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EDUCATION

Ph. D. May, 2006. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
Specialization: Elementary Education
Dissertation: *Listening to Student Voices: Fifth Graders' Perceptions of their Mathematics Learning within the Context of a Mathematics Reform Effort.*

M. Ed. May, 1994. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
Major- Elementary Education

B. A. December, 1983. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
Major- Elementary Education

Teaching Certification: Elementary Education, K-6 (Florida).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Nominated for Order of Pegasus. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
December, 2002

Awarded Merit Fellowship. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2002 – May, 2003
May, 2002 – July, 2002

Selected as Scholar for Martin Marietta/UCF Academy of Mathematics and Science Master's program, Full scholarship, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 1993 – May, 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University

Instructor of Elementary Education
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2007 – present

Undergraduate

Language Arts in the Elementary School (LAE 4314)
Basic Foundations of Reading (RED 3012)
Teaching Social Science in Elementary School (SSE 3312)
Literature for Children (LAE 3414)

Other Assignments

Clinical Experiences Coordinator of Senior Interns

Visiting Instructor of Language Arts Education
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2006 – July, 2007

Graduate

Methods of Elementary School Language Arts (LAE 5319)
Literacy Strategies for Middle and Secondary Teaching (LAE 5337)

Undergraduate

Language Arts in the Elementary School (LAE 4314)
Literature for Children (LAE 3414)

Other Assignments

Clinical Experiences Coordinator of Junior and Senior Interns

Graduate Assistant. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2002 – December, 2003

Undergraduate

How Children Learn Mathematics (MAE 4326)

Public School

Mathematics Coach. Grand Avenue Elementary School, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2004 – May, 2005

Classroom Teacher, Fourth and Fifth Grades. Lake Eola Charter School, Orlando,
Florida.
August, 1999 – June, 2001

Science, Reading, and Drama Teacher, Sixth Grade. Davidson International
Baccalaureate Middle School, Davidson, North Carolina.
August, 1998 – June, 1999

Classroom Teacher, Fifth Grade. Waterbridge Elementary School, Orlando,
Florida.
August, 1994 – February, 1996

Classroom Teacher, Fifth Grade. Rock Lake Elementary School, Orlando, Florida.
August, 1988 – June, 1994

Classroom Teacher, Fifth and Sixth Grades. Maxey Elementary School, Winter Garden, Florida.
August, 1984 – January, 1987

Compensatory Education Teacher. Lockhart Elementary School, Orlando, Florida.
August 1984 – December, 1985

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Hoffman, E. S. (2002). Making connections, making sense: Rationale and methods for integrating children's literature into mathematics instruction. *The Dragon Lode* (Children's Literature Special Interest publication through the International Reading Association).

INVITED or NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Invited Publication

Hoffman, E. S. (2007). Lumps in throat: Poetry from the hearts of middle school students. *Florida Educational Leadership*.

Other Manuscripts

Hoffman, E. S. (1994) *Student perceptions of portfolio assessment in mathematics*. (Unpublished Action Research Project to fulfill Master's degree requirements).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hoffman, E. S. (under review) "Getting it right:" Member checking with children. *The Qualitative Report*.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations - National

Hynes, M., Lewis, N., Strebel, C. & Hoffman, E. S. (2002). *Systemic reform in education and systemic evaluation*. American Evaluation Association National Conference, Washington, D.C.

Hynes, M., Lewis, N., Moskal, P, Hoffman, E. S. & Silas, L. (2002). *The Lockheed Martin/UCF Academy as a systemic initiative*. National Evaluation Institute, Boise, Idaho.

Other Presentations – Local & Regional

Hoffman, E. S. (2004). *Five Ws & an H: How third graders learn and understand division*. Doctoral Poster Session, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Hoffman, E. S. (2002). *Reading + Writing = Math*, Literacy Symposium, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Hynes, M., Hoffman, E. S., Silas, L. & Woolridge, M. (2001). *Are master's degree holders better teachers?* Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Orlando, Florida.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Jennifer Deets,
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2002 – April, 2003

Member of Lockheed Martin/UCF Academy of Mathematics and Science
Evaluation Team, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
August, 2001 – April, 2002

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Dissertation Committee of Kelly Dwenger. Spring 2007 - present

Member, Honors in Major Thesis Committee of Angela Shapiro. Spring 2007 –
Spring 2008

Member, Honors in Major Thesis Committee of Erin McCarthy. Spring 2007 –
Spring 2008

Mentor, Urban Institute, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
2006 – 2007

Consultant, Lake Eola Charter School, Orlando, Florida. 2001-2006

Workshop Facilitator, Lake Eola Charter School, Orlando, Florida. September, 2001 and February 2007

Board Member, Lake Eola Charter School, Orlando, Florida. 2001-February 2008

Appointed student representative for Teaching and Learning Principles
Chairperson Search Committee, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida,
August, 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
International Reading Association (IRA)