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**EDUCATION:**

2014	<b>Ed.D.</b> Curriculum and Instruction	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1993	<b>M.Ed.</b> Early Childhood Education	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1986	<b>B.A.</b> Elementary Education	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1984	<b>A.A.</b> Associate of Art	Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICIATIONS:**

State of Florida Professional Certificate	Early Childhood, Elementary Education, and Prekindergarten Primary
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**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS:**

2014	Promotion to Associate Instructor, College of Education, University of Central Florida
2012	Teaching Incentive Award (TIP), College of Education, University of Central Florida
2006	Teaching Incentive Award (TIP), College of Education, University of Central Florida

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

2014 - Present	<b>Associate Lecturer – Early Childhood &amp; Elementary Education</b>	University of Central Florida, Central Florida
2001 - 2014	<b>Instructor for Early Childhood Education</b>	University of Central Florida, South Lake Campus, Clermont, FL
1995 - 2001	<b>Pre-Kindergarten Program Specialist</b>	Lake County School Board, Tavares, FL
1995 - 1995	<b>Adjunct Instructor (Long Distant Learning)</b>	Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL
1993 - 1994	<b>Adjunct Teacher/ CDA Advisor</b>	Lake Technical Center, Eustis, FL
1988 - 1992	<b>Pre-Kindergarten Teacher</b>	Mollie Ray Elementary School, Orange County, Orlando, FL

1986 - 1988

**Kindergarten Teacher**

Goldsboro Elementary School,  
Seminole County, Sanford, FL

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES:**

**University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida**

**Graduate Courses Taught:**

EEC 5205 Programs and Trends in Early Childhood Education

EEC 5206 Organization of Instruction in Early Childhood Education

**Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

ARE 2000 Art and Creativity for Young Children

ARE 2011/ARE 2000 Art and Creativity for Young Children

EDE 3943 Internship I Elementary

EDE 4943 Internship II Elementary

EDF 3120 Child Growth and Development

EDF 3214 Learning Environments and Teaching Strategies

EDF 3307 Learning Environments and Guidance

EDF 3740 Foundations of Early Childhood Education

EDF 4603 Analysis and Application of Ethical, Legal and Safety Issues in Schools

EDG 4410 Teaching Strategies and Classroom Management

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 4235C Early Childhood Education Seminar

EEC 4268 Curriculum Activities in Early Childhood

EEC 4303 Planning Creative Activities in Early Childhood

EEC 4402 Cultural Family Systems

EEC 4604 Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children

EEC 4661 Early Childhood Education Theory and Practice

EEC 4731/EEC 2732 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children  
EEC 4932 Special Topics/ Early Childhood Education Theory and Practice  
EEC 4940 Practicum  
EEC 4942 Practicum: Early Childhood Careers  
EEC 4943 Student Teaching (Internship II)  
EEX 3450 Young Children with Special Needs  
EEX 4751 Parent Involvement in Education  
LAE 3414 Literature for Children  
MAE 4300 Exploring Math/Math Curriculum and Assessment for Young Children  
MUE 2211 Music and Movement for Young Children  
RED 4311 Development of Literacy

**Supervision Responsibilities and Clinical Experiences:**

Placement of all early childhood interns on South Lake Campus  
EEC 3940 Internship I/ Seminar  
EEC 4943 Internship II  
Coordinator of elementary and early childhood interns in Lake County  
EDE 4932 Elementary Education Internship I  
EDE 4943 4932 Elementary Education Internship II

**Advising Responsibilities:**

Academic Advisor to Undergraduate Students

**ADL 5000 Mentorships:**

Fall 2014	EEX 3450 – Milaura Spelman
Fall 2013	EEX 3450 - Hannah Ehrli
Summer 2013	EEX 4751 - Andrea Walsh
Fall 2011	EEC 4235 - Angela Vatalaro

**ADJUNCT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Valencia Community College, Orlando, Florida**

ARE 2002 Art and Creativity  
EDG 2935 Music and Movement  
EEC 2001 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

EEC 2935 (Special Topics in Ed.) Child Growth and Development

EEC 2935 (Special Topics in Ed.) Curriculum

### **Lake Technical Center, Tavares, Florida**

Apprentice Related Classroom Instruction

Curriculum for Young Children

Child Growth and Development

Positive Communication and Guidance

Creative Curriculum

Child Development Associate (CDA) Observations

Department of Children and Families (DCF) State Mandated Childcare Training

10 Hour Preschool Developmentally Appropriate Practices

### **RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Publications:**

Englehart, D., Mitchell, D., **Albers-Biddle, J.**, Jennings, Towle, & Forestieri. (2016). *STEM play: Integrating inquiry into learning centers*. Lewisville, NC: Gryphon House, Inc.

Albers-Biddle, J., (2014). *Staffing practices of elementary school principals for teachers in primary grades and implications for the prek-3 continuum*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation).  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

#### **Creative Works:**

Englehart, D., Mitchell, D., **Albers-Biddle, J.**, & Forestieri, M. (2015). "When I Grow Up..."STEM Kits. Kaplan Early Learning Company. <https://www.kaplanco.com/stem-grow-up-kits>

#### **National Presentations:**

Albers-Biddle, J. (2015, November). *Staffing practices of elementary school principals for teachers in primary grades and implications for the prek-3 continuum*. National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2014, November) *Hiring practices of elementary school principals for teachers in primary grades*. National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE)

Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2014, June) *Principals hiring practices of teachers in primary grades*. National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) Summer Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2013, June) *Principals preferences for hiring teachers in primary grades*. National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) Professional Development Institute. San Francisco, CA.

Albers-Biddle, J., Hartle, L., & Stegeline, D. (2005, December). *Electrified engagement: A technology toolbox for early childhood professional development*. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference & Expo, Washington, D.C.

### **Local Presentations:**

Albers-Biddle, J. (2017, April). *STEM play: Integrating Inquiry into learning centers*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Lake Sumter State College, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2016, April). *Developing skills across the prek curriculum in a STEM infused art center*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Lake Sumter State College, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2015, March). *Bridging four-year-old standards with common core math standards*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Tavares, FL.

Englehart, D., Albers-Biddle, J., & Jennings-Towle, K. (2014, April). *A story to tell: Yoga and storytelling to support literacy*. Seminole State College, Sanford, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J., & Jennings-Towle, K. (2014, April). *Playing with math and science in PreK: The understanding of mathematical and scientific concepts*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Tavares, FL.

Englehart, D., Albers-Biddle, J., & Jennings-Towle, K. (2014, March). *The adventures of Nellie the dog: Encouraging the language development through onscreen learning experience*. Seminole State College, Sanford, FL.

Englehart, D., Albers-Biddle, J., & Jennings-Towle, K. (2013, December). *Just the facts! Using nonfiction literature with young children*. Seminole State College, Sanford, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2012, February). *Positive discipline for young children*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J., Greata, J., & Roberts, K. (2011, April). *Early childhood options in higher education*.

Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2009, April). *Positive discipline for young children*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J., & Greata, J. (2009, April). *Early childhood options in higher education*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J., Babb, G., & Edwards, D. (2008, April). *Early childhood options in higher education*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2007, April). *Math made fun for prek & k*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2006, April). *Fostering healthy living through play: Playful learning and playful teaching*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Leesburg, FL.

Albers-Biddle, J. (2005, August). *Infant toddler and preschool development workshops*. Lake Community Action Annual Head Start Conference. Leesburg, FL.

Albers, J. (2002, April). *Professional development in early childhood education*. Annual Lake County Uniting for Children Early Childhood Conference, Tavares, FL.

Albers, J. (1998, March). *Positive discipline with young children*. Annual Lake County Early Childhood Conference, Tavares, FL.

### **Honors in the Major Committee Member:**

Cohn, M. S., (2016). *Examining the perceptive roles of a school psychologist in collaboration with early educators*. (Early Childhood Development and Education, University of Central Florida).  
Chair: Dr. Kelly Jennings-Towle.

Buchman, M. (2015-2016). *A systematic literature review exploring the effects of occupational therapy rehabilitation and motivation on geriatric patients*. (Sport and Exercise Science, University of Central Florida). Chair: Dr. Jeff Biddle.

McClone, N. (2015). *Psychological factors that impact the drop-out rate in adolescent sports*. (Sport and Exercise Science, University of Central Florida). Chair: Dr. Jeff Biddle.

Vasist, N. (2014-2015). *The effect of misogynistic humor on the perception of women*. (Psychology, University of Central Florida). Chair: Dr. Chrysalis Wright.

### **Text Book Reviews:**

Grant, K and Ray, J. (2010). *Home, school, and community collaboration: Culturally responsive family*

*involvement*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publication, Inc.

Hendrick, J. & Weissmann, P. (2010). *The whole child: Developmental education for early years* (9th ed.).  
Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

Hendrick, J. & Weissmann, P. (2006). *The whole child: Developmental education for early years* (8th ed.).  
Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

Geist, E. (2009). *Children are born mathematicians: Supporting mathematical development, birth to age eight*.  
Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

### **Research Involvement:**

2011- 2014                    *Principal Preferences for Hiring Teachers in Primary Grades*. Doctoral Dissertation

2013                            *The Effects of Varying Levels of Virtual and Traditional Professional Development in TeachLivE on Teacher Performance and Student Learning*.  
Conducted observations using the Teacher Practice Observation Tool (TPOT) with Carrie Straub (UCF)

2010-2012                    *Teacher Dispositions in Pre-Service Teacher Educators, Early Childhood Program* with Steve Lang (USF) and Judy Wilkerson (FGCU)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

#### **National and International:**

Association for Childhood Education International  
National Association for the Education of Young Children  
National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators

#### **Regional and State:**

Florida Association for the Education for Young Children  
Florida Association for Childhood Education  
Southern Early Childhood Association

#### **Local:**

Early Childhood Association of Lake County

### **SERVICE:**

**Service to K-12 and Community:**

2016 – 2017	Member, UCF South Lake Advisory Council
2016 – Present	Member, Orlando Day Nursery Board of Directors
2015 - Present	Chair, Lake County UCF Alumni Club
2015 – Present	Chair, Lake-Sumter State College Early Childhood Education Advisory Board
2015	Florida Department of Education & Evaluation Systems, Pearson FTCE Preschool Education (Birth – Age 4) Item Specifications Finalization
2014	Florida Department of Education & Evaluation Systems, Pearson FTCE Preschool Education (Birth – Age 4) Competencies and Skills Finalization
2013-2015	Chair Elect, Lake County UCF Alumni Club
2013	Florida Department of Education & Evaluation Systems, Pearson FTCE PreK-3 Subtest 1: Developmental Knowledge Standard Setting
2011 - 2017	Judge for the Lake County Teacher of the Year, Lake County Education Foundation
2011	Florida Steps to Success Early Learning Career Pathways. Palm Beach State College Outcomes Driven Training (ODT) Facilitator Training Program.
2009	Florida Department of Education & Evaluation Systems, Pearson FTCE Test Form Validation process for Subject Area Exam: PreK/Primary
2008 – 2014	Lake-Sumter Community College Early Childhood Education Advisory Board
2008 - 2010	Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning. Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards Trainer.
2008	Early Childhood Professional Development Schools Committee. Worked with Orlo Vista Elementary School with Math Training.
2006 -2009	Judge for the Lake County Rookie Teacher of the Year, Lake County Education Foundation
2005- 2008	South Lake YMCA Board
2004 – 2012	Early Learning Coalition of Lake County’s Curriculum Development Committee
2002 – 2012	Early Learning Coalition of Lake County’s Professional Development Committee
2002 – Present	Supervision of interns in Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and/or Sumter Counties



2001 – Present	Early Learning Coalition of Lake County’s Uniting for Children Conference Committee
2001 – 2009	Early Learning Coalition of Lake County’s Provider Growth and Development Committee
2000 - 2001	Lake County School Readiness Coalition - Vice-Chair
1987 - 2000	Lake County Pre-Kindergarten Interagency Council – Chair

**Service to the University, College, and Department:**

2016	Member of University Professional Development Leave Committee
2016	Member of Western Region Elementary Education Instructor Search Committee
2014 - 2016	Member of College of Ed. Instructor & Lecturer Promotion Committee
2013 - 2017	Regional Campuses Faculty Forum
2012 - 2013	Member of College of Ed. TIP Selection Committee
2012	Member of CFCS Instructor & Lecturer Promotion Committee
2011 - 2014	Member of College of Ed. Human Resource Committee
2010	Member of College of Ed. TIP Selection Committee
2008- 2011	Member of the Western Region Faculty Council
2008 - 2009	Member of University Professional Development Leave Committee
2008 - 2009	ACEI, South Lake Chapter Faculty Sponsor
2008	Member of the UCF Regional Campus Faculty Forum
2007	Assisted with documenting NCATE Assessment data
2004-2005	Member of Early Childhood Education Professor Search Committee