# Benterah C. Morton

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#### Education

Ph D, Louisiana State University, 2015.

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Curriculum Theory, Elementary Education

Dissertation Title: To Culture or Not to Culture: Practices Implemented by Language

Immersion Teachers to Teach Culture in Language Immersion Classrooms

Education Specialist, Louisiana State University, 2015.

Major: Educational Leadership

M.Ed., University of West Georgia, 2003.

Major: Administration and Supervision

BS, University of West Georgia, 2001.

Major: Secondary Science Education

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Broad Field Science

AS, Dekalb College (Georgia Perimeter College), 1998.

Major: Teacher Education

#### **Academic and Professional Positions**

# Academic - P-12

Principal, Stafford MSD. (January 2009 - June 2013).

Assistant Principal, Stafford MSD. (July 2008 - December 2008).

Assistant Principal, Stafford MSD. (July 2005 - June 2008).

Assistant Principal, Stafford MSD. (July 2005 - June 2006).

Teacher, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. (August 2003 - June 2005).

Teacher, Dekalb County Public School System. (August 2001 - May 2003).

#### Academic - Post-Secondary

Associate Professor, University of South Alabama. (August 2022 – Present).

Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama. (August 2016 – August 2022).

Adjunct Professor, University of South Alabama. (May 2016 - August 2016).

Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University. (August 2015 - May 2016).

### **Licensures and Certifications**

Texas Educator Certificate Principal. (June 2004 - Present).

Georgia Clear Renewable Leadership Certificate. (May 2004 - Present).

Texas Educator Certificate Classroom Teacher. (May 2003 - Present).

Georgia Clear Renewable Teacher Certificate. (May 2001 - Present).

# **Professional Memberships**

American Men's Studies Association. (April 2021 - Present).

Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership. (September 2018 - Present).

American Educational Research Association Division A. (December 2017 - Present).

American Educational Research Association SIG Leadership for Social Justice. (December 2017 - Present).

American Educational Research Association SIG Urban Learning, Teaching, and Research. (December 2017 - Present).

American Educational Research Association. (November 2014 - Present).

University Council for Educational Administration. (November 2014 - Present).

American Educational Research Association SIG Lives of Teachers. (January 2014 - December 2016).

Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. (June 2005 - July 2013).

# **Awards and Honors**

Principal of the Year, Stafford Municipal School District. (May 2011).

## **TEACHING**

# **Teaching Experience**

## **University of South Alabama**

EDL 501, Theories Instructnl Leadership, 2 courses.

EDL 502, Data-Driven Instrucnl Leadrshp, 8 courses.

EDL 503, Supervision & Prof Development, 8 courses.

EDL 598, Residency -, 17 courses.

EDL 607, Lead Schs/Multicultural Soc, 4 courses.

EDL 699, Research Project, 2 courses.

EDL 799. Research/Dissertation. 10 courses.

#### **Non-Credit Instruction**

USA RIC Aspiring Leaders: Praxis 5412 Bootcamp, SARIC, 6 participants. (July 16, 2021 - September 9, 2021).

- ALSDE PLU Distance Learning Playbook for Leaders, SARIC, 30 participants. (June 15, 2021 July 6, 2021).
- ALSDE PLU Leverage Leadership 2.0: Leadership, SARIC, 20 participants. (July 2020 February 2021).
- Six Ways to Know if You are Culturally Responsive, Mobile County Public Schools (E.R. Dickson), 20 participants. (February 2, 2021).
- Backpacks for Success Equity Simulation, NOYCE, 25 participants. (July 30, 2020).
- ALSDE PLU Leverage Leadership 2.0: Leadership, SARIC, 20 participants. (September 2019 May 2020).
- Building Community During a Pandemic, SARIC, 80 participants. (March 24, 2020).
- Understanding the Cultural Proficiency Continuum, Summer Enrichment Program 2018, 80 participants. (March 2018 August 2018).
- Facing Forward (Youth Violence Prevention), 25 participants. (January 2018 April 2018).
- Fractions, Fractions, and More Fractions, 30 participants. (March 16, 2018).

# **Directed Student Learning**

- Dissertation Committee Member, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2020 Present). Advised: Gil Arrington
- Dissertation Committee Member, Counseling, and Instructional Sciences. (August 2020 Present).

Advised: Jennifer Curtis

- Dissertation Committee Member, Psychology. (February 2020 Present). Advised: Jose Gonzales
- **Dissertation Committee Chair**, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2019 Present). Advised: Adam Andrews
- Dissertation Committee Member, Leadership and Teacher Education. (February 2019 Present). Advised: Taraethia Sullivan
- **Dissertation Committee Chair**, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 Present). Advised: Cheryl Jones
- **Dissertation Committee Chair**, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 Present). Advised: Gary Morris
- **Dissertation Committee Chair**, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 Present). Advised: Heather Cook
- Dissertation Committee Member, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 Present). Advised: Becky Williams
- Dissertation Committee Member, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 Present). Advised: Justin Smith

- Dissertation Committee Member, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 Present). Advised: Joseph Pettaway
- **Dissertation Committee Chair**, "Investigating Music Teacher Job Satisfaction, Professional Development, and Administrative Support," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 May 2022).

Advised: Susan Henderson

- **Dissertation Committee Chair**, "Consideration of Teacher Efficacy in Response to Video Analysis and Instructional Feedback from School Principal to Classroom Teacher," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2019 December 2021). Advised: Valerie Johnson
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Multicultural Young Adults, Perceived Racial Discrimination, Depressive Symptoms, Identity Integration and Race-Based Rejection Sensitivity: Testing a Moderated Mediation Model," Counseling and Instructional Sciences. (July 2020 August 2021).

  Advised: Amaria Dudley
- Dissertation Committee Member, "The Impact of the Jigsaw Technique on Improving Knowledge Retention," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2020 July 2021).

  Advised: Kerryn Matthews
- Internship Advisor, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2020 May 2021). Advised: Frederic Robinson, Deidra Winkler
- Dissertation Committee Member, "The Effect of Teacher Leadership on Instructional Strategies," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2019 December 2020).

  Advised: Justin McNellage
- Dissertation Committee Member, "A Study of National Blue-Ribbon Schools in Alabama," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 December 2020). Advised: Jaclyn Stringer
- Dissertation Committee Member, "A Study of the Perceptions of School Leaders Regarding the Reform and Education of Juvenile Offenders," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 December 2020).

  Advised: Adeyinka Fagbongbe
- Internship Advisor, Leadership and Teacher Education. (January 2020 May 2020). Advised: Miranda Manley
- Internship Advisor, Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2019 December 2019). Advised: Elizabeth Bracewell
- Dissertation Committee Member, "Perceptions of High-Quality Professional Development," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2018 December 2019). Advised: Eric James
- Dissertation Committee Member, "The Impact of Instructional Leadership on Student Reading Success," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 May 2019).

  Advised: Andrea Simmons
- Dissertation Committee Member, "School Leadership Traits that Impact Teacher Motivation," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 December 2018). Advised: Stan Stokley

Educational Specialist Committee Member, "An Analysis and Comparison of the Effects of "Copy, Cover, Compare" Method and Pictorial Method on L2 Vocabulary Learning," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 - December 2018).

Advised: Kathleen Jester

Dissertation Committee Member, "Improving Intrinsic Motivation in Students Leadership Practices and Strategies," Leadership and Teacher Education. (July 2017 - December 2018).

Advised: T. William Duncan

Internship Advisor, Leadership and Teacher Education. (January 2018 - May 2018). Advised: Morgan Nobles

Dissertation Committee Member, "The Impact of Developmental Academic Advising on First-Year Ratification and Persistence," Leadership and Teacher Education. (October 2017 - May 2018).

Advised: Reggie Reyes

Dissertation Committee Member, "Perceptions that Influence High School General Education Teachers Implementation of Response to Intervention: A Qualitative Case Study," Leadership and Teacher Education. (October 2017 - May 2018).

Advised: Tyra Baker

Dissertation Committee Member, "At-Risk Students and the Path to Academic Success," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 - December 2017). Advised: Kelly Osterbind

Dissertation Committee Member, "The Perception of Racial Microaggressions in Higher Education: A Self-Determination Theory Perspective," Leadership and Teacher Education. (August 2017 - December 2017).

Advised: Leon Higdon

Dissertation Committee Member, "Is There a Relationship Between Significant Learning and Critical Thinking Among Students Enrolled in Paramedic Courses?," Leadership and Teacher Education. (July 2017 - December 2017).

Advised: Charles Erwin

Internship Advisor, Leadership and Teacher Education. (January 2017 - May 2017). Advised: LaShaundral Young

Internship Advisor, Leadership and Teacher Education. (January 2017 - May 2017). Advised: Rhonda Peterson, Melody Tucker

#### **Awards and Honors**

TeamUSA Certificate of Pedagogy, USA's Quality Enhancement Plan Celebration of Success. (May 4, 2018).

TeamUSA Pedagogical Scholar, USA's Quality Enhancement Plan Celebration of Success. (May 4, 2018).

TeamUSA Professional Development Fellows, USA's Quality Enhancement Plan Celebration of Success. (May 4, 2018).

TeamUSA Pedagogical Scholar, USA's Quality Enhancement Plan Celebration of Success. (May 4, 2017).

USAonline Fundamental Certification, University of South Alabama. (September 7, 2016).

# **Teaching Experience at Other Institutions**

# **Louisiana State University**

- EDCI 1001, Introduction to College Study, Undergraduate.
- EDCI 7482, Master's Seminar I Foundations of Education, Graduate.
- EDCI 7483, Master's Seminar II Foundations of Education, Graduate.
- EDCI 7484, Master's Research Project I Introduction to Action Research, Graduate.
- EDCI 7485, Master's Research Project II Analysis, Writing, and Publication, Graduate.
- ELRC 7432, Best Practices of Principal Leadership I, Graduate.
- ELRC 7433, Best Practices of Principal Leadership II, Graduate.

#### RESEARCH

# **Published Intellectual Contributions**

#### **Books**

(2013). In K. J. Fasching-Varner, H. B. Eisworth, T. H. Mencer, D. Cho, M. C. Murray, & B. C. Morton (Eds.), *Student Teaching: A Journey in Narrative*. Amsterdam, NE: Sense Publishers.

#### **Book Chapters**

- Johnson, V., **Morton, B. C.** (in press). The Use of Video Analysis in Supervision. *Actionable Feedback for PK-12 Teachers: Supervising Within Academic Domains and Program Areas*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- **Morton, B. C.**, Nguyen, K. (2018). e-Mentoring: Guiding Across Barriers Through Technology. *Across the Domains: Examining Best Practices in Mentoring Public School Educators*. Charlotte, NC: IAP.
- **Morton, B. C.**, Jackson, M. J., Frazier, M. E., Fasching-Varner, K. J. (2017). Roadblock in the Mirror: Recommendations for Overcoming the Cultural Disability of Whiteness in Non-White Educational Spaces. *White Women's Work: Examining the Intersectionality of teaching, Identity, and Race* (pp. 3-18). Charlotte, NC: IAP.

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Townsley, M., **Morton, B. C.** (2022). Readers are Leaders: What Journals do Public School Superintendents Read? *AASA Journal of Scholarship & Practice, 19*(2), 8 25. https://www.aasa.org/jsp.aspx
- Morton, B. C., Delmas, P. M. (2022). Speaking Out or Remaining Silent: University Presidents' Reflection on Charlottesville. *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*. https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjhe20/current
- **Morton, B. C.**, Allison, E. R., Byrd, K. O., Green, A. M. (2021). More Than a Babysitter: Looking Back on an Effective Summer Enrichment Program. *Current Issues in Education*.
- Walker, L., **Morton, B. C.**, Goings, R. (2021). Creating a New Paradigm: Utilizing Podcasts to Train Aspiring and Current School Leaders for the Global Economy. *Educational Planning Journal* (1), 22-33.

- **Morton, B. C.**, Jackson, K. M., Jackson, M. J. (2020). The Cultural Inability of Me: A Conceptual Framework for Accommodating the Roadblock in the Mirror. *Taboo: The Journal of Culture and Education*, 19(4), 113-131. https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/taboo/
- **Morton, B. C.**, Upton, A. W. (2020). Collaborative Preparation: Educational Leaders and School Counselors Building Bridges for Effective Schools. *Alabama Journal of Educational Leadership*, 7(August 2020), 9-17.
- Morton, B. C., Delmas, P. M., Giles, R. L., Bhakta, S. (2020). No Place for Hatred: College and University Presidents' Response to Charlottesville. *Journal of Higher Education Policy & Management, https://doi.org/10.1080/1360080X.2020.1794297*, 1-17. https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjhe20/current
- **Morton, B. C.**, Gil, E. (2019). Not a Solo Ride: A Collaborative Peer-Mentoring Model for Early-Career Faculty. *International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching in Education, 8*(4), 361-377. http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=ijmce

#### **Conference Proceedings**

- Byrd, K. O., Ferguson, S. N., Guffey, S. K., **Morton, B. C.**, Parrish, C., Green, A. M. (in press). Teacher Engagement and Reflections of Attitudes Toward Students, Race, and Self following STEM Summer Enrichment. Mid-South Educational Research Association.
- Byrd, K. O., **Morton, B. C.**, Allison, E., Green, A. M. (2019). *More than a Babysitter: Looking Back on an Effective Summer Enrichment Program*. Mid-South Educational Research Association. http://msera.org/2019/proceedings/s117.html
- Byrd, K. O., **Morton, B. C.**, Green, A. M., Guffey, S. K., Parrish, C., Green, A. M., Ferguson, S. N., Simpson, J. L. (2019). *Preservice teachers' experiences during a summer enrichment program in an urban, high needs school district*. Mid-South Educational Research Association. http://msera.org/2019/proceedings/s178.html

#### Other

- **Morton, B. C.**, Fasching-Varner, K. J. (2015). Ebonics. *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- **Morton, B. C.**, Fasching-Varner, K. J. (2015). Equity. *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- **Morton, B. C.**, Fasching-Varner, K. J. (2015). School Desegregation. *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

### **Selected Presentations Given**

- Morton, B. C. (Presenter), Smiler, A. (Moderator), Schore, T. (Panelist), Boutakidis, I. (Panelist), Reigeluth, C. S. (Panelist), Englar-Carlson, M. (Panelist), International Men's Day, "Exploring American Boys Challenges and Successes in School," Voice of Men 360 & International Men's Day, Virtual. (November 18, 2021).
- Byrd, K. O. (Author & Presenter), Ferguson, S. N., Guffey, S. K. (Author), Morton, B. (Author), Parrish, C. (Author), Green, A. M. (Author), Mid-South Educational Research Association Annual Conference, "Teacher Engagement and Reflections of Attitudes Toward Students,

- Race, and Self following STEM Summer Enrichment," MSERA, New Orleans, LA. (November 15, 2021).
- Morton, B. C. (Discussant), Englar-Carlson, M. (Presenter), Reigeluth, C. S. (Author & Presenter), Ellenberg, D. (Presenter), APA Annual Convention, "Boys' School Struggles and Compromised Well-Being: A Call for Courageous Action and Change," American Psychological Association. (August 2021).
- Guffey, S. K. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.**, Billingsley, J. L., Curtis, J. T., Green, A. M., AERA Annual Meeting Virtual, "Examining preservice teachers' empathy for students in their community," American Educational Research Association. (April 2021).
- Ellenberg, D. (Moderator), Nelson, J. (Panelist), Reigeluth, C. (Panelist), **Morton, B. C.** (Discussant), Hill, S. (Panelist), 2021 Interdisciplinary Conference on Men and Masculinities, "Courageous Conversations with and about Boys," American Men's Studies Association (AMSA), Tacoma, Washington, USA. (March 13, 2021).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Guffey, S. K., Curtis, J. (Presenter), CEPS Town Hall, "CEPS Town Hall Backpacks for Success," CEPS, Mobile, AL. (March 9, 2021).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Guffey, S. K., Curtis, J. (Presenter), Courageous Conversations Mobile in Black and White, "USA Courageous Conversations: Mobile in Black and White Backpacks for Success," Mobile in Black and White, Mobile, AL. (March 1, 2021).
- Delmas, P. M. (Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Presenter), CEPS Diversity Council "What's Trending" Series, "Silence, Social Justice, or Something in between: U.S. University Presidents' Responses to Charlottesville," CEPS Diversity Council, virtual. (November 11, 2020).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Guffey, S. K., Curtis, J. (Presenter), CCP Workshop, "CCP Workshop Backpacks for Success," Counseling and Clinical Psychology, Mobile, AL. (August 13, 2020).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Guffey, S. K., Curtis, J. (Presenter), Southeastern Regional Robert Noyce Terrific Thursday, "USA Noyce Backpacks for Success," SENoyce, Mobile, AL. (July 30, 2020).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Guffey, S. K., Curtis, J. (Presenter), ILC's Faculty Summer Institute, "USA Faculty ILC Summer Institute Backpacks for Success," Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, AL. (July 10, 2020).
- **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Gil, E. (Author & Presenter), 2020 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "Mentoring for Success: Peer-Mentoring and Early-Career Faculty," AERA, San Francisco, CA. (April 18, 2020).
- Morton, B. C. (Author & Presenter), Delmas, P. M. (Author & Presenter), 2020 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "What Defines a Crisis and What Demands a Response?: University Leaders' Reflections on Charlottesville," AERA, San Francisco, CA. (April 18, 2020).
- Guffey, S. K., **Morton, B. C.**, Byrd, K. O., Parrish, C., Green, A. M., Ferguson, S. N., Simpson, J. L., Mid-South Educational Research Association, "Preservice teachers' experiences during a summer enrichment program in an urban, high needs school district," New Orleans, LA. (November 2019).

- **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Gil, E. (Author & Presenter), Ramlackhan, K. (Author & Presenter), Lac, V. (Author & Presenter), University Council of Educational Administration, "Critical Conversations Networking Session," UCEA, New Orleans, LA. (November 23, 2019).
- **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Jackson, K. M. (Author), Jackson, M. J. (Author), University Council of Educational Administration, "Subaltern Students: The Role of Instructional Leaders in Promoting Culturally Responsive Practices," UCEA, New Orleans, LA. (November 22, 2019).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Guffey, S. K., Curtis, J. (Presenter), LTE Teacher Education, "Backpacks for Success Equity Simulation," CEPS, Mobile, AL. (November 18, 2019).
- Byrd, K. O. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Allison, E. (Author), Green, A. M. (Author), 2019 Mid-South Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "More than a babysitter: Looking back on an effective summer enrichment program," Mid-South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 6, 2019).
- **Morton, B. C.**, Southeastern Regional Noyce Conference, "Optional Conversations, Intentional Spaces: Exploring Equity and Cultural Responsiveness in STEM," Mobile, AL. (June 26, 2019).
- Billingsley, J. L. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Curtis, J. (Presenter), Southeastern Regional Robert Noyce Conference, "Backpacks for Success," SENoyce, Mobile, AL. (June 23, 2019).
- Parrish, C. W., **Morton, B. C.**, Southeastern Regional Robert Noyce Conference, "These students are underprepared: Examining our perceptions of struggling students," National Science Foundation, Mobile, AL. (June 23, 2019).
- **Morton, B. C.**, Guffey, S. K., What's Trending Lunch Session, "Let's talk about culture: Applying the cultural proficiency continuum in your classroom," University of South Alabama College of Education and Professional Studies, Mobile, Alabama. (April 10, 2019).
- Morton, B. C., Green, A. M., Kent, A. M., Byrd, K. O., Guffey, S. K., Billingsley, J. L., Vitulli, P., Ferguson, S. N., Allison, E. R., AERA Annual Conference, "Induction Into the Profession Through a Summer Enrichment Program: An Authentic Experience With Urban Students," AERA, Toronto, Canada. (April 7, 2019).
- Delmas, P. M. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), 2019 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "Silence, Social Justice, or Something in Between: U.S. University Presidents' Responses to Charlottesville," AERA, Toronto, Canada. (April 6, 2019).
- **Morton, B. C.**, International Conference on Urban Education, "Instructional Leadership Residency: Comparing Semester Long and 10 Day Residency Assignments," ICUE, Nassau, Bahamas. (November 2018).
- **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), Delmas, P. M. (Author), University Council for Educational Administration 2018 Annual Convention, "They Did It, Should We? K-12 Leaders' Role in Sensemaking After Charlottesville," University Council for Educational Administration, Houston, TX. (November 17, 2018).
- Delmas, P. M. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author), Association for the Study of Higher Education 43rd Annual Conference, "Crisis Leadership and Sensemaking: University Presidents' Responses to Charlottesville," ASHE, Tampa, FL. (November 16, 2018).

- Parrish, C. W., **Morton, B. C.**, Southeastern Regional Robert Noyce Conference, "These students are underprepared: Examining our perceptions of struggling students," National Science Foundation, Mobile, AL. (June 23, 2018).
- **Morton, B. C.**, American Educational Research Association, "Bilingual Education is a Result of Interest Convergence," AERA, New York City, New York. (April 16, 2018).
- Billingsley, J. L., **Morton, B. C.**, Delmas, P. M., Alabama Association of Higher Education Diversity Officers Conference, "From Dialogue to Action: A College's Journey from Courageous Conversations to a Middle School Collaboration," ALAHEDO, Birmingham, AL. (November 10, 2017).
- **Morton, B. C.**, International Conference of Urban Education, "Leadership and Teaching to the Middle: Who Really Benefits from Bilingual Education," ICUE, San Juan, PR. (November 4, 2016).
- Delmas, P. M., **Morton, B. C.**, What's Trending Brown Bag Series, "Trigger Warnings," USA College of Education Diversity Committee, Mobile, AL. (October 11, 2016).
- **Morton, B. C.**, University Council for Educational Administration Annual Conference, "To culture or not to culture: Practices implemented by language immersion teacher to teach culture.," UCEA, San Diego, CA. (November 15, 2015).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "Structure and function of K-12 school leadership: Public vocational school.," Colegio Tenico Professional Los Acacios, Concepción, Chile. (June 2, 2015).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "Structure and function of K-12 school leadership: Conceptions of leadership in a public/private mixed school.," Colegio Fraternidad, Concepción, Chile. (June 1, 2015).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "Structure and function of K-12 school leadership: Private schools and public rules.," Colegio Concepción San Pedro, Concepción, Chile. (June 1, 2015).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "Structure and function of K-12 school leadership: A view from the USA," Universidad de Concepción, Concepción, Chile. (May 15, 2015).
- Eisworth, H. B. (Author & Presenter), Fasching-Varner, K. J. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.** (Author & Presenter), American Educational Research Association, "The journey from student to teacher: Narratives from the field.," AERA, Chicago, IL. (April 18, 2015).
- Fasching-Varner, K. J. (Author & Presenter), Mitchell, R. W. (Author & Presenter), Eisworth, H. B. (Author & Presenter), **Morton, B. C.**, American Educational Research Association, "Lunch may be free reduced, but children can't be!," AERA, Chicago, IL. (April 17, 2015).

## Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

# Grant

#### **Funded**

Mehari, K. R. (Principal), Smith, P. N. (Co-Principal), Morton, B. C. (Co-Principal), Billingsley, J. L. (Co-Principal), Ferrell, A. (Co-Principal), Stefurak, J. R. (Supporting), "Preventing Youth Violence Through Building Equitable Communities: An Evaluation of a Multisystemic Intervention," Sponsored by National Institutes of Health, Federal, \$3,671,405.00. (May, 2022 - Present).

- Mehari, K. R., **Morton, B. C.**, "Development and Evaluation of a Universal Violence Prevention Curriculum for Ninth Grade Students," Sponsored by Research and Scholarly Development Grant, Internal to the University, \$24,727.00. (May 15, 2019 May 14, 2021).
- Parrish, C. W. (Principal), **Morton, B. C.** (Co-Principal), "Closing the Mathematics Preparation Gap for Secondary Students," Sponsored by College of Education and Professional Studies, \$2,596.00. (January 2020 December 2020).
- Green, A. M. (Principal), **Morton, B. C.** (Co-Principal), Kent, A. M., "USA CEPS and 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile Summer Enrichment Program," Sponsored by Mobile County Public School System, External to the University, \$587,000.00. (May 2018 September 30, 2018).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "Instructional Leadership Residency: Comparing Semester Long and 10 Day Residency Assignments," Sponsored by University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, \$500.00. (October 2017 July 2018).

#### Not Funded

- Stefurak, J. R., Gaston, J. P. (Co-Principal), **Morton, B. C.** (Co-Principal), Ferguson, S. N. (Supporting), Brannan, L. (Supporting), Parrish, C. (Supporting), Guffey, S. K. (Supporting), Gossen, A. N. (Supporting), Parkes, C. A. (Supporting), Upton, A. W., Byrd, K. O. (Supporting), "Williamson College Launchpad," Sponsored by Mobile County Commission American Rescue Plan Act, External to the University, \$1,629,640.00. (2022 2025).
- **Morton, B. C.** (Principal), Billingsley, J. L. (Co-Principal), Guffey, S. K. (Supporting), Carr, N. T. (Supporting), "Using Appreciative Inquiry to Develop an Inclusive Learning Environment Through Syllabus Design," Sponsored by APLU, External to the University, \$30,000.00. (January 2021 May 2022).
- **Morton, B. C.** (Co-Principal), Mehari, K. R. (Principal), Stefurak, J. R. (Co-Principal), Billingsley, J. L. (Co-Principal), "Youth Violence Prevention Interventions that Incorporate Racism/Discrimination Prevention," Sponsored by National Institutes of Health, External to the University, \$3,410,620.00. (April 2019).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "Language Minority Students in Alabama: Identifying the Level of Support Provided by Campus and District Level Leadership," Sponsored by ORED Internal Funding Opportunities, Internal to the University, \$6,000.00. (April 1, 2017 March 31, 2018).
- **Morton, B. C.**, "TBL in Educational Leadership: Exploring the outcomes of TBL in online/blended use EDL Courses," Sponsored by TeamUSA Projects to Enhance Scholarship of Team-Based Learning Pedagogy, Internal to the University, \$1,995.00. (2016 2017).

# **Awards and Honors**

New Faculty Scholar, University of South Alabama. (September 12, 2017).

AERA Division B Vice Presidential Graduate Seminar, AERA. (April 2015).

Barbara L. Jackson Scholar, University Council for Educational Administration. (October 2014).

### Intellectual Contributions in Submission

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- **Morton, B. C.**, Guffey, S. K., Parrish, C., Byrd, K. O., Ferguson, S. N., Green, A. M. Teacher Engagement and Reflections of Attitudes Toward Students, Race, and Self Following STEM Summer Enrichment. *Journal of STEM and Teacher Education*.
- James, E. L., **Morton, B. C.**, A New Normal?: Principals Leading the Charge to Make High Quality Professional Development for Teacher Practitioners Stick. *Journal of Research on Leadership Education*.
- Parrish, C., Lewis, A. M., Clontz, Jr., S. C., Estis, J., **Morton, B. C.**, Team-based inquiry learning: An inclusive framework for implementing cognitively demanding tasks in secondary mathematics. *Preventing School Failure: Alternative Education for Children and Youth*.

### **SELECTED SERVICE**

#### **Editorial and Review Activities**

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching." (July 2021).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "AERA Annual Meeting," AERA. (August 13, 2020 - August 31, 2020).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "UCEA Annual Meeting," UCEA. (May 2020 - June 2020).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "AERA Annual Meeting," AERA. (August 13, 2019 - August 31, 2019).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "UCEA Annual Meeting," UCEA. (May 2019 - June 2019).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, ADAPT Writing Group. (December 2017 - December 2018).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, "Mid-Western Educational Researcher." (September 2014 - September 2018).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, "Transforming Education." (August 2014 - September 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "AERA Annual Meeting," AERA. (August 13, 2018 - August 31, 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "UCEA Annual Meeting," UCEA. (May 2018 - June 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, CoTL. (March 2018 - April 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "AERA Annual Meeting," AERA. (August 13, 2017 - August 31, 2017).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "UCEA Annual Meeting," UCEA. (May 2017 - June 2017).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, CoTL. (March 2017 - April 2017).

# **Department Service**

Committee Member, LTE Diversity Committee. (August 19, 2021 - Present).

Coordinator, TracDat Assessment Coordinator. (August 2021 - Present).

Coordinator, TracDat Assessment Coordinator. (August 2020 - August 2021).

Committee Member, LTE Diversity Committee. (August 15, 2020 - May 2021).

Coordinator, TracDat Assessment Coordinator. (August 2019 - August 2020).

Committee Member, LTE Diversity Committee. (August 15, 2019 - May 2020).

Committee Member, CIEP Review Committee (EDL). (August 2018 - May 2020).

Coordinator, TracDat Assessment Coordinator. (August 2018 - August 2019).

Committee Member, LTE Community Partnership Committee. (August 2017 - August 2019).

Committee Member, EDL Open Rank Faculty Search. (August 1, 2018 - July 2019).

Committee Member, LTE Diversity Committee. (August 21, 2018 - May 2019).

Committee Member, CPAC. (August 7, 2018 - May 2019).

Committee Member, EdD Program Review. (September 9, 2017 - August 2018).

Coordinator, TracDat Assessment Coordinator. (August 2017 - August 2018).

Committee Chair, EDL Faculty Search. (February 14, 2018 - July 31, 2018).

Committee Member, EDD Internal Review. (November 2017 - May 2018).

Committee Member, LTE Diversity Committee. (August 21, 2017 - May 2018).

Committee Member, CPAC. (August 15, 2017 - May 2018).

Committee Member, EDL Faculty & Program Coordinator Search. (March 7, 2017 - February 14, 2018).

Committee Member, LTE Department Chair Search Committee. (February 10, 2017 - March 2017).

# **College Service**

Committee Member, Academic Standards Committee. (August 15, 2020 - Present).

Committee Member, Diversity Middle School Collaboration Sub Committee. (August 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Diversity Strategic Plan Sub Committee. (August 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Diversity Committee. (September 1, 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, CEPS Faculty Council. (August 2021 - August 2023).

Committee Chair, CEPS TBL Faculty Collaborative. (May 2018 - August 2020).

Committee Member, CAEP Standard 2. (November 2017 - May 2020).

Committee Member, CEPS Faculty Council. (August 2017 - August 2019).

Committee Member, CEPS Technology Committee. (January 2019 - May 2019).

Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi. (December 2018 - May 2019).

Committee Member, Academic Standards Committee. (September 1, 2016 - May 2019).

Committee Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Advisory Council. (August 22, 2018 - May 22, 2019).

Faculty Recruiter, CEPS - Faculty Recruiter. (November 14, 2018 - February 2019).

Committee Member, Student Academic Conduct Hearing. (July 23, 2018).

Speaking to Incoming Students, USA Day. (October 15, 2016).

# **University Service**

Committee Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Study Retention of Underrepresented Student Groups. (April 19, 2022 - Present).

Committee Member, University Counseling and Testing Center Advisory Committee. (August 2020 - Present).

Higher Education Representative, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center. (January 2019 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Wakening Our Knowledge of Ethnicities (W.O.K.E). (January 2019 - May 2022).

Committee Chair, Academic Integrity Review Panel (AIRP). (October 28, 2021 - November 10, 2021).

Committee Member, Academic Integrity Review Panel (AIRP). (February 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021).

Committee Member, Conference on Teaching and Learning. (October 2016 - December 2018).

Committee Member, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Search Committee. (July 2018 - November 2018).

## **Professional Service**

Task Force Member, American Psychological Association Boys in Education Task Force. (August 2020 - Present).

Workshop Organizer, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL. (March 2021 - July 6, 2021).

Invited Presenter, NEH Landmarks, Mobile, AL. (June 22, 2021 - June 29, 2021).

Workshop Organizer, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL. (May 2020 - February 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Mid-Western Educational Researcher. (December 2019 - August 2020).

Workshop Organizer, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL. (August 2019 - May 2020).

Invited Presenter, Baldwin County Counseling and Guidance Advisory Meeting, Loxley, AL. (October 24, 2019).

Attendee, Meeting, Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership, Montgomery, AL. (September 2019).

Session Chair, AERA, Toronto. (April 2019).

Session Chair, University Council of Educational Administration, Houston, TX. (November 15, 2018).

Reviewer, Conference Paper, AERA. (August 14, 2018 - August 31, 2018).

Presenter, 20 Minute Tuesday - ILC, Mobile, AL. (August 14, 2018).

Invited Panel Participant, UCEA Jackson Scholars Network, NY, NY. (July 17, 2018).

Workshop Organizer, Southeast Noyce Conference, Mobile, AL. (June 22, 2018).

Workshop Organizer, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL. (June 15, 2018).

Workshop Organizer, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL. (April 20, 2018).

Invited Panel Participant, UCEA Jackson Scholars Network, NY, NY. (April 13, 2018).

Workshop Organizer, South Alabama Research and Inservice Center, Mobile, AL. (March 16, 2018).

Reviewer, Conference Paper, AERA. (July 2017 - August 2017).