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Education

- M.S. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 9/03.
Major: Human Development and Family Sciences
Minor: Women's Studies
Thesis: Recounting, Rethinking, and Reclaiming Menstruation
Major Professor: Dr. Alexis Walker
- B.S. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 12/97.
Major: Human Development and Family Sciences
Option: Individual and Family Development

Professional Positions

- 2021 – present Instructor, Department of Human Development & Family Sciences
Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR
- 2016 – 2021 Instructor, Department of Human Development & Family Sciences
Oregon State University – Cascades Campus, Bend, OR.
- 2014 - 2015 Instructor, Department of Early Childhood Education
Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR.
- 2012 – present Oregon Certified Master Trainer, Oregon Registry.
- 2010 – 2021 Owner, Director, & Lead Teacher, Aspen Academy Preschool
Bend, Oregon.
- 2005 – present Instructor, Department of Human Development
Washington State University's Global Campus (on-line program).
- 2004 – 2010 Instructor, Department of Human Development,
Washington State University Vancouver.
- 2008 – 2009 Trainer, Clark County Family Home Child Care Provider
Network; Child Care Resource and Referral at ESD 112,
Vancouver, Washington.
- 2007 – 2008 Head Teacher, Gabriel Park Preschool,
Portland, Oregon.
- 2005 – 2006 Instructor, Department of Education,
Washington State University Vancouver.

- 2004 – 2005 Family Educator, Children’s Home Society Washington,
Vancouver, Washington.
- 2001 – 2004 Head Teacher, Child Development Center,
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences,
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 2001 – 2004 Athletic Tutor and Social Science Lab Coordinator,
Oregon State University’s Athletic Department,
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 1999 – 2001 Assistant Head Teacher, Child Development Center, Department
of Human Development and Family Sciences,
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 1998 – 1999 Assistant Teacher and After-school Program Coordinator,
Davis Montessori School, Davis, California.
- 1997 Undergraduate Research Assistant,
Department of Human Development and Family Sciences,
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Instruction

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon (Instructor – term based)
HDFS 240, Human Sexuality

Oregon State University, Ecampus (Instructor – term based)
HDFS 240, Human Sexuality
HDFS 311, Infant and Child Development

Oregon State University, Cascades Campus, Bend, Oregon (Instructor – term based)
HDFS 240, Human Sexuality
HDFS 311, Infant and Child Development
HDFS 313, Adolescent Development
HDFS 330, Fostering Learning in Early Childhood Development
HDFS 331, Directed Experience in Early Childhood Development
HDFS 406, Projects
HDFS 444, Family Violence and Neglect

Central Oregon Community College (Instructor – term based)
ED 188, Growing with the Profession: I, II, and III

Washington State University Global Campus (Instructor– semester based)
HD 302, Parent-Child Relationships
HD 306, Child Development
HD 340, Development in Context

Washington State University Vancouver (Instructor– semester based)
HD 300, Child Abuse and Neglect
HD 320, Resource Management and Problem Solving (academic year and summer semester offerings)
HD 340, Development in Context (academic year and summer semester offerings)
HD 403, Families in Poverty (academic year and summer semester offerings)
- Taught using the Washington Higher Education Telecommunication System (WHETS) and Academic Media Service's (AMS) Videoconference System
HD 408, Advanced Adolescent Development
HD 449, Seminar in Early Childhood Education
HD 482, Child Assessment and Evaluation
T & L 301, Learning and Development (taught at satellite campus at remote site)

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon (Assistant Head Teacher/ Head Teacher)
HDFS 331, Directed Experience in Early Childhood Education
HDFS 430, Supervised Experience in Early Childhood Education

Presentations and Programs

“Embracing Gender Diversity in Early Childhood.” Accepted for the Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-OAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Embracing Gender Diversity in Early Childhood.” Accepted for Roundabout Bookstore presentation, Bend, OR, March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Constructive & Critical Conversations about Diversity & Culture in ECE.” Presented for the Early Childhood Summer Institute, Bend, OR, June 2019

“Embracing Gender Diversity in Early Childhood.” Presented for the Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-OAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, April 2019.

“Leikskóli: An Exploration of Icelandic Preschools.” Presented for the Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-OAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, April 2019.

“Too Much, Too Young.” Presented for International Play Iceland, Seattle, WA, October 2016.

“Child Development Training.” Presented for Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network, Salem, OR, May 2016.

“Exploring a Progressive Play-Based Preschool: Green Learning, Social Justice and Anti-bias in Action.” Presented for the Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-OAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, April 2016.

“The ‘D’ Word: Communicating with Children About Death, Loss, & Grief.” Co-presented with Cory Bolkan. Presented for the Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-OAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, April 2015.

“The ‘D’ Word: Communicating with Children About Death, Loss, & Grief.” Co-presented with Cory Bolkan. Presented for the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC) Fall Conference, Portland, OR, October 2014.

- “First Comes Love, Then Comes Marriage, Then Comes Talking with Children about Marriage Equality.” Presented for PFLAG Central Oregon, August 2014.
- “Exploring Interest Areas in Your Early Learning Environment.” Presented for Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-OAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, May 2014.
- “But Everyone is White: Exploring an Anti-bias Education.” Presented for the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC) Fall Conference, Portland, OR, October 2013.
- “But Everyone is White: Exploring an Anti-bias Education.” Presented for the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COAEYC) Spring Conference, Bend, OR, May 2013.
- “The Value of Developmentally Appropriate, Safe, and Healthy Environments for Young Children.” Presented for ED 250 (Advanced Curriculum Development and Teaching Methods in Early Childhood) at Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR, May 2012.
- “Artfully Saying Good Riddance to ‘Good Job.’” Presented at the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COAEYC), Bend, OR, April, 2012.
- “Strengthening Family-Teacher Partnerships Through Effective Communication.” Presented at the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COAEYC), Bend, OR, April, 2012.
- “Menstrual products: The industry’s history, media, and moving toward new ways of thinking.” Presented at Washington State University Vancouver for “Women in Art, Academia, and Community” hosted by the Women’s Empowerment Coalition. March 2010.
- “Artfully Saying Good Riddance to ‘Good Job.’” Presented at the E.L.E.A. Conference. March 2010.
- “How to be an Inclusive Ally.” Presented at Washington State University Vancouver for students from Heritage High School’s GSA. December 2009.
- “Artfully Saying Good Riddance to ‘Good Job.’” Presented for Washington’s Association for the Education of Young Children (WAEYC) Conference. October 2009.
- “Encouraging Encouragement and Advocating for the Arts.” Presented for the SW Washington Early Childhood Tapestry Conference, Vancouver, WA. March 2009.
- “How to be an Inclusive Ally.” Presented at Washington State University Vancouver for the “It’s a Q&A Thing” workshop hosted by the Queer Cougars and Allies Club. October 2008.

Early Childhood Study Tours

- 2020 Inspire Professional Learning for Teachers in partnership with Eliana Elias, Ijumaa Jordan, and Hilltop Educator Institute, Auckland, New Zealand (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2017 International Play Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2016 International Play Iceland, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 International Play Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2015 International Play Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Academic Advising and Student Supervision

2008 to 2010 Faculty Advisor, Human Development Club, Washington State University Vancouver.

2007 to 2010 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Human Development, Washington State University Vancouver.

Professional Memberships

National Association for the Education of Young Children

- Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (ORAEYC)

- Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (COC-ORAEYC)

Awards and Honors

2021 Nominee, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, Oregon State University, Cascades campus.

2020 Nominee, Teaching Excellence Award, Oregon State University, Cascades campus.

2020 President's Commission on the Status of Women, Oregon State University. Competitive \$500 award for travel to New Zealand preschool study tour.

2010 Nominee, Distinguished Woman of the Year, Washington State University, Vancouver.

Service

2020 to 2021 Academic Leadership Team, Member

2020 to 2021 Associated Faculty Advisory Board, Board Chair

2020 to 2021 Pay Scale Task Force, Member

2015 to 2021 Central Oregon Chapter of the Association for the Education of Young Children, Public Policy Advocate & Social Media Specialist