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Degrees Earned

- Ph.D. Indiana State University
Curriculum and Instruction, Specialization: English
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Thomas S. Dickinson
Preservice Teacher Attributes as Indicators of Performance in a Middle Level Education Course
- M.Ed. Indiana State University
Curriculum and Instruction, Specialization: English
- B.S. University of Texas at Austin
Applied Learning and Development
Specialization: Language Arts; Minor: Spanish

Teaching Credentials

Texas	Life License Elementary English, 1-8 Elementary Self-contained, 1-8 ESL, 1-8 (exp. 2010)	Indiana	General Elementary, 1-8 7/8 Non-departmental Language Arts, 1-9 (exp. 2001)
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Professional Experience

- 2012-Present Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Director of Teacher Education, Licensure Officer & Associate Professor
College of Education & Allied Professions, Western Carolina University
- 2013-2015 Provost Fellow for Curriculum
Office of the Provost, Western Carolina University
- 2011-2012 Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, Middle Level Education Program
2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, Middle Level Education Program
College of Education & Health Professions, University of Texas at Arlington
2011-2012: Director, proposed Center for Teacher Quality
2010-2012: Associate Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
2009-2012: Administrative Intern, College of Education & Health Professions
2006-2012: Director, Middle Level Certification Program
- 2007-2008 Teacher, Seventh and Eighth Grade Reading/Language Arts
Regular and Pre-AP
Chisholm Trail Middle School, Northwest I

1995-1998 Independent ESL Teacher, grades 1-8
Vigo County School Corporation, Terre Haute, IN

1995-1999 ESL Teacher
Private Teaching Group (taught women and children), Supported by the Government of India

1998, Spring ESL Intern/Spanish Teacher
Terre Haute South High School, Vigo County School Corporation, Terre Haute, IN

mentor support to novice teacher retention and student achievement. The Woodlands, TX: Center for Research, Evaluation and Advancement of Teacher Education.

Ruebel, K. K. (2006). Discovering our adolescent life histories. *Current Issues in Middle Level Education*, 12(1), 46-54.

Sheppard, R., with **Ruebel, K.** Shepard, K., Stratton, B., & Zigo, D. (2004). *Using literature to connect young adolescent concerns throughout the curriculum.* Columbus, OH: NMSA.

Ruebel, J., **Ruebel, K.**, & O'Laughlin, L. (2002). Examining attrition in alternative schools: The role of engagement.

Grants Funded

After School Quality Improvement Grant. In partnership with Jackson County Public Schools and Cullowhee United Methodist Church. Awarded by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. **Funded in the amount of \$285,886, for two years.** A third year, based on outcomes and continued funding by the NC General Assembly, is possible. The purpose of

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Crossing Borders Grant. **Funded for \$1000** to help support materials and student scholarships to the Summer Writing Project, **June 18-22, 2001**. Written in collaboration: Kim K. Ruebel and Kathy Albertson, Writing and Linguistics

Improving Student Learning Through School University Collaboration Grant. Sponsored by the GSU College of Education. **Funded for \$500** to implement "Meaningful Dialogue: Implementing Literature Circles with Preservice Teachers and Eighth Grade Students." Written in collaboration: Kim K. Ruebel, Pete Iott, and Christine Kirkland, South Effingham Middle School. **2000-2001**.

Lilly Oral History Grant. Survey Researcher (under the direction of Thomas S. Dickinson): Kim K. Ruebel. **Funded for \$150,000** from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. for research of current and past Lilly Teaching Fellows in the state of Indiana. **1999-2000**.

Educate Indiana Grant. Listserv moderator: Kim K. Ruebel. **Funded for \$2,200** from the Indiana Department of Education for listserv moderation of preservice and practicing teacher conversations. **1998-1999**.

Teacher Creativity Grant. Grant/Workshop consultant: Kim K. Ruebel. **Funded for \$200,000** from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. to support teacher grant projects and a summer workshop. **1998-1999**.

Grants Proposed

Grants Not Funded

- 2010 “The relationship of mentor support to novice teacher retention and student achievement: The teacher induction study. Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Ruebel, K. K.
- 2008 “The design, development and implementation of an electronic, web-based, data management and assessment system: A maverick model.” (2008). In E-Learn 2008, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, Las Vegas, NV. Ruebel, K., Schoon, P. & Davis, R.
- ! 2008 “Two-fers: Constructing Teacher Preparation Assessments that Measure Candidate Performance and Address NCATE/NMSA Standards.” National Middle School Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Ruebel, K. K., Van-Zandt-Allen, L, McDaniel, J., Greene, M., & Spencer, V.
- 2007 “This we believe, this we do: Performance-based in middle level teacher education.” National Middle School Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX. Ruebel, K. K., Van-Zandt-Allen, L, McDaniel, J., Greene, M., & Spencer, V.
- 2007 “This we believe, this we do: Performance-based in middle level teacher education.” Mid-Level Institute. National Middle School Association. Destin, FL. Ruebel, K. K., Van-Zandt-Allen, L, McDaniel, J., Greene, M., & Spencer, V.
- 2006 “This we believe, this we do: Performance-

- 1999 “*Cases and Commentary: A Middle School Casebook*” (Roundtable discussion of the text). Multiple authors from the edited text. Annual Meeting of the National Middle School Association. Orlando, FL. Ruebel, K. K.
- 1999 “Summative Assessment of INTASC Standards: One Institution’s Perspective.” Indiana State University. Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators. Chicago, IL. Ruebel, K. K., Summer, J., & Bolinger, K.
- 1998 “Performance-Based Teacher Education: A Continuous Process from being Admitted to Teacher Education to Being Licensed” (Pre-conference Session). Annual Meeting of the National Middle School Association, Denver, CO. Dickinson, T. S., & Ruebel, K. K.
- 1997 “Technology Use in the College Classroom” (Panel Presentation). Annual Meeting of University Teaching Assistants (National TA Conference), Minneapolis, MN. Ruebel, K. K.
- 1997 “The Professional Pedagogy Program: Indiana State University’s Developmental Approach.” With five graduate colleagues. Annual Meeting of University Teaching Assistants (National TA Conference), Minneapolis, MN. Ruebel, K. K.

Presentations - Regional

- 2014 “edTPA Implementation: WCU’s Year One Perspective.” Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. Raleigh, NC. Winter, K. K. Ray, M. Watson, M. Ingel, M. E. Beaudet, B., Bricker, P., Carter, C. , Meltzer, S. & Nickles, L.
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 - 2344! “Cross-College Connections and Collaboration: Integrating the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) Into English/Language Arts and Reading Teacher Preparation.” Hungerford Kresser, H., Ruebel, K. K., & Warren, J. College and Career Readiness Initiative: English/Language Arts Faculty Collaborative: Preparing Preservice Teachers for Twenty-First Century Teaching, Austin, TX.!
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2001 "So You Want to be a Middle School Teacher? Come Join Our Circus" (multimedia presentations to share interdisciplinary projects and technology skills). With two groups of preservice teachers. Annual Meeting of the Georgia Middle School Association, Savannah, GA

2000

2001 "Microsoft Word." Workshop for eighth graders on creating and enhancing word-processed documents. South Effingham Middle School, Effingham County, GA. Kim K. Ruebel.

2001

University of Texas at Arlington

2010-2013 Graduate Assembly
2010-2011 Health Professions Advisory Committee
2009-2012 UT Arlington PK-16 Metroplex Council
2008-2009 Undergraduate Committee
Undergraduate Assembly
2005-2006 Undergraduate Committee
2006-2007 Undergraduate Assembly

Georgia Southern University

2004-2005 Faculty Senate
Planning Committee, Student Success in First-Year Composition Conference
2004-2006 Graduate Committee, Senate Representative
Faculty Welfare Committee, Senate Representative
2004 Faculty Technology Advisory Group, Information Technology Services
Student Affairs and Services Support Team, Compliance Certification Report as part of SACS
Reaffirmation.
2003-2004 Planning Committee, Student Success in First-Year Composition Conference
Calendar Committee
Greek Awards Committee (Judge), Office of Greek Life
2001-2004 Alternate, Faculty Senate
2001-2002 Undergraduate Council, Faculty Senate Representative
1999-2002 Teacher Education Advisory Council

College Committees

Western Carolina University

2013-Present edTPA Leadership Commission
2012-Present Chair, NCATE/CAEP Steering Committee & Standards Subcommittees
Chair, Academic Action Appeals Committee
CEAP Leadership Council
CEAP Curriculum Committee, ex-officio
CEAP

Chair, Ad Hoc Assessment Committee
 Demonstration Teacher Council
 2002-2003 Chair, Elections Committee
 2002-2004 Chair, Technology Committee
 Ad Hoc Assessment Committee
 2001-2002 Demonstration Teacher Program Review Committee
 Secretary, Planning Committee
 Curriculum Planning Group
 Recruitment Committee
 InTech Committee
 2000-2003 Elections Committee, College of Education
 2000-2001 Ad Hoc Technology Committee, College of Education

Departmental Committees

University of Texas at Arlington

2009-2012 Grievance Committee
 Chair, Summer, 2011
 2009-2010 Strategic Planning Committee
 2006-2012 Program Directors Committee

Georgia Southern University

2004-2005 Search Committee for full-time, tenure track, assistant professor position at the Dublin Center
 2003-2005 Alternative Education Committee
 2002-2003 Departmental Committee to Review the M.Ed. Program and Exit Requirements
 2002 Departmental Committee to Facilitate a Demonstration Teacher Conference
 2000-2005 Departmental Committee to Review Graduate Student Appeals for Admission to Graduate Programs
 2001-2005

- 2001-2005 Georgia Alliance for Middle Level Excellence
- 2001-2002 Middle Level Research Organization Network
Joint National Middle School Association (NMSA), American Education Research Association (AERA), &
National Professors of Middle Level Education (NaPOMLE) SIG
Co-chair,

- 2009 AACTE/NCATE Accreditation, Accountability, and Quality Conference, September 10-12, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA.
- 2009 Texas Educator Exchange (TEX) Conference. Texas Education Agency (TEA). Austin, TX.
- 2009 Higher Education Collaborative. Attended workshop on the new state English/Language Arts/Reading standards (TEKS) implementation. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009 Sponsored and accompanied student teachers. Professional development: Love & Logic, Professional Learning Teams. Northwest ISD, TX.
- 2009 College and Career Readiness Initiative: Social Studies Symposium and Advisory Council Meeting. University of Texas at Arlington.
- 2009 College and Career Readiness Initiative: English, Language Arts, and Reading Symposium and Advisory Council Meeting.

- 2003-2006 Grant License Director. Software dissemination and record keeping in connection with the Innovative Teachers Grant (i.e., distribution and maintenance of 650 site licenses in four Georgia Counties and United Kingdom partners). Georgia Southern University.
- 2003-2005 Student Mentor, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. Georgia Southern University.
- 2003 Innovative Teachers Grant Workshop. Workshop marketing, registration, creation of sessions, c