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Education

Ed.D., University of South Alabama, in progress.

Major: Educational Leadership

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Internationalization-at-Home

MA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999.

Major: Teaching of Languages

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: English as a Second Language

MA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1996.

Major: Anthropology

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Cultural

Thesis Title: Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Host Hostility and a West African, Lebanese Middleman Minority Community

BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1992.

Major: Psychology

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Pre-professional

Honor's Thesis Title: The Relationship Between Schizotypy, Nightmares, and Creativity as Measured in a College Population

Academic and Professional Positions

Academic - Post-Secondary

Instructor, English Language Center. (March 2009 - Present).

Adjunct Instructor, English Language Center. (2007 - 2009).

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, University of South Alabama. (August 2007 - May 2009).

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Southern Mississippi. (August 1998 - May 2008).

Academic - PK-12

ESL Teacher, Gulfport School District. (August 2003 - May 2006).

ESL Teacher/Coordinator, Lamar County School District. (August 1998 - May 2003).

Graduate Teaching Fellow – French Teacher, Petal Middle School. (August 1997 - May 1999).

Licensures and Certifications

Educator Certificate - Class AA, Mississippi Department of Education. (December 20, 1996 - June 30, 2019).

Development Activities Attended

- Workshop Attendance, "ICEF Miami Workshop," Miami, FL. (December 5, 2016 – December 7, 2016).
- Conference Attendance, "Bi-Regional Conference," National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA), New Orleans, LA. (November 6, 2016 – November 10, 2016).
- Course Attended, "HED 701: Adv Org Theory in Higher Ed," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 2016 - 2016).
- Course Attended, "EDL 720: Global Ed," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (June 2016 - August 2016).
- Course Attended, "HED 732: Ethics and Law in Higher Ed," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (June 2016 - August 2016).
- Course Attended, "HED 702: Higher Ed Finance," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 2016 - May 2016).
- Conference Attendance, "South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning," University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College, University of Mobile, and Bishop State Community College, Mobile, AL. (May 9, 2016 - May 10, 2016).
- Course Attended, "EDL 695: Mentoring Leadership," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (August 2015 - December 2015).
- Course Attended, "HED 611: Human Relations in Higher Ed," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (August 2015 - December 2015).
- Course Attended, "HED 631: Seminar in Higher Ed Mgt Skills," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (June 2015 - August 2015).
- Course Attended, "HED 703: Adv Leadership Higher Ed," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (June 2015 - August 2015).
- Course Attended, "EDL 798: Research Project," COE University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 2015 - May 2015).
- Course Attended, "IDE 631: Intro to Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research," COE University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 2015 - May 2015).
- Course Attended, "IDE 640: Instructional Development," COE University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 2015 - May 2015).
- Conference Attendance, "South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning," University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College, University of Mobile, and Bishop State Community College, Mobile, AL. (May 11, 2015 - May 12, 2015).
- Course Attended, "HED 621: Seminar in Higher Ed. Program and Curriculum Development," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (August 2014 - December 2014).
- Course Attended, "IDE 620: Quantitative Methods," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (August 2014 - December 2014).

Course Attended, "EDL 603: Current Problems and Issues in Ed. Admin.," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (June 2014 - August 2014).

Course Attended, "IDE 510: Ed. Research & Evaluation," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (June 2014 - August 2014).

Course Attended, "IDE 615: Assessment and Evaluation for Leaders," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (June 2014 - August 2014).

Conference Attendance, "South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning," University of South Alabama, Spring Hill and Bishop State, Mobile, AL, USA. (May 12, 2014 - May 13, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Emerald Coast TESOL Conference," Emerald Coast TESOL, Pensacola, FL, USA. (April 26, 2014).

Workshop, "Quality Enhancement Plan Professional Development Session: Using i-Clickers and CATME to facilitate Team Based Learning," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (April 10, 2014).

Workshop, "Quality Enhancement Plan Professional Development Session: Crafting Multiple Choice Questions to Assess Higher Order Thinking," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (February 4, 2014).

Workshop, "Degree Works Workshop," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 18, 2013).

Workshop, "Quality Enhancement Plan: Flipping Your Classroom with Team Based Learning," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (October 23, 2013).

Workshop, "Quality Enhancement Plan Professional Development Session: Collegial Coaching," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (August 29, 2013).

Workshop, "Quality Enhancement Plan Professional Development Session: Introduction to Team Based Learning," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (July 18, 2013 - July 19, 2013).

Conference Attendance, "South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning," University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College, University of Mobile, and Bishop State Community College, Mobile, AL. (May 13, 2013 - May 14, 2013).

Course Attended, "Embrace Asynchronous Tools," Sloan Consortium. (February 15, 2013 - February 22, 2013).

Course Attended, "Getting Started: The First Steps in Online Teaching," Sloan Consortium. (December 14, 2012).

Self-Study Program, "Workplace Harassment: Faculty," United Educators. (November 1, 2012).

Course Attended, "Copyright Compliance for Online Educators," Sloan Consortium. (July 25, 2012 - August 3, 2012).

Conference Attendance, "Alabama-Mississippi TESOL Conference," Alabama-Mississippi TESOL, Oxford, MS. (January 27, 2012).

Workshop, "Sakai 101 Certification," Innovation in Learning Center - University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (January 20, 2012).

Conference Attendance, "Region VII Conference," National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA), Mobile, AL. (October 24, 2011 - October 26, 2011).

Workshop, "Teaching with Clicker," Program for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning - University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2010).

Workshop, "Course Redesign Academy," Online Learning Lab and the Program for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (July 21, 2010 - July 23, 2010).

Workshop, "Teaching with Facebook," Program for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning - University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (April 7, 2009).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

ESL at University of South Alabama

Forrest Gump: An Introduction to U.S. History and Southern Vernacular

ESL 016, Advanced ESL Composition

ESL 020, Foundations Composition

ESL 021, Composition I

ESL 022, Composition II

ESL 023, Composition III

ESL 024, Composition IV

ESL 031, Grammar I

ESL 032, Grammar II

ESL 034, Grammar IV

ESL 040, Foundations Oral Skills

ESL 041, Oral Skills I

ESL 042, Oral Skills II

ESL 044, Oral Skills IV

ESL 045, Oral Skills V

ESL 050, Foundations Reading

ESL 051, Reading I

ESL 052, Reading II

ESL 053, Reading III

ESL 054, Reading IV

ESL 055, Reading V

Directed Student Learning

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Chair, "ESL Undergraduate Academic Writing Impediments," Interdisciplinary Studies. (August 2015 - December 2015).

Advised: Justine Burbank

Internship Advisor, International Studies. (January 2015 - May 2015).

Advised: Emily Mims

Internship Advisor, Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work. (January 2015 - May 2015).

Advised: Justine Burbank, Olivia Keltner

Internship Advisor, Speech Pathology and Audiology. (January 2015 - May 2015).

Advised: Cassidy Williams

Internship Advisor, Modern and Classical Languages and Literature. (January 2015 - May 2015).
Advised: Robin Jones

Internship Advisor, Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work. (August 15, 2014 - December 10, 2014).
Advised: Justine Burbank, Olivia Keltner, Cassidy Williams, Hayley Mills

Internship Advisor, Modern and Classical Languages and Literature. (August 15, 2014 -
December 10, 2014).
Advised: Whitney Moore

Internship Advisor, Modern and Classical Languages and Literature. (January 15, 2014 - May 10,
2014).
Advised: George Colbourne

Internship Advisor, Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work. (January 15, 2014 - May 10, 2014).
Advised: Justine Burbank, Juan Sebastian Chavarro

Awards and Honors

QEP Pedagogical Scholarship, University of South Alabama Quality Enhancement Plan. (May 7,
2015).

QEP Professional Development Fellow, Academic Affairs: Quality Enhancement Plan. (May
2014).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Book Chapters

Roberts, B., Gecewicz, K. C. (2014). All work and no pay: Women shouldering the burden of
gender expectations and economic autonomy in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Mizizi: A Collection of
Essays on Kenya's History* (pp. 335-342). Nairobi, Kenya: University of Nairobi Press.

Presentations Given

Gecewicz, K. C., Conference on Teaching and Learning, "Panel Discussion: Diverse Voices in
Higher Education," University of South Alabama, Spring Hill College, University of Mobile,
and Bishop Community College, Mobile, AL. (May 10, 2016).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), South ALCADA Meeting, "Factors to Consider when Advising
International Students," South ALCADA, University of South Alabama. (March 24, 2016).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), Conference on Teaching and Learning, "Tearing Down Boundaries
in the Language Classroom with Team-Based Learning," University of South Alabama,
Springhill College, University of Mobile, and Bishop Community College, Mobile, AL. (May 11,
2015).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), Carr, P. (Presenter), Conference on Teaching and Learning, "What
Can I do with a Degree in That?," University of South Alabama, Springhill College, University
of Mobile, and Bishop Community College, Mobile, AL. (May 11, 2015).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), AMTESOL Conference, "Creating a Culture of Readers," AMTESOL, Oxford, MS. (January 27, 2012).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), Mississippi Department of Education's MEGA Conference, "From Lost to Literate: Beginning Reading Instruction for ELLs," Mississippi Department of Education, Biloxi, MS. (June 7, 2005).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), Mississippi Department of Education's MEGA Conference, "DeMYTHifying English as a Second Language," Mississippi Department of Education, Biloxi, MS. (June 7, 2004).

Gecewicz, K. C. (Presenter), Improving Mississippi Schools Conference, "Piecing Together the Puzzle: Effective Literacy Development and English Language Learners," Mississippi Department of Education, Biloxi, MS. (June 11, 2003).

Research Currently in Progress

Gecewicz, K. C. "The Impact of Active Learning on Institutional Integration" (Planning)

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, Oral Skills Curriculum Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Textbook Committee. (January 2015 – August 2016).

PMI Coordinator, Peer Mentor Internship. (August 18, 2013 - May 2016).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (August 2011 - December 2011).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (January 2010 - May 2010).

College Service

Committee Member, SCESSP Space Committee. (March 11, 2015 - August 2016).

Committee Member, SCESSP Academic Standards Committee. (October 15, 2014 - May 2015).

Committee Member, SCESSP Curriculum Action Committee. (January 2013 - May 2015).

Committee Member, Developmental Studies Faculty Search Committee. (March 2014 - June 2014).

University Service

Committee Member, International Student Services and Success Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, University Academic Success and Retention Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Salaries and Benefits Committee. (May 2015 - Present).

University Senate Service, Faculty Senate Caucus Leader. (September 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Advisory Council. (August 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Internationalization of the Curriculum Committee. (August 2015 - 2016).

Committee Member, Environmental Quality Committee. (October 2014 - May 2015).

Professional Service

Training/Education, South ALCADA, Mobile, AL. (March 24, 2016).

Training/Education, University of South Alabama - First Year Advisors, Mobile, AL. (February 2, 2016).

Workshop Organizer, USA Writing Center, Mobile, AL. (February 24, 2014).

Consulting

Training/Education, Mississippi Department of Education, Jackson, MS. (2002 - 2008).

Training/Education, Mississippi Department of Education, Jackson, MS. (2002 - 2005).

Training/Education, Lamar County Schools, Purvis, MS. (July 22, 2002 - July 26, 2002).

Training/Education, Mississippi Department of Education, Jackson, MS. (2001).