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EDUCATION

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| Dec 2015 | Ed.D | Capella University
Educational Leadership and Management Dissertation: "EVALUATING THE EFFECTS OF STRUCTURED FOCUS GROUPS ON THE PERCEPTION OF COLLABORATION TIME AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: AN ACTION RESEARCH STUDY"
Chair: Dr. Linda Ruhe-Marsh |
| May 2001 | M.S. | Wheelock College
Elementary Education |
| May 1997 | B.S. | Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Major: Psychology
Concentration: Studio Art |
| May 1995 | A.A. | Cottey College |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2018-Present | Charleston Southern University | Assistant Professor |
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- Co-designed, gathered materials, and created Learning Lab to replicate an elementary classroom for Early Childhood and Elementary majors
 - Collaborated with SC Social Studies Education Associate to develop training for preservice Early Childhood and Elementary majors on new SC Social Studies Standards
 - Collaborated with SC Social Studies Education Associate and CSU Alumni Office to create an Oral History Multimedia Project for Early Childhood and Elementary majors to interview faculty and alums on a piece of history they had personally lived through
 - Trainer for SC Standards Expanded ADEPT 4.0 Rubric
 - Co-Chair of inaugural Faith and Learning Institute Committee to develop faculty in faith integration and teaching
 - Co-created Cover the Campus prayer guide written by faculty for faculty/staff, families, and students to pray weekly for student needs
 - Serve as Team Lead for Early Childhood and Elementary Teacher Preparation Programs for the South Carolina Department of Education

- Served on Early Childhood Education Workgroup to determine SC educator preparation program standards for CAEP accreditation and university programs
- Served as CAEP site visitor for two universities
- Served as SME and Peer Reviewer for Quality Matters on 3 course reviews for outside universities
- Prepared Elementary Education SPA report for CAEP accreditation
- Collaborated to write reports and create surveys for evidence for CAEP accreditation
- Led Key Assessment validation study
- Peer Reviewer for the Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina (TEJSC)
- Advise 25+ undergraduate Early Childhood and Elementary majors each semester

Fall 2021 University Supervisor Lander University

- Evaluated student teacher in a public-school setting
- Provided support and resources based on need
- Maintained accurate records and documentation

2018-2020 Evaluator Western Governors University

- Evaluated student work at undergraduate and graduate levels
- Participated in calibration exercises
- Developed resource repository for faculty leadership training

2016-2018 3rd and 4th Grade Classroom Teacher Stateside Elementary, Onslow County

- Taught reading, writing, science, social studies, and math for inclusive SPED classroom
- Grade-Level Chair
- Top 25% of student reading growth in district
- Leadership Action Team
- Initiated change on grade-level and school-wide level
- Facilitated learning in a 1:1 laptop learning environment with Microsoft Office 365
- Best Practices Faculty Presenter
- AIG (Academically and Intellectually Gifted) Identification Team

2015-2013 5th Grade Classroom Teacher Dakota Valley Elementary, Cherry Creek

- Fully inclusive Special Education and Gifted and Talented classroom teaching reading, writing, science, social studies, and math
- Differentiation Coach for building
- Facilitation Coach for building
- Mentored student teacher
- Served on School Leadership Team
- SMARTBoard Trainer for district
- Thinking Maps Trainer for district
- Re-established the school's Guided Reading Book Room with \$20,000 grant with a focus on social studies and science topics

- Small-Group Facilitator, Achieve the Core Conference, Orlando, FL
- Presented Staff Development Workshops on Differentiation, Thinking Maps, and Common Core
- Developed 10-week course for staff development on Differentiation

2002-2005 6th Grade Humanities Teacher Villegas Middle School, Alvord USD

- Fully inclusive Special Education classroom teaching reading, writing, and social studies
- Facilitated the school's Student Study Team
- Tutored at-risk students in literacy
- Co-Author "Quick Reference Handbook for Teaching English Learners" for Cal-State University
- Piloted Texas Instruments Graphing Calculators in language arts curriculum

2001-2002 6th Grade Classroom Teacher Promenade Elementary School, Alvord USD

- Fully inclusive Special Education and Gifted and Talented classroom teaching reading, writing, science, social studies, and math
- Tutored at-risk students in literacy
- Obtained \$1,500 Target Arts in the Schools grant to take 70 students to "The Lion King" production
- Collaborated to create school-wide technology plan
- Provided staff professional development for modifying curriculum for gifted students

Supervision

Supervision of practicum and student teachers (2018-present)

Teaching Experience - Undergraduate

EDUC 201 Introduction to Education

EDUC 310 Early Childhood Content, Curriculum, and Assessment

EDUC 313 Human Growth and Child Development

EDUC 324 Creativity in the Classroom

EDUC 325 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas

EDUC 380 Strategies in Curriculum and Assessment for Elementary

EDUC 390 Early Childhood Practicum

EDUC 391 Early Childhood/Elementary Social Studies Content

Teaching Experience – Graduate

EDUC 619 Parent and Community Involvement (online)

EDUC 640 Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Evaluation (online)

Honors

2017

Stateside Elementary Tech Savvy Teacher of the Year

2010

Dakota Valley Teacher of the Year

1997
1994

Randolph-Macon Woman's College Woman of the Year
Cottey College Freshman of the Year

Research Interest

Curriculum design
Gaming in the classroom
Student engagement in college classrooms
Innovating instructional strategies
Faculty development

GRANT SUPPORT

2020	\$7,490	AERA Division K proposal for Re-envisioning Teaching and Teacher Education in the Shadow of the COVID-19 Pandemic (EXTERNAL) Co-Investigator. Unfunded.
2008	\$10,000	SMARTBoard for two classrooms. Funded.
2007	\$500	Manipulatives for math centers in 5 th grade classroom (EXTERNAL). Funded.
2002	\$1,500	Target Arts in the Schools grant to take 70 students to "The Lion King" production (EXTERNAL). Funded.
2001	\$500	Grant to mentor veteran teacher in educational technology. (EXTERNAL) Funded.

Invited presentations

Franklin, R. & Pleis, J. (August 2021). *Creating a joyous K-5 classroom*. Integrating Faith and Learning Conference. First Baptist School of Charleston, SC.

Pleis, J. & Franklin, R. (August 2021). *Rigorous and relevant lessons in the K-5 classroom*. Integrating Faith and Learning Conference. First Baptist School of Charleston, SC.

Pleis, J. & Zakrzewski, J. (August 2021). *Game on: Using games to drive active learning in the classroom*. Distance Teaching & Learning Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Pleis, J. (March 2014). *Introduction to the CCSS ELA Shifts*. The Literacy Promise Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.

Pleis, J. (March 2014). *Developing Text Dependent Questions*. The Literacy Promise Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.

Workshops

Gramling, C., Watson, J., & Pleis, J. (August 2021). *How to Get Students Into Your Content: Five Essential Principles*. Charleston Southern University Faculty Kickoff.

Zakrzewski, J. & Pleis, J. (August 2021). *Keeping the Connection While Cutting the Apron Strings: How to Stay Connected with CSU Graduates*. Charleston Southern University Faculty Kickoff.

Pleis, J. (August 2020). *Talking About COVID-19 in the College Classroom*. Charleston Southern University Faculty Kickoff.

Pleis, J. & Zakrzewski, J. (February 2020). *Virtual Field Trips with a Personal Touch*. Berkeley County School District 2020 Conference. Summerville, SC.

Pleis, J. & Zakrzewski, J. (October 2019). *Retrieval Boards- An Instructional Strategy for Diverse Learners*. South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators Fall Conference. Gaffney, SC.

Cross, D., **Pleis, J.**, Probin, J., & Thomas, R. (August 2019). *Advising Panel: Solutions, Tips, and Tricks to Advising*. Charleston Southern University Faculty Kickoff.

Pleis, J. & Zakrzewski, J. (February 2019). Student engagement: Giving students what they want and getting educators what they need. Berkeley County School District 2020 Conference. Summerville, SC.

Pleis, J. (April 2011). *Oh, the ways we learn: Gardner's multiple intelligences*. Cherry Creek School District Parent Institute for Parents of Gifted Children. Denver, CO.

Presentations (peer reviewed)

Pleis, J., Zakrzewski, J., Lukridge, S., & Taylor, R. (February 2022). *In It To Win It: Gaming in the Classroom and the Student Perspective*. Academy for Educational Studies – Critical Questions in Education National Conference. Charleston, SC.

Pleis, J. & Corsini, S. (November 2021). *Getting teacher candidates skilled: It's not just about content anymore*. National Council of the Social Studies Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Pleis, J. (November 2021). *Round and round we go: Using mini-inquiry cycles in the college classroom*. National Council of the Social Studies Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Zakrzewski, J. & Pleis, J. (June 2021). *Everyone wins: Using gaming in the college classroom*. Online Teaching Conference. California Community Colleges, CA.

Zakrzewski, J. & Pleis, J. (July 2021). *Everyone wins: Using games to meet the needs of professors and students*. South Carolina Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning. Coastal Carolina University.

Franklin, R., Butler, A., Mitchell, J., Pleis, J., and Zakrzewski, J. (October 2019). *Inspiring Future Teachers: Elevating the Profession*. South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators Fall Conference. Gaffney, SC.

Pleis, J. & Zakrzewski, J. (July 2019). *Student engagement: Giving students what they want, giving teachers what they need*. South Carolina Conference on Innovations in Teaching & Learning in Higher Education. Charleston, SC.

Pleis, J. (October 2019). *A call to action: On Fire by John O'Leary*. Academy for Educational Studies – Critical Questions in Education National Conference. Savannah, GA.

Pleis, J. & Zakrzewski, J. (October 2019). *Student engagement: Giving students what they want and getting educators what they need*. Academy for Educational Studies – Critical Questions in Education National Conference. Savannah, GA.

Pleis, J. (April 2010). *So, you want to read about history*. The National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT FOR PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Caraviello, D. (2020, January 27). Nurturing empathy: How parents can cultivate a trait that will benefit kids later in life. *Lowcountry Parent*. Retrieved from https://www.postandcourier.com/lowcountryparent/nurturing-empathy-how-parents-can-cultivate-a-trait-that-will-benefit-kids-later-in-life/article_b79e3f5e-5a6a-11eb-986a-c3cb9cdeb0c.html

Caraviello, D. (2020, December 29). For children, the gift of an experience can last a lifetime. *Lowcountry Parent*. Retrieved from https://www.postandcourier.com/lowcountryparent/for-children-the-gift-of-an-experience-can-last-a-lifetime/article_ad735ec2-242f-11eb-a6ec-fb8ef42e0cb0.html

Manuscripts in Preparation

Franklin, R. & Pleis, J. *Flipping a college classroom: An active learning space for ECE/EE preservice teachers*.

Stovall, T. & Pleis, J. *Pedagogy amid academic disruption*. [Book Chapter]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IACE Faculty Development Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	2021
Quality Matters Master Reviewer Certification	2021
K-12 Arts Integration & STEM Conference	2021
Teach Your Heart Out Conference	2021
CAEP Site Visitor Training	2021

South Carolina Instructional Materials Caravan	Charleston, CO	2020
SC Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Spring Conference		2020
Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Certification		2020
Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Certification		2020
Certification in Online/Hybrid Teaching	CSU	2019
South Carolina Social Studies College-and-Career-Ready Standards Information Session		2019
Lowcountry South Carolina Women in Higher Education (SCWHE) Workshop	Charleston, CO	2019
SC Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Spring Conference		2019
Achieve the Core Teacher Institute	Denver, CO	2013
Colorado Language Arts Society Spring Regional Conference	Denver, CO	2010
Climate Change in Rocky Mountain National Park: Links to Literacy		
Colorado Geographic Alliance & Rocky Mountain National Park		2010
Math Institute: Teaching Math for Understanding	Denver, CO	2010
Cherry Creek School District Writing Certificate Program	Denver, CO	2007-2009
To Understand Literacy Seminar: Ellin Oliver Keene	Denver, CO	2009
ASCD Pre-Conference: Advanced Differentiation		
Carol Ann Tomlinson	Orlando, FL	2007
The Parallel Curriculum Model		
Carol Ann Tomlinson	Denver, CO	2006
California Association for the Gifted Annual Conference	Palm Springs, CA	2002

Service

- 2020 – Present Strategic Planning Committee - COE
- 2020 – Present Faith & Learning Institute – CSU
- 2019 – Present CAEP Accreditation Site Visitor
- 2018 – 2020 Center for Excellence in Teaching Committee – CSU
- 2019 – Present Reviewer Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina (TEJSC)
- 2019 – Present Team Lead for New or Modified Program Review SC DOE
- 2019 Elementary Education Standards Work Team SC DOE

Professional Memberships

- 2021 – Present Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- 2020 – Present International Literacy Association
- 2019 – Present National Council for the Social Studies
- 2018 – Present SC Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- 2018 – Present SC Association of Teacher Educators

Certifications

- Expires 2030 SC Professional License, Early Childhood PK-3, Elementary 2-6
- Expires 2030 Renewal National Board Certification, Middle Childhood Generalist
- Expires 2023 Colorado Master Teaching Certificate, Elementary Education K-6
- Expired 2020 Initial National Board Certification, Middle Childhood Generalist