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Education

2010 Master of Education Degree
Kennesaw State University

2010 Early Childhood Endorsement
Michigan Department of Education

2000 Bachelor of Science Degree
Elementary and Early Childhood Education
Kennesaw State University

Professional Experience

2012-present Faculty Specialist, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Head Teacher, Child Development Laboratories, Michigan State University

2011-2012 Early Childhood Specialist, Lansing School District

2010-2011 Lead Teacher, Great Start Readiness Program, Lansing School District

2007-2010 Lead Teacher, Georgia Department of Early Learning, Woodstock, Georgia

2001-2003 Lead Teacher, Georgia Department of Early Learning, Hickory Flat, Georgia

2000-2001 Substitute Teacher, Lansing School District

Outreach

2012-present HDFS 424 Guest Lecturer on the topic of Science

April 2014 Guest Speaker for Interns in MSU's Master's program for Special Education course 801A

June 2014 Grandparents University, Michigan Start
2011-2012 Co-Chair of the Kindergarten Transition Committee
2011-2012 Chair of the Great Start Collaboration Committee

Presentations

February 2016, *Science*, Coming Together for Young Children Early Childhood Conference, Lansing, MI
April 2015, *Science*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, MI
April 2014, *Creating an Outdoor Classroom*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, MI
February 2014, *Creating an Outdoor Classroom*, Coming Together for Young Children Early Childhood Conference, Lansing, MI
February 2013, *Science*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, MI
March 2012, *Plan Do Review*, Lansing School District

Conference Attendance and Training

November 2015 NAEYC National Conference,
November 2014 NAEYC National Conference, Dallas, Texas
May 2014 Inclusion Conference Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2014 MIAEYC Grand Rapids, Michigan
November 2013 NAEYC National Conference Washington DC
March 2013 Preschool Early Literacy Indicators data review
November 2012 NAEYC National Conference Atlanta, Georgia
September 2012 START Training

Honors and Awards

2007 Teacher of the Year