

## **NANCY A. BRASEL**

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### **EDUCATION**

Master of Education, December 1995

University of Central Florida

Orlando, Florida

Major: Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science, December 1987

Appalachian State University

Boone, North Carolina

Major: Elementary Education

### **CERTIFICATION**

State of Florida Professional Certificate

Area: Early Childhood, Prekindergarten Primary, and Elementary Education

Endorsements: ESOL, PreK Handicapped

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **Higher Education Experiences:**

*University of Central Florida, Palm Bay*

Child, Family and Community Sciences

Instructor, Early Childhood Program (2001-present)

- **Administrative Responsibilities**

Liaison between UCF, Regional Campuses, Local Schools and Agencies

Developed I-STEP Program with UCF and Brevard School District

NCATE Standard 2 Committee

Academic Advising to all Palm Bay Early Childhood Students

Recruitment of New Students to Early Childhood Program

Certification Test Preparation Seminars

COE Portfolio Review

Play Therapy Clinic Committee

Faculty Marshall Graduation

Brevard Faculty Advisory Committee

Completed IDL 6543 for Online Course Certification

Participated in Tech/IMPACT Technology Seminars

Completed 3 FCTL Summer Institutes (2003, 2005, 2011)

- **Undergraduate Teaching Responsibilities:**

ARE 2011 Art and Creativity for Young Children

EDF 3307 Learning Environments and Guidance

EDF 3740 Foundations of Early Childhood Education

EEC 3268 Play Development

EEC 3610 Social and Emotional Development of Children

EEC 3700 Social and Emotional Development of Young Children

EEC 3930C Early Childhood Education Seminar – Bridging Theory to Practice

EEC 3940 Integration Internship and Seminar for Early Childhood Education

EEC 4207 Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children

EEC 4268 Curriculum Activities in Early Childhood

EEC 4303 Planning Creative Activities in Early Childhood

EEC 4603 Guiding Young Children's Behavior

EEC 4604 Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children

EEC 4661 Early Childhood Education Theory and Practice

EEC 4731 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children

EEC 4943 Student Teaching (Internship II)

LAE 3414 Children's Literature

RED 3012 Foundations of Reading

RED 3310 Emerging Literacy

RED 4311 Development of Literacy

- Graduate Teaching Responsibilities:

EEC 5205 Programs and Trends in Early Childhood Education

EEC 5206 Organization of Instruction in Early Childhood Education

- Supervision Responsibilities and Clinical Experiences:

EEC 3940 Internship I

## EEC 4943 Internship II

*University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida*

Instructional Programs and Educational Leadership

Visiting Instructor, Early Childhood Program (1999 – 2001)

- Administrative Responsibilities:
  - Recoding Syllabi to State and National Standards
  - Liaison between University, Satellite Campuses, Local Schools and Agencies
  - Participation in Search Committees for Hiring New Faculty
  - Academic Advising to Early Childhood Students
  - Recruitment of New Students to Program
  - Coordination of Block I Internship Experience
  - Certification Test Preparation Seminars
  - Review Teacher Education Portfolio Assessment
- Undergraduate Teaching Responsibilities:
  - ARE 2011 Art and Creativity for Young Children
  - EDF 3740 Foundations of Early Childhood Education
  - EEC 3268 Play Development
  - EEC 3610 Social and Emotional Development of Children
  - EEC 3613 Observation and Assessment of Young Children
  - EEC 3940 Integration Internship and Seminar for Early Childhood Education
  - EEC 4603 Guidance of Young Children
  - EEC 4731 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children

MUE 2210 Music and Movement for Young Children

- Graduate Teaching Responsibilities:

EEC 5205 Programs and Trends in Early Childhood Education

EEC 5206 Organization of Instruction in Early Childhood Education

- Supervision Responsibilities and Clinical Experiences:

EEC 3940 Internship I

EEC 4943 Internship II

*University of Central Florida*, Orlando, Florida

Department of Instructional Programs

Graduate Assistant, (1994 – 1995)

- Teaching Responsibilities

LAE 4314 Language Arts in the Elementary School

*Seminole Community College*, Sanford, Florida

Child Development

Adjunct Instructor/Assistant Instructor, (1994 – present)

- Administrative Responsibilities:

Course development to meet national standards

On-site Observations of Child Care Providers/Vocational Students

CDA Advisor

- Teaching Responsibilities:

EEC 1601 Observing and Guiding Young Children's Behavior

HEV 0181 Observation and Recording

HEV 0141 Positive Guidance

HEV 0155 Language Arts

HEV 0139 Music and Movement

HEV 0174 Child Growth and Development

HEV 0135 Social and Emotional Development

*Valencia Community College*, Orlando, Florida

Department of Education

Adjunct Instructor, (1995 – 1996)

- Teaching Responsibilities

ARE 2002 Art and Creativity

EDG 2935 Music and Movement

**Public School Experience:**

Orange County Public Schools

Rolling Hills Elementary

Clay Springs Elementary

Elementary School Teacher (1988 – 1994)

Kindergarten

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Chapter:**

Hughes, N. (2002). The beat goes on: Movement and brain development. In P. Crawford and K. Glascott (eds). *It's elementary: Special readings in elementary education*. Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education International

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Crawford, P. and Hughes, N. (2001, April). *Peace talks: Exploring an ethic of care through literature and learning experiences*. Annual Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International. Toronto, Ontario.

Crawford, P. and Hughes, N. (2001, June). *Give peace a chance: Nurturing conflict resolution strategies in the preschool and elementary grades*. Consortium for Social Responsibility and Character Education. Orlando, Florida.

Hughes, N. and Crawford, P. (2001, September). *Promoting peace through literature*. Early Childhood Association of Florida. Orlando, Florida

Crawford, P. and Hughes, N. (2001, September). *Intergenerational Learning*. Early Childhood Association of Florida. Orlando, Florida

Crawford, P. and Hughes, N. (2002, March). *Promoting peace through literature*. UCF Diversity Week. Orlando, Florida.

Crawford, P. and Hughes, N. (2002, March). *Promoting peace and pro-social relationships through literature and learning experiences*. Southern Early Childhood Association. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hughes, N. and Crawford, P. (2002, March). *Connecting young and old through literature, learning and experiences*. Southern Early Childhood Association. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hughes, N. and Crawford, P. (2002, November). *Integrating language arts with creative arts*. Gateway School Readiness Coalition. Lake City, Florida.

Glascott, Burris, K., Burris, L., Crawford, P. and Hughes, N. (2003, April). *It's elementary! Special topics in elementary education*. Association for Childhood Education International. Phoenix, Arizona.

Hughes, N. and Crawford, P.. (2003, April). *Drawing on fine art: Bridging the gap with take-home art kits*. Association for Childhood Education International. Phoenix, Arizona.

Roberts, S., Crawford, P. and Brasel, N. (2007) *Tough Times and Transformations: Supporting Children through Learning Environments and Literature*. Association for Childhood Education International. Tampa, Florida.

Brasel, N. and Killingsworth-Roberts, S. (2008) *Family Literacy Take-Home Bags: Helping Children and Parents Meet Their Full Literacy Potential*. Association for Childhood Education International. Chicago, Illinois.

Crawford, P.A., Brasel, N., & Roberts, S.K. (2008, November). It's in the bag: Utilizing literacy bags to support learning in multiple contexts. Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Dallas, Texas.

Brasel, N. (2009, September) Family Literacy Take Home Bags: Rocketing Children and Families into the Future. Annual Conference of the Florida Reading Association. Orlando, Florida.

Crawford, P.A., Roberts, S.K., & Brasel, N. (2010, April). Revisiting family literacy: Strengthening school, family, and community through children's literature. Annual Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International. Phoenix, Arizona

Brasel, N., Roberts, S.K., & Crawford, P.A. (2011, April). Paths to peace: Every child's right to a peaceful classroom. Annual Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International. New Orleans, Louisiana.



Roberts, S.K., Brasel, N., & Crawford, P.A. (2012). Listening to our students' voices: Poetry as research methodology. Global Summit on Childhood. Association for Childhood Education International. Crystal City, Virginia.

## **CONSULTING**

Editorial Consultant (2000) Allyn and Bacon: Forthcoming text: *Listening to children*.

Editorial Consultant (2000) Allyn and Bacon: *Playful Learning and teaching: Integrating play into preschool and primary programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*.

Consultant (2000). Area Center for Educational Enhancement: Region Three. Focus: *Authentic Assessment*.

Editorial Consultant (2006) McGraw Hill: Forthcoming text: ***Early Childhood Education: An Introduction to the Field***

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Childhood Education International

National Association for the Education of Young Children