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FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION: Individual Development within the Family

EDUCATION

Ed. D., Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation

Dissertation: "That's Not Who I Am": Contested Definitions of Single Motherhood

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

University of Kentucky

August 1998

MS, Family Studies

University of Kentucky

May 1986

BA, Psychology

Departmental Honors and With High Distinction

University of Kentucky

December 1976

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky

Lecturer

Department of Family Studies

Fall 2008-present

As a fulltime lecturer in Family Studies I teach both undergraduate and graduate courses, serve on departmental, college and university committees, and contribute to the University as required.

Morehead State University

Associate Professor

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Fall 2000 – May 2008 (promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor August 2006)

As a fulltime faculty member, I taught core courses in the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, advised both graduate and undergraduate students, served on departmental, college and university committees, participated in curriculum planning and revisions, supervised the First Steps early intervention grant, participated in professional development and scholarship at national and international levels, participated in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning activities and coordinated graduate and undergraduate IECE programs.

Appalachian Center
University of Kentucky
Research Associate
January 2000 - August 2000

As a fulltime research associate with the Appalachian Center, I participated in various research projects that included an extensive analysis of the effects of welfare reform on Eastern Kentuckians and an analysis of rural education needs in Kentucky. My work at the Appalachian Center resulted in two published reports and a refereed journal article co-authored with Dr. Alan DeYoung.

Centre College Education Program
Visiting Faculty, Introduction to Education (EDU 27)
January 2000 - May 2000

As visiting faculty, I taught two sections of an introductory undergraduate course.

Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
University of Kentucky
Postdoctoral Research Associate/Adult Education and Literacy Study
August 1998 - December 1999

I served as the Project Coordinator for this extensive qualitative study of adult education in Kentucky conducted for the Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy. As part of this study, I was responsible for organizing and conducting extensive interviews and participant observation activities at multiple sites. This study resulted in a published report and a book chapter co-authored with other study participants.

Women's Studies Program
University of Kentucky
Adjunct Faculty
August 1999 - December 1999

As an adjunct faculty member I taught one section of an introductory Women's Studies course and participated in other activities sponsored by the Women's Studies Program.

Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
University of Kentucky
Researcher, Qualitative Analysis of Preparing Future Faculty Data
April 1998 - November 1998

While completing my doctoral program, I was selected to serve as a research assistant with the Preparing Future Faculty project. I conducted interviews, transcribed them, and participated in data analysis with this project.

Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion
University of Kentucky
Researcher, Qualitative Analysis of Teen Tobacco Use Data
June - August 1998

While completing my doctoral studies, I served as a data analyst for this project.

Kentucky Department of Education
Researcher, Teacher Education and Certification Data
July - August 1997

This brief KDE project included both data collection and analysis.

Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
University of Kentucky
Graduate Teaching Assistant, EPE 301 (Education in American Culture)
August 1994 - May 1997

I served as a graduate teaching assistant for several years while completing coursework toward my doctoral degree. I taught multiple sections of Education in American Culture.

Department of Educational Administration and Supervision
University of Kentucky
Research Assistant, School-Based Decision Making Council Evaluation Project
May 1996 - June 1997

I conducted interviews and coordinated focus groups for this interesting project on School-based Decision Making Councils at several locations across the state.

Women's Studies Program
University of Kentucky
Graduate Teaching Assistant, WS 200 (Introduction to WS in the Social Sciences)
August 1996 - May 1996

I served as the first graduate teaching assistant in Women's Studies at the University of Kentucky while completing my doctoral program.

Department of Family Studies
University of Kentucky
Adjunct Faculty, FAM 554 (Working with Parents)
August 1993 - May 1995

For several years I taught Working with Parents as an adjunct faculty member.

Institute on Education Reform
Field Tester, KERA Preschool Evaluation Project
August 1994 - May 1996

I tested preschool and kindergarten children as part of this extensive longitudinal study of KERA preschools throughout the state.

Virginia Place One Parent Family Facility, Lexington, Kentucky
Child Care Coordinator and Parent Consultant
January 1991 - August 1994

For several years I served as the childcare coordinator and parent consultant for the One Parent Family Facility program which provides comprehensive services to single parent families. My duties included providing childcare and parent education classes.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Selected to teach Bingham Seminar (Exploring Irish Immigration to the US), University of Kentucky, Spring 2010

Dissertation Year Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
August 1997 - May 1998

Academic Excellence Scholarship for Tuition, The Graduate School, University of Ky.
August 1993 - May 1996

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Integrating Theory and Practice: An Action Research Case Study from Eastern Kentucky.” Paper presented at the American Association of Colleges and Universities Student as Scholar Conference. Long Beach, CA. April 2007. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Using Documentation Panels to Integrate Theory and Practice: An Adaptation from Reggio Emilia.” Paper presented at the Association for Childhood Education International Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. April, 2006. (International Conference, Refereed)

“Service Learning in Early Childhood Education: Improving Student Outcomes.” Poster session presented at the Kentucky Faculty Development Conference: “Engaging Students for Success.” Lexington, KY. May, 2005. (State Conference, Refereed)

“Service Learning in Early Childhood Teacher Education: A Case Study from Appalachia.” Paper presented at the Association for Childhood Education International Annual Conference. Washington, DC. March, 2005. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Single Mothers and Globalization.” Paper presented at the Women and Globalization Conference. Dublin, Ireland. July, 2004. (International Conference, Refereed)

“The Highly Gendered Field of Early Childhood Education.” Paper presented at the Gender in Everyday Life Conference. Pocatello, ID. March, 2004. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Teachers as Mothers/Mothers as Teachers.” Paper presented at the Association for Research on Mothering Conference on Mothering and Work/Mothering as Work. Toronto, CN. May, 2003. (International Conference, Refereed)

“Collaboration in Action: Making Change by Making Connections.” Roundtable Discussion presented (with Dr. Jeff Dennis) at the American Association for Higher Education Learning to Change Conference. Washington, DC. March 2003. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Researching Single Motherhood: Issues of Representation and Voice.” Paper presented at the Association for Research on Mothering Conference on Mothering and Teaching in Academe. Toronto, CN. May, 2002. (International Conference, Refereed)

“Educating the Educator: Attitudes and Experiences in Teacher Education.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November, 2001. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Growing Early Childhood Advocates.” Presented at the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education Annual Meeting. Lexington, KY. October, 2001. (State Conference, Refereed)

“A Time to Learn: Adult Education Programs in Rural Kentucky Jails.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 1999. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Great Expectations: Single Mothers in Higher Education.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. December 1998. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Graduate Students’ Construction of Faculty Life.” (with Jeff Bieber and Linda Worley) Paper presented at the Association of Higher Education Annual Meeting. Miami, FL. November 1998. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Easing the Transition to Higher Education: Fostering Mentoring Relationships for Teen Parents.” Paper presented at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. November 1997. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Single mothers in higher education: Agents, not victims.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 1997. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Narratives of single motherhood.” Paper presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Saratoga Springs, NY. June 1996. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Telling stories and changing lives: Narrative accounts of single motherhood.” Poster session presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. April 1996. (National Conference, Refereed)

“Telling stories and changing lives: Single motherhood in Kentucky.” Paper presented at the Women’s History Coalition of Kentucky. Midway, KY. March 1996. (Regional Conference)

PUBLICATIONS

(2004) Great Expectations: Single Mothers in Higher Education. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 17(6), pp. 769-784. (Refereed journal)

(2003) Old Photograph. Original poem published in *Mothering, Popular Culture and the Arts: Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering* 5(1), p. 110.

(2002) Motivation to improve adult education in under-educated adults in rural communities. In *Sociocultural Influences on Motivation, Volume 2*, 183-206. With E.M. Anderman, J. Jensen and B. Goldstein. Greenwich, CN: Informational Age Publishing.

(2000) The Impact of Welfare Reform on Kentucky's Appalachian Counties. With Julie N. Zimmerman, Matthew Sargant, and Dwight Billings. The Appalachian Center at The University of Kentucky. (Research report)

(2000) Reasonable Choices: Understanding Why Under-Educated Individuals Choose Not to Participate in Adult Education. With Jane Jensen, Beth Goldstein, and Eric Anderman. Summary Report for The Department for Adult Education & Literacy. University of Kentucky College of Education. (Research report)

(2000) A Reflective Essay Concerning Something Better: The Experiences of Appalachian Rural Trust Schools. With Alan DeYoung. Manuscript published in *Journal of Research in Rural Education* 16(1), 3-7. (Refereed journal)

(1997) Single Mothers in Higher Education: Balancing the Demands of Student, Provider and Parent Roles. In *Research Center for Families and Children Newsletter* 6(2), 6-9.

(1996) (Editor) Reinventing Schools: Leadership Perspectives. Proceedings of the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration Annual Conference. Savannah, GA. November 1996.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Department of Family Studies Curriculum Committee (August 2009-present)

Study Abroad Scholarship Committee (April 2010-present)

Adjunct Committee on Learning Outcomes (August 2009-present)

Supervision of Family Action Council Departmental Student Group (August 2009-present)

General Education Reform Pilot Project (Spring semester 2010)

Circle of Power Leadership Program Participant (August 2009-May 2010)