

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Curriculum & Instruction, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, December 2019.
Dissertation Title: Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers' Perspectives and Practices.

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, University of Louisiana at Monroe, August 2011.
Certification: Reading Specialist. Summa cum Laude.

B.A., Elementary Education, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, May 2002.
Certification: Pre-Kindergarten-Fifth grade.

Louisiana Teaching Certifications:

Pre-K- 3, English Language Arts Grades 1- 8, Reading Specialist K-12, and Visual Arts, K-12.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Elementary Education Program Coordinator: Fall 2021-Present
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Assistant Professor: Fall 2020-Present
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Visiting Assistant Professor: Spring 2020
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Adjunct Instructor: Fall 2019
University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA

Adjunct Instructor: Summer 2019
Art of Education University, Virtual

Teaching Assistant: 2017-2019
University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA

Yoga Instructor: 2015- present
The Wellness Center, West Monroe, LA

Elementary Teacher 2008-2013 **Art Teacher** 2013-2015, 2019

Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, LA

Elementary Teacher: 2002-2008

Claiborne Christian School, West Monroe, LA

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Louisiana at Monroe:

CURR 2001- Educational Foundations for Diverse Learners

CURR 5018- Technology Integration Portfolio Development

CURR 7008- Communication, Collaboration, and Problem Solving

CURR 7015- Curriculum and Instruction Dissertation

CURR 7016- Curriculum and Instruction Capstone

ELED 3041- Literacy in the Intermediate Grades

ELED 4051/5051- Early Childhood Education

ELED 5033- Prioritizing and Mapping the Curriculum

ELED 5046- Cognitive Learning- Children and Their World

ELED 6083- Internship in Early Childhood/Elementary Education

READ 4019/5019- Reading in the Content Area

READ 5001- Teaching Reading to Students with Special Needs

READ 5002- Balanced Reading Instruction

READ 5018- Critical Theories- Children and Young Adult Literature

READ 5025- Diagnosing and Correcting Reading Difficulties

Art of Education University

Choice-based Art Education

Designing Your Art Curriculum

6th- 8th Visual Arts, Ouachita Parish Junior High School. Monroe, LA. 2019

6th- 7th Grade English Language Arts Enrichment, Ouachita Parish Junior High School. Monroe, LA. 2019

K-5 Visual Arts, Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, LA. 2011-2015

Kindergarten, Second Grade Self-Contained, Lenwil Elementary, West Monroe, LA. 2008-2011.

First Grade Self-Contained, Claiborne Christian School, West Monroe, LA. 2002-2008

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Austin, S. (2019) "Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers Perspectives and Practices". University of Louisiana at Monroe, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 27541842.

Edited Books

Watson, **S. Austin**, S., Bell, J. (2022) *Conceptual Analyses of Curriculum Inquiry Methodologies* IGI Global

Book Chapters

Austin, S. (2022) Creative pedagogy for literacy instruction. In Araujo, J. & Araujo, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Reconceptualizing Preservice Teacher Preparation in Literacy Education* (79-97). IGI Global

Austin, S., Stanley, S. (2022) "Educational Connoisseurship and Criticism: A Case-study Example" in Watson, S., Austin, S., Bell, J., *Conceptual Analyses of Curriculum Inquiry Methodologies* pp. 223-251. IGI Global

Refereed Journal Articles

Austin, S. (2021) "Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers Perspectives and Practices" *Research in Contemporary Education*, 6(1), pp.27

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

Austin, S. Stanley, S. "Perceptions of Teachers and Teacher Candidates on the use of Virtual and Augmented Reality as a Teaching Tool" World Literacy Summit Oxford, UK 2023

Regional/Multistate

Austin, S., McAllister, J. "Navigating the Seas of SEL: Effective strategies for teacher candidates" TED-SSPEC Symposium Long Beach, CA 2023

Stanley, S., Austin, S., "Perceptions of Teacher Candidates and Faculty on Using Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality as a Teaching Tool" MSERA Annual Conference 2021

Pugh, A., Austin, S., Buell, D., "The Need for Teachers Addressing Death Education in the Classroom" Mid-South Education Research Association 2021

State

Austin, S., Wicks, C., Parker, G., "Stress Management Practices for Teachers and Students" Educators Rising Conference- University of Louisiana Lafayette 2022

"Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers' Perspectives and Practices" Louisiana Educational Research Association- Virtual Exposition and Conference 2021

Austin, S., Rideaux, T., "Stress Management for Educators" Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit 2021

Non-refereed

"Integrating Visual Arts into General Education" Ouachita Parish K-1 teacher-training in-service, 2019

Austin, S. "Stress Management Practices for Teachers and Students" Ouachita Parish School Board 2022

“Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers Perspectives and Practices” University of Louisiana Student Research Symposium, 2019

“Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers Perspectives and Practices” Louisiana State University-Shreveport Student Scholars Forum, 2019

GRANTS

External

LOUIS OER grant \$3,000 for CURR 2001 Redesign and Publication

Austin, S. Weems, A. (2021) Educational Foundations for Diverse Learning Environments

<https://louis.oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/1229>

SERVICE

ETS Praxis Question Creator: Praxis Reading Series and Early Childhood Intervention, 2023

Reviewer for Research Issues in Contemporary Education, 2023

ULM Emerging Scholars Program, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Art of Education University- Curriculum Advisory Committee 2021- Present

Reviewer for Creativity Research Journal, 2022

ULM Pelican Cup Team Advisor (Finalist Team), Spring 2022

ULM Mentorship Program Mentor, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

ETS Praxis Special Education: Foundational Knowledge National Advisory Committee, 2021

Educators Rising Virtual Conference Moderator, 2021

Selected Artist for Herons on the Bayou, 2021

Invited Artwork- West Monroe City Hall, 2020

“Escape Rooms for Education” Virtual Session-Track 3

University of Louisiana System Bridging the Divide Summer Series, 2020

“21st Century Learning Skills in Moodle” Virtual Session- Track 3

University of Louisiana System Bridging the Divide Summer Series, 2020

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

ILA-International Literacy Association

LERA-Louisiana Education Research Association

MSERA-Mid-South Education Research Association

NAEYC- National Association for the Education of Young Children

Northeast Louisiana Arts Council

TED- Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

ULM Graduate Council (University)

Hiring Committee Chair 2023 (School of Ed.)
ULM Championing Student Success Committee 2022 (University)
Strategic Planning Committee 2022 (University)
Graduate Faculty (Full Member)

HONORS

Frances Davis Hammond Endowed Professorship, 2020- 2024
Recipient of the Louisiana Educational Research Association *Outstanding Graduate Paper Award*, 2020
Recipient of the Pat Williams Aswell Memorial Scholarship, 2019
Student Spotlight, College of Arts, Education, and Sciences, ULM, Spring, 2019
Recipient of the Floy Antley Wilhite Scholarship, 2018
Grant Recipient Louisiana Art Education Association, 2014
Louisiana Art Educator of the Year, 2014
Junior League Mini-Grant Recipient, 2014 & 2015
Donors Choose Grant Recipient, 2013, 2014, & 2015