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Academic Background

Ed.D. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, Instruction and Leadership (ILEAD), 2007
MS Education Gannon University, elementary, secondary and community counseling, 1991
B.A. Mercyhurst College, Early Childhood Education, 1979

Professional Certifications

Elementary Education, 1982 (1982), Pennsylvania.
Early Childhood Education, 1979 (1979), Pennsylvania.

Qualification

Academically Qualified

Professional Memberships

AERA, 2016
NBCDI (National Black Child Institute), 2008-2018
NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), 2000-2018
PAEYC (Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children), 2000-2018
Child Spirit, 2000-2011

Work Experience

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Academic

Assistant Professor, Duquesne University (2002 - 2018), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Director, PreK-4 program(undergraduate and graduate), Duquesne University (2002 - 2018), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Accreditation Coordinator, Duquesne University (2002 - 2018), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: Child Develop Birth -Age 5, Child Devpmnt Birth - Age 9, E.C.Prof Dev Sem I, E.C.Prof Dev Sem II, Educ Citiz:Content Know, Educ Citiz:Field Exp, Fam, Sch & Comm Interaction, Family, School and Community, Field Experience-Level II, Integ Curr Progs in EC Settngs, Intro to Teaching, Lit And Lang Dev N-3, Pedagogy for Ed Cit B-6, Planning Asses in E.C.

Courses taught, but not in the Schedule:

Intellectual Contributions

Intellectual Contributions Grid

Category	DBS	CTP	LPS	Total
Articles-in-Progress (All)	2		1	3
Presentations of Refereed Papers	4	2	1	7
Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers	6	3	3	12

Refereed Articles

Williams, J. (in press, 2010). The Christian 'Faith Factor' in African American Children during the Early Childhood Years. *The Journal of Negro Education*.

Presentations of Refereed Papers

International

Williams, J., Mautino, R., & Carbonara, D. (2018). *Loose Parts-A Pathway from Play to Technology*. E-Learning Conference, Rome, Italy.

Williams, J., Mautino, R., & Biancaniello, S. (2012). *Parents as Partners in Developing Early Literacy Learning Experiences for Preschoolers*. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2012). *Professional Development for Urban Early Childhood Educators in Early Childhood Settings: Making a Positive Impact on Future Academic Achievement*. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2012). *The Impact of Teacher Consultation on Preschool Early Literacy Skills*. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), Atlanta, Georgia.

National

Williams, J. (2015, November). *Investigation Across the Curriculum The Fun Way to Learn (STREAM)*. NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo, Miami, Florida.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2015, February). *Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Higher Education between Reading and Language Arts and PreK-4 Education Programs: Learning through Designing and Delivering Professional Development*. Virginia Tech Higher Education Pedagogy, West Virginia, West Virginia.

Williams, J. (2010). *The Achievement Gap: What will make a difference?* Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children,(PAEYC), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. (2010). *Through the Eyes of African American Children: A Pictorial Representation and Interpretation of Faith*. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), Anaheim, California.

Williams, J. (2010). *Imagineering the Future Through Innovative Curriculum: Shifting the Learning Paradigm for Urban Youth*. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), Anaheim, California.

Regional

Williams, J. (2017, August). *S- Step Study*. Association of Teacher Educators, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers

Local

Williams, J. (2012). *Early Literacy through an Authors Study*. Barbara A. Sizemore Summer Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2012). *Struggling Readers and Writers*. Barbara A. Sizemore Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. (2015). *Partnering with Parents*. Barbara A. Sizemore Urban Education Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. (2016). *Imagining Connections Loose Parts*. Barbara A. Sizemore Urban Education Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2017). *Differentiated Instruction Embedded in Culturally Responsive Teaching Methods*. Barbara A. Sizemore Urban Education Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

National

Williams, J. (2011). *The Impact of Teacher Consultation on Preschool Early Literacy Skills*. NBCDI National Black Child Development Institute, Nashville, Tennessee.

Williams, J. (2011). *The Achievement Gap What Will Make a Difference*. NBCDI - National Black Child Development Institute, Nashville, Tennessee.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2012). *Creating Success for Early Childhood Professionals Through Literacy*. American Educational Research Association Convention (AERA), Vancouver, Canada.

Regional

Williams, J. (2011). *Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators*. Barbara A. Sizemore Summer Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. (2011). *Preparing Teacher Education Candidates to Stress the Importance of Play with Children*. Play Form, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. (2013, May). *Freedom: What are some barriers that can cause our children in school to not fully participate in learning communities?* Barbara A. Sizemore Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. & Dettore, E. (2014). *Preparing Children for 21st Century Skills: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Through Play*. Barbara A. Sizemore Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2015, May). : *Investigation Across the Curriculum- Imagining Connections: The Fun Way to Learn (STREAM)*. Barbara A. Sizemore Urban Education Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Grants

Gift

2012 [Year 5 of 5]: Williams, J. PNC Grow up Great, Principal Investigator, PNC Foundation.

Program evaluation

2017: Williams, J. Infant and Toddler program evaluation, Principal Investigator, GOV-Administration for Children and Families.

2016: Williams, J. PreK-4 alignment with Pa. early learning competencies, Principal Investigator, GOV-Administration for Children and Families.

2015: Williams, J. Early Childhood Education Degree Coursework Alignment with Pa. Core Knowledge Competencies for Early Childhood and School Age Professionals, Principal Investigator, Pa. Keys Berks County Intermediate Unit.

Research

2013: Williams, J., Mautino, R., & Kim, J., DILE - Innovation Initiative Grant: Creating a Community of Learners. The Impact of Collaboration., Principal Investigator, Department of Instruction and Leadership in Education.

2012: Williams, J. Barbara A. Sizemore Scholars Program for Research in Urban Education at Duquesne University, Principal Investigator, Heinz Endowments.

2012: Williams, J., Mautino, R., & Kim, J., DILE - Innovation Initiative Grant, Principal Investigator.

Service

2015: Williams, J. & Mautino, R., Parent Initiative, Co-Principal Investigator, PNC Grow Up Great grant.

2015 [Year 1 of 2]: Williams, J. Parent Initiative, Co-Principal Investigator, PNC Grow Up Great.

Papers Under Review

Williams, J. (2012). "The ABC's of Teaching Science with Toys and Connecting Literacy in an Early Childhood Setting," Initial submission to NAEYC (*National Association for the Education of Young Children*).

Working Papers

Williams, J., Mautino, R., & Searcy, M. (2015). "Partnering with Parents: How to engage parents as equal partners in their child's education," targeted for Barbara A. Sizemore Urban Education Conference.

Williams, J. & Mautino, R. (2013). "Creating a Community of Learners: The Impact of Collaborations," targeted for NAEYC (*National Association for the Education of Young Children*).

Service

Service to the Institution

Department Assignments

Assurance of Learning - Institutional Service:

2017-2018: PreK-4 program director:

Chair:

2017-2018: Leading Teacher PreK-4 Program meetings:

2015-2016: PreK-4 Program:

2013: PreK-4 Social: Organized a social day for students to come to re-energize during finals week. Snacks and a place to relax was provided.

Faculty Advisor:

2017-2018: Graduate Advisor:

2015-2016: PreK-4 Graduate Program:

Member:

2017-2018: Leading Teacher Quality Assurance:

2015-2016: Leading Teacher Program Directors Meetings:

2014-2015: PreK-4 faculty search: served on the PreK-4 faculty search committee for a tenure track position

2013: Back to Campus Event:

Invite recent graduates back to campus to assist them with any issues they are having while teaching. Also, receive feedback from prior students on the quality of the program.

College Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2017-2018: PAEYC student chapter:

Member:

2015: Sizemore Conference:

Committee member for the Sizemore Conference, May 2014

2015: Department of Foundations and Leadership: Served on two faculty search committees for the Foundations Department, May and September 2013.

2015-2016: Dissertation:

2015-2016: Leading Teacher Quality Circle in the School of Education:

2015-2016: Graduate Studies Council:

2014: Canevin Center Strategic Planning Team: Strategic Planning Team responsible for Strand II Faculty Development and Engagement

2013: Sizemore Pipeline Educator Career Day: Held a Career Day November 22, 2013

2011-2012: School of Education Professional Dispositions - DILE committee

University Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2015-2016: PAEYC Student Organization:

Service to the Profession

Advisor

2017: Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children,(PAEYC), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Duquesne University Student Chapter

2015: Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children,(PAEYC).

Chair: Conference / Track / Program

2012: 2012 Designing and presenting Creating Success Through Literacy Symposium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2011: Creating Success Through Literacy, A Day with Mo Willems, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2011: Creating Success Through Literacy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Member: Committee/Task Force

2014: Barbara A. Sizemore Urban Education Conference.

2012: National Black Child Development Institute.

2012: Dr. Barbra A. Sizemore 2012 Summer Conference and Award Ceremony - Gaining the Tools to Take Action in Urban Schools and Communities, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Service to the Community

Chair of a Committee

2017: Community Saturday morning story/activity hour,

2015: Annual 5 week Saturday morning 'Story Hour' ' with activities held at the Gumberg Curriculum Center,

2015: Spring/Summer Saturday Story/Activity hour,

Member of a Board

2015: Shiloh Baptist Church Mass Choir Ministry,

Other Community Service Activities

2016: Saturday morning story/activity hour,

2015: Consultant for Christian based after school and summer school programs @ St. John's Full Gospel in Meadville, PA and Two churches in Erie, PA,

2011: Hillel and Beth Shalom- program consultant for Hillel School and Professional Development presenter at Beth Shalom Early Childhood Center

President of a Board/Committee

2015: Shiloh Baptist Church Missionary Ministry,

Secretary of a Board/Committee

2015: Shiloh Baptist Church Deaconess Ministry, Appointed by the Pastor of the church to serve with the Deacons as a Deaconess which is one of the primary leadership positions in the church under the ministerial staff.

Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

2012: Community Outreach Center, Provided a presentation and activities for parents and children at an outreach center on literacy and development.

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