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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctoral Degree

University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska – August, 1999
Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Curriculum and Instruction (emphasis Middle Level Education)
Doctoral Advisor – Dr. Alfred A. Arth
Dissertation – *A Grounded Theory of How Interactions Among School and University Personnel Impact a Developing Nebraska Network for Educational Renewal Middle School-University Partnership*

Masters Degree

Colorado State University – Fort Collins, Colorado – August, 1989
Masters of Education in Teaching (emphasis Teacher Change)

Bachelors Degree

Colorado State University – Fort Collins, Colorado – June, 1971
Bachelor of Arts – Political Science
Minor – Education: Secondary Social Studies (Broad)
Minor - History

High School Diploma

Mapleton High School – Denver, Colorado – June, 1966

EMPLOYMENT

University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Lincoln, Nebraska
August, 1994 to Present
Associate Professor of Practice
Department of Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education
Social Studies Education
Middle Level Education

Fort Lupton School District RE-8
Fort Lupton, Colorado
October, 1971 to August, 1994
Classroom Teacher
Middle Level Social Studies (7th Grade)

COURSES TAUGHT - Department of Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education (formally Department of Curriculum & Instruction)

Methods Courses

TEAC 307 “Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom” 1994-2013
TEAC 307.700 “Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom” Distance Ed (Blackboard) 2006, 2013
TEAC 307.H “Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom” Honors Thesis 2008-2012
TEAC 822a – “Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom” Masters of Arts in Elementary Education (MAET). 2009 - 2012
TEAC 453w “Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Level Classroom “ 1996-2010
TEAC 351Q – “History and Philosophy of the Middle School” 1996-2008
TEAC 446 - “The Middle Level Program” 2008 – 2010,2012, 2013
TEAC 446a 0 The Middle Level Curriculum” 2013
TEAC 351 - “The Learner Centered Classroom – Elementary Level” (General Pedagogy) 2011, 2012
TEAC 351Q “The Learner Centered Middle Level Classroom” (General Pedagogy) 2001-2006
TEAC 317 “Teaching ELLS in the Elementary Classroom 2012 (New required course in Elementary Education), 2011, 2012, 2013

Other Courses (Graduate)

TEAC 846 “The Middle Level Program” (Graduate Level - Distance Ed) – 2008, 2012
TEAC 846A ‘The Middle Grades Curriculum (Graduate Level – Distance Ed) – 2013
TEAC 446A – The Middle Grades Curriculum (Undergraduate Level – Distance Ed) - 2013
TEAC 813J “Cross-Cultural Communications” (Graduate Level - Distance Ed)– 2004

Practica & Student Teaching Supervision

TEAC 297a – Elementary Practicum I
TEAC 297e – Elementary ELL Practicum I (new in 2013)
TEAC 397a - Elementary Practicum II
TEAC 397b – Elementary Practicum III
TEAC 397q – Middle Level Practicum III
TEAC 497 - Elementary Student Teaching Supervision
TEAC 497e - ESL k-12 Teaching Endorsement Student Teaching Supervision
TEAC 497q - Middle Level Student Teaching Supervision
TEAC 497i – Secondary Social Studies Student Teaching Supervision
TEAC 897e - ELL Graduate Level (Post-Bac) Supplement Teaching Endorsement Practicum Supervision
TEAC 897q – Middle Level Graduate Level (Post-Bac) Practicum Teaching Supervision

Portfolio Evaluations

TEAC 497 Elementary Program Exit Portfolios – 1998 - 2004
TEAC 497E ELL Endorsement Exit Portfolios – 2000-2010
TEAC 897E Graduate ELL Endorsement Exit Portfolios – 2000-2010
TEAC 497Q Middle Level Program Exit Portfolios – 2007-2008
TEAC 897Q Graduate Middle Level Program Exit Portfolios – 2007-2008
TEAC 403a Elementary Program Capstone Project Evaluation – 2009-2013

Program Selective Admissions

Elementary Education Selective Admissions 2009 – 2013
Elementary Education Selective Admissions 1999-2004
Middle Level Education Selective Admissions 1994-2009
Secondary Social Studies Selective Admissions 2011,2012, 2013
MAET Elementary Selective Admissions 2011, 2012, 2013

Graduate Level Advising

ELL Masters Degree Advisor – 2003-2006 (15)
M.Ed Degree Advisor – 2010-2013 (7)
Ph.D. Committee Member – 2012-2014 (2)

ADMINISTRATION

Coordinator – Middle Level Post-Bac “PathWay” program – 2011-2013

Responsibilities include: Course Scheduling (TEAC 446, TEAC 446A, TEAC 846, 846A)
Teaching TEAC 446, 446A, 846, 846A

Recruit Elementary Education majors who want to teach upper grades into the “PathWay” Program
Recruit 5th & 6th grade teachers who want to teach in 7th & *th grades into the PathWay Program
Analyze potential graduate level, in-service teacher’s college transcripts and prepare a course listing for them.

Coordinator – Middle Level Education Program – 2007-2010

Responsibilities include: Course Scheduling (TEAC 446, TEAC 453 Methods courses, TEAC 197q, 297q, 397q). Assist TLTE Chair in identifying adjunct methods instructors, practicum supervisors. Assist Field Supervision officer in identifying student teacher supervisors. Identify readers (both UNL faculty and in-service teachers) and prepare rating criteria for selective admissions. Prepare reports, etc. as needed for program review.

Coordinator- ELL Undergraduate Endorsement Program – 2000-2007

Responsibilities include: Scheduling ELL classes, scheduling ELL practica and student teaching experiences. Assessing ELL graduate and undergraduate exit portfolios.

RESEARCH

Grant Work -

Position: Principal Investigator and UNL Site Project Director

Title: North-East Nebraska Bilingual Para-Educator Career Ladder Program

Funding Agency: Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) – U.S. Department of Education

Funding Amount: 1.9 Million Dollars – 5 year grant

Funding Dates: 2002 -2009 – 5 year grant (with 6th year extension)

Position: Co-Principal Investigator and UNL site Project Director (with Dr. Leonard Baca, University of Colorado BUENO Center)

Title: A Collaborative Inter-state Distance Education Master of Arts Program for ESL Teachers in Rural Colorado and Nebraska

Funding Agency: Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs (OBEMLA) – U.S. Department of Education

Funding Amount: 2.2 Million Dollars – 5 year grant (to the BUENO Center/University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. UNL sub-contract - \$400,000)

Funding Dates: 2000-2005

Position: Project Director

Title: Learning the Languages of Math, Science, and Social Studies: The Nebraska ESL Reform Initiative

Funding Agency: Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs (OBEMLA) – U.S.

Department of Education

Funding Amount: 2.1 Million Dollars – 5 year grant

Funding Dates: 1998-2003

Position: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: Marital Strain and Mental Health: A Qualitative Investigation of Rural Immigrant Latinas and Their Caucasian Peers.

Funding Agency: CEHS - Interdisciplinary Grant

Funding Amount: \$19,610

Funding Dates: 02/01/2006~ 02/01/2007

Grants Written or Co-Written – Not Funded

Writer(s): Dr. William Lopez

Title: The University of Nebraska – Lincoln / Omaha Public Schools ELL Teacher Professional

Development Grant

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Funding Amount: \$150,000

Funding Dates: Sept. 2004 – August 2006

Purpose: To provide tuition and fees for 25 Omaha Public Schools middle school content area teachers to earn the Nebraska ESL teaching endorsement.

Writers(s): Dr. Rochelle Dalla (CYAF), Dr. William Lopez, (TLTE), Ms. Vicki Jones (Extension)

Title: Rural Health Care Initiative Research Grant

Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health

Funding Amount: \$250,000

Funding Dates: January, 2006 – December, 2006

Purpose: To provide seed funding to conduct a large (300 participants) study of Anglo, Hispanic, and Native American females in Northeast Nebraska. The study would determine what kinds of mental health issues reside in the women of this area, what existing resources are available, and what programs are needed to address the mental health needs of females in this part of Nebraska..

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(All presentations refereed except where noted*)

“Tagging Grave-markers with QR Codes: Making History Come Alive in Cemeteries”. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 95th National Annual Conference, November, 2015, Boston, MA

“Creating a Blended and Flipped Classroom Experience for Elementary Education Majors”. The Sloan Consortium Technology Conference. July, 2014, Denver, CO. (Co Presenter with Roz Hussin).

“The Basics of iBook Author: Creating an iBook for Your Own Classroom”. 2014 Nebraska Middle Level Academy, Hastings, NE. May, 2014.

“Beyond Windows and Mirrors: Walking Through Doors with Literature”. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 93rd National Annual Conference, November, 2012, Seattle WA. (Co Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

“Remembering Pearl Harbor Through 1940s Communication Technology”. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 91th National Annual Conference, December, 2010, Washington D.C. (Co Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Taking the First Step: Exploring History Through Picture Book Biography. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 90th National Annual Conference, November, 2010, Denver, Colo. (Co Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Sing Out! Using Folksongs to teach U.S. History. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 89th National Annual Conference, November, 2009, Atlanta, Ga. (Co Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Examining Feminine Impact on U.S. History Through Children's Literature. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 88th National Annual Conference, November, 2008, Houston, TX. (Co Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Examining Child Labor through Children's Literature and Primary Source Documentation. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) 87th National Annual Conference, November, 2007, San Diego, CA. (Co-Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Serving ELL Learners Through a Grow-Your-Own Teacher Education Program. National Assoc. of Community Development Extension Professionals. NACDEP 2006 Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. February, 2006. (Dr. R. Dalla – Lead Presenter, Vicky Jones, Presenter, William Lopez, Presenter).

Walking in Their Shoes: Students Embrace the Past through Literary Engagement. National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Annual Convention, November, 2006, Nashville, TN. (Co-Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Redesigning a Middle Level Undergraduate Preparation Program to Meet the Needs of Limited English Proficient Students. Tomorrow's Teachers Today: A Symposium on Middle Level Teacher Preparation. National Middle School Association (NMSA). February, 2003, Charlotte, N.C.

Increasing Perceptions of the Past Through Literature: How 4th Grade Students Develop Connections and Understanding of the Civil War Period. National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention (NCTE), 2002, Atlanta Ga. (Co-presenter – Dr. Kathy Phillips).

How to build, and Implement a Middle Level Teacher Education Program that Meets State Certification. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 2001, Washington, D.C. (Co-presenter – Dr. A. Arth).

The Harlem Renaissance: Developing Historical Perspective Through Literacy, Technology, and the Performing Arts. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual convention, Oct. 2001, Washington, D.C. (Co-presenter – Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Learning the Languages of the Content Areas. Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Annual Convention, April, 2001, St. Louis, Mo. (Co-Presenter – Dr. Elizabeth Franklin).

Learning the Languages of math, science, and social studies. Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Annual Convention, April, 2001, St. Louis, Mo. (Lead Presenter with S. Koch, Omaha Public Schools, N. Rowch, Neb. Dept. of Ed.).

**Managing Partnerships in a Complex Title VII Teacher Training Program.* 2001 Title VII Institute: Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs (OBEMLA), February, 2001, Phoenix, Az. (Special invitation extended by OBEMLA based upon outstanding management of this grant).

Performance-based Portfolio Assessment of Teachers Completing an ESL Endorsement Program. National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), Annual Convention, February, 2001, Phoenix, Az.

Redesigning a Middle Level Teacher Education Program to meet the needs of English Language Learners. National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), Annual Convention, February, 2000, San Antonio, Tx.

A Career Change: Teaching Teachers and Administrators. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 2000, St. Louis, Mo.

Developing Historical Perspective through Children's Literature: Racism, Class Structure, and Poverty in the 1930's. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 2000, St. Louis, Mo. (Co-Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

How to Build and Implement a Middle Level Teacher Education Program that meets State Certification. National Middle School Association (NMS), annual convention, October, 2000, St. Louis, Mo. (Co-Presenter with Dr. A. Arth).

Learning the Languages of Content: Preparing Math, Science and Social Studies Middle and High School Majors to Teach ESL Students. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), Annual Convention, February, 2000, Chicago, Il.

The Nebraska ESL Reform Initiative: Improving Content Area Instruction for Secondary Level ESL Students. National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), Annual Convention, February, 1999, San Antonio, Tx.

Middle Level Advisory – Helping Students Find Identity: Picture Books as a Vehicle for Understanding Self: Developing Students' Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Intelligence. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 1999, Orlando, Fl. (Co-Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

A Children's Literature Approach to Advisory. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 1998, Denver, Co. (Co-Presenter with Dr. Kathy Phillips).

Multicultural Education. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 1997, Indianapolis, In.

Making Your Middle School a Multicultural Middle School. National Middle School Association (NMSA), October, 1996, Baltimore, Md.

**Multicultural Education.* Northern New Jersey Middle School Association, Annual Conference, October, 1996, Tennack, N.J. (Invitation to conduct workshops by NJMSA).

Multicultural Education. National Middle School Association (NMSA), Annual Convention, October, 1995, New Orleans, La.

PUBLICATIONS

Dalla, R. L., MoulikGupta, P., **Lopez, W.**, & Jones, V. (2006). "It's a balancing act!": An exploration of the school/work/family interface among rural Nebraska, bilingual para-professional educators. *Family Relations (Special Collection: Working with Latino Families in the United States)*, 55, 390-402. (J. Series No. 14583)

Genre: Refereed Journal Article Category: Professional Development

Dalla, R. L., **Lopez, W.**, Jones, V., & Xia, Y. (2006). Individual and familial stressors among rural Nebraskan, bilingual paraprofessional educators. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, 5(2), 127-141. (J. Series No. 14774).

Genre: Refereed Journal Article Category: Research

SERVICE and OUTREACH

National

National Middle School Association Program Folio Review Board – 1998-2002

National Association of Professors of Middle Level Education (NAPOMLE) Charter Member – 1997

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Conference Proposal Reviewer – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

State (Outreach)

Social Studies Curriculum Consultant – Shenandoah, Iowa ISD – 2010-2011

Social Studies Curriculum Consultant – Cedar Falls, Ne. ISD - 2002

Local (outreach)

Coordinator: UNL/Bright Lights Summer Enrichment Program “Be a Hero – Be a Teacher” Summer Day Camp for middle grades students – 2013, 2014

Bright Lights Summer Enrichment Program Board of Directors – 2008-2011

Lincoln Public Schools Dawes Middle School Principal Search Committee – 1998

Lincoln Public Schools Multicultural Awareness Staff Development Committee – 1995

Martin Luther King Day Student March: Adult Sponsor – 1998-2001

University

University Faculty Senate Committee on Committees – 2007-2010

Martin Luther King Day Celebration Committee – 2005, 2006

Assistant Director of Admissions for Minority Recruitment Search Committee – 1999

College

CEHS Academic Advisor Search Committee - 2012 -2013 (Chair)

CEHS Grants Specialist Search Committee – 2012 (3 searches)

Bright Lights Summer Enrichment Middle School Camp for Future Teachers of Color Committee 2012 (co-chair).

CEHS Red-Letter Day Recruitment 2005-2012

CEHS Instructional Technology Specialist Search Committee – 2005

CEHS Grant Specialist Search Committee – 2005

CEHS Minority Recruitment Search Committee – 2004

Dean’s Minority Recruitment Committee – 1999-2000

Teachers College – Lincoln Public Schools “Grow Your Own” Internship Program UNL Coordinator – 1998-2002

Teachers College Future Educators of Color – Co-Faculty Advisor – 1997-2000

Teachers College – Lefler Middle School NeNER Goodlad Partnership Steering Committee – Co-Director – 1997-2000

Department

TLTE Project Assistant Specialist – 2014 (Chair)

TLTE Chair Search Committee – 2012, 2013

TEAC 351 Curriculum Revision Committee – 2012 (Chair)

Secondary English Education Search Committee – 2011, 2012, 2013

Graduate Faculty Committee - 2011

Coordinator – Middle Level Program – 2007-2010

Coordinator – Middle Level Pathway Post-Bac program - 2011

Middle Level Program Selective Admissions – 1998 – 2010

Elementary Education Program Selective Admissions – 1999-2005, 2010

Elementary Education Program Review Committee – 2007-2010

Student Education Association of Nebraska (SEAN) UNL Chapter Faculty Advisor – 1998-2013
English Education Search Committee – 2007-2009
Science Education Professor of Practice Search Committee - 2010
Student Undergraduate Middle Level Organization Faculty Advisor 2007-2008
Secondary Education Search Committee – 2006-2008
Early Childhood Search Committee – 2005-2007
Middle Level Program Steering Committee – 1998-2005 (no meetings held after 2005)
ESL Search Committee – 2005
Elementary Education Steering Committee – 2000 – 2004
Elementary Education Selective Admissions – 2000-2004
ESL Search Committee – 2003
Department Chair Search Committee – 2002
Literacy Education Search Committee – 2002
Science Education Search Committee – 1999
Department Chair Search Committee – 1995
TLTE Advisory Committee – 2004-2006, 2008-2010, 2013
TLTE Program Coordinators Committee – 2007-2010

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Council for the Social Studies
Association for Middle Level Education
The History Society