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EMPLOYMENT

9/02 – present	Instructional Technology Specialist/edTPA Coordinator East Carolina University College of Education Greenville, NC
1/05 – 5/10	Adjunct Instructor Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology East Carolina University Greenville, NC
1/01 – 8/02	Educational Technology Consultant North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Raleigh, NC
7/99 – 12/00	Media Coordinator Princeville Montessori School Tarboro, NC
6/98 – 6/99	Manager, Educational Services Project ASTRA Altoona Area School District Center for Advanced Technologies Altoona, PA
10/94 – 6/98	Instructor Multimedia Communication Technology/Computer Programming Altoona Area Vocational-Technical School Altoona, PA
8/88 – 1/90	Instructor Office Information Systems Computer Learning Network Technical School Altoona, PA
1/84 – 5/87	Sr. Training Officer AMTRAK Human Resources Washington, DC
4/80 – 6/83	Teacher Social Studies/English Maryland Public Schools

EDUCATION

BA, Secondary Education

University of Maryland
College Park, MD
December 1979

M. Ed, Instructional Systems

Penn State University
August 1999
State College, PA

Ed. D, Educational Leadership

East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

Dissertation Topic: *Examining the Impact of Early Field Experiences on Teacher Candidate Readiness*

REFEREED ARTICLES

Smith, J. J. & Dobson, E. E. (2011). *Beyond the Book: Using Web 2.0 tools to develop 21st century literacies*. *Computers in the Schools* 28(4). 316-327.

Kosak, L., Manning, D., Dobson, E., Rogerson, L., Cotnam, S., Colaric, S. & McFadden, C. (2004). *Prepared to teach online? Perspectives of faculty in the University of North Carolina system*. *Online Journal of Distance Education Administration*, Fall 2004.

Edgerton, A., Kendall(Dobson), E. & Resnik, R. (2000). *From the bottom up*. North Carolina Libraries, Fall 2000.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

L'Esperance, M., Dobson, E., Bullock, A., Lys, D. (2013, April). *A College-wide implementation of the Teacher Performance Assessment: A general model*. American Association for Research in Education, San Francisco, California.

Lys, D. & Dobson, E. (2013, April). *A comprehensive assessment/database system for supporting a large-scale teacher preparation program*. American Association for Research in Education, San Francisco, California.

- Dobson, E. & Lys, D. (2013, February). *Building the plane while flying it*. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Orlando, Florida.
- Lys, D., L'Esperance, M., & Dobson, E. (2012, February). *Institutional change in a teacher performance assessment pilot: An opportunity for reflection and action*. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Chicago, Illinois.
- Steadman, S. & Dobson, E. (2012, February). *Re-envisioning the student teaching triad: Moving from an isosceles triangle to an equilateral triangle*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Chicago, Illinois.
- Dobson, E., Lys, D., Bullock, A., L'Esperance, M., & Steadman, S. (2011, September). *Piloting a calibrated teacher performance assessment: Lessons learned and opportunities uncovered*. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Steadman, S. & Dobson, E. (2011, September). *Identifying and implementing intentional changes prompted by critical times: Re-envisioning the work and position of university supervisors*. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Dobson, E. & Manning, D. (2007, July). *Tales from the pit crew: Keeping your DE faculty in top performance*. Campus Technology, Washington, DC
- Manning, D. & Dobson, E. (2007, February). *Effective professional development for distance education*. Society for Applied Learning Technology Learning Technologies Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Dobson, E. & Manning, D. (2007, January). *Essential conditions for supporting a major distance instruction initiative*. Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, Hawaii
- Manning, D. & Dobson, E. (2007, January). *Best practices for developing effective professional development for distance education*. Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, Hawaii
- Jeffs, T. & Dobson, E. (2005, October). *Equal access through accessible teaching*. E-Learn World Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

SERVICE

College Assignments

Chair: Technology Committee, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor: TPA Student Advisory Board, 2011-2012

Member: Assessment and Accreditation Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.

Member: Search Committee, Instructional Technology Consultant, Fall 2011 & Spring 2013

Volunteer: Scholarship application reviewer, Spring 2013.

University Assignments

Member: Distance Education Advisory Council, 2007-2008, 2008-2009,, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

State-wide Assignments

Member: North Carolina Teacher Performance Assessment Consortium, 2012 - present

Member: North Carolina Taskstream Users Group, 2011 - present

President: North Carolina Connectivity Council, 2009 – 2011.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Director, Southeast Regional Technology and Teaching Conference, 2005 & 2006
- Co-director, Southeast Regional Technology and Teaching Conference, 2004
- Grant Manager, Microsoft-AACTE Innovative Teachers Project
- Project Coordinator, NETS-T realignment, ECU Council for Teacher Education

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- IC3 (Internet and Computing Core Certification)
- Faculty Instructor – Intel Teach to the Future