

## **DR. KRISTEN L. HOYT**

### **Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA**

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership, January 2021

Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) in Educational Policy & Leadership, April 2016

### **University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Instructional Leadership & Academic Curriculum with an emphasis in Reading Education, May 2015

### **University of Texas @ Arlington, Arlington, TX**

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Curriculum & Instruction with an emphasis in Reading Education and English as a Second Language, May 2014

### **University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Education Administration, Curriculum and Supervision, August 2000

### **Cameron University, Lawton, OK**

B.A. in Romance Languages

B.S. in Elementary/Early Childhood Education

### **Experience**

#### **January 2021-present-Adjunct Professor (online), Department of Teaching & Learning, American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN**

I currently teach graduate (master's and doctorate) literacy & linguistics courses in the Department of Teaching & Learning and serve as a committee chair or committee member for numerous students working on their doctoral dissertation. I also recently obtained certification as a peer reviewer for Quality Matters, an organization dedicated to quality online course design.

#### **August 2019-present-Adjunct Professor (online), College of Arts & Humanities, American Military University, Charlestown, WV**

I currently teach undergraduate courses in the Department of Communications. I primarily teach courses related to digital and information literacy to military men and women, veterans, and their spouses.

#### **August 2019-July 2021-Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK**

I taught all Early Childhood Education, Literacy Education, Educational Psychology courses, and English as a Second Language (ESL) seminars for student teachers. Additionally, I mentored student teachers, first year teachers, and teachers seeking alternative certification. Ensured all courses were in alignment with the specialized professional organization, syllabus, course objectives, lessons, assignments, and assessments. Reviewed and maintained data by semester for continuous improvement and revised courses as needed.

#### **July 2016-July 2017 (campus sold):**

##### **Online Adjunct Professor in Early Education-Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, CO**

Created and taught all Early Childhood Education courses (aligned all syllabi, course objectives, assignments, and assessments to the specialized professional association).

#### **July 2009-August 2012; January 2014-July 2016 (resigned to complete dissertation):**

##### **Assistant Director of the School of Teacher Education and the Director of Student Teaching/Early Childhood Education Program Director/Director of Field Experience in the School of Teacher Education, Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

I created the Early Childhood Education program and taught all Early Childhood Courses in addition to Educational Psychology, Child & Adolescent Development, The Exceptional Child (including child

abuse reporting), Math Methods, Science Methods, Creative Art, Classroom Management, and online Student Success courses. Reviewed and maintained data for accreditation and continuous improvement, placed student teachers and field observers, taught student teaching seminar and graded student final portfolios.

**August 2012-July 2013:**

**Literacy Coach, Sky Ranch Elementary School, Moore Public Schools, Oklahoma City, OK**

I mentored teachers on how to instruct elementary students, maintained all Response to Intervention data and conducted RtI meetings weekly, oversaw the literacy and math tutoring program, reviewed data for instructional intervention and school improvement purposes. Chosen to attend the Reading & Writing Project at Columbia University in NYC.

**August 2008-May 2009:**

**First grade teacher at Bryant Elementary, Moore, OK**

**January 2008-July 2008:**

**Graduate Research Assistant for the Hardman Center for Students with Learning**

**Differences in Reading/Graduate Teaching Assistant** Course taught: EDLT3713-Foundations of Literacy, assisted with federal grant management, professional development for in-service and pre-service teachers, participated in the Oklahoma Reading and Writing Project

**August 2006-December 2007: Instructor-Cameron University, Lawton, OK**

Courses taught: Introduction to Teaching, Math Methods for Elementary/Middle School Teachers, Science Methods for Elementary/Middle School Teachers, Classroom Assessment, Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities, assisted with data collection and interpretation for the Council of Accreditation for Educator Preparators (CAEP formerly NCATE), participated in inter-rater reliability for assessments with unit assessment rubrics

**August 2005-May 2006:**

**Learning Disabilities Co-teaching Team Member-MacArthur Middle School, Lawton, OK**

**August 2004-May 2005:**

**Itinerant Learning Disabilities Team Member at Washington/Westwood Elementary School, Lawton, OK**

**July 2002-August 2004:**

**Head Start Program Director for Comanche County Head Start- Lawton, OK**

Oversight of twelve early childhood centers in Comanche County serving over three hundred students and families who live in poverty, managed a large federal budget with six central office staff, 12 center directors, and 60 Head Start teachers, wrote and was awarded a \$78,056. grant from the regional office, wrote performance appraisals, partnered with local school district for wrap-around services (dental, medical, childcare, child abuse prevention, parenting training, job assistance. Chosen as one of fifty Head Start Directors to attend the Johnson & Johnson Head Start Management Fellows Institute at the Anderson School of Business, UCLA in Los Angeles, CA-2004

**August 2000-May 2001:**

**Kindergarten teacher at Crosby Park Elementary, Lawton, OK**

**August 1996-May 2000:**

**Pre-Kindergarten teacher at John Adams Elementary School, Lawton, OK**

**December 1995-August 1996:**

**Assistant Director at Tincher Child Development Center, Ft. Sill, OK**

Oversight of an Army 303 Child Development Center with seventy staff members. I conducted performance evaluations, placed purchase orders, managed curriculum and care, provided tours for military parents, worked with the union (NFFE), maintained high-quality care and safety conducive to our NAEYC accreditation.

**Certifications**

**National Board-Certified Early Childhood Generalist- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards-2001-2011 (opted not to renew)**

**Oklahoma State Teaching Certifications:** Elementary Administration, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Middle School French

### **Accreditation Certifications**

Council of Accreditation of Education Preparators (CAEP) Reviewer, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Reviewer-reviewed childcare centers in Naples, Italy, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and Oklahoma

### **Presentations**

Hoyt, K.L. (2017, December). Listening with Empathy, Oklahoma City, OK.  
Hoyt, K.L. (2017, December). Formative vs. Summative Assessment, Oklahoma City, OK.  
Hoyt, K.L. (2017, November). Standards-based vs. Standards-referenced Lesson Planning, Oklahoma City, OK.  
Hoyt, K.L., Rehbein, E.M. (2012, December). The Importance of Reading to Children, National Head Start Parent Conference, Grapevine.  
Hoyt, K.L., Griffith, P.L. (2012, December). English Language Learners in the Regular Education Classroom. National Head Start Parent Conference, Nashville.  
Hoyt, K.L., Griffith, P.L. (2011, December). Interacting Effects of Home and School Culture on Early Literacy Development, National Head Start Conference, New Orleans.  
Hoyt, K.L., Griffith, P.L. (2011, July). The Effects of Culture on Early Literacy. European Reading Conference, Mons, Belgium

### **Honors & Community Involvement**

International Dyslexia Association KS/MO Board Member- 2024  
Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education-3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President-2024  
International Literacy Association Program Reviewer-2024  
Scorer for the Texas STAAR assessment through Pearson-2023  
Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators-Elementary Education Subtest 2 Committee-2023  
Recipient of Sanford Jaffe Scholarship to attend the Teachers' College Reading Project Institute at Columbia University, NYC, NY-July 2013  
Recipient of Oklahoma Educators' Credit Union Grant to Teachers-2012  
Recipient of Moore Public Schools Foundation Grant-2012  
Recipient of one-time funding grant in the amount of \$78,056 from the Head Start Bureau  
Grant Reviewer for the Early Learning Opportunities Act-2003  
Grant Reviewer for Early Reading First and Reading First-2004 and 2005  
Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma Board Member-2004-2006  
Lawton Council PTA President 2003-2004  
Recipient of the Ann Mills Award from the Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma for contributions to early childhood education-1999  
Recipient of a \$2,000.00 grant from the Lawton Public Schools Foundation to fund a Pre-Kindergarten Lending Library for all Lawton Public Schools Pre-Kindergarten classrooms-\$7500