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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV: Doctorate of Education
Curriculum & Instruction, Early Childhood Education, August 2009
Dissertation: West Virginia Educators' Perspective on the Implementation of the
Universal Preschool Policy

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV: Administrative Certificate
August 2009

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA: Master of Education
Concentration: Early Childhood Education, July 2001

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA: Teacher Certification, December 2000
Included three-week teaching experience in Wales

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV: Bachelor of Science
Family Studies & Consumer Sciences, Magna cum Laude, May 1999
Major: Child Development and Family Studies
Minors: Gerontology; Communication Studies

University of Orebro, Orebro, Sweden, January – June 1997
International Student Exchange Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant Professor, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, August 2009-
present
Responsibilities: teaching undergraduate and graduate classes, writing state reports

**Instructional Design and Evaluation (EDUC 400);*

**Early Childhood Education 1 (assessment) (C&I 410);*

**Early Childhood Education 2 (curriculum) (C&I 411);*

**Promoting Creative Expression in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms (C&I 414 and EDUC 414);*

**Promoting Creative Expression in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms (C&I 414)*

**Context of Education (EDUC 601)*

** Early Childhood Curriculum (C&I 612)*

** Early Childhood Instruction (C&I 614)*

**Early Childhood Instruction (C&I 614)*

**Classroom Management and Instruction (C&I 688)*

**Independent Study (C&I 695), teaching an independent study course to practicing early childhood teachers*

**CAR Report*

Advisor, Advising Master's students, (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)

Liaison

**Blackshere Elementary School, WV, (2010), Liaison to two (2) Action Research students*

**Suncrest Primary School, WV (2013-2014), Liaison*

Instructor and Developer, Harrison County Public Schools, Washington Irving Middle School, Bridgeport, WV

**June 2010, Responsibilities: preparing to teach a Professional Development course, "Who Am I? How to Integrate Reading into Every Subject"*

** June 2009, Responsibilities: preparing to teach a Professional Development course, "Turning On Turned Off Students," to public school teachers*

**June 2008, Responsibilities: taught a Professional Development course, "Classroom Management in Today's Schools," to public school teachers*

**June 2007, Responsibilities: preparing to teach a Professional Development course and C&I 692, Classroom Management in Today's Schools, to public school teachers*

Student Worker, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, March-May 2009

Responsibilities: assisting in grading papers (C&I 414) and capstone projects (C&I 594)

Doctoral Graduate Assistant, West Virginia University, August 2006-May 2008, Morgantown, WV, August 2006-May 2008

Responsibilities: taught an undergraduate class, *Promoting Creative Expression in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms* (C&I 414 and EDUC 414); supervised student teachers; assisted in research and classes; wrote and implemented a grant; performed clerical duties; worked on department brochures

Family Service Specialist, Monongalia County Schools, Jakes Run Early Childhood Center, Morgantown, WV, August 2005-2006

Responsibilities: enrolled families; maintained contact with families; made home visits; attended staff meetings

Early Head Start Enhanced Home Visitor, Monongalia County Schools, Jakes Run Early Childhood Center, Morgantown, WV, June 2004-June 2006

Responsibilities: adhered to government and state guidelines; communicated with Early Head Start family social worker; provided trainings for families; made Bi-monthly home visits; attended weekly staff meetings; participated in conference calls with other grant-approved sites

Head Start Teacher, Monongalia County Schools, Jakes Run Early Childhood Center, Morgantown, WV, August 2004-2005

Responsibilities: taught Head Start half day program; adhered to government and state guidelines; made home visits; attended staff meetings

PreKindergarten Teacher, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School, Tryon Hills PreK Center, Charlotte, NC, August 2001-June 2004

Responsibilities: taught Pre-Kindergarten; made home visits; attended staff meetings; attended curriculum meetings; attended House meetings; co-House leader

Long Term Substitute Teacher, Harrisonburg City Public Schools, Spotswood Elementary School, Harrisonburg, VA, March-June 2001

Responsibilities: taught Head Start

Substitute Teacher, Harrisonburg City Public Schools, Harrisonburg, VA, January-March 2001

Responsibilities: taught preK-5 and special education

Graduate Assistant: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, August 1999-May 2000

Responsibilities: assisted in research and classes; performed clerical duties; participated in Graduate Forum

Hostess: Walt Disney World College Program: Disney's MGM Studios, Hollywood and Vine, May-August 1999

Responsibilities: seating guests, taking reservations, assisting with promotional activities

GRANTS

NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium, Extension and Public Outreach Grant Program, \$5,000, Awarded Spring 2013

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP: Presentations

Martucci, A. (2014). *Thinking about Studying in Reggio Emilia? The Language of Joy*, Morgantown, WV.

Martucci, A. (2014). *Powerful Documentation*. The Language of Joy, Morgantown, WV.

Martucci, A. (2013). *The Language of Documentation*. The Language of Joy, Morgantown, WV.

Hopkins, D., Saab, J., Bolyard, J., Bernstein, M., & Martucci, A. (2011). *Creating a new way of preparing 21st century teachers*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, San Diego, CA.

Martucci, A. & Saab, J. (2011). *Preschool for all: Administrators', teachers' and families' perspectives on state preschool policy*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, San Diego, CA.

Martucci, A. & Selmer, S. (2010). *Exploring Roles: How does mentoring impact teaching and collaboration in early childhood mathematics?* Presentation at the American Association of Teaching and Curriculum, St. Louis, MO.

Selmer, S., Morris, S., Goodykoontz, E., White, B., & Martucci, A. (2010). *Discussion of Equity in Education: Various Considerations*. Panel presentation at the American Association of Teaching and Curriculum, St. Louis, MO.

Martucci, A., Selmer, S., Goodykoontz, E., and Morris, S. (2009, October) *All the faces of collaboration*. Panel presentation at the American Association of Teaching and Curriculum, Arlington, VA.

Martucci, A. (2007, November). *Children creating community with cameras*. Oral presentation at the Moss Foundation 10th Annual National Education Conference, Sweet Briar, VA.

Saab, J., Martucci, A., & Schoder, S. (2007, November). *It's a small world: Creativity and learning in forest kindergartens, a Montessori school and preschool in Reggio Emilia, Italy*. Oral presentation at the Moss Foundation Annual Conference 10th Annual National Education Conference, Sweet Briar, VA.

Martucci, A. (2007, October). *Educating outside the child*. Paper presented at the American Association of Teaching and Curriculum, Cleveland, OH.

Smart, S., Martucci, A. & Eanes, M. (2007, February). *Bridging the gap*. Oral presentation at Celebrating Connections Conference, Charleston, WV.

Martucci, A. (2006, May). *Dialogues and experiences: Enhanced home visiting project*. Panelist at the 10th Annual Birth to Three Institute: Continuity from Pre-Birth to Five Enhancing Connections for Babies, Families & Communities, Washington, DC.

Atkins, C. P., & Atkins, A. D. (1998, November). *Nonlinguistic cues: Cultural perceptions & practice*. Poster session presented at the national convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.

Atkins, C. P., & Atkins, A. D. (1998, March). *Cultural attitudes and perceptions regarding oral communication*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Charleston, WV.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARHIP: Publications

Morris, S., Selmer, S., Martucci, A., Goodykoontz, E., & White, W. (2011, October). Equity in Education: Practicing Educators' Experiences and Perspectives. *Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue*.

Martucci, A., Selmer, S., Goodykoontz, E., & Morris, S. (2010, October). Collaboration through a lens of Social Capital. *Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue*, 12, 137-150.

Eanes, M., & Martucci, A. (2006). *Caring for children: A handbook*. Morgantown, WV: Morgantown Printing and Binding.

SERVICE

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Liaison, Suncrest Primary School, Spring 2014-present

Quality Matters Workshop, Summer 2013

13th Annual Practitioner Inquiry Facilitator, Spring 2013

Early Childhood Master's Revision Committee, Spring 2013-present

Quality Matters Training, Fall 2012

5-year Benedum Portfolio Reviewer, Spring 2012-present

WVU Public Service Grant Committee, 2011- present

Early Childhood CAR Report Co-Leader, 2011-present

WVU Faculty Senate Service Committee, 2010-present

Curriculum & Instruction Three-year Program Development Committee, 2009-2011

West Virginia University Occupational Therapy: Curriculum & Instruction Representative, May 2009

Responsibilities: instrumental in helping to develop a philosophy statement regarding how students learn

Educational Personnel Preparation Advisory Committee (EPPAC), Student Representative, 2009-2010

Guest Speaker, Monongalia County Technical Center preschool center, May 2008, Monongalia County Technical Center, Morgantown, WV

Responsibilities: taught one class on Classroom Management, to preschool teachers taught class to preschool teachers entitled

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1997-2002, 2004-2006, 2012-present

American Educational Research Association, 2011-2013

Association for Childhood Education International, 2007-2012

American Association for Teaching and Curriculum, 2007-2011

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2005-2006

MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY

Audia Caring Heritage Association, Committee Member, 2010-present

Morgantown County Child Advocacy Center (MCCAC), Board Member, December 2014

Suncrest Primary School, Treasurer, August 2014