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Education

Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

***Dissertation:** The Reasoning behind Non-public School Choices: Using a Decision-making Model to Understand the Process and Influence of Private School and Homeschool Parents in Northeast Louisiana*

M.Ed., University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 2011

Major: Education

Area of Emphasis: Educational Psychology/Special Education

B.S., Louisiana State University in Shreveport, 1998

Major: Elementary Education

Employment

Higher Education

Director, School of Education

University of Louisiana Monroe: September 17, 2018 - Present

Interim Director, School of Education

University of Louisiana Monroe: June, 2018-September 2018

Associate Director, School of Education

University of Louisiana at Monroe: August, 2016-May, 2018

Assistant Professor/Coordinator of Field Experiences & Teacher Candidacy,
School of Education

University of Louisiana at Monroe: August, 2014-July, 2016

Graduate/Teaching Assistant, School of Education

University of Louisiana at Monroe: August, 2012-July, 2014

Professional

6th & 7th Grade English/Language Arts and Inclusion Teacher
Claiborne Christian School: July, 2013-June, 2014

7th Grade Math & History Teacher
Prattville Christian Academy: August, 2011-May, 2012

Pre-first & 4th Grade Teacher
Eastern Hills Christian Academy: August, 2005-May, 2007

2nd Grade Teacher
Claiborne Christian School: August, 2002-May, 2005

4th grade Math, Science & Gifted Teacher
McLeod Independent School District: August, 1998-May, 2001

Teaching

University of Louisiana Monroe

- CURR 2001 - Educational Foundations for the Diverse Learning Environment
- CURR 3004 - Middle/Secondary Methods II
- CURR 3076 - Classroom/Behavior -Secondary
- CURR 4001 – Assessment and Measurement in Education
- CURR 4056 – Student Teaching in High School
- EDFN 5081 - Research
- ELED 4061 – Student Teaching in Lower Elementary
- ELED 4062 – Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education
- ELED 4063 – Student Teaching in Upper Elementary
- CURR 4084 - Practicum - Elementary
- CURR 4085 – Practicum - Secondary
- CURR 5002 – Classroom Organization & Management-Secondary
- CURR 5063 - Internship In Elementary Education
- CURR 5064 - Internship Secondary Education
- CURR 5065 - Internship Elementary Education Inclusive
- CURR 5066 - Internship Secondary Education Inclusive 6-12.
- CURR 5067 - Internship In Multi-Level Education
- CURR 7008 – Communication & Collaboration In Problem Solving
- CURR 7012 – Assessment for Program and Instructional Decision Making

Publications

Weems, Amy, **Lovett, Myra**, & Stanley, Shalanda (2020). Mentors as coaches: Increasing candidate readiness by establishing a culture of coaching. *The Field Experience Journal* (under review).

Lovett, Myra, Stanley, Shalanda, Lovett, Matt, & Hushman, Carolyn. (2018). Attributes of a successful field experience: A best-worst scaling study. *The Field Experience Journal*, 22, 116-141.

Lovett, Matt, Bajaba, Saleh, **Lovett, Myra**, Simmering, Marcia. (2018). Data quality from Crowdsourced surveys: A qualitative inquiry into Amazon's Mechanical Turk. *Applied Psychology: An International Review*, 67(2), 339-366. (DOI)-10.1111/apps.12124.

Lovett, Myra, Ford, Timothy G. (2017). Sensemaking in non-public school choices. *Home School Researcher*, 33(1), 1-9.

Stanley, Shalanda, **Lovett, Myra** & Powell, Sherlyn, (2017). Implementing a year-long internship in lieu of traditional student teaching. *International Journal of Education and Human Development*, 3(6), 1-10.

Published Conference Proceedings

Stanley, Shalanda, **Lovett, Myra**, Lovett, & Matt. (2019, November). *Challenges in mentoring preservice and novice teachers*, Presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Lovett, Myra, Stanley, Shalanda, Lovett, Matt, & Hushman, Carolyn. (2018, November). *Attributes of a successful field experience: A best-worst scaling study*, Paper presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL.

Stanley, Shalanda, **Lovett, Myra**, & Powell, Sherlyn. (2016, November). *Piloting a yearlong internship*. Paper presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Mobile, AL.

Allen, Tina & **Lovett, Myra** (2014, November). *Is the co-teaching model of student teaching the answer for hesitant cooperating teachers?* Paper presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Knoxville, TN.

Presentations

Weems, Amy, **Lovett, Myra**, & Stanley, Shalanda. (2021, February). *Balancing feedback From multiple stakeholders to foster reflective practices in clinical experiences*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, held virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Lovett, Myra & Hebert, Dustin, (2020, October). *Elements for academic leadership in a virtual space*. Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, held virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Weems, Amy, **Lovett, Myra**, & Stanley, Shalanda, (2020, April – cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic). *Building a culture for coaching*, National Field Experience Conference, Greeley, CO.

Stanley, Shalanda, **Lovett, Myra**, Lovett, & Matt. (2019, November). *Challenges in mentoring*

preservice and novice teachers, Mid-South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Lovett, Myra & Stanley, Shalanda.** (2019, October). *Reciprocal Partnerships Through Meaningful MOUs*, Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, New Orleans, LA.
- Lovett, Myra, Weems, Amy, & Kennedy, Heather.** (2019, June). *Best Practices in Co-teaching and Co-planning*, Teacher Leader Summit, New Orleans, LA.
- Lovett, Myra, Stanley, Shalanda, Lovett, Matt, & Hushman, Carolyn.** (2019, April). *Mentor and candidate perceptions of successful field experiences*, National Field Experience Conference, Greeley, CO.
- Lovett, Matt, **Lovett, Myra**, & Stanley, Shalanda. (2019, February). *Title IX inequities and private school athletics: Implications of educational vouchers*. Sports, Recreation, and Law Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lovett, Myra, Stanley, Shalanda, Kennedy, Heather, & Fitch, Morgan.** (2019, January). *Problems of practice*, Believe and Prepare Rural Communities, Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Lovett, Myra, Stanley, Shalanda, Lovett, Matt, & Hushman, Carolyn.** (2018, November). *Attributes of a successful field experience: A best-worst scaling study*, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL.
- Lovett, Myra & Stanley, Shalanda.** (2018, April). *Year-long residency in lieu of one-semester of student teaching*, Research presented at National Field Experience Conference, Greeley, CO.
- Lovett, Matt, Bajaba, Saleh, **Lovett, Myra**, & Simmering, Marcia. (2017, October). *Data quality from crowdsourced surveys: A mixed method inquiry in perceptions of Amazon's Mechanical Turk Masters*, Southern Management Association, St. Pete's Beach, FL.
- Stanley, Shalanda, **Lovett, Myra**, Powell, Sherlyn, & Schween, Dorothy. (2017, April). *Piloting a yearlong internship*, Research presented at National Field Experience Conference, National Field Experience, Ruston, LA.
- Lovett, Myra & Stanley, Shalanda.** (2017, March). *Using surveys to address CAEP Standard 4: Program impact*, Research presented at Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Stanley, Shalanda, **Lovett, Myra**, & Powell, Sherlyn. (2016, November). *Piloting a yearlong internship*, Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Mobile, AL.

- Lovett, Myra & Ford, Timothy G.** (2016, March). *Using a decision-making model to understand the reasoning behind non-public school choices*, Louisiana Educational Researcher Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- Lovett, Myra. & Jennings, Susan.** (2015, November). *Studying for the Praxis: Does attendance at a study workshop aid in higher passage rates?* Mid-South Educational Researchers Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- Lovett, Myra & Stanley, Shalanda, & Jennings, Susan.** (2015, October). *Flipping the classroom to increase student engagement*. Louisiana Pre-Service Educator Conference, Louisiana Association of Teacher Education, Natchitoches, LA.
- Lovett, Myra & Stanley, Shalanda.** (2015, September), *Flipped Classroom*. Title I Professional Development, Richwood Middle School.
- Lovett, Matt, Schaefer, George, & **Lovett, Myra.** (2015, February). *Can they play? States' policies on homeschool sport participation*. Sports, Recreation, and Law Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Allen, Tina & **Lovett, Myra.** (2014, November). *Is the co-teaching model of student teaching the answer for hesitant cooperating teachers?* Mid-South Educational Researcher Association, Knoxville, TN.
- Lovett, Myra & Buie, Buddy.** (2014, October). *Strategies for successful co-teaching*. Louisiana Pre-Service Educators Conference, Louisiana Association of Teacher Educators, Natchitoches, LA.

Workshops/Professional Development Taught

- Seminar, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Internship PD (semesterly, 2019-present).
- Mentor-Resident Partner Training (semesterly, 2016-2020).
- Classroom Mentor Orientation. (semesterly, 2016-2020)
- Workshop, Monroe City School Board. (2014-2018)
- Workshop, Ouachita Parish School Board. (2014-2018)
- Workshop, Morehouse Parish School Board, (2016-2018).
- Workshop, Richland Parish School Board, (2016-2018).
- Seminar, School of Education, 20 participants. (January 7, 2016).
- Seminar, School of Education, 18 participants. (August 27, 2015).
- Workshop, School of Education, 40 participants. (January 10, 2015).

Professional Development Activities

- Mid-South Education Research Association Conference, MSERA, New Orleans, LA. (November 2019).
- Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, New Orleans, LA (October, 2019).

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation: CAEP, Washington D.C. (September 2019).

Teacher Leader Summit: New Orleans, LA (June 25-28, 2019).

National Field Experience Conference: Greeley, CO (April 3-6, 2019)

America Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference: AACTE, Lexington, KY. (Feb 21-24, 2019).

Deans for Impact. Believe and Prepare Impact Collaborative: Baton Rouge, LA (September 19-20, 2018).

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation: CAEP, Washington D.C. (September 12-15, 2018)

Teacher Leader Summit: New Orleans, LA (May 29-June 1, 2018)

National Field Experience Conference: Greeley, CO (April 8-11, 2018)

America Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference: AACTE, Baltimore, MD. (March 1-3, 2018).

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation: CAEP, Washington D.C. (October 15-17, 2017)

America Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference: AACTE, Tampa, FL. (March 2-4, 2017).

CAEP Site Team Member Training: Louisiana Board of Regents. Baton Rouge, LA. (January 24-27, 2017)

NIET/TAP Learning Institute: Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 14, 2016).

National Association of Alternative Certification: NAAC, New Orleans, LA. (March 9, 2016).

Louisiana Educational Researchers Association Conference: Lafayette, LA. (March 4, 2016).

America Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference: AACTE, Las Vegas, NV. (February 23-25, 2016).

Mid-South Education Research Association Conference, MSERA, Lafayette, LA. (November 5, 2015).

Louisiana Pre-Service Educators Conference: LAATE, Natchitoches, LA. (October 9, 2015).

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Conference: CAEP, Washington D.C. (September 20, 2015).

National Association of Alternative Certification Conference: National Association of Alternative Certification, Chicago, IL. (March 21, 2015).

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference: American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Atlanta, GA. (February 27 - March 1, 2015).

Louisiana Pre-Service Educator Conference: Louisiana Association of Teacher Educators, Natchitoches. (October 8, 2014).

Grants

Lovett, Myra (Principal), “Mentor Teaching Training Pilot.” Sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education, (\$6,000). June 2019-August 2020.

Lovett, Myra (Principal), “Impact Collaborative.” Sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education, (\$97,000). October 2018-September 30, 2019.

Lovett, Myra (Principal), “Formula Transition Believe and Prepare.” Sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education, (\$112, 302). July 1, 2018-September 30, 2019.

Lovett, Myra (Principal), “Carmel Hill Fund Education Program Monroe” Sponsored by The Carmel Hill Fund, (\$103,500). June 2018-May 2019.

Lovett, Myra (Principal), “2017-2018 Believe and Prepare: High Needs and Formula Transition.” Sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education, (\$95,000). 2017-2018.

Creative Works

Website, *Praxis Information and Study Site for Education Majors*, Monroe, LA, USA. (September 2015-August 2018).

Professional Development Series, Lovett, M. & Stanley, S. “Mentoring during Yearlong Residency,” Monroe, LA. (June 2016-2020).

Service

Professional

Administrative Team, Louisiana Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
Editor, Edit Book, “Post-Baccalaureate Practitioner Handbook,” School of Education
(August 2019 – Present).

Member, LDOE On-site Review Workgroup (May 2019-May 2020).

Co-Editor, *READ: Reading, Exploration, and Discovery*, a state peer-reviewed journal published by the Louisiana Reading Association, Spring 2019-present.

Co-Editor, “Doctoral Program in Curriculum & Instruction Handbook,” (Spring 2019).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of International Students*, (Spring 2017-Spring 2020).

Editor, Edit Book, "Residency Handbook," School of Education
(August, 2017 - Present).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, MSERA Conference Proposals. Mid-South Education Research Association (August, 2016 - Present).

Editor, Edit Book, "Masters of Arts in Teaching Internship Handbook," School of Education
(August, 2014 – August 2018).

Editor, Edit Book, "Student Teacher Handbook," School of Education (August, 2014 - 2018).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Review Textbook, *Becoming a Teacher* Pearson (April, 2013-Present).

School of Education

Committee Chair, Dissertation Committees for Ed.D. Candidates (Spring, 2018-Present).

Ed.D. Candidates: **Heather Kennedy; Krista Redmond; Tess Myers; Jayda Spillers**; Aimee Mattox; Janelle Bross; Brandon Louriero; Linh Vuong. (**bold** indicates completion of dissertation/graduation)

Committee Member, School of Education Graduate Faculty Committee, Full Member. (May, 2017-Present).

Committee Chair, Search Committee for Residency Coordinator, (August-September, 2017).

Committee Chair, Admissions and Appeals Committee, (August, 2016-Present)

Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Committee, Associate Member. (May, 2015-2017).

Committee Member, Elementary Education Faculty Committee, Member. (August, 2014-Present).

Committee Chair, Secondary Faculty Committee. (August, 2014-December, 2016)

Committee Member, Assessment Committee, Member. (August, 2014-Present).

Committee Member, School of Education Appeals Committee, Member. (August, 2014-2016).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Elementary Education Math Methods Instructor, Member. (August, 2015).

Committee Member, Dissertation Committees for Ed.D. Candidates (August, 2014-Present).

College

Committee Member, CAES Leadership. (June, 2018-present).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Assessment, Grants, & Contracts Coordinator, (August-September, 2016).

CAES Gala Planning Committee, Fundraising Event for the College of Arts, Education, and Sciences. (Spring 2016).

Committee Member, Effective Professional Practice Conference Committee. (August, 2015).

University

QEP Advisory Committee (January, 2019 – present)

Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (March, 2017-December, 2018).

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Reaffirmation Committee, Subcommittee of QEP (March, 2017-December, 2018).

Faculty Oozeball Team. Spring Fever at ULM. (April 2016-present).

Committee Member, University Athletics Academic Advisory Committee, Member. (September, 2015-August, 2018).

Equity and Student Welfare, Subcommittee of UAAAC. (September, 2015-August, 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Development Committee, Member. (August, 2014-August, 2017).

Committee Member, Academic Advising Committee, Member. (August, 2014-August 2019).

MAT TEACH Grant Committee (August, 2014-December, 2017).

Public/Community

Science Fair, Judge. (2019- Present).

Northeast Louisiana Food Bank (December 2018).

Social Studies Fair, Judge. (November, 2018-Present).

Secretary, Northeast Louisiana Reading Council. (August, 2017-Present)

West Monroe High School Cheerleaders Scholarship Evaluator (January, 2018).

Social Studies Fair, Judge. (January, 2018).

Spelling Bee Judge, Riser Middle School (December, 2017-Present).

Committee Member, Regional Social Studies Fair. (November, 2015-January, 2017).

Talent Show Judge, River Oaks School. (May 5, 2015).

Awards & Honors

Fall, 2020 – Named **Impact Academy Fellow** by Deans for Impact on August 12, 2020, as a leader in education committed to improving educator preparation.

Fall 2019 – Elected to the **Administrative Team** of Louisiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (LACTE).

Fall, 2017-Nominated for the **AACTE Pomeroy Award** for distinguished service to the teacher education community for the development and promotion of outstanding practices in teacher education at the collegiate, state or national level.

Fall, 2017-Received **Best Paper Award** at the Southern Management Conference on October 25, 2017 in the category of Human Resource/Research Methods as a co-author of the paper: “Data Quality from Crowd-sourced Surveys: A Mixed Method Inquiry in Perceptions of Amazon’s Mechanical Turk Masters.”

Summer, 2017-Received the **Upshaw Family Endowed Professorship** for the College of Arts, Education, and Sciences, (2017-2020) University of Louisiana Monroe (\$4,500 a year).

Accreditation

Accreditation Reports garnering National Recognition Status* from Specialty Program Associations for the School of Education’s Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

Standard 4, CAEP, Teacher Preparation Programs, 2017
Biology Education, NSTA, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2016
English Education, NCTE, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2016
Social Studies Education, NCSS, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2016
Social Studies Education, NCSS, Bachelor of Arts, 2015

*National Recognition Status of the School of Education’s programs are required in order for graduates of those programs to meet certification requirements set forth by the Louisiana Department of Education so that the School of Education remains in line with mandates set forth by the Louisiana Board of Regents and the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

Research Ongoing or In Progress

- Alternative Certification Teacher Candidate and Mentor Perceptions of Successful Field Experiences
- Employer, Completer and K-12 Student Perception Surveys: Conducting Surveys on Principals, ULM Educator Program Completers, and K-12 Students of Completers to Determine Perceptions of ULM's Teacher Preparation Program
- Transitioning to a Yearlong Residency from the Traditional One-Semester of Student Teaching
- Mentoring Classroom Teachers for Residency: Conducting Training Sessions and Developing Best Practices for Professional Development to Prepare Mentors for Yearlong Residents

Professional Memberships

LACTE - Louisiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education – administrative team member (Fall 2019-present)

AACTE – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. (Feb 2015 – Present).

SRLA – Sport and Recreation Law Association (January 2017 – Present).

MSERA – Mid-South Educational Research Association. (April 2015 – Present).

ILA – International Literacy Association (August 2017 – Present).

NAAC – National Association of Alternative Certification (February 2015 – February 2018).

PDK – Phi Delta Kappa. (March 2014 – March 2017).

LACTE – Louisiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (June 2018 – Present).

LRA – Louisiana Reading Association (August 2017 – Present).

LERA – Louisiana Education Research Association (January 2016 – Present).

NELRC – Northeast Louisiana Reading Council (August 2017 – Present).

Certifications

Teaching Certificates for Grades 1-8 in Texas and Louisiana.