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K-12 Education & Instructional Design

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2010-present

**Tipton County Board of Education** *Covington, TN*

## Teacher Effectiveness & Recruitment

- Evaluate district, school, and teacher data to determine professional learning needs
- Implement professional learning programs for teachers and administrators
- Develop and/or implement online professional learning
- Design and develop recruitment materials, coordinate and attend recruitment events
- Manage new teacher induction, mentoring, and instructional coach programs
- District lead for transition to the Fine Arts Growth Model
- Collaborate with University partners, LEAs, and state department to successfully implement grant funded partnerships/programs
- Design and maintain district Website

E4TN, Effective Engaging E-learning Environment

- West TN Hub, *Enrollment Specialist*
- E4TN Art History, *Alpha Tester*
- Art Appreciation, *Online Instructor*

2008-2010

Atoka Elementary School, *Art Educator and Technology Coach*

- Art Instruction, PreK-5
- Emphasis on technology integration
- School-wide fundraising for the art program

2001-2008

**University of Memphis** *Memphis, TN*

## Office of School Based Clinical Practice, Coordinator

- Collaborate with departments and program coordinators, ensure all students have the same quantity and quality of pre-student teaching clinical preparation, and the appropriate consistency exists across programs.
- Select clinical practice sites and faculty
- Promote a culture of professional growth, assessment, and research for the mutual benefit of clinical sites, the university, and other stakeholders.
- Oversee student teaching/practicum experiences and final assessment for licensure, in collaboration with program faculty and school partners.

Creative Teaching for Nursing Educators Conference, *Co-Director 2007, 2008*

Three Rs and Transition to Teaching Programs, *Program Coordinator*

- Collaborate with Teacher Mentors, Clinical Site Faculty, School Principals, District Personnel, Project Director, State Department and 20+ school districts in Tennessee
- Develop and implement standardized recruitment and admission processes for Alternative

1998-2001

#### Licensure Teacher Education Programs

- Manage program consisting of 120+ beginning teachers and graduate assistants
- Organize and implement recruitment, orientation, and professional development
- Analyze and report data for Annual Performance Reports for U.S. Department of Education
- COE Aspiration Team: Mutually Beneficial Clinical Sites

#### National Education Association PDS Research Project, *Research Coordinator*

- Collect, analyze and report data for three studies in the Professional Development Schools Project: Teacher Retention, Teacher Quality and Student Achievement
- Report progress of studies at NEA Research Symposium, Washington D.C., 2002 and 2003

#### Global Connections, *Program Coordinator*

- Teacher Resource Guide, pre/post assessments, data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Coordinate teacher professional development

#### **Shelby County Schools, *Fine Art & Computer Graphics***

##### **Visual Arts Instructor**

- Art I, II and Graphic Media classes, grades 9-12, *Cordova High School*
- Art, grades 6-8, *Southwind Middle School*

##### **Publications**

- Supplement Author- Test Bank, PowerPoint Presentations, and Instructors' Manual for Smaldio, S., Lowther, D., & Russell, J. (2011). *Instructional Technology and Media for Learning*. 10<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Nelson, J., Christopher, A., & Mims, C. (2009). TPACK and Web 2.0: Transformation of teaching and learning. *TechTrends*, 53(5), 80-87.
- Christopher, A. (2008, December). Web 2.0: The Read Write Web. *School Arts Magazine*.
- E-book, module author: Teaching and Learning with Web 2.0, Tutorials and Resources for Teachers, <http://clifmims.wetpaint.com/page/Modules>.

##### **Presentations**

- Crocket County Schools: In-service, Google Apps for Education – Dec. 2013
- West TN Title I Conference: Google, so much more than a search engine! - March 2013
- Atoka Elementary School: Social Studies, Common Core, & Technology Integration - Feb. 2013
- FTTT Mini-Conference, Learning in a Digital World: Collaborate with Google Docs - Feb. 2013
- Munford Elementary School: Literacy, Common Core, & PD360 - Dec. 2012
- Mid-south Technology Conference: 60 Apps in 60 Minutes - Dec. 2012
- Mid-south Technology Conference: Caching In - Dec. 2012
- AECT: Louisville, KY - Putting Learning Into Practice: Examining the Landscape of Faculty/Student/Client Design Partnerships - Nov. 2012
- Summer Institute: Google Apps for Administrators - July 2012
- Summer Institute: Google Apps for Educators - June 2012
- Mid-south Technology Conference: Blended Learning - Dec. 2011
- Tennessee Educational Technology Conference: Google Apps for Administrators - Nov. 2011
- Mid-south Technology Conference: E4TN, West TN Hub - Dec. 2010
- Tennessee Education Technology Conference: E4TN, West TN Hub - Nov. 2010
- Martin Institute for Teaching Excellence: Teaching Today - Oct. 2010
- State of TN, Ed Tech Conference: Web 2.0 - Sept. 2010
- Student Use of Multimedia in Higher Education, UM faculty SIG - April 2010
- TCS District Conference: "Travel with technology; Learn with the World. - Nov. 2009
- Orientations and Professional Development for COE Grant Programs, University of Memphis, 2006-2008

- Student Teaching Orientation and Feedback Sessions, Memphis, 2006 -2008
- University Supervisor and Teacher Information Sessions, Memphis, 2006-2008
- Cable 19 TV, Memphis City Schools: Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant (Three Rs Program) - broadcast interview, 2006
- National PDS Conference in Orlando, FL 2003

## **Skills**

### **Adult Learning**

- Memphis College of Art, Graduate School *Memphis, TN, adjunct faculty*  
AE540/AE640 *Technology in Art Education, 2013-present*
- University of Memphis *Memphis, TN, adjunct faculty*  
IDT 3600, *Technology in Education*, Traditional and online instruction, 2011-2013

### **Instructional Design**

- Online course development training for university faculty
- Online Substitute Teacher Orientation and assessment for Tipton County Schools
- Online Acceptable Use Policy tutorial and assessment for teachers

### **Instructional Technologies**

Creative repurposing of Web2.0 and traditional software for teaching and learning

### **Web-design & eLearning**

Dreamweaver, Captivate, Photoshop, Desire to Learn, Social Media, Online Instructor

### **Leadership**

- 2014-2015 Elementary and Middle School Advisory Board, University of Memphis
- West TN STEM Hub Steering Committee, 2013-present
- I3 Grant, New Teacher Induction partnership with National Board Certified Teachers, 2013 - present
- Subject Matter Expert, Bring your Own Device (BYOD) , 2013
- Common Core Leadership Course, 2013
- Tipton County Schools Strategic Planning & Technology Committees, 2010-2013
- COE Summit, *2007: Proposed and presented the Technology Resource Center (TRC)*, received the support of the COE and was voted as one of the top three "Big Ideas" to receive implementation funding.
- New Teacher Mentor Academies I-VIII, certificate of completion
- Team Trek, 2006
- Choice Theory, 2006
- T.W.I.G.S. Lebohner Children's Hospital, fundraising
- Program Coordinator (Volunteer), *Translating Native Tongues*, Sheffield High School, 1998-2000

## **Education**

### **The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN**

- Doctor of Education, Instructional Design and Technology, 2014
- Master of Arts in Teaching, Instruction & Curriculum Leadership, 2000
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education, Summa Cum Laude, 1997