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Academic Degrees and Certificates

- Bachelor of Arts, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1967
- Master of Arts, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI, 1971
- Principal & Central Office Certificates, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 1994

Present Position

- **Affiliate Faculty**, Grand Valley State University, College of Education, Grand Rapids, MI, 1999 to Present

- **Courses Taught:**

- EDI 639 Curriculum Development
- EDI 637 Assessment: K-12 Models and Practice
- EDI 641 Teaching for Talent Development
- ED 600 Strategies for Differentiating Instruction (online)
- ED 601 Wildly Exciting Education
- ED 653 School Learning
- EDG 680 Connecting Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- EDG 685 Practicum Experience for Elementary, Middle & Secondary
- EDL 665 Educational Leadership
- ED 693 Research Applications
 - *Developed several of the courses listed above in both traditional and on-line formats.*

- **Weekly Advising:**

- *Graduate advising for students in the Elementary, Secondary and Educational Differentiation Masters Programs.*

Relevant Professional Experience

- **Director of Student Information and Services Center**, Grand Valley State University, College of Education, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002-2004
 - *First Director of the College of Education advising center. Responsible for developing a "one-stop-shopping" advising center for undergraduate and graduate College of Education students. Worked with a staff of College of Education COTs and Administrative Professionals to develop this concept and directed the operations of this center for two years.*
- **Professional Development Trainer**, Staff Development for Educators (SDE), Peterborough, NH, 1999-2004
 - *National presenter for Differentiated Instruction*
- **Principal**, Valley View Elementary School, Rockford, MI, 1995-1999
- **Principal**, Cannonsburg Elementary School, Rockford, MI, 1994-1995
- **K-12 Gifted/Talented Coordinator**, Rockford Public Schools, 1979-1999
- **Teacher**, Grades 4 through 8, Rockford Public Schools, 1967-1979
- **Professional Development Trainer**, Susan Kovalik and Associates, Kent, WA, 1983-1994
 - *National presenter for Integrated Thematic Instruction*

Publications (books, chapters, articles, conference proceedings)

Author, Zephyr Press (now Prufrock Press)

Passport to Learn, Activities to Challenge High Potential Learners, 2002.

Co-Author, Corwin Press

Performance Appraisal Made Easy, (co-authored with Lisabeth Margulus) 2005.

Co-Author, article for *Science and Children*, Summer, 2011, (co-authored with Ellen Schiller).

Schiller, E. & Melin, J. (2011). Whoooo knew: Assessment strategies for inquiry science. *Science and Children*, 48(9), 31-37.

Co-Author, book chapter for University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), 2012 (co-authored with Sally Hipp).

Snapshots of School Leadership in the 21st Century: Perils and Promises of Leading for Social Justice, School Improvement, and Democratic Community (Chapter 6 - Assessment).

Co-Author, article for *Teacher Education and Practice*, Vol. 26, No. 4 / Fall 2013 (co-authored with Caryn King, Paula Lancaster, Nancy DeFrance, and Rosemary Cleveland).

Curricular and Pedagogical Imperatives for Fostering Effective STEM Teacher Preparation.

Co-Author, article for *Colleagues Magazine* (co-authored with Sally Hipp)

The Wildly Exciting Education Conference: Celebrating Outstanding Education; The First 50 Years (1964-2014): Moving Toward a Wildly Exciting Future

Co-Author, article for In NSTA's *Science and Children*. April/May, 2016. (co-authored with Ellen Schiller and Mary Bair)

To Kit or Not to Kit? Analyzing, Implementing and Evaluating Science Materials/Resources.

Co-Author, conference proceedings for Global Learn, (2016) - Limerick, Ireland, April 28-29, 2016 - In *LearnTech-Lib* (co-authored with Sally Hipp).

Using Technology to Unlock the Keys to Quality Classroom Assessments.

Service Organizations (presently actively involved)

- Faculty and Staff Advisory Cabinet Member for the Grand Valley State University Annual Giving Campaign
 - Quality Committee, College of Education
 - Technology Committee, College of Education
 - Affiliate Council, College of Education
 - Leadership and Learning, College of Education
 - Wildly Exciting Education Conference Planning Committee (chair)
 - Teacher Effectiveness Afternoons (TEA) Coordinator
 - Advanced Programs Standing Committee
 - CAEP Accreditation Team—Standard 1
 - Prayer Leader, First United Methodist Church, Rockford, MI
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Honors/Awards

- Rockford Public Schools Support Staff of the Year (Gifted/Talented Coordinator) – 1994
- Rockford Public Schools Administrator of the Year – 1999
- Best Practices Award – College of Education, Grand Valley State University - 2007
- Golden Apple Award - Kent Reading Council - 2009
- Inducted into Rockford Public School Hall of Fame for Honorary Achievement - 2012
- Pew Teaching Excellence Award – Grand Valley State University— February 7, 2013
- Nominated for the Alumni Association Outstanding Educator Award (2015)

Presentations January, — August,

- January 21, 2011, Allegan HS, Allegan, MI, Assessment Practices – Writing Common Assessments, also Differentiated Instruction: Allegan Elementary Schools, February 8 and 9, 2011
- January 26, 2011, April 15, 2011 and May 26, 2011—Kenowa Hills HS & MS, Kenowa Hills, MI, Topic: Differentiated Instruction.
- April 1, 2011 and December 2, 2011—Detroit Area Charter Schools, Livonia, MI, Topic: Differentiating Instruction.
- April 26, 2011 and December 9, 2011—Grand Rapids Area Charter Schools, Grand Rapids, MI, Topic: Differentiating Instruction.
- April 27 and May 4, 2011—Wayland Public Schools, Wayland, MI, Topic: Developing Summative Assessments (secondary).
- May 30, 2011 and August 25, 2011—Holland Christian Public Schools, Holland, MI, Topic: Formative Assessment Practices.
- July 12, 2011—Glasgow, Scotland, International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET) World Assembly: Topic: The Benefits of Involving Multiple Stakeholders as Equal Partners in the Teacher Education Program Development Process (with Ellen Schiller)
- August 2-5, 2011—Wyoming Public Schools, Wyoming, MI, Topic: Differentiating Instruction.
- October 28, 2011—Muskegon Heights Public Schools, Muskegon, MI, Topic: Differentiating Instruction.
- November 4, 2011—Lansing Charter Schools, Lansing, MI, Topic: Differentiating Instruction.
- November 18, 2011—Pittsburgh, PA—University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Voices From the Field—Chapter on Assessment presentation with other chapter authors (with Sally Hipp).
- January 16, 2012—Greenville Public Schools, Greenville, MI, Topic: Keynote for K-12 teachers on Formative Assessment.
- January 17, 18 and 20, 2012—Wayland Public School, Wayland, MI, Topic: Developing Summative Assessments (secondary).
- February 13, 2012—San Antonio, TX, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)—Topic: Including Multiple Voices in Collaboratively Designing a Teacher Education Program. (with Loretta Konecki and Caryn King)
- February 23, 2012—East Grand Rapids Public Schools, East Grand Rapids, MI, Topic: Differentiation in the Mathematics Classroom.
- March 7, 2012—GVSU West Charter Schools—Bicycle Factory, Grand Rapids, MI, Topic: Differentiated Instruction
- March 9, 2012—Greenville Public Schools, Greenville, MI, Topic: Keynote for K-12 teachers on Differentiated Instruction.
- March 14, 2012—GVSU East Charter Schools—Livingston, MI, Topic: Differentiated Instruction.
- March 16 and 21, 2012—Wayland Public Schools, Wayland, MI, Topic: Developing Summative Assessments (secondary).
- June 18, 2012—Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, MI, Topic: Differentiated Instruction.
- July 19 and 20, 2012—Columbus, OH—Woodrow Wilson Convening: Topics: Session 1: Formative Assessment, Session 2: Differentiated Instruction.
- August 28 and 29, 2012: Grandville High School, Grandville, MI, Topic: Common Core and Assessment Practices.
- September 25, 2012: Rockford Public Schools, Rockford, MI, Topic: Common Core and Differentiated Instruction.
- November 9, 2012: TED (Teacher Education Division – Special Education). Formative Assessment Practices (with Linda McCrea, Wei Gu, and Doug Busman).
- November 16 and December 7, 2012 – GVSU Charter Schools (Livonia and Grand Rapids) Topic: Common Core and Differentiated Instruction.
- December 10, February 4, March 12, and April 23, 2012 and 2013 Greenville Public Schools, Greenville, MI, Topic: Project Based Learning, Assessment, Higher Level Thinking Skills.
- January 29, 2013: Rockford Public Schools, Rockford, MI, Topic: Project Based Learning.
- February 16, 17, 18, 2013: ATE Conference, Atlanta, GA: Presenting papers with Loretta Konecki and Caryn King on the Woodrow Wilson Program and Linda McCrea and Wei Gu on Formative Assessment.
- January 17 and 24, February 7 and 21, 2013: Wayland Public Schools, Wayland, MI, Topic: Assessment Practices for secondary ELA and Math teachers.
- March 23, 2013: Detroit, MI—MACUL: Topic: iPads and Formative Assessment (with Barb LaBeau).
- April 13, 2013: San Antonio, Texas—National Science Teachers Association: Topic: Whoooo Knew: Formative Assessment (with Ellen Schiller).
- February 18, 2014 – Grand Rapids Public Schools – Strategies for Differentiating Instruction
- February 26, 2014 – Forest Hills Public Schools – Characteristics of Gifted/Talented Students
- March 13, 2014 – MACUL in Grand Rapids, MI—Using Technology to Unlock the Keys to Quality Classroom Assessments
- June 10 and 11, 2014—Hudsonville, MI, Tri-Unity Christian Schools—Strategies for Differentiating Instruction.

Presentations January,  *—August,* 

- September 26, 2014—ITEC (2 presentations) for cooperating teachers—Formative Assessment Practices.
- October 2, 2014—GVSU, Big Byte—The New Literacies (presented with Sally Hipp).
- October 17 and 18, 2014—Richmond, VA—National Science Teachers Association Conference—Differentiating Science Instruction and To Kit, or Not to Kit.
- December 9, 2014—Godwin Heights Administrators—Formative Assessment Practices.
- August 28, 2014—Kentwood Public Schools—Keys to Quality Assessment.
- October 17 and 18, 2014—Richmond, VA—National Science Teachers Association Conference—Differentiating Science Instruction and To Kit, or Not to Kit.
- June 22, 2015 through July 15, 2015—Wyoming, MI and Muskegon, MI—STEAD Science Grant—Project Based Learning
- June 25, 2015—Lansing, MI, Net Prep Schools Administrators—Differentiated Instruction for Secondary Teachers
- August 10 and 11, 2015—Kentwood Public Schools—Meeting the Needs of Gifted/Talented
- September 13, 2015—Volos, Greece—International Symposium for Issues in Teacher Education—The Role of Research in Professional Development Using Structured Academic Controversy (presented with Sally Hipp).
- September 22, 2015—GVSU, College of Education Elementary Student Teachers—Formative Assessment
- August 31, 2015—Grand Rapids, MI, Mulick Park Elementary—Differentiated Instruction
- October 6, 2015—GVSU, College of Education Elementary Student Teachers—Differentiated Instruction
- October 9, 2015—ITEC (2 presentations) for cooperating teachers—Keys to Success for Differentiating Instruction.
- October 15, 2015—Hudsonville, MI, Tri-Unity Christian—The 5 Keys to Quality Assessment
- October 20, 2015—GVSU, Teaching Effectiveness Afternoons (TEA) - Tuning Protocol.
- October 23, 2015—Chicago, IL, Mid-Western Educational Research Association—Cognitive Coaching: Creating a Reflective Community (presented with Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury, Raul Ysasi, Mary Bair, David Bair, Nancy DeFrance, Sandra Miller)
- November 24, 2015—GVSU, College of Education Secondary Teacher Assistants—Introduction to Differentiated Instruction
- December 1, 2015—GVSU, College of Education Secondary Student Teachers—Tiered Assignments.
- January 20, 2016—Kentwood Public Schools—Meeting the Needs of Gifted through “The Genius Hour.”
- January 22, 2016—Grand Rapids, MI, Well Spring Academy—Differentiating Instruction at the Secondary Level
- February 2, 2016—GVSU, College of Education Elementary Student Teachers—Formative Assessment Practices
- February 16, 2016—GVSU, College of Education Elementary Student Teachers—Differentiating Instruction
- March 1, 2016—GVSU, College of Education—Secondary Teacher Assistants—Differentiating Instruction at the Secondary Level.
- April 12, 2016—Grand Rapids, MI, Kent Reading Council— Grand Rapids, MI—Project Based Learning
- April 21, 2016—GVSU Charter Schools—Detroit Center—Differentiating Instruction
- April 28, 2016—Limerick, Ireland-Global Learn 2016—Using Technology to Unlock the Keys to Quality Classroom Assessments (presented with Sally Hipp).
- August 9, 2016— E. Lansing, MI Choice Schools—Formative Assessment Classroom Techniques
- August 25, 2016—Grand Rapids, MI, West Catholic High School—Differentiating Instruction at the Secondary Level
- August 30, 2016—Savonlinna, FinlandInternational Symposium on New Issues in Teacher Education (with Michael Steans and Sally Hipp).
- November 12, 2016 - Grand Rapids, MI, Share Fair Michigan—Using Technology to Unlock the Keys to Quality Classroom Assessments