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Education

- **Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**, December 2001, East Carolina University, College of Education, Greenville, NC
- **Certificate of Advanced Study in Science Education** (Science Specialist degree), December 1991, East Carolina University, College of Education, Greenville, NC
- **Master of Arts in Education**, Concentration in Science Education, December 1985, East Carolina University, College of Education, Greenville, NC
- **Bachelor of Science in Biology**, December 1982, East Carolina University, College of Arts and Sciences, Greenville, NC

NC Licensure

Standard Professional II

Mentor 00008 M level 13 years experience

Superintendent 00011 Doctorate Level

Principal (Grades K-12) Doctorate Level

Curriculum Instructional Specialist 00113 Doctorate Level 13 years experience

Science (Grades 9-12) Sixth Year Level 13 years experience

Work Experience

- July 1, 2003- to present Director of Teacher Education, College of Education, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; Responsibilities: *Providing leadership to staff of 21; assuring compliance with national and state accreditation as well as licensure requirements for teacher education; directing the Latham Clinical Schools Network Partnership Program; Wachovia Partnership East Community College 2+2 Program; the Office of Professional Development and Student Outreach; overseeing the Office of Clinical Experiences and the Office of Teacher Education; and ensuring quality of the teacher education program; administering budgets totaling \$2,000,000.*
- 2000-2003 Director of Clinical Partnerships, School of Education, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; Responsibilities: *Providing leadership to staff of five, administering the four key areas of clinical partnerships in the School of Education including budgets totaling \$1,000,000; integrating data management and reporting for partnership reports, IHE reports, grants and internal communications.*
- 1998-2000 Assistant Director, Office of Clinical Experiences, School of Education, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; Responsibilities: *Providing leadership for staff of four, assigning all undergraduate teacher education field placements, and the data management and reporting associated with them.*

- 1986-1998 Classroom Teacher, Pitt County Schools, Farmville Central High School, Farmville, NC; Taught Physical Science, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, and AP Chemistry. Coached Junior Varsity Cheerleading for 7 years, served as Student Council Association Advisor for 3 years, Secretary of SIT, served on and chaired numerous committees.
- 1992-2000 (June-July) Director of Residence Life, Summer Ventures in Science & Mathematics Program, East Carolina University; Supervision of staff of 12 counselors, planning and implementing activities for 110 academically gifted high school students during the four week state-funded yearly summer program.
- 1983-1991 (June-July) Associate Director ECU Summer Science Camps, East Carolina University; Supervision of staff of 10 teachers/counselors, curriculum planning and implementation of lessons and activities for 200 students in grades 3-10 during week long residential summer programs.

University Level Teaching

- Guest Lecturer, HIED 4323 – High School History Methods on Culturally Responsive Teaching Spring 2005, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, ECU, Greenville, NC
- Classroom Management for MAT Students (TCHR 6020), Spring Semester 2002- and Spring Semester 2003, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, ECU, Greenville, NC
- Classroom Management Module and Diversity Module for Project ACT/NC TEACH, Summer 2002 and Fall Semester 2002, 2004-2008, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, ECU, Greenville, NC
- Guest Lecturer in ELEM 4526 – Classroom Management for ELEM Majors on Topic of Diversity and Classroom Management, Fall and Spring Semesters, 2001-2005, 2007-2010, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, ECU Greenville, NC
- Guest Lecturer in EDUC 4400 – Foundations of School Learning, Motivation, and Assessment on Topic of Diversity, Fall Semester 2002, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, ECU, Greenville, NC
- Monthly Seminars on Diversity for Sophomore North Carolina Teaching Fellows, September-April, 2002-2003, North Carolina Teaching Fellows Office, ECU, Greenville, NC

Publications

Locklear, C. D., Davis, M. L. , & Covington, V. M. (2009). Do university centers produce comparable teacher education candidates? *Community College Review*, 36 (3), 239-260.

Locklear, C. D., Davis, M. L. , Covington, V. M. , & Manning, D. D. (2008). Documenting Quality of Online Programs in Teacher Preparation. *Campus Technology 2008 Conference*, Campus Technology.

The Evolution of a Process Portfolio as an Assessment System, in Current Issues in Education, Spring 2003 (with Ms. Deborah Metcalf, Dr. Lynne Davis, Dr. Sarah Williams, and Dr. Marlene White), East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Reflections on Portfolio Development: Transformation of a Pre-service Teacher Preparation Program, (with Ms. Deborah Metcalf). Published proceedings of the Global Partnerships for a Democratic Future International Conference, Saratov, Russia, May 16-18, 2002.

The Need for a Diversity Component, Specific to Gay and Lesbian Students, in Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Programs as Perceived by Selected Eastern North Carolina Educators, Dissertation completed December 15, 2001, Dr. Randy Joyner, Chair, Dissertation Committee.

USTEP Report for East Carolina University, pp. 13-17 In University-School Teacher Education Partnerships: Fourth Year Progress Report. (January 2002), Roy Edelfelt, (Ed.). The University of North Carolina, Office of the President, Chapel Hill, NC.

USTEP Report for East Carolina University, pp. 16-25 In University-School Teacher Education Partnerships: Third Year Progress Report. (January 2001), Roy Edelfelt, (Ed.). The University of North Carolina, Office of the President, Chapel Hill, NC.

BellSouth Foundation Report, 2000, Final summative report to BellSouth upon completion of three-year grant to School of Education for partnership work (with Dr. Jon Pederson and Dr. Marilyn Sheerer).

Meet the Gram, Using the Triple Beam Balance, Using the Platform Balance, and Meet the Meter Four filmstrips, scripts and teacher materials for teaching science to LD students in middle schools, 1983-84 (authored with Ms. Sharon A. Hawley and Mr. Jeffrey Alexander)

Presentations

Bilbro-Berry, L.; Lys, D. and Covington, V. (February 2011) *Four Years Later: Reexamining the University Center Teacher Preparation Model*, Presented at American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Conference, San Diego, California

Smith, J.; Cuthrell, K.; Stapleton, J. & Covington, V. (February 2011) *Investigating Clinical Practice: Guiding novice teachers' future practice*, Presented at American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Conference, San Diego, California

Lys, D.; Bilbro-Berry, L. & Covington, V. (September 2010)

Covington, V. M., Manning, D. D., Davis, M. L. , & Locklear, C. D. (2008). *Preparing 21st Century Teachers through a Virtual Collaborative Model*. Presented at Campus Technology 2008 Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

Locklear, C. D., Davis, M. L. , Covington, V. M. , & Manning, D. D. (2008, July). *Documenting Quality of Online Programs in Teacher Preparation*. Presented at Campus Technology 2008 Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

Corbin, M. & Covington, V. M. (2008). Factors That Influence Rural High School Students' Decisions About Whether to Enter the Teaching Profession. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Locklear, C. D., Covington, V. M., & Manning, D. D. (2008). Wachovia Partnership East: An Analysis of a University Center Model in Teacher Education. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

- Corbin, M. & Covington, V. M. (2007). Factors That Influence Rural High School Students' Decisions About Whether to Enter the Teaching Profession. *National Rural Education Association Research Symposium and Conference*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Locklear, C. D., Davis, M. L., Covington, V. M., & Manning, D. D. (2007). Wachovia Partnership East: An Analysis of a University Center Model in Teacher Education. *North Carolina Association for Teacher Education, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- Locklear, C. D., Davis, M. L., Covington, V. M., & Manning, D. D. (2007). Wachovia Partnership East: An Analysis of a University Center Model in Teacher Education. *North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators, Raleigh, North Carolina.*
- “Clinical Schools Network Training,” June 2009 (5 days); June 2008 (5 days); June 2007 (5 days); June 2006 (7 days); June 2005 (7 days); June 2004 (7 days); January 25, 2002; September 21, 2001; June 6-7, 2001; June 19-20, 2001; December 7, 2000; July 5-6, 2000; and June 6, 2000. (with Clinical Coordinators)
- “Globalizing Teacher Education,” *United Arab Emirates University International Conference on School Reform, Dubai, UAE, April 17-19, 2007.*
- “Wachovia Partnership East,” *AASCU Christa McAuliffe Award Follow-Up Panel,*” and *Alternative Licensure Research,*” three presentations, AACTE, February 19-21, 2005.
- “Wachovia Partnership East,” *AASCU Christa McAuliffe Award Follow-Up Panel,*” and *Alternative Licensure Research,*” three presentations, AACTE, February 19-21, 2005.
- “Alternative Licensure at ECU,” NCACTE spring meeting, Center for School Leadership development, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2004.
- “Selected Eastern North Carolina Educators’ Perceived Need For A Diversity Component, Specific to Gay and Lesbian Students, in Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Programs,” Poster Session, AERA, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.
- “Christa McAuliffe Award Panel Presentation,” AACTE, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 24-27, 2003.
- “Culturally Responsive Teaching” a series of four-two hour presentations to teachers in Onslow County Schools (4), Wayne County Schools (2), Camp Lejeune Schools (1), Wilson County Schools (1), North Carolina, 2000-2003 academic year; Fall 2004 Brogden Middle School, Wayne County.
- “Portfolios in Special Education,” Council for Exceptional Children Convention, April 18-22, 2001, Kansas City, Missouri and NC Teacher Education Forum, October 5-6, 2000, Raleigh, NC (with Ms. Debbie Metcalf, Dr. Sarah Williams, Dr. Lynne Davis, and Dr. Marlene White).
- “Performance-Based Assessment Product,” Lateral Entry Teacher Symposium, March 31, 2000, Greenville, NC (with Anne Faulkenberry).
- “Diversity Institute – Level I,” a three-day institute for Training of Trainers for Diversity in Schools, Greenville, NC June 1999 and repeated June 2000 (Dr. Stephanie Lanier, Ms. Frankie Coleman, and Mr. Ben Harris).
- “Beyond Foods and Festivals,” a one-hour presentation at the Diversity Institute – Level II, a one-day best practices workshop on Strategies for Teaching Diverse Populations, ECU, Greenville, NC, June 2000.
- “University-School Teacher Education Partnerships,” Atlantic Coast Business and Marketing Education Conference, Raleigh, NC, February 2000.
- “Intern Portfolios and Performance-Based Licensure,” Teacher Education Forum, (with Ms. Anne Faulkenberry and Dr. Ann Bullock) North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC, September

1999.

“*Turn Chemistry into Chemastery*” a presentation of chemistry demonstrations and activities at the NCSTA/NSTA joint convention, Charlotte, NC, November 1992 (with Mr. Ragan Spain, Ms. Kathy Daly, Ms. Nancy Wynne and Dr. Caroline Ayers).

“*Hit and Run*” a presentation of chemistry ideas that work, NCSTA state meeting, Raleigh, NC, October 1991 (with Mr. Ragan Spain).

Professional Development

AACTE Conference, February 2010, Atlanta, GA

NCATE Conference, September 2009, Arlington, VA

NCACTE Forum, September 2009, Raleigh, NC

Campus Technology 2008 Conference, Boston, Massachusetts

Hawaii International Conference on Education, 2007, Oahu, Hawaii

NCATE Conference, March/April 2005, Arlington, VA.

NCSDPI Program Approval Training, Greenville, NC 2002, Greensboro, NC 2004

Center for Creative Leadership: Leading Together, Learning Together, Three-Year Project with School of Education and Pitt County Schools, Greensboro, NC, 1999-2001.

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Greenville, NC, November 2001.

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program Coursework, Fall 1994-Spring 2000.

National MultiCultural Institute, Washington, DC, Training of Trainers I and II, May 2000 and May 1998.

Conflict Resolution, Center for the Prevention of School Violence, Raleigh, NC, 2000.

Facilitative Leadership, Craven County Schools, New Bern, NC, 1998.

Trainer of Trainers for Clinical Teachers, ECU Clinical Schools Network, 1996.

Grants and Partnership Awards

2008 - Swope, J. E. & Covington, V.M., "Joint Initiative for Teacher Education", The University of North Carolina - General Administration.

2008 - Swope, J. E. & Covington, V.M., "ECU Campus-Based Teacher Education Recruitment Plan Implementation", The University of North Carolina - General Administration.

AACTE Award: Best Practice Award for Collaboration with Community Colleges, Awarded to Wachovia Partnership East, College of Education, East Carolina University, February 2007 Responsibilities include: team writer, data collection, and analysis of data for the award proposal.

Wachovia Foundation Gift to College of Education for Wachovia Partnership East-Community College Collaboration to offer teacher education degrees “close to home” in rural communities of eastern North Carolina – Gift Amount \$1.25 million total 2005-2009.

AACTE-Microsoft Grant for Teaching with Technology, Co-Principal Investigator. Award amount of \$50,000 for 2002-2003 academic year.

National Science Foundation Grant for REVITALIZE – 3D visualization technologies for math and science educators in rural communities. Responsibilities include: grant writing team, teacher team recruitment, and instructor. 2002-2004; 2004-2006. Award Amount \$1,600,000.

American Association of State College and Universities' National Christa McAuliffe Award for

Excellence in Teacher Preparation, Awarded to the Latham Clinical Schools Network Partnership Program, School of Education, East Carolina University, Responsibilities include: principal writer, data collection, and analysis of data for the award proposal.

College of Education Committees/Boards

State Evaluation Committee, NC State Board of Education, 2007-present

UNC-GA Teacher Recruitment Team for East Carolina University, 2007-present

MSITE Department Chair Search Committee, Spring 2010

ECU Dean's Search Committee, 2006-2007

ECU Chancellor's Diversity Committee, member 2006-present; Retreat planning Committee, member 2006

College of Education Leadership Team, member 2003-present

Latham Clinical Schools Network Partnership Advisory Board, Chair 2000-present, member 1998-present

Diversity Task Force, College of Education, member 1998-2006, Co-chair 1999-2001

Advisory Council, College of Education, member 2000-present

Council for Teacher Education, College of Education, Chair, 2003-present, member 2000-2003
Teacher Education Portfolio Task Force, member 2001-present

ECU/Pitt County Schools Professional Development Schools Advisory Board, member 2000-2003

Ethnic Studies Committee, ECU, member 2000-2002

Special Education Program Area Portfolio Task Force, member 2000-2003

Personal Awards and Recognitions

Howard Dawkins Award for Best Research Paper: Corbin, M. & Covington, V. M. (2007).

Factors That Influence Rural High School Students' Decisions About Whether to Enter the Teaching Profession. National Rural Education Association Research Symposium and Conference, NREA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

State of North Carolina, 20 years of service recognition, 1987-2007.

Faculty Recognition Award, The Career Center, ECU for continuous support of career center events, programs and services, 2006

Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership, ECU College of Education, December, 2001.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Council for Teacher Education, ECU, 1996.

Outstanding Dedication to Science Teaching, Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society, East Carolina University Chapter, 1994.

Pitt County Teacher of the Year, 1996-1997.

Teacher of the Year Finalist, Pitt County, 1992-1993, 1994-1995, 1996-1997.

Teacher of the Year, Farmville Central High School, Farmville, NC, 1992-1993; 1994-1995; 1996-1997 Teacher of the Year Nominee, Farmville Central High School, 1989-1990, 1990-1991

Coach of the Year – Cheerleading; Coastal Plains Conference; 1992-93

Service: Professional

Academic Conference: Panelist

2010: US American Youth Policy Forum, Panelist on Rural Education/Higher Education Initiatives, February 2010, Raleigh, NC
2007-2008: James B. Hunt Institute on Policy, Summit on Science; Invited Panelist; May 24, 2007, Raleigh, North Carolina (State).

Member: Committee/Task Force

2007-2008: Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Educators, Past President 2006-2008; President 2004-2006; Vice President 2002-2004; Chair Ways and Means Committee; Chair Taste and Tell Committee; Dinner Speaker (twice); Chair Programs Committee; Chair Membership Committee; member of numerous other committees (International).
2007-2008: NC Department of Public Instruction Accreditation Team, Review Science Education programs for continuing accreditation, Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina (State).
2007-2008: NC State Department of Public Instruction Accreditation Team, Review Science Education programs for continuing accreditation, Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina (State).
2007-2008: NC State Department of Public Instruction Accreditation Team, Review Science Education programs for continuing accreditation, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina (State).
2007-2008: NC State Evaluation Committee, The NC State Evaluation Committee recommends accreditation and acceptable levels of public school involvement of teacher preparation programs to the NC State Board of Education., Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina (State).
2007-2008: NC Teaching Fellows, Screen regional finalist by reviewing applications and interviewing applicants against criteria. Recommend score for each applicant to NC Teaching Fellows State Office for final selection., Greenville, North Carolina (State).

Service: University

College assignments:

Chair:

2007-present: CTE

2007-present: Latham Clinical Schools Network Advisory Board: Liaisons from 31 public schools and faculty from professional education programs meet monthly to discuss partnership related interests, challenges, and needed outcomes

Member:

2007-2008: Diversity Committee

2007-present: College of Education Advisory Council

2007-present: College of Education Leadership Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2006-2008: College of Education Graduate Recognition Ceremony: Name Reader

University assignments:

Chair:

2007-2008: UNC Tomorrow Response Team: Chair, Subcommittee for Section 4.3; Member, Response Team

Member:

2009-2010: University Retention and Graduation Resource Team

2007-2008: University Carnegie Engaged University: Committee to write proposal for Carnegie Engaged University Classification

2007-2008: Provost's Council for Teacher Education: The Provost's Council is made up of representative deans and chairs from the colleges that have teacher preparation programs

State-wide assignments:

Member:

2007-2008: NCS DPI/Associate Deans & Directors Meeting: State committee on teacher preparation, licensure and accreditation

Professional Associations

AACTE, University Voting Delegate, 2003-present.

Association of Teacher Education, 1999-present

National Association of Educators, 1985-present

North Carolina Association of Educators, 1985-present

State Convention Delegate, 1990-1992; State Convention Telephone Operators Committee, 1990-1992

Pitt County Association of Educators, 1986-2007

President 1994-1995, 1993-1994; Vice President, 1992-1993; Secretary, 1989-1992

FCHS Building Representative, 1987-1998

National Science Teachers Association, 1985-present

North Carolina Science Teachers Association, 1985-present

North Carolina Alliance of Chemistry Teachers

District 1 Coordinator, 1990-1996

Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education Fraternity, 1985-present

Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Society in Education, 1985-present

Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Educators, 1990-2007

Past President, 2002-2004 and 2006-2008; President, 2000-2002 and 2004-2006;

President-Elect, 2002-2004, 1998-2000; Membership Committee Chair, 2002-2004 and

2006-2008; Historian, 1994-1996, Budget Committee, Chair, 1992-1994; Ways and

Means Committee, 1990-1994/Chair, 1992-1994; Fraternity Education Committee, 1990-1992

Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for Women Educators, 1993-2005

World Fellowship Fund Chair, 1996-2000

Grant in Aid Chair, 2000-2004

References

Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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Spilman 113
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Dr. Linda A. Patriarca, Dean (current employer)
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East Carolina University
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