

Curriculum Vitae
Judy Beck, Ph.D.



EDUCATION

Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.)

The University of Toledo. Curriculum & Instruction (Minor: Research & Measurement; Emphases: Science Education & Educational Psychology). June 1997. Dissertation: *Teachers' Beliefs Regarding the Implementation of Constructivism in their Classroom.*

Master's Degree (M.Ed.)

The University of Toledo. Secondary Education. June 1995. Thesis: *Teachers' Beliefs Regarding the Implementation of Personal Relevance in their Classroom.*

Bachelor's Degree (B.S.)

Bowling Green State University. Secondary Education with Comprehensive Science certification (grades 7-12). August 1989. National Student Exchange - New Mexico State University, Fall Semester, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina Aiken

July 2015 – present

- Dean, School of Education

Significant events:

- ✓ Reaccreditation without stipulations by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) 2020
- ✓ Instituted Teacher Candidate Advisory Board - SoE Ambassadors
- ✓ Initiated PLACE - Peers Leading Academic and Career Engagement Program
- ✓ Developed and implemented SoE Strategic Plan 2021-2024
- ✓ GoReact & Teaching Channel implemented during COVID 19 pandemic
- ✓ Developed and implemented M.Ed. in Educator Leadership program; USC Aiken @ Sumter 2+2 program; Palmetto College online program in Multi-categorical Special Education
- ✓ Gained Call Me Mister program licensing
- ✓ Acquired funding for USCA LiFE program for students with intellectual disabilities
- ✓ Initiated SoE Newsletter
- ✓ Gained South Carolina Dept. of Education approval for ESOL, Project Based Learning add-on teacher certification courses
- ✓ Acquired and installed Brightlink Interactive Whiteboards
- ✓ Chartered Omega Iota chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda

University of South Carolina Upstate

August 2003 – June 2015

- Interim Vice Chancellor, Greenville campus (April 2014 – June 2015)
- Director of Teacher Education Programs, Greenville campus (July 2007 – June 2015)
- Full professor, tenured (July 2008 – June 2015)
- Associate professor, tenure-track (August 2003 – June 2008)

Significant Events:

- ✓ Implemented One-to-one Laptop Initiative in collaboration with the IT department
- ✓ Gained funding for the TeachLivE simulator for faculty and students
- ✓ Facilitated and supported adoption of the Digital Library
- ✓ Acquired funding to create Model Classroom space
- ✓ Established relationship with Greenville Technical College Education Club
- ✓ Awarded Organization of the Year in 2010-2011 for TEACH Greenville
- ✓ Collaborated with Greenville County First Steps on grant and resulting projects
- ✓ Assisted in successful NCATE accreditation visits
- ✓ Created website for Middle Level/Secondary program information
- ✓ Led redesign of middle level/secondary course sequence to incorporate clinicals
- ✓ Tenured and promoted to full professor

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

August 1996 – August 2003

- Associate professor, tenured, Dept. of Educational Studies (July 2002 – August 2003)
- Assistant professor, Dept. of Educational Studies (August 1996 – June 2002) Courses taught: Middle Level/Secondary Science Methods, Elementary/Middle Level Science Methods, Environmental Education Methods (K-12), Middle Level/Secondary General Methods, Leadership for Elementary/Middle Level Science Education; Middle Level/Secondary Teacher Education Program Coordinator; Supervision of pre-service teachers: practicum and student teachers; Graduate Program Learning Community Facilitator: Master of Education-Professional Development Program; Courses facilitated: Theory and Practice in Educational Research, Instructional Technology, Issues and Trends in Education, Seminar Paper
- Director, NASA Educator Resource/Science Education Service Center
- Director, Western WI-Upper MI Junior Science & Humanities Symposium

University of Toledo

Fall 1993 - Summer 1996

- Graduate Assistant - Department of Curriculum & Instruction
- Instructor, Elementary Science Methods, Secondary Science Methods, General Methods & Physical Science Concepts
- Supervision of pre-service teachers: practicum and student teachers
- Project Coordinator - Northwest District Science Day
- Instructor, Integrating the Great Lakes grant project
- Instructor, Summer Science Enrichment Program for Inner-City youth

Cardinal Stritch High School (Diocese of Toledo)

Sept. 1994 - June 1995

- Ninth grade physical science teacher

Clyde-Green Springs Exempted Village Schools

Sept. 1990 - June 1993

- Eighth grade physical science teacher
- Developed the eighth-grade science curriculum
- Assisted in writing the school district's science scope and sequence
- Eco-Logics Advisor - two years - environmental issues program

Vanguard Joint Vocational School

Fall 1989 - Spring 1994

- GED Preparation - Math and Science Instructor
Individualized instruction in physical, life and earth/space science and basicmath through geometry.

PUBLICATIONS

Burr, S., Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., Toole, C. & Beck, J. (2014). Integration and innovation: Our journey to the meshing of technology, pedagogy, and content knowledge for teacher education. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*, 14 (1), 16-19.

Toole, C., Kaufmann, L., & Beck, J. (September, 2013). Exploring science through the fine arts. *Middle Ground*, 1 (2).

Jones, J., Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., & Beck, J. (Summer, 2013). Beyond the fluff: Integrating fine arts in the common core classroom. *Focus on Inclusive Education*, 10 (4).

Faulkner, R., Toole, C., Kaufmann, L., & Beck, J. (Spring, 2009). "This is the real world!": The use of a webquest as a performance assessment in an undergraduate teacher education program. *The Teacher Educators Journal*, 16, 11-15.

Shanks, J., Wash, P. & Beck, J. (Fall, 2008). The dilemma of dispositions assessment: An exploration of teacher candidate perception. *Teacher Educators Journal of South Carolina*. 8 (1), 23-29.

Beck, J., Hooks, L., Harris, G., & McArthur, D. (Fall, 2007). "It's a Rat!" – "No, a Hamster": Animals in the classroom. *ACEI Focus on Elementary*, 20(1).

Beck, J. (June, 2007). An exploration of the relationship between learning style preference and case study methodology. *Journal of Science Teacher Education*. 18(3), 423-430.

Shanks, J., Beck, J. & Staloch, T. (Spring, 2006). Westward expansion as a metaphor foreducational change. *Journal of Research for Educational Leaders*, 3(4), 92-101.

Beck, J. & Shanks, J. (October-December, 2005). A case study of teacher education reform:Issues and challenges. *The New Educator*, 1(4), 333-343.

Beck, J., & Czerniak, C.M. (Spring, 2005). Invasion of the zebra mussels: A mock trial activity. *Science Activities*, 42(1), 15-19.

Lawniczak, S., Gerber, D. T. & Beck, J. (Summer, 2004). Plants on display. *Science & Children*, 41(9), 24-29.

Yusten, J., Gerber, D., & Beck, J. (Nov. /Dec., 2003). A comparison of soil test kits for use in thesecondary classroom. *The American Biology Teacher*, 65(9), 675-678.

Beck, J., & Rust, C. (April, 2002). Name that planet!. *Science Scope*, 25(7), 40-41.

Beck, J., & Weiland, L. (March, 2001). Teacher portfolios: Pathways to teacher empowerment. *Science Scope*, 24(6), 60-63.

Beck, J., Czerniak, C.M., & Lumpe, A.T. (November, 2000). An exploratory study of teachers' beliefs regarding the implementation of constructivism in their classrooms. *Journal of Science Teacher Education*, 11(4), 323-343.

Czerniak, C.M., Lumpe, A. T., Haney, J.J., Beck, J. (Dec., 1999). Teachers' beliefs about using educational technology in the science classroom. *International Journal of Educational Technology*, 1(2).

NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE PRESENTATIONS (since 2000)

Beck, J. & Burr, S. "Recruitment & Retention of Teacher Candidates". Invited presentation for the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, September 12, 2024.

Beck, J. "Centers of Excellence: Successes and Challenges." Panel discussion moderator. Commission on Higher Education Centers of Excellence Symposium, May 16, 2024.

Beck, J. "Praxis support". An invited workshop for the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, April 11, 2024.

Beck, J., Paige, R., Williams, T. & Archie, M. "Educate. Empower. Trust: Call me mister cohort model". Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual meeting, Anaheim, CA. March 27-30, 2024.

Burr, S., Fernandez, S. & Beck, J. "A celebration of teacher resiliency: A local, state, and national lens". Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual meeting, Anaheim, CA. March 27-30, 2024.

Beck, J. & Fernandez, S. "Attaining teaching certification: 2 plus 2 does not always equal 4". Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Summer conference, Washington D.C., August 1, 2023.

Fernandez, S. & Beck, J. "The joy is in the journey: Remaining resilient while navigating roles, research, relationships, and responsibilities". Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual meeting, Jacksonville, FL., March 26-29, 2023.

Beck, J. & Fernandez, S. "Someone who looks like me". Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual meeting, Jacksonville, FL., March 26-29, 2023.

- Fernandez, S. & Beck, J. "A balancing act: Teacher educators' equilibrium endeavors for health and happiness. A presentation at the Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual meeting, Lexington, KY., September 30-Oct. 1, 2022.
- Fernandez, S. & Beck, J. "The science of relationships: 'Filling the well' of well-being through support, sanguinity, sincerity, safety, and self-care. Presentation at the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, Charleston, SC., October 14, 2022.
- Fernandez, S. & Beck, J. "Climbing the ladder of leadership: What really counts". Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Summer conference, Nashville, TN., August 1, 2022.
- Monaco, M., Kubitskey, B., Beck, J., & Carter, T. Putting it all on the line: Review of logistics & feedback from virtual reviews. An invited panelist presentation at CAEPCON, online, March 14, 2021.
- Beck, J. "Our united voices building a crescendo: Advocating for inclusiveness, equity, and excellence in teacher education". An invited keynote presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, N.J. February 16-19, 2020
- Beck, J. & Savage-Davis, E. "Reading between the lines: Position descriptions for deans". Presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. March 1-3, 2018.
- Beck, J. & Savage-Davis, E. "Do as I'm told?: A comparison of dean position postings and deans' actual responsibilities". A presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. February 17-20, 2018.
- Beck, J. "From practice to procedure: Our journey toward a dispositions policy". A presentation at the Dispositions SIG meeting at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. February 17-20, 2018.
- Puryear, A. & Beck, J. "Data driven changes to support intern readiness for the classroom". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Conway, SC. October 13, 2017.
- Beck, J. & Savage-Davis, E. "What do I do?: Juxtaposition of dean position postings and deans' actual responsibilities". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Rogers, AR. October 5-7, 2017.
- Kaufmann, L., Fernandez, S., Beck, J., & Burr, S. "Modernizing the 1990's assessment revolution". A presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. February 11-14, 2017.
- ATE Dispositions SIG Panel Presentation. "What is happening with teacher candidate dispositions in teacher education programs across the United States?" A presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. February 11-14, 2017.
- Grading the Teachers Panel, Leaders in Literacy conference, Aiken County Public School District Professional development day, invited panel speaker, January 13, 2017

Kiwanis Club of Aiken, South Carolina, 2016 Officer Installation Banquet, Invited speaker. October 27, 2016.

Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Burr, S. "S.T.E.A.M ahead through stories." A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Columbia, SC. October 21, 2016.

Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Burr, S. "Storytime with STEAM." A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Reston, VA. October 13-16, 2016.

Fernandez, S., & Beck, J. "Neuramagic." A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Reston, VA. October 13-16, 2016.

One Profession: Building a Coalition with Education Organizations. AACTE State Leader's Institute, June 5-6, 2016 (invited panelist).

Kaufmann, L. & Beck, J. "Organizing and managing the technology infused classroom." A presentation at the Annual Conference of the South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education, Myrtle Beach, SC. March 4-6, 2016.

Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Burr, S. "The e-text potential". A presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. February 13-16, 2016.

Govoni, J., Gallavan, N., Pepper, S. Beck, J., Murphy, M., Wright, V., Benson, B., Lamson, S., & James, T. "Accountability within the southeastern regional ATE (SRATE) states". A presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. February 13-16, 2016.

Burr, S., Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., & Beck, J. "Accountability through progress monitoring (PM): How PM changes what teachers do in the AM". A presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. February 13-16, 2016.

Beck, J. & Murphy, M. "Apps for accountability". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Spartanburg, SC. October 23-24, 2015.

Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Fernandez, S., & Beck, J. "Closing the achievement gap by opening the door to the world". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Spartanburg, SC. October 23-24, 2015.

Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Fernandez, S., & Beck, J. "Accountability through accessibility: The digital library". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Spartanburg, SC. October 23-24, 2015.

Beck, J., Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., & Fernandez, S. "Equal opportunity access: The digital library". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Jekyll Island, GA. October 8-10, 2015.

- Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Burr, S. "Access, opportunity, and equity through field experiences". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Jekyll Island, GA. October 8-10, 2015.
- Govoni, J., Gallavan, N., Pepper, S. Beck, J., Murphy, M., Wright, V., Benson, B., Lamson, S., & James, T. "Accountability within the southeastern regional ATE (SRATE) states". A presentation at the Summer conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, Minneapolis, MN. July 31 - Aug. 4, 2015.
- Beck, J. & Murphy, M. "Apps designed to elevate accountability". A presentation at the Summer conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, Minneapolis, MN. July 31 -Aug. 4, 2015.
- Beck, J. & Burr, S. "Teacher productivity apps for the iPad". A presentation at the 2015 South Carolina Induction Symposium, Lexington, SC. July 8-9, 2015.
- Beck, J., Burr, S., Fernandez, S., Kaufmann, L., & Murphy, M. "ADVOCATE: Apps doing very organized capers at ATE". A paper presented at the 2015 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 13-17, 2015.
- Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "Digital texts for the digital native". A paper presented at the 2015 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 13-17, 2015.
- Fernandez, S., Beck, J., Burr, S., & Kaufmann, L. "Standardizing non-standard students?". A paper presented at the 2015 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 13-17, 2015.
- Fernandez, S., Beck, J., Burr, S., & Kaufmann, L. "The power of our diverse stories: Justifications and judgments for social justice". A paper presented at the 2015 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 13-17, 2015.
- Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "Digital library: Multiple perspectives". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Charleston, South Carolina. October 16 -18, 2014.
- Beck, J. & Murphy, M. "FALLS: Favorite apps for life's little lessons". A presentation at the Summer conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, Niagara Falls, NY. Aug. 1-5, 2014.
- Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "Classroom success through assessing and sustaining pre-service teacher dispositions". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, St. Louis, MO. Feb. 14-18, 2014.
- Kaufmann, L., Burr, S., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "The journey toward programmatic integration of content, pedagogy and technology". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, St. Louis, MO. Feb. 14-18, 2014.

- Murphy, M., Toole, C., Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "Get ATE (apps for teacher educators)!". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, St. Louis, MO. Feb. 14-18, 2014.
- Beck, J. "SRATE: Superb, Remarkable Apps for Teacher Educators". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Sarasota, FL. Oct. 11-12, 2013.
- Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "Professional teaching dispositions...Static or dynamic?". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Limestone College. Sept. 27-28, 2013.
- Kaufmann, L., Burr, S., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "Integration in Teacher Preparation: Unifying and Synthesizing Effective Educational Pedagogy". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Limestone College. Sept. 27-28, 2013.
- Murphy, M., Burr, S., Kaufmann, L., Beck, J., & Fernandez, S. "SCATE's stupendously cool apps for teacher educators". A presentation at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Limestone College. Sept. 27-28, 2013.
- Murphy, M., & Beck, J. "New Landscapes: Perspectives from Teaching in an Immersive Environment in Thailand". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Limestone College. Sept. 27-28, 2013.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., & Burr, S. "Dispositions assessment: Moving from static to dynamic". A roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA., Feb. 15-19, 2013.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., & Burr, S. "Dispositions count: Measuring professionalism". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators, Coker College. Sept. 28-29, 2012.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., Burr, S., & Toole, C. "A journey to programmatic technology integration". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, San Antonio, TX., Feb. 11-15, 2012.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., Shanks, J., Angell, C., Toole, C., Knotts, D. "Building teacher disposition assessment into a dynamic tool". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, San Antonio, TX., Feb. 11-15, 2012.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., Faulkner, R., Burr, S., & Toole, C. "A journey to programmatic technology integration". A paper presented at the South Carolina Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Florence, SC., Oct. 14-15, 2011.
- Beck, J., Shanks, J. & Toole, C. "Teacher work sample and effective teachers: What's the connection?". A roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL., Feb. 12-16, 2011.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L. & Toole, C. "ALLI (Authentic Learning Laptop Initiative): Lessons learned". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL., Feb. 12-16, 2011.

- Toole, C., Lamb, D. & Beck, J. "2+2=Success: Collaboration between 2 and 4 year institutions in teacher education". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL., Feb. 12-16, 2011.
- Beck, J., Kaufmann, L. & Toole, C. "ALLI: Lessons learned in a laptop initiative". A paper presented at the South Carolina Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Beaufort, SC., Sept. 30-Oct 1, 2010.
- Toole, C., Lamb, D. & Beck, J. "2+2=Success: Collaboration between 2 and 4 year institutions in teacher education". A paper presented at the South Carolina Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Beaufort, SC., Sept. 30-Oct 1, 2010.
- Beck, J. & Toole, C. "Program integration of the teacher work sample: Issues and challenges". A roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Chicago, IL., Feb. 15-17, 2010.
- Beck, J. & Toole, C. "Implementation of the teacher work sample: Issues and challenges". A paper presented at the South Carolina Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Newberry, SC., Oct. 2-3, 2009.
- Toole, C. & Beck, J. "Soaring to understanding using the learning cycle", A presentation at the School Science & Mathematics Association Annual Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC, Nov. 13-15, 2008.
- Beck, J., Faulkner, R., Kaufmann, L. & Toole, C. "Webquests", A paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov. 7-9, 2008.
- Toole, C. & Beck, J. "Teacher work sample", A roundtable presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov. 7-9, 2008.
- Beck, J. & Shanks, J. "Tackling the dilemma of dispositions assessment". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, New Orleans, LA., Feb. 24-27, 2008.
- Beck, J., Toole, C. & Izzard, M. "2+2=Success: Partnerships between 2 & 4 Year institutions". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, New Orleans, LA., Feb. 24-27, 2008.
- Beck, J. & Shanks, J. "Dispositions assessment: A course of action through the fog". A paper presented at the South Carolina Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Greenville, SC., Oct. 25-26, 2007.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Science magic! Discrepant event demonstrations". A workshop presented at the National Science Teachers Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, Mo., March 28-April 1, 2007.

- Toole, C., & Beck, J. "Forensic science in the classroom". A workshop presented at the National Science Teachers Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, Mo., March 28-April 1, 2007.
- Beck, J., "Trick of the trade! Discrepant event demos". A workshop presented at the South Carolina Science Council (SC²) Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, November 1-3, 2006.
- Toole, C. & Beck, J. "This we believe in action: Teaching middle grades teacher preparation classes on site." A paper presented at the Middle Level Educators Conference, Charleston, SC, May 17-19, 2006.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "It's magic! Using discrepant event demos in your science classroom". A workshop presented at the South Carolina Middle School Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, March 3-5, 2006.
- Hooks, L., Beck, J., Alford, D. & Love, C. "Pros and cons and not so sure which – lessons learned through on-line course delivery". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA, February 18-22, 2006.
- Beck, J., Toole, C., & Tipps, S. "CSI: Middle grades!". A workshop presented at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 3-5, 2005.
- Beck, J., Shanks, J., & Staloch, T. "The role of leadership to support collaboration and learning in educational change". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Washington, D.C., February 20-23, 2005.
- Beck, J. "Reading the landscape: Using the sand county almanac to teach about the environment". A workshop presented at the South Carolina Science Council (SC²) Conference, Charleston, SC, November 3-5, 2004.
- Beck, J. "More inquiry!". A workshop presented at the South Carolina Science Council (SC²) Conference, Charleston, SC, November 3-5, 2004.
- Beck, J. "Inquiry made easy". A workshop presented at the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 1-4, 2004.
- Beck, J. & Shanks, J. "Learning and leadership to support quality program reform". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Dallas, TX., Feb. 15-17, 2004.
- Beck, J. "An exploration of the implementation of the rationale paper in a secondary science methods course". A poster presented at the Southeastern Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, Greenville, SC, October 17-18, 2003.
- Beck, J. & Key, A. "Inquiry made easy". A workshop presented at the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers (WSST) Annual Convention, Wisconsin Dells, WI, March 9-11, 2003.

- Beck, J. "The relationship between learning style and the use of the case method approach in an elementary science methods course". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, St. Louis, MO., January 30-February 2, 2003.
- Beck, J. "The relationship between case method pedagogy and learning styles in an elementary science methods course". A poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, Bettendorf, IA, October 3-5, 2002.
- Beck, J. & Breuch, T. "Lessons in a land ethic". A workshop presented at the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers (WSST) Annual Convention, Madison, WI, April 11-13, 2002.
- Beck, J. & Shanks, J. "Traversing the avenues of change: The difficult road of teacher education reform". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA., April 1-5, 2002.
- Beck, J. "Case method approach in an elementary science methods course". A poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, Charlotte, NC., January 10-13, 2002.
- Beck, J. "Lessons in a land ethic". A workshop presented at the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers (WSST) and Minnesota Science Teachers Association (MnSTA) Joint Annual Convention, Duluth, MN, March 15-17, 2001.
- Beck, J. "Teacher portfolios: Pathways to teacher empowerment". A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, Costa Mesa, CA., January 18-21, 2001.
- Beck, J. "Teacher portfolios: Pathways to teacher empowerment". A paper presented at the North Central Association for the Education of Teachers in Science Regional Conference, Eau Claire, WI, October 12-14, 2000.
- Beck, J. "Teacher portfolios: Pathways to teacher empowerment". A session presented at the National Science Teacher's Association Conference, Orlando, FL, April 6-9, 2000.
- Beck, J., Slinger, L. & Breuch, T. "Lessons in a land ethic". A workshop presented at the Northern Wisconsin Bionet Meeting, Treehaven Environmental Education Center, WI, February 25-26, 2000.

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS (since 2000)

- Beck, J., Bowdoin, N., Combs, M. Hawcroft, M., & Lintner, T. Master Teachers Series: Open Educational Resources, 4 workshops, Spring, 2023.
- Beck, J. & McMurtrie, D. "Adult Learning Theory". A workshop presented to Savannah River Tritium Enterprises training department, Aiken, SC, November 16, 2023.
- Fickling, K. & Beck, J. "Project learning tree". A workshop presented to USCA Pre-service Teachers, Aiken, SC, Oct. 10, 2023.

- Beck, J., Bowdoin, N., Combs, M. Hawcroft, M., & Lintner, T. "Integrating OERs within Classrooms: Opening Access to Student-Educator Success at USCA and Beyond." A workshop presented at the USC Aiken Spark Unity Summit, October 3, 2023.
- Archie, M., Corley, J., Mishoe, D., Walker, J. & Williams, T. "Someone who looks like me: Recruiting and retaining teachers of color." A workshop presented at the USC Aiken Spark Unity Summit, October 3, 2023
- Beck, J. & Fickling, K. "Project learning tree". A workshop presented to Aiken County First Steps teachers, Aiken, SC, Sept. 21, 2019.
- Beck, J & Hiebel, A.. "Project WILD and Growing Up WILD". A workshop presented to USCA Pre-service Teachers, Aiken, SC, December 5, 2017.
- Beck, J. & Fernandez, S. "Project learning tree". A workshop presented to USC Upstate Greenville preservice teachers, Greenville, SC, Sept. 18, 2015.
- Beck, J. & Walter, J. "Project learning tree". A workshop presented to Furman graduate program teachers, Greenville, SC, Nov. 19, 2012.
- Beck, J. "Project WILD". A workshop presented to Clemson Read-A-Rama Teachers, ~~Clemson~~ SC, June 29, 2011.
- Beck, J. "Project WILD". A workshop presented to In-service Teachers and Pre-service Teachers, Florence, SC, June 22, 2011.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WILD and aquatic". A workshop presented to Colleton County Teachers, Walterboro, SC, May 16 & 17, 2011.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Growing up WILD". A workshop presented to Francis Marion University Child Center Teachers and Pre-service Teachers, Florence, SC, March 5, 2011.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WILD, aquatic and growing up WILD". A workshop presented to USC Upstate UCG Pre-service Teachers, Greenville, SC, September 24, 2010.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WILD and aquatic". A workshop presented to USC Upstate UCG Pre-service Teachers, Greenville, SC, October 19, 2008.
- Beck, J. & Toole, C. "Project learning tree". A workshop presented to USC Upstate pre-service teachers, Spartanburg, SC, March 23, 2007.
- Beck, J., Toole, C., & Wash, P. "Project WILD and aquatic". A workshop presented to Boyd Elementary School Teachers, Spartanburg, SC, October 20, 2006.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WILD and aquatic". A workshop presented to USC Upstate UCG Pre-service Teachers, Greenville, SC, October 17, 2006.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WILD, aquatic, and action for a cleaner tomorrow". A workshop presented to USC Upstate Pre-service Teachers, Spartanburg, SC, October 6, 2006.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WET". A workshop presented to USC Upstate Pre-service Teachers, Spartanburg, SC, April 28, 2006.

- Beck, J. "Science education in South Africa". A presentation for USC Upstate Honors Coffee and Conversation program, Spartanburg, SC, April 13, 2006.
- Beck, J., & Toole, C. "Project WILD, aquatic, and learning tree". A workshop presented to USC Upstate Pre-service Teachers, Spartanburg, SC, October 21, 2005.
- Beck, J., Green, C., & Kennedy, P. "Going global with GPS". A presentation at the Using Information Technology to Globalize the Curriculum, Conference, USC Upstate, October 7, 2005.
- Williams, D. & Beck, J. "Using a nature trail for improving elementary school science education". A poster presented at the Inaugural Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC, April 22, 2005.
- Beck, J. & Weiland, L. "Effective science teaching methods". A workshop presented to Onalaska SDElementary teachers and administrators, Onalaska, WI, August 6, 2003.
- Beck, J., Janvrin, J., & Janvrin, E. "Project WET". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, April 12, 2003.
- Beck, J. "Introduction to action research". A workshop presented to the Monroe Learning Community, Monroe, WI, March 23, 2003.
- Beck, J., & Lemke, M. "Young scholars program: The great otter rescue workshop". A workshop presented to area fifth-ninth graders, La Crosse, WI, July 8-12, 2002.
- Beck, J. External Peer Audit of the Onalaska School District Elementary Science Curriculum. April, 2002.
- Beck, J., Janvrin, J., & Janvrin, E. "Project WET". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, March 9, 2002.
- Beck, J., & Witt-Smith, C. "Project WILD, aquatic, and learning tree". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, October 20, 2001.
- Beck, J., & Lemke, M. "Young scholars program: The great ocean rescue workshop". A workshop presented to area fifth-ninth graders, La Crosse, WI, July 9-13, 2001.
- Beck, J., Rabbitt, R., & CESA #4 staff. "Renaissance revival workshop: Leading and learning for school success". A workshop presented to area in-service teachers and administrators, La Crosse, WI, June 12 & 13, 2001.
- Beck, J., & Weber, J. "A few wonders of the universe!". A workshop presented to Prairie duChien school district seventh graders, La Crosse, WI, May 11, 2001.
- Beck, J., Winrich, R. & Strebiger, K. "Exploring the moon and meteorite mysteries!". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, March 31, 2001.
- Beck, J., & Weiland, L. "Building a community at Longfellow Middle School". A

workshop presented to Longfellow Middle School faculty and staff, La Crosse, WI, March 9, 2001.

Beck, J., Slinger, L., & Johnson, M. "Project WET". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, February 24, 2001.

Beck, J., & Slinger, L. "Project WILD, aquatic, and learning tree". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, October 21, 2000.

Beck, J., & Slinger, L. "Project WILD, aquatic, and learning Tree". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, October 7, 2000.

Beck, J. "Using the Full Option Science System (FOSS)". An in-service for Blair-Taylor Elementary Teachers, Blair, WI, August 14, 2000.

Beck, J., & Abutineh, M. "Young scholars program: The great ocean rescue workshop". A workshop presented to area fifth-ninth graders, La Crosse, WI, July 10-14, 2000.

Beck, J., & CESA #4 staff. "Renaissance revival workshop: Data-driven decision-making". A workshop presented to area in-service teachers and administrators, West Salem, WI, June 13-15, 2000.

Beck, J., Winrich, R. & Strebis, K. "Exploring the moon and meteorite mysteries!". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, April 1, 2000.

Beck, J., Slinger, L., Johnson, M. & Janvrin, J. "Project WET". A workshop presented to area In-service and Pre-service Teachers, La Crosse, WI, February 19, 2000.

GRANTS (since 2000)

Beck, J. & Paige, R. National Science Foundation CIVIC planning grant, 2023, \$70,202 (submitted).

Beck, J. South Carolina Department of Education grant, SC CREATE, 2023-2024, \$227,845.

Beck, J. South Carolina Department of Education grant, Gifted and Talented endorsement classes, 2021-2022, \$41,862.

Beck, J. South Carolina Department of Education grant, Gifted and Talented endorsement classes, 2020-2021, \$66,099.

Beck, J. & Goodwin, J. Community Foundation of the CSRA, Call Me MiSTER, 2019-2021, \$15,000.

Beck, J. & Hanson, K. South Carolina Department of Education grant, SC CREATE, 2017-2021, \$419,024.

Beck, J., Burr, S. & Lewis, D. UCG Immersive Technology grant, 2011, \$7500.

Beck, J. Sylvan Dell Publishers E-book site license grant, 2010, \$450.

Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., & Toole, C. University Center Greenville Immersive Technology grant, 2010, \$1200.

Beck, J., Kaufmann, L., & Toole, C. USC Upstate Technology grant, 2009, \$3750.

Beck, J., Wash, P., Harris, J., & Toole, C. Center of Excellence in Math & Science Teaching in the Middle Grades grant, S.C. Commission on Higher Education, 2008, \$612,000, not funded.

Beck, J., Duarte, V., Harris, J., & Toole, C. Upstate Transition to Teaching grant, U.S. Department of Education, 2007, \$225,000, not funded.

Wharton, B. & Beck, J. Science and mathematics manipulatives grant, Bridgestone-Firestone Company, 2005, \$2000.00

Beck, J., & Green, J. "Integration of GPS and GIS technology into Middle Grades classroomsII", U.S. Department of Education Grant, 2006, \$56,330.00. not funded.

Beck, J. Middle Level Program Development, State of South Carolina Department of Education, 2005. \$2000.00.

Williams, D. & Beck, J. "Using a Nature Trail for Improving Elementary School Science Education", USC Upstate Creative Activities, Research, and Scholarship Mini-grant 2004-05, \$250.00.

Beck, J., Duarte, V., & Green, J. "Integration of GPS and GIS technology into Middle Grades classrooms", U.S. Department of Education Grant, 2004-2005 (FY 2003-04), \$66,659.00.

Beck, J. U.S. Army Research Office & The Academy of Applied Sciences for the WesternWisconsin-Upper Michigan Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, 2001-2002. \$7500.00.

Beck, J., Skala, H., Riley, B., Key, A., & Young, J. "Integrating Math and Science using theInternet", U.S. Department of Education Eisenhower Grant, 2001-2002, \$18,020.00.

Beck, J. U.S. Army Research Office & The Academy of Applied Sciences for the WesternWisconsin-Upper Michigan Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, 2000-2001. \$7500.00.

Beck, J., Skala, H., Key, A., & Young, J. "Integrating Statistics into Math and Science", U.S. Department of Education Eisenhower Grant, 2000-2001, \$34,215.00.

Beck, J. U.S. Army Research Office & The Academy of Applied Sciences for the WesternWisconsin-Upper Michigan Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, 1999-2000. \$7500.00.

Beck, J., Skala, H., O'Brien, D., & Young, J. "Using Statistics", U.S. Department of Education Eisenhower Grant, 1999-2000, \$34,215.00.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LEAD (Learn, Educate and Develop) management development program, Fall 2015-Fall 2017, USC System Human Resources. Designed to assist University employees in enhancing their knowledge, skills and abilities to lead people and get results.

LEAD I (mandatory), completed May 2016

- Flexible Leadership: Basics and Beyond
- Interviewing and Selecting Employees
- Coaching for Improved Performance
- Diagnosing Performance Problems
- Sexual Harassment Recognition and Prevention
- Managing Employee Performance Using EPMS

LEAD II (voluntary), completed November 2017

- Communication Skills for Managers
- Generational Differences in the Workplace
- Conflict Resolution Skills
- Cross Cultural Communications
- Writing Effective Position Descriptions
- Effective Delegation
- Presenting for Results – Parts I & II
- Team Management

Leadership Greenville, Fall 2012-Spring 2013, Greenville, S.C. Chamber of Commerce.

Prepares and motivates participants to provide quality, dynamic leadership within the area. Community project = Creation of the Swamp Rabbit Station on the Swamp Rabbit Trail. www.swamprabbitstation.com.

USC's 10th Annual Women's Leadership Institute, May 1, 2013, USC Columbia. Workshops, interactive presentations and a networking luncheon centered on promoting greater awareness of the challenges and opportunities women face as they seek to achieve a work/life balance.

ATHENA Leadership Symposium. November 28, 2012, Greenville, S.C. Chamber of Commerce.

Unique leadership program inspired by past recipients of the ATHENA Award in an effort to actively support talented women and minorities in achieving leadership positions in greater numbers. Keynote speaker: Sharon Decker.

Women in Academic Leadership. Fall 2011-Spring 2015, USC Upstate. Support group for women in leadership positions on the USC Upstate campus. Networking, readings and discussions related to topics of leadership.

AACTE Leadership Academy, June 28-July 3, 2009. St. Louis, MO, Designed to assist new administrators in developing the powerful leadership and administrative skills needed to succeed while cultivating a network of supportive peers.

South Carolina Foundations in Mentor Training, June 9-11, 2009, Spartanburg School District Six, S.C. State Department of Education. ADEPT Mentor Training.

Opportunity Greenville, Fall 2008, Greenville, S.C. Chamber of Commerce.
Community Leadership Training.

American Council on Education (ACE) Regional Leadership Forum, March 6-8, 2007, St. Simon Island, Ga. Workshops designed to advance women's leadership in higher education.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION DEVELOPMENT

Shared Equity Leadership Learning Circle, Spring 2021, American Council on Education. A series of facilitated online discussions designed to unpack key shared equity leadership concepts to better understand institutional challenges and my approach to DEI work.

Taking action on race and ethnicity in higher education: Faculty and staff diversity workshop, Spring 2021, American Council on Education. A two-part workshop to create an action plan to increase racial diversity in faculty and administration.

Rethinking teacher workforce solutions webinar series, Spring 2021, Southern Regional Education Board. A three-part series on exploring ways to rethink teacher workforce solutions including diversifying teacher preparation pathways.

Implicit Bias Module Series, Spring 2021, Kirwan Institute for the study of Race and Ethnicity. An introduction to the nature of implicit bias, the identification of personal biases and strategies for addressing them at the individual and institutional level.

Global Learning Experience, Spring 2021, University of South Carolina Center for Teaching Excellence. A three part series on developing an online international program.

Diversity Leadership in Action workshop facilitated by Mr. Juan Johnson, January 12, 2017, USC Aiken Office of the Chancellor. Strategic diversity management workshop designed as a starting point for effective diversity management at UofSC Aiken.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Futureproofing your institution against the demographic cliff, February 24, 2021, Inside Higher Ed.

Tips from 20 Years of Preparing Teacher Candidates Online Workshop, May 28, 2020, Go React.

A Deeper Dive into How Educator Preparation Programs Are Adapting During COVID-19 Webinar, May 21, 2020, AACTE and EdPrepLab.

Managing Your Team Through a Crisis Webinar, April 30, 2020, WittKieffer.

How Educator Preparation Programs Are Adapting During COVID-19 Webinar, April 23, 2020, AACTE and EdPrepLab.

Praxis Elementary Review session, June 26, 2014, SC Department of Education. Update on the new praxis test for SC Elementary certification.

Creating a Culture of Service Excellence Workshop, May 19, 2014, USC Upstate, Teri Yanovitch.

Student retention through excellent service.

Appreciative Advising Workshop, May 13, 2014, USC Upstate, Jennifer Bloom. Techniques to increase student retention and success.

Can We Talk? Handling Difficult Employee Conversations Workshop, March 6, 2014. USC Upstate. Mike Vinson. Tips for handling difficult conversations.

American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Annual Conference. March 1-3, 2014. Taking Charge of Change.

USC System Educational Advisor's workshop, February 28, 2014, USC-Columbia. Update on Banner student system.

Fundraising workshop, November 22, 2013. USC Upstate. Roger Sullivan.

DiSC Personality Profile Workshop, October 23, 2013. USC Upstate. Ron Kind. Utilizing your personality profile as a tool to manage conflict in the workplace.

Adult Learners: Academic Integration, September 18, 2013. Paper Clip Communications Webinar. Aaron Hughey. Best practices for working with adult learners.

American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Annual Conference. February 27-March 2, 2013. Embracing the Future: Vision, Venture, and Values.

iPads in Higher Education, Spring 2013. USC Columbia. Renee Schaffer. Best practices and effective strategies for integrating the use of iPads in a college classroom.

Interviewing and Selecting Employees, June 6, 2013. USC Upstate. Nathan Strong. Policies, strategies, and techniques for attaining the best employees. EPMS for Supervisors, March 19, 2013. USC Upstate. Sharon Woods. Effective utilization of the performance evaluation system for staff.

Dealing with Difficult People, April 6, 2012. USC Upstate. Doug Burns and Donna Kazia. Strategies for recognizing and working with confrontation; stress management techniques.

Southeast Blackboard Partner Showcase, September 16, 2011. USC Columbia. Sessions related to Blackboard and related technologies. [OB]

Project Learning Tree Facilitator Refresher Workshop, July 22, 2011, Harbison Forest, Columbia, SC. Facilitator update for Project Learning Tree.

Upstate Technology Conference, June 2010, Greenville County School District, SC. Utilizing virtual fieldtrips in the classroom.

Upstate Technology Conference, June 23, 2009, Greenville County School District, SC. Utilizing ActiveInspire software and ActivExpressions hardware in the classroom.

Stamats Integrated Marketing Conference: Adult Student Marketing, February 19-20, 2009, San Antonio, TX. Attracting and retaining the adult learner.

Responsive Classroom Workshop, January 31, 2008, Athens, GA. Introduction to the Responsive Classroom approach to social and academic learning.

Dispositions: Research, Assessment, and Defensibility Preconference workshop, Feb. 24-27, 2007, New York City, NY, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) Annual Meeting.

Symposium on Middle Level Teacher preparation, Feb. 8-11, 2007, Destin, FL. Programmatic issues related to Middle Grades Pre-service Teacher preparation.

Project WET Facilitator Workshop, May 2, 2006, Harbison Forest, Columbia, SC. Facilitator update for Project WET.

Virginia Summit on Interdisciplinary Models for Elementary, Middle, and Special Education Teacher Preparation Programs, Virginia Department of Education, September 22-23, 2005.

USC Upstate Faculty Online Course Development Institute, May 9-13, 2005.

Academic Advising: Tips, Pitfalls, and Documenting it all!, USC Upstate, October 28, 2004.

NSTA Institute: Preparing for an NCATE Review of the Science Teacher Program, March 28, 2003.

Accelerating Science Achievement for Every Student: Using Differentiated Instruction, Inquiry-Based Science Projects and Other High-Impact Strategies in Your Science Classroom, Institute for Educational Development, December 18, 2002.

University of Wisconsin System Teaching Fellows Program, 2001- 2002. Program that supports the development of Fellows as scholars of teaching and learning. Includes Faculty College, UW-RC, June 4-8 & Summer Institute, UW-Madison, June 25-29.

Frontpage Workshop, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Developing a homepage using Frontpage. August 15, 2001.

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Training, January 7-10, 2001, Washington, D.C. Workshop to become familiar with the new NCATE 2000 standards for performance based programs.

Creating a Brain-Compatible Classroom with Eric Jensen, November 30, 2000, La Crosse, WI. Workshop on creating an engaging classroom for all learners.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

USC Aiken Abroad: Japan, June 2024. Tokyo, Japan. Faculty-led educational and cultural experiences in and around Tokyo.

CIS Abroad Site visit, November 2019. Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan. Explore the academic offerings at five universities as well as experience the culture and diversity of Japan.

English Summer Camp, May 2013. Thailand. Taught Thai college students conversational English while experiencing the culture and diversity of Thailand.

Eisenhower People to People Ambassador Programs, Summer 2005. South Africa. Visited South African schools and experienced the culture of South Africa.

United States Collegiate Wind Band, Summer 1984. Europe. Played concerts as a member of an ensemble while experiencing the culture of European cities.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Active memberships:

- Association of Teacher Education (ATE)
 - Past President (elected), 2021-2022
 - President (elected), 2020-2021 Theme: *Our united voices building a crescendo: Advocating for inclusiveness, equity, and excellence in teacher education.*
 - Strategic Plan 2021-2023
 - Advocacy commission appointed
 - *Clinical Practice during COVID-19* webinar series, Facilitator
 - *Institutional Racism in Education* webinar series, originator
 - Vanderbilt teacher education program, Invited presenter
 - Indiana ATE Roundtable discussion, Invited presenter
 - Texas ATE conference, Keynote speaker
 - Virginia ATE conference, Keynote speaker
 - *What's Next? Teacher Education Post Coronavirus Webinar*, Touro College of Education, Invited panelist
 - *Teacher Education Around the World: 2 Webinars across 2 Oceans*, Association of Teacher Educators Europe, Invited panelist
 - Vice-President (elected), 2018-2020
 - Board Member (elected), 2015-2018
 - Executive Committee, 2016-2017
 - Executive Director search committee member, 2019-2020
 - Planning Committee/Program Chair, Burlington, VT Summer conference, 2019
 - Planning Committee/Featured Sessions, Las Vegas Annual conference, 2018
 - Planning Committee/Special Events, Niagara Falls Summer conference, 2014
 - Legislative Committee, 2013-2015
 - Co-Chair Planning Committee, Boston Summer conference, 2012
 - CUP Bylaws revision committee, 2012
 - Delegate Assembly Representative, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
 - Washington Week/Day on the Hill participant 2015-present
 - State Leaders Institute, June 2016, invited panelist
- Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Education (SRATE)
 - Board Member 2014-present
 - President Elect, President, Past-President 2013-2016
 - Vice President 2012-2013
- South Carolina Association of Teacher Education (SCATE)
 - Treasurer, 2018-present
 - Executive Director, 2012-2018
 - President Elect, President, Past-President 2009-2012

- Awards Committee co-chair, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
- Program Committee, 2006-2007
- South Carolina Education Dean's Alliance (SCEDA)
 - Member, 2015-present
 - Vice chair, Chair, Past chair, 2022-2025
- South Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (SCACTE)
 - Member, 2015-present
 - President Elect, President, Past-President 2017-2020
- National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform
 - Schools to Watch reviewer 2010-2013
- South Carolina Association of School Administrators
 - Board Member
- Promotion and Tenure external reviewer
 - Arkansas Tech University, 2015
 - University of South Carolina Aiken, 2013
 - Coastal Carolina University, 2013 & 2022
 - Bowling Green State University, 2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

USC Aiken:

- Budget Sustainability Taskforce, 2021, 2024
- Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging committee, 2018-2019
- Taskforce for the Internationalization of the campus, 2018-2019
- Academic Council, 2015-present
- Deans Council, 2015-present
- Chancellor's Extended Cabinet, 2015-present
- Risk Management Team, 2016-present
- Palmetto College Implementation Team, 2016-present
- ACE Advocate (first generation student group), 2017-present
- Assessment system selection committee, 2016
- Dean of the College of Science and Engineering Search Committee Chair, 2015

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SERVICE

- Teacher Education Advisory Council chair, 2015-present
- Strategic Planning Task Force, Aiken County Public School District, 2021 Induction and Mentoring committee, Aiken County Public School District, 2017-2019
- Title I Planning Committee, Oakwood-Windsor Elementary School, Aiken County Public School District, 2017-2019
- Aspiring Principals Program Self-Study Group, Aiken County Public School District, 2019-2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Public Education Partners Aiken Board Member, Spring 2017-Spring 2020
- Aiken County Child Advocacy Center Board member, Fall 2016-Spring 2021 & Spring 2024 - present

- Friends of Paris Mountain State Park, Fall 2006-2015. Lead nature activities for 2nd and 5th graders
- School Improvement Council, Boyd Elementary School, Spartanburg District 7, Fall 2005-2007. Attend monthly meetings, assist in report writing, assist with nature trail clean-up.
- John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park Educator Volunteer, Key Largo, FL., June 2006. Assist in habitat restoration, resource management and administrative duties; participate in workshops on the flora and fauna of the Keys.

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- South Carolina Senate Resolution 1185, April 8, 2020
- South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE) Exemplary Service Award, 2015
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) President's Service Award, 2013 & 2024
- USC Upstate/Bank of America Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award, 2004 & 2011
- USC Upstate School of Education Teacher of the Year Award, 2004 & 2011
- Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, Sigma Chi Upsilon Chapter member, 2006
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers (9th ed.), 2004-2005.
- University Continuing Education Association (UCEA) Celebration of Excellence in Teaching & Faculty Service Award, 2002

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- WFXG TV, Lucy Burch, August 19, 2024
USC Aiken Freshman Convocation
https://www.wfxg.com/news/usc-aiken-freshman-convocation/video_86334f27-42ad-50d1-b222-26fbadeed44c.html
- Aiken Standard Newspaper, Dede Biles, August 17, 2024
USC Aiken group visits Belmont Stakes winner Palace Malice in Japan
https://www.postandcourier.com/aikenstandard/news/palace-malice-usc-aiken-japan/article_77ff3a24-5985-11ef-8770-efd7b3d4368.html
- USC Aiken News, Angela Saxon, July 31, 2024
School of Education dean shares Tokyo experience
<https://www.usca.edu/news/2024/school-of-education-dean-shares-tokyo-experience/>
- USC Aiken News, Leigh Thomas, July 8, 2024
USCA School of Education adds master's program
<https://www.usca.edu/news/2024/usca-school-of-education-adds-masters-program/>
- Aiken Standard Newspaper, Taylor Beltz, June 29, 2023
Call Me MISTER program develops leaders for the classroom and beyond
https://www.postandcourier.com/aikenstandard/education/call-me-mister-program-develops-leaders-for-the-classroom-and-beyond/article_538ec0ee-fef8-11ed-b9ab-978e61bbfec7.html
- WRDW TV, Maria Sellers, February 9, 2022
Hiring bonus aims to curb teacher crunch in Aiken County
<https://www.wrdw.com/2022/02/10/sign-bonus-incentive-help-combat-teacher-shortages-aiken-county/>

- WJBF TV, Kim Vickers, November 12, 2021
South Carolina residents get a say in K-12 textbooks for next year <https://www.wjbf.com/top-stories/south-carolina-residents-gets-a-say-in-k-12-textbooks-for-next-year/>
- WJBF TV, Shawn Cabbagestalk, September 23, 2021
USC Aiken recruiting minority male teachers through Call Me Mister program
<https://www.wjbf.com/top-stories/usc-aiken-recruiting-minority-male-teachers-through-call-me-mister-program/>