Planning language arts programs: Key elements for success.* (Winsor, P.) The Canadian Council of Teachers of English Language Arts Conference, Regina, SK, May 5-8.
- 1993 *Writing instruction: What is said, what is done, what is understood.* The English Language Arts Council, Edmonton, AB, April 30-May 2.
- 1993 *The Canadian perspective on whole language.* (Tsuji, K., Aitken, N., Ibuki, D., & Chandler, N.) First Invitational International Institute, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, April 14-16.
- 1993 *Involving preservice teachers in planning and evaluating effective practica experiences.* (Johnson, N., Loewen, C., & Purvis, C.) WestCAST, Vancouver, BC, March 3-6.
- 1993 *A window into students' understanding of writing (Grades 3-7).* Southwest Alberta Teachers' Convention Association, Lethbridge, AB, February 18-19.
- 1992 *Engaging communities of learners among reading/language arts preservice teachers and teacher educators.* (Craig, M. & Smith, S.) International Reading Association World Congress on Reading, Maui, Hawaii, July 13-16.
- 1991 Attended International Reading Association's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Empowerment through literacy, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 6-10.
- 1990 *What is Whole Language?* (co-presenter) Faculty of Education Research Series, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- 1990 *Using learning centres in the classroom.* St. Paul's Elementary School, Lethbridge, AB.
- 1988-1989 *Reading to Children and Enhancing Reading Development.* (Guest speaker) Barons-Eureka Health Unit pre-school parent groups in southern Alberta.

## Workshops

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- 2012 *How to Create an Effective Lesson Plan for University Teaching*. CAETL, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, February 6.
- 2012 *Family Literacy: Supporting Children's Reading Development*. Nicholas Sheran School, Lethbridge, Alberta, January 16.
- 2012 *Family Literacy Workshop*. St. Paul's Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta, May 2.
- 2012 *Family Literacy Workshop*. Galbraith Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta, January 25.
- 2012 *Assessment in Writing: Creating Effective 4-Point Rubrics*. Galbraith Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta, April 27.
- 2011 *Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Online Citizenship*. Education Undergraduate Society, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, October 12.
- 2011 *Teaching Children to Write: Constructing Meaning and Mastering Mechanics*. Galbraith Elementary School Professional Development Day, Galbraith School, Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21.
- 2011 *Supporting Children's Reading Development*. Galbraith Elementary School Council Meeting, Galbraith School, Lethbridge, Alberta, October 5.
- 2011 *Professional Responsibilities: Graduate Teaching Assistant Introductory Workshop*. CAETL, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 7 and 9.
- 2011 *Presenting Your Teaching to an STP Committee*. Faculty Association, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 12 and 13.
- 2011 *Designing Effective Lesson Plans for Learning in University Courses*. CAETL-sponsored Teaching Assistants Workshop. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta. March 4.
- 2011 *Choosing Novels to Teach with in grades 5-9*. Annual Literature Fair, Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 30.
- 2010 *Surviving Middle School Through Literature*. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Literature Fair. Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta. October 1.
- 2010 *Presenting Your Teaching to an STP Committee*. Faculty Association, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 9 and 13.
- 2010 *Parent Workshop: Supporting Literacy*. Galbraith Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta. December 1.
- 2010 Co-presenter. *Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Online Citizenship for Ourselves and Our Students*. Education Undergraduate Society. Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta. October 6.
- 2010 *A School-Wide Approach to Teaching All Children to Read*. Galbraith Elementary School (Half-day School Retreat). Paradise Canyon, Lethbridge. Alberta, October 21.

- 2011 *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library: Balancing Traditional New Literacies*. Lethbridge School District Learning Day. Chinook High School, April 7.
- 2011 *Lesson Planning for Effective Teaching*. Centre for the Advancement of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CAETL). University of Lethbridge, March 4.
- 2010 *Developing a Whole School Balanced Literacy Teaching ELA*. Galbraith Elementary School Staff at Paradise Canyon, Lethbridge, April 23.
- 2009 *Cyberbullying: Promoting online citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. (M. Dyck and T. Gross). Education Undergraduate Society, University of Lethbridge, September 30.
- 2008 *Supporting Your Young Child in Literacy: a Parent Workshop*. Raymond Elementary School, Raymond, AB, October 1.
- 2008 *Setting Goals and Policy for the Future*. (Dyck, M., & Adams, P.) An Advisory Council Retreat, Lethbridge, AB, June 25.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) St. Francis Junior High School, Lethbridge, AB, March 4.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Picture Butte High School, Picture Butte, AB, February 27.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Vauxhall High School, Vauxhall, AB, February 7.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Recommendations for Universities. Registrar's Office and Student Services (ROSS). University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, January 31.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Erle Rivers High School, Milk River, AB, January 31.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Calvin Christian School, Monarch, AB, January 29.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Recommendations for Student Teachers, Education Undergraduate Society (EUS). Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, January 24.
- 2008 *Cyber Talk: Creating Safe Internet Communities*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) D.A. Ferguson School, Taber, AB, January 17.
- 2007 *Cyber Talk: Online Communication and Social Development of Rural Adolescents in Alberta*. (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Faculty of Education Research Seminar, University of Lethbridge, AB, December 13.
- 2007 *What's next for writing? 11 Essential Elements for Writing Instruction*. Westwinds Professional Development Day, Cardston High School, Cardston, AB, November 23.
- 2007 *Children's Literature: What's New?(K-12)*. Livingstone Range Jurisdictional Professional Development Day, F.P. Walsh School, Fort Macleod, AB, November 2.

- 2007 *Cyber Talk: Online Communication and Social Development of Rural Adolescents in Alberta.* (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Presentation for the Assisted Learning Environment Response Team (ALERT). Annual General Meeting, Lethbridge, AB, October 22.
- 2007 *Cyber Talk: Online Communication and Social Development of Rural Adolescents in Alberta.* (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Palliser School District Administrators' Meeting, Lethbridge, AB, October 18.
- 2007 *Creating and Maintaining a Teaching Dossier.* School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, September 14.
- 2007 *Teens' use of technology in one rural junior high school setting: Results and analysis.* (Dyck, M., Adams, P. & Gross, T.) Immanuel Christian School, Lethbridge, AB, June 4.
- 2007 *Teens' use of Technology in Rural Alberta and Online Safety.* (Dyck, M., Adams, P., & Gross, T.) Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, Lethbridge, AB, February 28.
- 2007 *Teens' use of technology in one rural junior high school setting: Results and analysis.* (Dyck, M., & Adams, P.) Staff Workshop, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, January 29.
- 2007 *What are they thinking? The importance of and strategies for monitoring students' understanding.* The Centre for the Advancement of Excellence in Teaching and Learning. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, January 16. (Invited Guest Speaker, part of the Distinguished Teacher Speaker Series.)
- 2007 *Teens' use of technology in one rural junior high school setting: Results and analysis.* (Dyck, M. & Adams, P.) Parent Workshop, St. Francis Junior High School, Lethbridge, AB, January 9.
- 2007 *Teaching Writers Throughout the Curriculum: Literature to Support Writing.* (Pollard, M.) Workshop, Nicholas Sheran Elementary School, Lethbridge, AB, January 8.
- 2006 *How Children Learn to Read.* P.S. III, Intern Convention, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, November 10.
- 2006 *A maple leaf in the sun: A cursory examination of a Florida schooling experience.* Education Undergraduate Society Professional Development Seminar, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, February 1.
- 2005 *Working well in the practicum: A workshop for Teacher Associates and Supervisors.* (Pollard, M., & McConaghy, G.) University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, February 28.
- 2004 *Writer's workshop in the primary grades.* Winnipeg School District. Winnipeg, MB, October 22.
- 2004 *Writers Workshop: A whole school program.* Grassy Lake School Division. Castle Mountain Resort, AB, August 31.
- 2004 *Teaching writing through writer's workshop in the intermediate grades.* Lavallee School, Winnipeg, MB, March 5.

- 2004 *Why writers workshop in the intermediate grades?* Winnipeg School Division, MB, February 26.
- 2004 *Why writers workshop in the primary grades?* Winnipeg School District, MB, February 25.
- 2003 *Teaching writing through a writer's workshop approach.* Foothill's School District. High River, AB, December 1.
- 2003 *Curriculum Development for Writing in the Primary Grades.* Early Literacy Network/Simon Fraser University Conference, "Literacy connections: Learning for life K-7." Vancouver, BC, August 17-19.
- 2003 *Theory and practice of writer's workshop in the primary grades.* Winnipeg, MB, May.
- 2003 *Theory and practice of writer's workshop in the intermediate grades,* Winnipeg, MB, May.
- 2003 *Developing a school approach to teaching writing.* Dauphin, MB, May.
- 2003 *Teaching compliance and resistance in writing in an elementary school.* North Poplar Fine Arts School, Abbotsford, BC, April 22-24.
- 2003 *Writer's workshop routines: Theory and practice.* Park Meadows School, Lethbridge, AB. April 1.
- 2003 *Parents and reading.* Senator Buchanan School, Lethbridge, AB. February 27.
- 2003 *Writer's workshop in the primary grades.* (Day 1: Gr. 1 teachers; Day 2: Gr. 2 teachers; Day 3: Gr. 3 teachers). Grande Prairie School Division, Grande Prairie, AB. January 12-15.
- 2002 *Writer's workshop in the primary grades.* Chinook's Edge School District, Early Literacy Teachers and AISI Literacy Groups, Innisfail, AB, November 12.
- 2002 *Towards understanding bullying, gender, and school.* Wilson Middle School, Lethbridge, AB. September 23.
- 2002 *Fundamentals: Supporting Parents as First Teachers.* Milk River, AB. April 20.
- 2002 *Understanding and working with parents.* (Garlock, T.) Foundational training in family literacy, Edmonton, AB, March 18.
- 2002 *Understanding and working with children.* (Jensen, K.) Foundational training in family literacy, Edmonton, AB, March 18.
- 2002 Attended Weaving Words III Conference, Lethbridge, AB, March 17.
- 2002 *Effective Teaching strategies for coaches.* Coaldale Figure Skating Club, Coaldale, AB. January 31 and February 12.
- 2002 *Great books for elementary students.* Father Leonard Van Tighem School, Lethbridge, AB. January 23.
- 2001 *Holy Spirit AISI Literacy Projects – Improving learning and performance in students who exhibit mild and moderate behaviors.* (Hawkins, S., & Cook, S.) Annual Provincial AISI Conference Showcase and Poster Presentations, Edmonton, AB, November 1-2.

- 2001 *Fundamentals: Supporting parents as first teachers.* Write Break Literacy Project, Raymond, AB, October 27.
- 2001 *Dynamics of Working with Parents/Adults* (Chambers, C.) Foundational Training in Family Literacy: Train-the-Trainer Institute, Pictou, Nova Scotia. October 12-18.
- 2001 *Literacy Workshop.* Piikani Nation Secondary School and Napi's Playground Elementary School, Brocket, AB, March 25.
- 2001 Attended Weaving Words: Extending literature through fine arts. Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium, Lethbridge, AB, March 18-20.
- 2001 *Data Collection and Reporting AISI Workshop.* (Townsend, D., Adams, P., & Pollard, M.) Lethbridge School District #51, Lethbridge, AB. February 28.
- 2001 *Fundamentals: Supporting Parents as First Teachers.* Cardston Elementary School, Cardston, AB, February 10.
- 2001 *A.I.S.I. Goals Revisited.* St. Catherine's School, Picture Butte, AB, January 31.
- 2001 *A.I.S.I. Co-ordinates Workshop.* (Townsend, D., Adams, P., & Pollard, M.) Holy Spirit School Division, St. Mary's School, Curriculum Centre, Lethbridge, AB. January 30.
- 2001 *Literacy Workshops for primary teachers.* (Pollard, M.) Holy Spirit School Division, Lethbridge, AB, January 22, 24, and 26.
- 2000 *Early Intervention workshop for Teachers and Aides.* Lethbridge S.D. #51, Board Office, Lethbridge, AB, December 4.
- 2000 Conducted a *Sharing Culture* lesson in a preschool, ages 3-5, Montessori School, Lethbridge, AB, December 1.
- 2000 *Creating and Maintaining a Teaching Dossier,* ULFA-sponsored workshop, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, November 23.
- 2000 *Beginning Reading and Writing.* Parent workshop, Children of St. Martha's School, Lethbridge, AB, November 21.
- 2000 *Young Writers: Promising Practices.* Olds Elementary School, Olds, AB, November 14.
- 2000 *Reading and Writing with Children at Home.* Parent workshop, Olds Elementary School, Olds, AB, November 14.
- 2000 *Creating Successful Mentorships.* Lethbridge School District #51, Board Office, Lethbridge, August 29.
- 2000 *Literacy for All Children.* Parent workshop, Senator Buchanan School, Lethbridge, AB, May 23.
- 2000 *Writing Successful AISI Proposals.* (Townsend, D., Pollard, M., & Adams, P.) AISI Workshop, Chinook's Edge S.D., Innisfail, AB, May 16.
- 2000 *Parent workshop: Strategies for Reading.* Fleetwood School, Lethbridge, AB, May 10.
- 2000 *Beginning Reading.* Parent workshop, Lakeview Elementary School, Lethbridge, AB, April 11.

- 2000 Conducted a *Demonstration Lesson* in a grade 2/3 classroom. Nicholas Sheran School, Lethbridge, AB, April 11.
- 2000 SAPDC – sponsored, Primary Writing Workshop. Medicine Hat School District, January 20.
- 2000 SAPDC – sponsored, Primary Writing Workshop. Palliser School District, January 13.
- 1999 *Helping your child develop into a successful reader and writer.* Parent workshop, St. Catherine’s School. Picture Butte, AB, November 23.
- 1999 *Supporting your child as a reader and writer.* Parent workshop, Nicholas Sheran School, Lethbridge, AB, November 3.
- 1999 *Myths about learning to read and write.* Parent workshop, Coalhurst Elementary School, Coalhurst, AB, October 19.
- 1999 *Reading intervention strategies.* Central Alberta Regional Consortium, “Teaming Up” Conference, Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB, October 2.
- 1999 *Developing a community of writers with Galbraith Elementary School Division I Teachers.* Galbraith Elementary School. Lethbridge, AB, September 30.
- 1999 *Initiatives into family literacy.* Southern AB Literacy Co-ordinators Workshop, Lethbridge, AB, June 3.
- 1999 *Strategies for early literacy.* Foothills School Division No. 38 Reading Symposium, High River, AB, May 20.
- 1999 *How children learn to read.* Coalhurst Elementary School, Coalhurst, AB, May 18.
- 1999 *Early writing.* Parent workshop, Senator Buchanan School, Lethbridge, AB, February 3.
- 1999 *Emergent Writing.* Central AB Regional Consortium, Red Deer, AB, January 26.

*Each of the following presentations was made in conjunction with my book “From Your Child’s Teacher,” co-written with Lisa McMullin and David Platt.*

- 1998 Surrey Public Library, Whalley Branch, October 22.
- 1998 Chapters, Coquitlam, October 21.
- 1998 Vancouver Public Library, “Raise A Reader Day,” October 20.
- 1998 Calgary Public Library Memorial Park, September 29.
- 1998 Red Deer Public Library, Dawe Branch, September 28.
- 1998 Edmonton Public Library, September 27.
- 1998 Calgary Chapters Book Stores, Dalhousie and McLeod Trail, June 27-28.
- 1998 CBC Interview (McMullin, L.) with Jeff Collins, June 26.
- 1997 *Writing instruction in the intermediate grades.* Calgary and District Chapter of the International Reading Association, Calgary, AB, January 30.
- 1997 *Writing Instruction in the intermediate grades.* St. Paul School, Lethbridge, AB, January 31.

- 1997 *Teaching Emergent Writing.* Southwest regional special education council, Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4, 534 - 18th St. S., Lethbridge, January 22.
- 1996 *How do kindergartners write? An introduction to interactive writing.* Horizon S.D. ECS, Taber, AB, November 25.
- 1996 *Language learning: What does it mean for our kids? A parent information workshop.* St. Catherine's Church, Holy Spirit S.D., Picture Butte, AB, November 13.
- 1996 *An information session of reading recovery: An early intervention program in language learning.* Prairie Rose S.D., Eagle Butte High School, Dunsmore, AB, November 8.
- 1996 *Improving the writing skills of students, K-6.* St. Patrick's Elementary School, Holy Spirit S.D., Lethbridge, AB, November 1.
- 1996 Focus of improving writing. Vauxhall Elementary School, Professional Development Day, Horizon S.D. Vauxhall, AB, August 30.
- 1996 *What's it like to edit a newsletter?* Alberta Provincial Council of the IRA, Job Alike Session, Calgary, AB, May 25.
- 1996 *Supporting children's writing: Writing instruction and the writing process.* Blood Tribe Education Board, Saipoyi Elementary School, Standoff, AB, May 15.
- 1996 *Emergent writing in the Kindergarten classroom.* Zone 6 Kindergarten Teachers, Holy Spirit S.D. Board Office, Lethbridge, AB, May 17.
- 1996 *How to help your child learn to read and write.* Holy Spirit School District-sponsored evening workshop, Assumption School, Lethbridge, AB, March. 11.
- 1996 *Amy writes her first story.* Southern Alberta Council of the International Reading Association Drive-In Workshop, Lakeview School, Lethbridge, AB, January 18.
- 1996 *Literacy development in the young language learner.* Galbraith Elementary School Professional Development Day, Lethbridge School District #51, Lethbridge, AB, January 12.
- 1995 *Practical possibilities for persistent problems: Reading/language strategies for the reluctant reader.* (Platt, D. ) Westminster Elementary School, Lethbridge School District No. 51, Lethbridge, AB, March 27.
- 1995 *What every parent should know about helping a child learn to read and write.* Dr. Gerald B. Probe Elementary School, Lethbridge School District No. 51, Lethbridge, AB, January 25.
- 1994 *The Probe Emergent Literacy Project: Video presentation and discussion for parents.* Dr. Gerald B. Probe Elementary School, Lethbridge, AB, June 8.
- 1994 *Parents Supporting Literacy Development in Pre-School Age Children.* Father Van Tighem School, Lethbridge, AB, March.
- 1994 *A Writer's Workshop.* Professional Semester II Mini-Conference, University of Lethbridge, February 10.

- 1994 *Writer's Workshop in the Elementary School.* The County of Lethbridge No. 26 Elementary School Administrators and the A.T.A. No. 21, Coalhurst, AB, January 31.
- 1994 *What the University of Lethbridge's Teaching in Focus Group means to me.* Poster Session, University of Lethbridge, AB, January 17.
- 1993 *Literacy in young children: How to introduce writing to E.C.S. children (ages 4 1/2-5).* E.C.S. Teachers In-Service Group, Zone 6, AB, October 15.
- 1993 *Emerging literacy in young children.* Lethbridge Pre-School Services, George McKillop Campus, Lethbridge, AB, October 1.
- 1993 *The Writing Workshop,* Eastridge Elementary School, Cardston, AB, April 7.
- 1993 *Emerging literacy: The importance of pre-school experiences.* Southern Alberta Nursery School Association, Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge, AB, April 3.
- 1993 *The Writing Workshop.* R. I. Baker School, Coaldale, AB, March 17.
- 1993 *The reading workshop: Organizing for instruction.* Barons Consolidated School District No. 8, Barons, AB, February 1.
- 1992 *Reading/Language strategies for the older emergent reader.* School District No. 88, Terrace, BC, April.
- 1992 *Making transitions: A "resourceful" approach using basals as springboards.* Quadra Elementary School, Victoria, BC, February 24.

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### ***Editorial, Refereeing, Examining Activities***

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- 2011 *Reviewer, Digital/Studies/Le Champ Numérique.* Manuscript "Texting Fluency: The new measurement of literacy proficiency?"
- 2011 *Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).*
- 2010 *Reviewer, Journal of Adolescence.* Manuscript Number: JOA09-365. "Facebook or Football? Comparing the Positive Peer and Identity Experiences in Australian Adolescents' Leisure Activities."
- 2010 *Adjudicator, Excellence in Teaching Awards.* I represented the Association of Alberta Deans of Education (AADE) on the Formal Selection Committee to adjudicate 125 Provincial Excellence Awards semi-finalists and 9 SMARTer Kids Innovative Use of Technology Awards semi-finalists. This was an extremely hard-working committee that worked from Friday, February 26 until late Monday, March 1 to review and score final files and choose 20 provincial award recipients and three SMARTer Kids recipients. It was also one of the most interesting and personally satisfying Committees I have been asked to serve on – there can be no greater pleasure than rewarding exemplary teachers and their amazing practices.
- 2009 *Adjudicator, SSHRC Proposal Adjudication.* Manuscript Number: 410-2009-0622.

- 2008 *External Reviewer*, Applicant for Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure, Judith Herb, College of Education, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.
- 2008 *Adjudicator*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- 2007 *Adjudicator*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- 2006 *Adjudicator*, University of Lethbridge Research Fund (ULRF) (2 proposals).
- 2006 *Reviewer*, Atlantis: A Woman's Studies Journal (article).
- 2006 *Adjudicator*, University of Lethbridge Research Fun (ULRF) (research proposals)
- 2004 *Adjudicator*, University of Lethbridge Research Fund (proposal, January).
- 2004 *Adjudicator*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), (proposal, January).
- 2003 *Adjudicator*, School-wide Speech Arts Competition. St. Patrick's School, Taber, AB, March 28.
- 2003 *Adjudicator* and *Interviewer*, Chinook Scholarships, Student Awards Committee, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, May.
- 2003 *Reviewer*, *Language and Literacy*. (Article, May)
- 2003-present *Editorial Board Member*, *English Express Newspaper*, Published by Alberta Learning.
- 2003 *Adjudicator*, *Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Study (AACES)*, (proposals) Calgary, AB, September.
- 2002 *Editorial Board Member*, *English Express Newspaper*, Published by Alberta Learning.
- 2002 *Adjudicator*, Killam Fellowship,
- 2002 *Evaluator*, North American Progressive Montessori Teacher Training Centre website (as per request from Mr. Frank Zanoni, principal of Fleetwood-Bawden School, Lethbridge, AB).
- 2002 *Adjudicator* and *Developer*, Essay-Marking Criteria for Chinook Scholarships, Student Wards Committee, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- 2001 *Adjudicator*, Citation of Merit, International Reading Association.
- 2000 *Adjudicator*, Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Award, International Reading Association.
- 2000 *Adjudicator*, Classroom Awards and Professional Development Grants, International Reading Association.
- 2000 *Adjudicator*, School-wide Speech Competition, St. Patrick's School (K-5), Taber, AB.
- 1999 *Reviewer*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the National Literacy Secretariat. (Research proposal entitled, *Valuing Literacy in Canada* submitted by Dr. Linda Wason-Ellam.)

- 1999 *Committee member*, School Evaluation Team, C. Ian McLaren School, Black Diamond, Foothills School Division No. 38.
- 1999 *Adjudicator*, Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Award, International Reading Association.
- 1999 *Adjudicator*, Classroom Awards and Professional Development Grants, International Reading Association.
- 1998 *Reviewer*, *The Reading Teacher*. Manuscript: "Fostering intertextual meanings in shared reading in a first grade classroom."
- 1998 *Reviewer*, *The Reading Teacher*. Manuscript: "Teacher and peer roles in scaffolding first-graders responses to literature."
- 1997 *Reviewer*, *The Reading Teacher*. Manuscript: "No, I can write that in my journal: Revisiting literature response journals with first graders."
- 1997 *Reviewer*, *Journal of Teacher Education*. Manuscript: "Writing/reading connections in exemplary connections in exemplary secondary classrooms."
- 1997 *Reviewer*, *English Quarterly*. Manuscript: "Reading instruction in the elementary schools of Cyprus."
- 1997 *Editor*, "et cet ira," newsletter of the Southern Alberta Council, International Reading Association. (Two issues)
- 1996 *Reviewer*, *Journal of Teacher Education* (JTE), manuscript.
- 1996 *Reviewer*, International Reading Association (IRA), book manuscript .
- 1996-1997 *Member*, Subcommittee on the Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Award of the International Reading Association.
- 1995 *Member of Evaluation Team*, Program Evaluation of Peigan Schools in Southern Alberta. Program Evaluation Report for (1) Elementary language learning and (2) Secondary English language arts.
- 1995 *Reviewer*, Candidates for the Subcommittee on Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Award of the International Reading Association.
- 1995 *Reviewer*, *Journal of Teaching Education* (JTE), manuscripts.
- 1994 *Adjudicator*, Faculty of Education's Internal Research Fund, research proposals.
- 1992-present *Co-editor*, Southern Alberta Council of the International Reading Association Newsletter (S.A.C.I.R.A.)
- 1993 *Examiner*, "Issues Collection" language learning series published by McGraw-Hill Ryerson for junior high school.
- 1993 *Reviewer*, Alberta Education, Document: Diagnostic Teaching in a Language Learning Framework.

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY

- 2012 **Demonstration Lessons.** Nicholas Sheran Elementary School, K-Gr. 5 staff. Modeling a variety of *Comprehension Strategies* to improve reading, April 18-19.
- 2011 **Invited Teacher.** Earle Rives School, Milk River, AB. Introducing Literature Circles in Grade Nine, March 14.
- 2011 **Demonstration Lesson.** Westminster Elementary School, Lethbridge, AB. Teaching Reading Comprehension, Grades 1 and 2 (for teacher, Ellen Probe, and student teacher, Maggie Hunt), March 30.
- 2010 **Guest Speaker.** (Mary Dyck and Tom Gross), Cyberbullying. Course: Education 3601 (Amy vonHeyking). University of Lethbridge, February 25.
- 2008-2010 **Demonstration Lessons,** Mike Mountain Horse School, K - Gr 5 staff. Modeling a variety of *Comprehension Strategies* to improve reading; lessons that showed teachers and their students how to use: Prediction (I wonder...), Visualization, Questioning and Summarizing. (Dec 3 & 10, 2008; Mar 11 & 25, 2009; Oct 27 & Nov 5, 2009; and Mar 11 & 17, 2010)
- 2009 **Guest Speaker.** *Cyber Safety for Adolescents.* L'Ecole La Vérendrye, Lethbridge, AB, May 20.
- 2009 **Guest Lecturer.** Course: Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education (Pamela Winsor), University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, May 14.
- 2009 **Guest Lecturer.** Course: Integrating Literature Across the Curriculum, (Bill Glaister), University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, May 13.
- 2009 **Guest Lecturer.** University of Lethbridge, Students' Union 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Last Lecture Series: *My Last Lecture.* Lethbridge, AB, March 25. *I was first nominated by one of my students to allow my name to stand for the Lecture Series. After a student vote, I was chosen as one of the professors to participate in the Series. I received very positive feedback on my Lecture and consider this experience to be one of the highlights of my university career.*
- 2009 **Guest Reader.** Park Meadows Elementary School, International Literacy Day, Lethbridge, AB, January 27.
- 2009 **Podcast Interviews.** *Web Awareness* for use in Education 4764, The Internet and Education (with Dr. Mary Dyck)  
<http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/u leth.ca.1886144809.01886144811>
- 2007 **Celebrity Reader.** Literacy First School Improvement Project, Senator Buchanan School, Lethbridge, AB, February 15.
- 2007 **Demonstration Lessons,** *Great Books for Middle School Readers.* G.S. Lakie Middle School, Lethbridge, AB, January 22-25. *I taught seven classes of grade 6 throughout the week, introducing over 200 students to exemplary literature. I utilized read-alouds, visual images and video clips to share over 50 titles with these adolescents. In addition, my P.S. II student teachers observed me teach these lessons in order to view and learn from these Master teaching classes.*

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2010 **Community of Research Excellence Development Opportunities Grant: \$14,120**  
*The Relationship Between Traditional and New Literacies in the Lives of Middle School Students.* (Lead Investigator)
- 2006 **Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies (AACES) Grant: \$5,700**  
*Cyber Talk: Online Technology Usage Among Middle School Students in Alberta and its Impact on Social Interaction and New Literacies.* (Lead Investigator of Study)
- 2005-2010 **University of Lethbridge, Research Fund Grant: \$6,880**  
*Cyber friends and enemies: The role of technology in communication patterns and social development of adolescents.* (Lead Investigator of study)
- 2002 **Faculty of Education (one-time) Grant: \$8,000**  
*Literacy Research* (Lead member of the Literacy Research Centre)
- 2001-2004 **University of Lethbridge, Teaching Development Grant: \$3,600**  
*The New View: Dialoguing about the impact of new technologies on writing development.*
- 2001 **University of Lethbridge, Internal SSHRC Grant: \$4,500**  
(as lead member of the Literacy Research Centre, Faculty of Education)
- 2000-2003 **Research Excellence Envelope Grant: \$60,000**  
*A Study of Literacy, Teacher Education and Society*, three-year research initiative.
- 1996-2001 **Alberta Advisory Committee for Education Studies (AACES) Grant: \$5,000**  
*Writing instruction: Primary children and their teachers speak out.*
- 1995-1996 **University of Lethbridge, Teaching Development Grant: \$1,800**  
*English language arts in the secondary school: A collaborative teaching venture.*
- 1994-1995 **University of Lethbridge, Research Grant: \$3,500**  
*Be my valentine: Social engineering of children's concepts of romantic love and friendship.*
- 1993-1998 **University of Lethbridge, Heritage Scholarship Research Grant: \$9,000**  
*Teaching in Focus* (group member)
- 1992-1994 **University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Education, Internal Research Grant: \$2,180**  
*Supporting Learning: The Probe Emergent Literacy Project.*
- 1991-1992 **University of Victoria, Fellowship: \$12,400**
- 1989 **University of Lethbridge, Research Grant: \$2,000**  
*Collaborative work between school and university practitioners.*
- 1987 & 1988 **University of Lethbridge Summer Scholarships (2): \$500**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Teaching Appointments*

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- 2002-Present **Professor**, University of Lethbridge
- 1992-2002 **Associate Professor**, University of Lethbridge
- 1991-1992 **Instructor**, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 1991 **Researcher/Writer**, Ministry of Education, BC  
*Researched statements and examples of children's development from birth to 13 years published in Supporting Learning (summer).*
- 1990 **Sessional Instructor**, University of Lethbridge  
*Co-instructed Institute on Whole Language. (summer)*
- 1989-1990 **Grade 4 Teacher**, Nicholas Sheran Community School, Lethbridge, AB
- 1988-1989 **Secondment (Master Teacher)**, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB  
*Instructed Language Arts courses to practicum students. Assisted with English/Language Arts methods instruction. Taught introductory Education courses.*
- 1985-1988 **Grade 1 & Grade 4 Teacher**, Nicholas Sheran Community School, Lethbridge AB
- 1981-1985 **Grade I Teacher**, Galbraith Elementary School, Lethbridge, AB

### *Teaching Duties (University of Lethbridge)*

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- 2012-2013 Study Leave
- 2012 Spring Education 4735: Language and Literacy in ECE: 19 students  
Education 4573: Internship in ECE (PS III): 2 students
- 2011 Spring Course Relief for Teaching Chair
- 2011 Summer Education 3700: 21 students
- 2011 Fall Education 3503 (ABC): 36 students  
Supervision (PS I): 6 students  
Education 5210: 22 students
- 2010 Spring Education 4571 – P.S. II: 8 students  
Education 3600 – P.S. II Supervision: 8 students  
Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 21 students
- 2010 Summer Education 5200 – Curriculum Studies and Classroom Practice: 22 students
- 2010 Fall Education 3503 – Language in Education: 36 students  
Education 3505 – Teaching Seminar and Supervision: 12/6 students  
Education 6000 – Capstone: 3 students  
Education 4571 – P.S. III: 2 students

2009 Spring Education 3700: 30 students  
Education 4739: 13 students

2009 Summer Education 3700: 30 students

2008 Spring Education 3601 – English Methods for Majors: 17 students  
Education 3600 – P.S. II Supervision: 9 students  
Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 12 students

2008 Summer Education 3700 – English methods for Non-Majors: 21 students

2008 Fall Education 3505 – Language in Education (PQR): 36 students  
Education 3505 – Language in Education (MNO): 36 students  
Education 3500 – Teaching Seminar and Supervision: 12/7 students  
Education 4990 – Integration of Literature in K-3 Classrooms: 1 student

2007 Spring Education 3601 – English Methods for Majors: 10 students  
Education 3600 – P.S. II Supervision: 8 students  
Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 19 students

2007 Fall Education 3503 – Language in Education and Supervision: 36 students  
Education 3505 – Teaching Seminar: 12 students

2006 Spring Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 9 students  
Education 4571 – Professional Semester III: 10 students

2006 Summer Education 3700: English Methods for Non-Majors: 9 students

2006 Fall Education 3503 – Language in Education module & Supervision: 37 students  
Education 3505 – Teaching Seminar: 13 students

2005 Spring Education 3601 – English Methods for Majors: 29 students  
Education 3600 – P.S. II Supervision: 5 students  
Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 29 students

2005 Fall Study Leave

2004 Spring Education 3601 – English Methods for Majors: 25 students  
Education 3600 – P. S. II Supervision: 7 students  
Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 18 students

2004 Fall Education 3503 – Language in Education:  
Education 3505 – Teaching Seminar and Supervision: 7 students

2003 Spring Education 3601 – English Methods for Majors: 25 students  
Education 3600 – P. S. II Supervision: 8 students  
Education 4739 – Language and Literacy in ECE: 6 students

2003 Fall Education 3503 – Language in Education: 40 students  
Education 3505 – Teaching Seminar and Supervision: 13 students

2002 Spring Education 3601 – English Methods for Majors: 37 students  
Education 3600 – P. S. II Supervision: 8 students

2002 Fall Study Leave

2001 Spring Education 4265 – Children’s and Young Adult Literature: 16 students  
Education 4572/4571 - Professional Semester III: 10 students

2001 Summer Education 3700 – English Methods for Non-Majors: 35 students

2000 Spring Professional Semester II - English majors: 30 students  
Professional Semester I – Supervision: 8 students

2000 Summer Education 3700 – English Methods for Non-Majors: 35 students

2000 Fall Professional Semester I - Language in Education: 37 students  
Education 4572/4571 – Profession Semester III: 21 students  
Professional Semester II Practicum Supervision: 1 student

Fall 1999 Professional Semester I - Language in Education: 43 students  
Professional Semester I - Teaching Seminar (course & supervision): 14 students  
Oral Language Development: 11 students  
Advanced Teaching Practicum (supervisor): 1 student

1998-1999 Study Leave

1998 Spring Professional Semester II – English majors: 16 students  
Professional Semester II – Supervision – English majors: 8 students

1998 Summer Gender and Educational Systems (Graduate level course): 9 students

1997 Spring Professional Semester II - English majors: 15 students  
Professional Semester II -Supervision (English majors): 8 students  
Gender and Education (Graduate level course): 10 students

1997 Fall Professional Semester I - Language in Education Module: 39 students  
Professional Semester I - Teacher Seminar (course & supervision): 14 students  
Children's and Young Adult Literature: 22 students

1996 Spring English Language Arts in the Secondary School: 16 students  
Professional Semester III -(field-based courses & supervision): 10 students  
Professional Semester II -Supervision (English majors): 8 students

1996 Fall Professional Semester I -Teaching Seminar (course & supervision): 13 students  
Language in Education (Section DEF): 37 students  
Language in Education (Section JKL): 36 students

1995 Spring Children's and Young Adult Literature: 15 students  
Professional Semester III -(field-based courses & supervision): 10 students

1995 Fall Maternity Leave

1994 Spring Communication development: Oral language: 14 students  
Gender and Education Practice (Medicine Hat): 14 students  
Professional Semester II -Supervision (Modern Language majors): 4/8 students

1994 Summer English Methods for Non-majors: 15 students

1994 Fall Language in Education (Section ABC): 42 students  
Language in Education (Section JKL): 42 students  
Professional Semester I -Supervision (Medicine Hat): 8 students

1993 Spring English for Non-majors: 12 students  
Methods for English majors (supervision of student teachers): 6 students

1993 Summer English for Non-majors: 17 students

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| 1993 Fall   | Professional Semester III -(field-based courses and supervision): 9 students<br>Language in Education: 36 students<br>Teaching Seminar: 12 students<br>Primary Language Arts Methods (University of Victoria): 23 students |
| 1992 Fall   | Language in Education: 37 students<br>Teaching Seminar (course & supervision of student teachers): 12 students   |
| 1991 Fall   | Primary Language Arts Methods (University of Victoria): 23 students  |
| 1990 Summer | Whole Language Institute (Elementary): 45 students   |
| 1989 Summer | Language Development (Early Childhood): 10 students  |
| 1989 Spring | English Language Arts (Primary & Secondary): 30 students<br>Interaction lab (supervision of student teachers): 10 students<br>Intro Education Courses (supervision): 20 students   |
| 1988 Fall   | English Language Arts (Primary & Secondary): 30 students<br>Interaction Lab (supervision of student teachers): 10 students   |

### ***Graduate Supervision***

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#### ***Exam Supervision***

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| 2000 | Comprehensive Examination – Weninger, Wendy  |
| 1998 | Comprehensive Examination – Scott, Cathy     |
| 1997 | Comprehensive Examination – Frehlich, Leanne |

#### ***Project Supervision***

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| Current | Teacher Handbook to Support Literacy Learners – Brown, Catherine (2011)  |
| Current | Impact of Positive Self-Talk – Chopra, Kamal (2011)  |
| 2012    | The Effect of One-On-One Music Education on a Child – Harvey, Tanya  |
| 2004    | Write On: Improving Story Writing Skills in a Grade Three Classroom – Berkner, Gail  |
| 2004    | Special Education Administration: Perceptions of Current Practice –<br>Olson, Sheelagh   |
| 2003    | The Beginning Teacher’s Handbook for Elementary School – Friesen, Lori   |
| 2003    | Can “Take Home Learning Bags” be an effective way to strengthen the bond<br>between home and school? – Pavelich, Audrey        |
| 2002    | Fostering Emotional Awareness in a Grade Two Classroom: An Approach Using<br>Literary Experiences – Scott, Candice             |
| 2002    | Experience and Pictures: Using Visual Imagery and Background Knowledge to<br>Improve Reading Comprehension – McDonald, Shannon |
| 2002    | An Effective Adolescent Literacy Program: Two Case Studies of Adolescent<br>Non-readers – Randle, Sheila                       |
| 2000    | Culturally Relevant Literature for Grade One Hutterite School Language Learning<br>– Cooper, Pat                               |
| 1998    | Leisure Reading in Senior High – How Can We Make it Happen? –<br>Ambrosio, Patty   |
| 1998    | Children with Sexual Behavior Problems: Curriculum for Parents and Educators –<br>Forshaw, Val                                 |
| 1998    | Teacher Study Guide for the Novel “Peanut Butter is Forever” – Hosanee, Meermal  |
| 1998    | Building Home and School Communication Through Journaling – Sheets, Janice   |

- 1997 Ownership in Writing – Thompson, Nina
- 1997 Developing Self-Esteem through Playing – Villeneuve, Rino
- 1996 The Use of Journal Writing with Nursing Students in the Clinical Psychiatric Setting: Themes and Attitudes – Skinner, Elizabeth
- 1995 Family Literacy: Some Student Perspectives – Garlock, Toni
- 1995 What is the Role of Story Retelling in Emergent Literacy? An Action Research Project in a Grade One Classroom – Prenevost, Sharon
- 1995 Curriculum Development of a Childbirth Preparation Class Series – Schottner, Anna

### *Thesis Supervision*

- Current Re-Awakening Wonder: Creativity in Mathematics – Waite, Leslie (2011)
- 2006 Experiences of Male Woundedness and the Influence of Understandings of Christ – Chant, Jeff
- 2001 What Makes for a Positive School Experience for Junior High Students? – McFadzen, Kae

### *PhD Supervision*

- 2011 Perceptions of Women-Specific Senior Secondary Curricula in Western Canada – Auburn Philips  
(Supervisor: Dr. Leah Fowler, University of Lethbridge).  
External Examiner
- 2010 Mapping Multiliteracies onto the Pedagogy of K-12 Teachers – Kristen Main  
(Supervisor: Dr. Shelley Stagg Peterson, University of Toronto, OISE).  
External Examiner.
- 2008 Teaching Reading: Exploring Teachers’ Perspectives – Armfield, Sharman  
(Supervisor: Dr. Joyce Bainbridge, University of Alberta). External Examiner.
- 2002 Getting Along: Perspectives of Grade Seven Students Participating in Physical Education – Dyck, Mary B.  
(Supervisor: Dr. Tina Gabriele, Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Calgary).  
External Examiner

### *Chair Defense*

- 2011 Effects of an Instructional Resource on Preschool Children’s Physical Activity Levels – Nadine VanWyk
- 2010 Purposeful Educational Relationships – Sylvie de Grandpré

## ***HONOURS and AWARDS***

- 2011-2012 **Supporting our Students (SOS) campaign co-chair, University of Lethbridge** (one-year appointment)
- 2012 **Students’ Union Outstanding Dedication to Students Award, University of Lethbridge** (co-recipient)
- 2010 **Board of Governor’s Teaching Chair, University of Lethbridge** (two-year appointment)
- 2009 **My Last Lecture, University of Lethbridge** (Invited Speaker)

- 2009 **Crystal Book Award, University of Lethbridge**  
For *Write Through the Grades: Teaching Writing in Secondary Schools*.
- 2007 **Distinguished Achievement Award, Lethbridge Collegiate Institute**  
For academic and career accomplishments, and for service and humanitarian contributions of significance.
- 2007 **Journal Article of the Year, Journal of Reading Education**  
Sponsored by the International Reading Association (IRA) for, *Literacy backpacks in teacher education: Launching support for home and school literacy*.
- 2007 **Research Grant, University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Education** (co-recipient)  
to disseminate results regionally of the study, *Cyber Talk: Online Technology Usage Among Middle School Students in Alberta*.
- 2005 **Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Lethbridge**
- 2005 **Crystal Book Award, University of Lethbridge**  
For *Language Arts: Content and Teaching Strategies*
- 2005 **Crystal Book Award, University of Lethbridge**  
For *Write From the Start: Writers Workshop in the Primary Grades*.
- 2004-2005 **Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Lethbridge** (nomination)
- 2004 **Alumni Honour Society, University of Lethbridge** (induction)
- 2004 **International Academy for the Humanization of Education (IAHE)** (nominated for membership)
- 2001 **3M Teaching Fellowship, University of Lethbridge** (nomination)
- 2000 **Journal for Alumni and Friends, Spring Edition, University of Lethbridge** (profiled)
- 1999 **Parent's Guide to Children's Media Award, Winchester, Virginia** (co-winner)  
For "*From your child's teacher.*"
- 1999 **Journal Article of the Year, Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER)**  
For *Preservice Teachers answer the question: What is reading?*
- 1997-1998 **Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Lethbridge** (nomination)
- 1996-1997 **Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Lethbridge** (nomination)
- 1995-1996 **Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Lethbridge** (nomination)
- 1993 **Governor General's Gold Medal, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC** (nomination)
- 1990 **Excellence in Teaching Award, Ministry of Education in Alberta.**
- 1990 **Recognition and Dedication Award, from the students, parents and staff of Nicholas Sheran Community School in Lethbridge, AB.**

## SERVICE

### Memberships

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- 2005-2008 Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee, Alberta Learning
- 2001-2003 Alberta Primary Programs Advisory, Alberta Learning,
- 2000-2009 Language Arts Researchers of Canada (LARC)
- 2000-2003 International Reading Association, Citation of Merit Award
- 2000-2003 Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE)
- 1997-2003 Early Childhood Education Advisory, Lethbridge Community College
- 1996-2000 Alberta Association for Young Children (AAYC)
- 1995-2000 Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER), *A Special Interest Group of IRA*
- 1995-Present Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy, *A Special Interest Group of IRA*
- 1994-1996 Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling (T.A.L.E.S.)
- 1994-1995 President, Southern Alberta Council of the International Reading Association (SACIRA)
- 1993-1999 Executive member, Alberta Provincial Council of the International Reading Association (APCIRA)
- 1993-1994 Coordinating Committee member, ECS/Elementary Program, Universities Coordinating Council
- 1993-1994 Board member, Lethbridge Preschool Services Project (LPSP)
- 1992-Present English Language Arts Council (ELAC)
- 1992-Present Western College Reading and Language Arts Professors
- 1991-1993 British Columbia College of Teachers
- 1991-1994 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- 1991-2000 Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)
- 1991-1995 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- 1990-1992 International Reading Association, Local Chapter, Victoria, BC
- 1989-1990 Representative, Alberta Teachers' Association School
- 1988-1989 Co-ordinator, University/Teacher Associate newsletter, University of Lethbridge
- 1986-1990 Founding member, Whole Language Networking Group, Lethbridge
- 1984-Present International Reading Association (IRA)
- 1984-1985 Vice-president, Southern Alberta Council of the International Reading Association (SACIRA)
- 1981-Present Alberta Teachers' Association

## **Committee Member**

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- 2012-present Advisory Committee of the Safe and Caring Schools and Communities Society, in conjunction with the Alberta Teachers Association, Alberta Education, Alberta College of School Superintendents, Alberta School Boards Association, Alberta School Council Association, University of Alberta.
- 2012 ULFA Nominating Committee U of L
- 2011-2012 Supporting Out Students (SOS) Campaign, U of L
- 2010-2012 Teaching Chair, U of L
- 2010-2012 Quality Assurance Review Committee, U of L
- 2010-2012 Salary, Tenure and Promotion (STP) Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2010-2012 P.S. III Standing Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2010 Fall P.S. I for Section JKL, U of L
- 2009-2010 GFC Honorary Degrees Advisory Committee, U of L
- 2009-2011 Co-Chair, Women Scholars Speaker Series, U of L
- 2009-2011 Lecture Series Committee, U of L
- 2009-2011 Grievance Committee, Faculty Association, U of L
- 2002-2009 Women's Studies Advisory Committee, U of L
- 2008-present Education 2500 Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2007 Mid-Term Review, for the University of Lethbridge President
- 2006-present Undergraduate Student Program Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2006-present Masters of Management Science Program Committee, Faculty of Management, U of L
- 2006-present Human Subjects Research Committee (Chair-2006), U of L
- 2005-2006 External member, Salary, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty of Management
- 2004-2005 Strategic Plan for Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2004-2005 Discipline Committee, U of L
- 2004-2005 Professional Semester II Coordinator, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2004-2005 Books for Babies Committee
- 2004-2005 Teacher Education Advisory Committee (TEAC), Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2004-2005 P.S. I Section Leader (GHI), Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2004-2005 Undergraduate Program Development Committee (UPDC), Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2004-2005 Handbook Appeal Committee, U of L

- 2004-2007 South Western Alberta Teachers' Association Convention SWATCA, Faculty of Education representative
- 2003-2007 Salary, Tenure, and Promotions Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2003 Secondment Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2003-Present Distinguished Teaching Award, U of L
- 2003-2005 Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies (AACES), Faculties of Education in Alberta, and the Alberta Teachers' Association
- 2002 Foundations Search Committee, Faculty of Fine Arts, U of L
- 2002 Painting Search Committee, Faculty of Fine Arts, U of L
- 2002-2003 Student Awards Committee, U of L
- 2002 Integrated Program Option Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2001-2003 Human Subjects Research Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2001-2003 Alberta Primary Programs Advisory, Alberta Learning
- 2000-Present School of Graduate Studies Council, U of L
- 2000 Curriculum Coordinator Search Committee, U of L
- 2000 Salary, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2000 Salary, Tenure and Promotion Appeal Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2000-Present AISI (Alberta Initiative for School Improvement) Team Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2000-2003 Travel Fund Committee, U of L
- 2000-2001 Administrative Review Committee, Chair, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 2000-2003 Citation of Merit Committee, International Reading Association
- 2000-Present Integrated Study Alternative Program, Ad-hoc Committee Co-Chair, U of L
- 2000-Present School of Graduate Studies Council, U of L
- 1999 Dean of Education Review Committee, U of L
- 1999-Present Alberta Children's Choice Book Award Committee
- 1999-2000 Teacher Education Advisory Committee (TEAC), Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1999-2000 Program Development Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1999-2000 Foothills School Division #38 and PS I Possibilities Subcommittee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1999-2000 Teacher Education Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1999-2000 Professional Semester I Co-ordinator, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1997-1998 Student Program Services Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1997-1998 Academic Assistant Position - Field Experience Office, Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L

- 1998 Governor General's Gold Medal for Graduate Study Committee, U of L
- 1998 Secondment/Faculty Associate Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1998 Position of Teacher Education: English Language Arts Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1998 Joint Faculty/Library Committee Review of the Education Materials Budget Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1997-2002 International Reading Association Special Interest Group (SIG) for: Teaching as a Researching Profession, Co-Chair.
- 1997-2003 Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee, Lethbridge Community College
- 1997-1998 Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1997-1998 Council on Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1996 Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Nursing, U of L
- 1996 Associate and Secondment Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1996 CTS Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1996 Administrative Advisory Committee Member: Study Leave Applications; Appointments for Associate Dean/Field Experience and Academic Assistant Position, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1996 Nomination Committee for Carl Braun Literacy Award (Barb Hutton and Kathryn Yoshida, Nicholas Sheran School), Alberta Provincial Council of the International Reading Association
- 1996-97 Curriculum Committee, Graduate Studies Committee, Student Program Services Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1996-97 Southern Alberta Council of the International Reading Association Newsletter Editor, U of L Liaison
- 1995-1996 Southern Alberta Council, Past-President, International Reading Association
- 1995-1996 Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), U of L Liaison
- 1995-2000 Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Award Subcommittee, International Reading Association
- 1994-1995 Southern Alberta Council, President, International Reading Association
- 1994-1995 Provincial Council, Executive member, International Reading Association
- 1994-1996 Gender Issues Committee, U of L
- 1994-1995 P.S. I Re-design Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1994-2002 Human Subjects Research Committee, U of L
- 1994-1995 Graduate Program Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1994-1995 Early Childhood Education Specialist Council, The Alberta Teachers' Association, University liaison for 1995 ECEC Annual Convention

- 1993-1995 Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1993-1994 Co-ordinating Council, ECE/Elementary Program representative, U of L (formally disbanded in mid-1994)
- 1993-1994 Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1993-1994 Lethbridge Pre-School Services Project, Executive Board member
- 1994, Spring Faculty Associate Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1992-1994 Southern Alberta Council, Newsletter Editor, International Reading Association
- 1988-1990 Alberta Children's Book Award Committee
- 1992-1993 Alberta Children's Book Award Committee
- 1993 Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues
- 1993-1994 Provincial Council Committee, Executive member, International Reading Association
- 1992-1994 Southern Alberta Council, Newsletter editor, International Reading Association
- 1992-1993 Observation Schools Committee, Lethbridge School District and Lethbridge Separate School District, U of L
- 1993, Spring Faculty Associate Search Committee, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1992-1993 Task force on the improvement of teaching committee member, Faculty of Education, U of L
- 1991-1992 Search Committee for Dean of Education, Graduate student member, University of Victoria
- 1991-1992 Graduate Programs Committee, Graduate student member, Faculty of Education, University of Victoria
- 1991-1992 Graduate student society representative for Education, University of Victoria
- 1990-1991 Search Committee member for Department Chair, Communication and Foundations, Faculty of Education, University of Victoria

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### ***University Intellectual Life Contributions***

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- 2012 Apr 13 Video-taped for the Supporting Our Students (SOS) campaign as part of this initiative across campus.
- 2012 Feb 7 Interviewed as part of International Safer Internet Day by CTV news, Global TV, 95.5 Country Radio, 94.d1 CJOC Radio and the Fort Macleod Gazette.
- 2012 Feb 6 Participated in a two-hour interview with a University of Ottawa graduate student studying qualitative research methods as part of her Master's Program.
- 2011 Spring Contributed a letter to the editor to an issue of University Affairs entitled, "It's time to transform undergraduate education."
- 2011 Sep 9 Interviewed by CTV News regarding a newly published article on cyberbullying.

- 2011 Sep Interviewed by Kali McKay, Advancement, for the Legend as co-chair, along with tom Doyle, for the supporting Our Students (SOS) campaign across campus.
- 2010 May-Dec On behalf of the Student Program Services office, I was asked to formally mentor a student who was not successful in P.S. II, Ashleigh Peters. We met bi-weekly. I assigned readings to discuss and we shared journal writing about teaching and the reasons for her difficulties. Together, we arranged a variety of classroom observation and teaching experiences. This mentorship continued until the spring semester of 2011.
- 2010 Jan 25 Interviewed by Terry Vogt, News Director, CTV Television on the topic of teens, cell phone use and new phenomena of sexting.
- 2009 Feb 11 Interviewed by City TV, Global 2 & 7 and CTV on the topic of teens and technology.
- 2009 Feb 12 Interviewed by CJOC radio on the topic of teens and technology.
- 2009 Feb 12 Interviewed and participated in CBC Program Wild Rose Phone-In Show with Holly Preston.
- 2008 Fall On behalf of the Field Experience Office, I met with student teacher, David Relkoff, on a monthly basis to debrief the classroom observations he was required to do to fulfill an obligation to be re-admitted into the Faculty of Education
- 2008 Nov 15 Assisted with the decorating of the University of Lethbridge Bookstore Christmas tree for the Lethbridge Regional Health fundraising auction/event.
- 2007-2008 Platform Marshall, Spring and Fall Convocations
- 2006-2007 Conducted in-depth, video-taped interviews, together with David Townsend, with founding Faculty members of the Faculty of Education for the "40th Anniversary of the University of Lethbridge Homecoming" celebrations.
- 2007 Jan 9 Interviewed by local radio station, County 95, and CTV news regarding a presentation on current research entitled, *Online technology use among rural Alberta teens*
- 2007 Jan 25 Interviewed and video-taped by City TV - Calgary (reporter, Jefferson Humphreys) to discuss research results from the study *Online Technology Use Among Rural Alberta Teens* with Dr. Mary Dyck and Dr. Pamela Adams, the school principal, the school counselor, a parent representative and four teens from our study.
- 2006-2009 Co-organized the P.S. I Literature Fair with Margaret Rodermond, Faculty of Education, September.
- 2006 Nov 4 Assisted with the decorating of the University of Lethbridge Bookstore Christmas tree for the Lethbridge Regional Health Auction fundraising event.
- 2006 Oct 24 Interviewed by the ATA news reporter, Eilish Lemieux, on the topic of *Homework - Finding the Right Balance*.
- 2006 Mar 1 Acted as a guest interviewer for students at the Dr. Gerald B. Probe Elementary School Project Fair.

- 2006 Mar 3-4 Attended the First Annual Gender Research Symposium.
- 2005 Mar 7 Participated in a discussion panel regarding the South Africa Project, Faculty of Education.
- 2005 Jun 7 Acted as a Guest Lecturer for Dr. K. Mazurek's foundations course, Faculty of Education.
- 2004 Oct 14 Attended an author reading with Bernice Morgan.
- 2004 Nov 8 Acted as a Guest Lecturer for Teri Coady's "Media" course held through LCC/University of Athabasca.
- 2004 Nov 25 Acted as a Guest Lecturer for Dr. K. Mazurek's foundations course, Faculty of Education.
- 2004 May 12 Attended the Edwin Parr Beginning Teacher Awards Ceremony, Taber, AB,
- 2004 Apr 21 Attended and presented at the CASSIX meeting.
- 2003-2004 Acted as an adult teacher reader in Fleetwood-Bawden Elementary School's Wednesday Reading Program.
- 2003-2004 Acted as a resource person for Fleetwood-Bawden Elementary School's Anti-Bullying Program.
- 2003 Jan Developed and taught a new course for the Specialization in Early Childhood Education entitled, *Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education*.
- 2003 Feb 25 Interviewed and research project on teenagers, writing, and creativity profiled by Canadian Press reporter, Lorraine Anthony, Toronto, ON.
- 2003 Mar 11 Participated in a radio interview on the topic of, *Writing to improve children's imagination* for CKTB's Laura Walsh. St. Catherine's, ON.
- 2003 Mar 18 Organized a writer's workshop for eight gifted 15-year-old writers, taught by young adult author, Linda Holeman, at the University of Lethbridge.
- 2003 Apr Featured in the University of Lethbridge *Legend* magazine for research with gifted adolescent writers.
- 2003 Apr Canvassed for the Canadian Cancer Society.
- 2003 May 22 Interviewed by Lethbridge Herald reporter, Janine Ekland regarding the Alberta Teacher's Association document, *Trying to teach: Trying to learn*.
- 2003 May Participated in Spring Convocation at the University of Lethbridge and provided greetings to new Chancellor, Shirley DeBow, from the University of Victoria.
- 2003 Jun 2 Appeared as a guest lecturer in J. Zook's Education 2500 class on the topic of Montessori Education
- 2003 Jul 9 Interviewed by Calgary Herald reporter JoAnn Good on the topic of parenting, reading and literacy.
- 2003 Sep Proposed and co-developed Specialization in Early Childhood Education in the Faculty of Education.
- 2003 Sep 8 Participated in National Literacy Day at Coalhurst Elementary School as a "celebrity reader" for grade one/two.

- 2003 Sep 26 Co-planned and presented at the Faculty of Education's Annual Literature Fair (on the topic of Middle School literature) in P.S. I.
- 2003 Oct 15-18 Organized school visits for Australian visiting teacher.
- 2003 Nov 28 Presented at the ULFA-sponsored Par/Teaching Dossier Workshop,
- 2002 Jun Interviewed and photographed by the Student Liaison and Recruitment Office, for CD-ROM to be used for recruitment purposes.
- 2002 Mar 11 Participated in Panel Discussion for Kosovo Education Development Project.
- 2001 Contributed to news media in the areas of literacy and parental involvement in schools, Calgary Herald and Ottawa Citizen.
- 2002 Aug 11 Profiled in the Lethbridge Herald in conjunction with the publication of *Write from the start: Writers workshop in the primary grades*.
- 2002 Sep Featured in the University of Lethbridge Legend newspaper, Volume 2(1).
- 2002 Dec Interviewed for article on the topic of "aliteracy" in Readers Digest Canada.
- 2002 Dec 5 Interviewed for article on the topic of bullying in Lethbridge Herald.
- 2002 Dec Co-launched Literacy Research Centre website, Faculty of Education.
- 2000 Spr Profiled in the University of Lethbridge Journal for Alumni and Friends.
- 2000 Fall Participated in the Presidential Installation at the University of Lethbridge, as the University of Victoria Representative.
- 1999 & 2000 Presented at University of Lethbridge, ULFA's Academic Welfare Committee sponsored workshop, *Creating a Teaching Dossier*.
- 2000 Apr 17-18 Presented two seminars for P.S. III interns, *Long-range Planning*
- 1999 Presenter at University of Lethbridge, ULFA's Academic Welfare Committee sponsored workshop entitled, *The Teaching Dossier*.
- 1999 Interviewed on CBC radio, one-hour "telephone-in" show "Midday Express", related to children and literacy. (Brett Harris, interviewer).
- 1996 Participated in a Faculty Research Seminar on the topic of: The Character and Place of Research in the University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Education. Co-speakers: David Smith (organizer), Robert Runté and Linda Pimentel.

## **REFERENCES**

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