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Education

2010 Master of Education Degree
Kennesaw State University

2010 Early Childhood Endorsement
Michigan Department of Education

2000 Bachelor of Science Degree
Elementary and Early Childhood Education
Kennesaw State University

Professional Experience

2012-present Faculty Specialist, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Head Teacher, Child Development Laboratories, Michigan State University

2011-2012 Early Childhood Specialist, Lansing School District

2010-2011 Lead Teacher, Great Start Readiness Program, Lansing School District

2007-2010 Lead Teacher, Georgia Department of Early Learning, Woodstock, Georgia

2001-2003 Lead Teacher, Georgia Department of Early Learning, Hickory Flat, Georgia

2000-2001 Substitute Teacher, Lansing School District

Outreach

2012-present HDFS 424 Guest Lecturer on the topic of Science

April 2014 Guest Speaker for Interns in MSU's Master's program for Special Education

June 2014 Grand Parents University

2011-2012 Co-Chair of the Kindergarten Transition Committee

2011-2012 Chair of the Great Start Collaboration Committee

Presentations

February 2015, Wonderful World of Science, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI

April 2014, Creating an Outdoor Classroom, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, MI

February 2014, Lucinda Atalla & Debbie Mendelson, The Great Outdoors, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

February 2013, Fun with Science, Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI.

March 2012 Lansing School District on Plan Do Review

Conference Attendance and Training

November 2014 NAEYC National Conference, Dallas, Texas

May 2014 Inclusion Conference Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2014 MIAEYC Grand Rapids, Michigan

November 2013 NAEYC National Conference Washington DC

March 2013 Preschool Early Literacy Indicators data review

November 2012 NAEYC National Conference Atlanta, Georgia

September 2012 Start Training

Skills

PQA Certified
Michigan Teaching Certificate

Honors and Awards

2007 Teacher of the Year