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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. (January 1996), Early Childhood Education

Washington University, St. Louis, MO
M.A.T. (May 1990), Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Washington University, St. Louis, MO
A.B. (May 1987), Germanic Language & Literature
A.B., (May 1987), Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northern Kentucky University
Department of Teacher Education
Professor, Early Childhood Education (birth-kindergarten), August 2017-present
Associate Professor, Early Childhood Education (birth-kindergarten), August 2010-July 2017
Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education (birth-kindergarten), August 2007-July 2010

University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Department of Special Education & Child Development
Assistant Professor, Child and Family Development, August 2006-June 2007

Eastern Kentucky University
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Associate Professor, Child and Family Studies, August 2003–July 2006
Assistant Professor, Child and Family Studies, January 2000–July2003

University of Kentucky
Department of Family Studies
Director, Early Childhood Laboratory, August 1995–Jan. 2000
Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education, August 1995–December 1999

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Department of Human Development & Family Services

Assistant to the Director, Child Development Laboratory, Fall 1994-Spring 1995
Teaching Assistant, Four-year old classroom, Fall 1993-Spring 1994
Teaching Assistant, Two-year old classroom, Fall 1991-Spring 1993
Substitute Teacher, *all programs,* Fall 1991-Summer 1994

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, & Graduate Assistant, Fall 1990-Spring 1995

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Department of Special Education
Teaching Assistant, Fall 1993-Spring 1995

Marquette School & Washington School in Urbana-Champaign, IL
Consultant, Champaign-Urbana Early Family Center Program, Fall 1991-Spring 1992

Washington University Nursery School in St. Louis, MO
Classroom Teacher, Four-year old classroom, Fall 1989
Assistant Teacher, Three-year old classroom, Fall 1988-Spring 1989
Co-Classroom Teacher, Summer Camps, Summer 1989; Summer 1990

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

[#denotes mix of undergraduate and graduate students; ** denotes graduate students only]
Northern Kentucky University:

- EDU 301 *Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance in Early Care and Education Communities*
- EDU 303 *IECE Admissions Field Experience*
- EDU 320 *Working with Families of Young Children*
- EDU 321 *Non-Certification Admissions Field Experience*
- EDU 395 *IECE Field Experience I*
- EDU 397 *IECE Field Experience II*
- EDU 398 *Non-Certification Field Experience II*
- EDU 490 *Non-Certification Final Field Experience*
- EDU 491 *IECE Clinical Experience*
- EDU 500# *Core Principles in Early Childhood Education*
- EDU 550# *Current Issues in Early Childhood Education*
- EDU 551# *Preschool Education and Programming*
- EDU 552# *Infant and Toddler Education and Programming*
- EDU 554# *Language Development and Emergent Literacy*
- EDU 564# *Collaboration in Early Childhood Education*
- EDU 565# *Early Childhood Assessment for Screening*
- EDU 566# *Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education*
- EDU 568# *Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education*
- EDU 569# *Kindergarten Education and Programming*
- EDU 699** *Child Life Specialist Internship*
- EDS 562# *Early Childhood Special Education Programs*
- EDS 588** *Professional Laboratory Experiences*

- EDG 652** *Early Childhood Development and Education*
- EDG 654** *IECE Proficiency Evaluation*
- EDG 699** *Special Topics: Response to Intervention*
- HNR 491 *Senior Honors Thesis*
- IST 793** *Applied Research: Capstone Project*

University of North Carolina, Charlotte:

- CHFD 3112 *Approaches to Preschool Education*
- CHFD 6201** *Development and Learning*
- CHFD 6230** *Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding*

Eastern Kentucky University:

- CDF 241 *Prenatal and Infant Development*
- CDF 243 *Introduction of Community-based Family Involvement*
- CDF 299 *Case Study: An Observational Assessment*
- CDF 327 *Family Involvement with Young Children*
- CDF 343 *Program Planning for Preschool Children*
- CDF 344 *Program Planning for Infants and Toddlers*
- CDF 346 *Play-based Assessment for Early Childhood Programming*
- CDF 424 *Diversity Awareness for Professional Practice*
- CDF 443 *Family Studies Practicum*
- CDF 499 *Supervised Student Teaching, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education*
- CDF 538 *Seminar in Family Life: Challenges for Families Today*
- CDF 547/747# *Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs*
- CDF 550a *Child and Family Studies Topics: Preschool Education & Educator*
- CDF 550b *Child and Family Studies Topics: Research Analysis in Child & Family Studies*
- CDF 741** *Infant-Toddler Development and Group Care*
- CDF 744** *Early Childhood Development and Program Planning*

University of Kentucky:

- FAM 255 *Child Development*
- FAM 495 *Undergraduate Independent Study: Cultural Diversity*
- FAM 552/752# *Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education Programs*
- FAM 557 *Infant Development*
- FAM 759** *Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Proficiency Evaluation of Employed Candidates with Experience and Related Degrees*

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign:

- C& I 199 *Infant-Toddler Sophomore Observation*
- C& I 332 *Parent Involvement Techniques for Teachers*
- C& I 334 *Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education*
- SPED 388 *Families of Young Children with Special Needs*

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

I managed a budget of $120,000.00, successfully gained re-accreditation of the program, and partnered with Fayette County School District's Early Start (Pre-K) program as the Director of

University of Kentucky Early Childhood Laboratory (ECL). During my tenure, ECL was an inclusive university-based early childhood center accredited by the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education as a qualified preschool resource classroom (or Classrooms of Excellence) and internship site. This meant, the ECL preschool classrooms were recommended as observation sites for other preschool teachers in the state of Kentucky and all ECL classrooms were approved as sites for initial Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) certified teachers who needed to complete a year of paid internship mandated by the Division of Testing and Internship to become fully IECE certified. I was also responsible for the following children's programs and adults' (including ECL staff and students from nearby schools and University of Kentucky) educational and scholarly opportunities:

Children

- One full-day Infant/Toddler Lab
- Four half-day Preschool Labs which are also state-funded preschool classrooms as result of collaboration with the Fayette County Public School Early Start Program.
- Two to Four half-day Summer Programs based on the philosophy of Reggio Emilia program for three- to six-year-olds.

Adult Students

- Observation experiences for over 200 university students per year. Students represented numerous units of the university, including nursing, psychology, and sociology.
- Practicum experiences for approximately 100 university students per year. Students came from the Department of Family Studies and Special Education
- Experience Based Career Education (EBCE) – a coop program experience for approximately two to six high school students per year
- Class project experiences for approximately 10 undergraduate and graduate students.

Staff

- Professional growth opportunities for full-time staff (three lead teachers, two assistant teachers, and three teaching assistants who served as the classroom assistant teachers).
- Professional development experiences for 20 staff members (including student workers).

Brochures/Forms/Handbooks Developed*:*

- Parent Information Brochure
- Scholarly Activity Information Brochure
- Research Project Request Form
- Photograph/Videotape Request Form
- Professional Growth Plan Form
- Observation Form
- Parent Handbook
- Employee Handbook

REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP EXPERIENCE

I collaborate with all entities that touch young children within the Northern Kentucky region as the regional stewardship faculty at Northern Kentucky University. These entities include the Northern Kentucky Education Council and the Boone, Campbell, Kenton, and Pendleton County Community Early Childhood Council. I work closely, especially, with the United Way of Greater Cincinnati's Success By 6, Northern Kentucky Director to facilitate meeting the 2020 goal of having 85% of children prepared for kindergarten in the region. The following are some of the activities that address school readiness:

- Developing the Northern Kentucky definition of Kindergarten Readiness and sharing of the regional definition to all 16 school districts in the region and the rest of the community.
- Streamlining screening process as well as the tool for the region to help with better understanding and analysis of screening data of children under age five years.
- Providing guidance and mentoring with grant applications that focus on projects that will help increase kindergarten readiness. When grants are funded, assisting with implementation of grant projects to the level needed – this includes being a project leader, advisor, trainer, content expert, etc.
- Developing evidence-based initiatives or programs for piloting and scaling to other communities:
  - ✓ United Way Born Learning Academy: A school-based family engagement program that fosters kindergarten readiness through a workshop series focusing on using everyday materials and moments for supporting children's learning. Co-developed with H. Harte in 2009.
  - ✓ Coaching to Quality: A collaborative coaching initiative that individually supports childcare programs in accessing Kentucky's quality rating system and provides a tiered system of support to increase the overall program quality to facilitate children's readiness for kindergarten. Co-developed with H. Harte and the Coaching to Quality leadership team in 2009.
  - ✓ A Taste of Learning: A grocery-based program that encourages families making healthy food choices and fostering children's learning opportunities during grocery shopping. Co-developed with H. Harte in 2011.
  - ✓ Me & My School: A summer kindergarten transitioning program that focuses on supporting children, family engagement and home-school connection. Co-developed with S. Griebling in 2014.
  - ✓ Born Learning Communities: A community-based program that creates a pathway to the traditional school-based program by reducing barriers and meeting families living in low income neighborhoods where they are. Co-developed with H. Harte in 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed/ Refereed:

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., & Griebling, S. (submitted for review). Big learning, play and fun in the great outdoors. *Dimensions of Early Childhood.*

Gilbert, J. L., & Alverson, R. (submitted and under review). Everyone is critical: Early care and education from a holistic or systems perspective. *Dimensions of Early Childhood.*

Gonulates, F., & Gilbert, J. L. (2021). Early Mathematics within rich story and conversation. *Dimensions of Early Childhood, 49*(2), 6-14.

Griebling, S., & Gilbert, J. L. (2020). Me & My School: Examining the value of a summer kindergarten transitioning program for children, families and schools. *School Community Journal, 30(*1), 196-208. http://www.schoolcommunitynetwork.org/SCJ.aspx

Alverson, R., Ginn, L., & Gilbert, J. L. (2019). Sustaining collaborative preschool partnerships and the challenges of educating the whole child. *International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy*. Retrieved from https://ijccep.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s40723-019-0065-6

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2019). Welcoming families: Making authentic home-school connections. Texas Child Care Quarterly, 43(2), 1-4. An electronic journal, https://www.childcarequarterly.com/fall19_story1.html

Alverson, R., & Gilbert, J. L. (2019). Evaluation research and school districts: Lessons learned. *Critical Issues in Teacher Education, 26,* 15-26.

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A. & Kinne, L. J. (2018). Technology use with children birth through five years: Implications for teacher educators. *Critical Issues in Teacher Education, 25*, 10-19.

Franxman, E., & Gilbert, J. L. (2018). The brain body connection: Advocating physical activity in our schools. *Dimensions of Early Childhood, 46*(1), 20-24.

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., Kinne, L., Tiller, L., & Neal, A. (2017). A Taste of Learning: A collaborative early childhood project at grocery stores. *PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement*, 6(1), 1-15. Retrieved from https://encompass.eku.edu/prism/vol6/iss1/1

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., & Kinne, L. (2016). Impact on preschool science teaching: Post-training examination of *Everyday Science*. *Journal of Modern Education Review, 6*(11), 792-802.

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A., & Kinne, L. J. (2016). United Way Born Learning Academy: A school-based program for strengthening families with children under age five. In John A. Sutterby (ed.) *Family Involvement in Early Education and Child Care (Advances in Early Education And Day Care, Volume 20)*, 23-49. Emerald Group Publishing. doi: 10.1108/S0270-402120160000020002

Chai, H. H., Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., & Soled, S. W. (2016). Creating a new mindset: Building lasting supports for minority junior faculty. *International Research in Higher Education, 1*(1), 179-191. An electronic journal, http://www.sciedupress.com/journal/index.php/irhe/issue/view/399. doi: 10.5130/irhe.v1n1p179

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2013). Promoting excellence within early care and education providers: A teacher education program story. *Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning*, *11*, 56-67. An electronic journal, http://www.kjectl.eku.edu/sites/kjectl.eku.edu/files/files/Volume_11/Volume11_Article7.pdf

Gilbert, J. L., & Griebling, S. (2013). Essential elements for preparing future teachers in early childhood education using Common Core standards. *Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning*, Special Summer Issue, 48-54. An electronic journal, http://www.kjectl.eku.edu/sites/kjectl.eku.edu/files/files/Journal%2013/GilbertGriesbling_Summer13.pdf

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2013). Coaching to Quality: Increasing quality in early care and education programmes through community-university partnership. *Child Care in Practice*, *19*(4), 397-411.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2012). Encouraging parental engagement at home. *Dimensions of Early Childhood,* 40(3), 13-18

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A., & Patrick, C. (2011). Purposeful play leads to school readiness. *Dimensions of Early Childhood*, 39(1), 29-37.

Ceglowski, D., Gilbert, J. L., Wiggan, G., Traore, R., &Johnson, T. A. (2011). Oromo African immigrants' experiences with child care. *Ìrìnkèrindò: a Journal of African Migration, 1*(4). An electronic journal, http://www.africanmigration.com.

McGrory, M., Gilbert, J. L., & Hartke, R. (2010). Creating and using games for intervention: Have you ever kissed a purple-spotted frog? *Child Life Council Bulletin, 28*(2), pp.5, 8.

Gilbert, J. L. (2009). Application of constructivism by students majoring in early childhood education *Kappa Omicron Nu FORUM, 18*(2). An electronic journal, http://www.kon.org/archives/forum/forum18-2.html

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., Chai, H. H., Soled, S.W., Ofori-Attah, K. & Gunn, K. (2009).Facilitating minority faculty success in higher education. *The Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning*, 7, 45-50. An electronic journal, http://www.kjectl.eku.edu/journal_09/Chai_etal2009.pdf

Gilbert, J. L., Miller, K., & Harte, H. A. (2009). Collaborating with community partners to create new directions for young children. *Metropolitan Universities*, *20*(1), 115-129.

Ceglowski, D., Logue, M. E., Ullich, A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2009). Parents' perceptions of child care for their children with disabilities. *Early Childhood Education, 36*, 497-504.

Gilbert, J. L. (1999). Campus early childhood laboratory schools: Partners in teacher education programs. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, *20*, 67-74. New York: Elsevier Science Inc.

McBride, B. A., & Lee, J. (1995). University-based child development laboratory schools: Multiple challenges and demands. In S. Reifel (ed.), *Advances in Early Education and Day Care, 7,* 95-121. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Non-refereed:

Gilbert, J. L., Doerger, D., Larison, I., Rowley, E., Soled, S., &Quintanilla, Y. (2013). Indonesia. In Ness, D. & Lin, C. (Eds.), *International Education: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues and Systems (*Vol. 2, pp. 419-423). Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, Inc.

Soled, S. W., Jones, M. M., Doerger, D. W., Gilbert, J. L., & Eisenhardt, S. K. (2008). A Collaborative for mentoring new faculty. *The Department Chair*, Winter.

Eisenhardt, S. K., Gilbert, J. L., Jones, M. M., Soled, S. W., & Doerger, D. W. (2008, November). New thoughts on supporting new faculty. *Academic Leader,* 24(11), 1, 5.

Gilbert, J. L. (2008, December). The best gift for your child. *Kentucky Post* story. http://www.kyspost.com/content/middleblue1/story/The-Best-Gift-For-YourChild/atZiRi1RBkui9LPEXAFyHg.cspx.

Gilbert, J. L. (2002, Spring). Developing infant-toddler curriculum based on developmental stages and theories. *Focus on Infants & Toddlers, 14*(3). Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education International.

Gilbert, J. L. (2001). Getting help from Erikson, Piaget, and Vygotsky: Development infant-toddler curriculum. *ERIC Digest*. Champaign, IL: ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 457 968)

Lee, J. (1998, June). Parents should guide children to control their anger. *UK First Monday*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky News Bureau.

Lee, J. (1997, Spring). One beginning lab school director's journey. *National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools Bulletin.* Newark, DE: University of Delaware.

Lee, J. (1997, Winter). Choosing a childcare center. *UK Woman.* Lexington, KY: UK Women's Forum, University of Kentucky.

Lee, J. & Hampton, R. (1996, Spring). Revisiting TV violence: Effects on children. *RCFC Newsletter, 5*(1). Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Alverson, J., & Gilbert, J. L. (2019). *Kentucky preschool partnership grant: Evaluation report 2018-2019*.

Alverson, R. & Gilbert, J. L. (2017). *Spring 2017 public-private preschool partnership grant evaluation.* Unpublished Evaluation Report.

PRESENTATIONS

National, Regional and International Level (Peer-Reviewed):

Gilbert, J. L., Griebling, S., & Harte, H. A. (2021, April). *Supporting children, families, and ourselves through unforeseen/challenging current events.* Submitted to the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Chattanooga, TN (changed to virtual conference with live Q & A)

Gilbert, J. L., & Alverson, R. (2020, June – would have been selected for the cancelled Summer Institute). *Building collaboration between public schools and private entities: Assessing statewide preschool partnership grant*. Paper would have been presented at the 2020 NAEYC Professional Learning Institute, New Orleans, LA.

Gilbert, J. L., & Alverson, R. (2020, February). *Preschool partnerships: A holistic approach to early childhood education.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Tulsa, OK.

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., & Griebling, S. (2019, March). *The joys and benefits of outdoor learning*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Orlando, FL.

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A., & Daily, A. (2018, March). *Making way for the future children's champion*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Lexington, KY.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2018, March). *Children's champion begin at home: Collaborating with diverse families*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Lexington, KY.

Griebling, A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2018, April – Accepted but not presented). *Kindergarten transition: Examining the value for children, families and schools*. Paper would have been presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A., (2017, April). *Creating caregiver connections: Perception and impact of an early childhood family engagement program*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A., & Greenwell, A. (2017, March). *Born Learning Communities: Strengthening families in low-income neighborhoods.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Biloxi, MS.

Griebling, S. & Gilbert, J. L. (2016, November). *Me & My School: Examining the value of a summer kindergarten transitioning program for children, families and schools*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for Education of Young Children, Los Angeles, CA.

Harte, H. A., Griebling, S., & Gilbert, J. L. (2016, February). *Communication Deterioration: Texts, E-mails and Confrontations - Oh My!* Workshop to be presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Tulsa, OK.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2015, January). *Welcoming families: Bringing the front porch to the classroom*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, New Orleans, LA.

Gilbert, J. L., & Franxman, E. (2015, January). *The brain body connection: Advocating physical activity in our schools*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, New Orleans, LA.

Griebling, S., & Gilbert, J. L. (2015, January). *Intersection of Common Core standards and kindergarten teaching today*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, New Orleans, LA.

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., & Kinne, L. (2014, April). *Everyday Science: Post training teacher implementation of a science curriculum*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Gilbert, J. L. (2014, January). *Fostering play through Constructivism*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Williamsburg, VA.

Griebling, S., Simpson, M., & Gilbert, J. L. (2014, January). *How do we begin? One program's experience of implementing Reggio Approach*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Williamsburg, VA.

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A., Neal, A., & Tiller, L. (2013, October). *Taste of Learning: A collaborative project at the grocery stores.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2013, February). *Outdoor activities for infants and toddlers*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Mobile, AL.

Harte, H.A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2012, November). *A transformative space for coaches of early care and education providers*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Evanston, IL.

Gilbert, J. L. (2012, June). *One four-year institution Early Childhood Teacher Education Program's attempt to promote excellence in all early care and education providers*. Paper presented at the Spring Conference of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators held at the NAEYC National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2012, April). *bornlearning™ Academy: Impact on fostering parental engagement at home toward school readiness.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, Canada.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2012, February). *Everyday moments as tools for encouraging parental engagement at home.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, San Antonio, TX.

Harte, H. A., &Gilbert, J. L. (2011, October). *bornlearning™ Academy: Parent education and kindergarten readiness.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Mid-Western Educational Research Association, St. Louis, MO.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2011, October). *The coaching roundtable: A community partnership to support early childhood coaches.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Indianapolis, IN.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2011, January). *Integrating math and science in the early childhood classroom*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Savannah, GA.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2010, October). *Application of integrative natural science and mathematics training to the early childhood classroom*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Columbus, OH.

Soled, S., Gunn, K., Gilbert, J. L., Chai, H., Harte, H. A., & Ofori-Attach, K. (2010, May). *Creating a new mindset: Diversifying faculty and growing a new culture in a department*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2010, January). *Literacy and kindergarten readiness*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Little Rock, AR.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2009, October). *Mentor perspectives of their roles in support of early childhood classrooms.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Mid-Western Educational Research Association, St. Louis, MO.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2009, October). *Academy for Early Childhood Excellence: A community university partnership*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Philadelphia, PA.

Soled, S., Gunn, K., Gilbert, J .L., Ofori-Attach, K., Harte, H. A., & Chai, H. (2009, May). *Grow your own: How to recruit faculty of color and retain new faculty.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE). San Diego, CA.

Soled, S., Doerger, D., Eisenhardt, S., Gilbert, J. L., & Jones, M. (2009, April). *The enculturation of new higher education faculty*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Jones, M., Soled, S., Eisenhardt, S., & Gilbert, J. L. (2009, February). *Retaining talent through collaborative mentoring*. Paper presented at Annual Conference of Academic Chairs, Orlando, FL.

Gilbert, J. L., Ali, H., & Surez, A. (2009, January). *How can you improve technology integration in your classroom?* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Miller, K., Gilbert, J. L., & Neal, A. (2008, October). *Collaborating with community partners to create new directions in assessment for young children*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Covington, KY.

Soled, S., Jones, M., Gilbert, J. L., Doerger, D., Rowley, E., & Eisenhardt, S. (2008, May). *Developing a New Faculty Collaborative*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of Teaching Professor, Kissimmee, FL.

Ceglowski, D., Gilbert, J. L., Logue, M.E., & Ullrich, A. (2008, April). *Parents' perceptions of child care for young children with disabilities.* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of Council for Exceptional Children, Boston, MA.

Gilbert, J. L. (2007, April). *Application of constructivism by students majoring in early childhood education*. Paper presented for *Symposium: Teacher Educators Create and Explore Instructional Environments Based on Constructivism* for Home Economic Research Special Interest Group at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. [Invited Presentation]

Gilbert, J. L., & Patrick, C. (2007, April). *Effectiveness of home visit project as an avenue of assessing student understanding of "Family Involvement" and ability to improve the quality of family life*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Gilbert, J. L. (2006, April). *The impact of Family and Consumer Sciences Educators on quality of community child care programs*. Individual Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Gilbert, J. L. (2004, April). *Mindset of student teachers*. Roundtable paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Gilbert, J. L., Lawson, M., & Cecil, C. (2003, November). *Caregiving and education for infants and toddlers: How to develop appropriate programming for children younger than 3 years old*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education for Young Children in Chicago, IL

Gilbert, J. L. (2003, April). *Implications of utilizing a new instructional method: A case study*. Keynote paper presentation for Home Economic Research Special Interest Group at the Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. [Invited Presentation]

Gilbert, J. L. (2002, November). *Technology in the early childhood classroom: Education implications, ethical considerations*. Panel for the National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, New York City. [Invited Presentation]

Gilbert, J. L., & Fowles, L. (2002, November). *Pitfalls and rewards associated with physical enhancement of a center*. Workshop presented at the Annual National Association for the Education of Young Children, New York, NY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2002, April). *Tackling "gray" areas of life within the classroom: Utilizing case-based instruction*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Association for Childhood Education International, San Diego, CA.

Gilbert, J. L., & Trouth, D. (2001, October). *Trials and tribulations of establishing quality campus child care program: Tips for negotiating diverse interests (or is it demands?)*. Workshop presented

at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA.

Gilbert, J. L. (2001, April). *From Erikson, Piaget, and Vygotsky: Developing infant curriculum*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Association for Childhood Education International, Toronto, Canada.

Gilbert, J. L. (2000, November). *Negotiating own teaching within a new theoretical framework*. Poster session for the National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA.

Lee, J. (1998, November). *How do campus programs strengthen the well-being and growth of young children, parents, and college students?* Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Toronto, Canada. [Invited Presentation]

Lee, J. (1998, November). *Professional development process at lab school*. Poster session for the National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Toronto, Canada.

Lee, J., Helmers, A., & Higgins, L. (1998, November).*Starting from scratch: Adapting our vision of the Reggio Emilia approach.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Toronto, Canada.

Lee, J. (1998, March). *Is race the only defining factor for cultural diversity?* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Louisville, KY.

Lee, J. (1997, November). *When is enough, enough? Balancing the multiple demands of laboratory schools* for the National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools. Panel paper presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA. [Invited Presentation]

Lee, J., & Helmers, A. (1997, November). *Early childhood teacher education beyond our own borders.* Poster session for the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators presented at the Annual Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA.

Lee, J. (1997, March). *Enhancing the role of early childhood practitioners as learners*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Routt, M. L., & Lee, J. (1996, November). A *discussion of two qualitative studies of early childhood educators: Career choices, challenges, and work satisfaction*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Dallas, TX.

Lee, J. (1996, June). *The role of professional development for preservice and inservice teachers in U.S.A.* Lecture presented at the Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, South Korea. [Invited Presentation]

Lee, J. (1994, April). G*aining entry vs. gaining access*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children, Peoria IL.

Lee, J., & Glenn, J. (1993, April). *Rethinking transitions from one activity to another*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children, Indianapolis, IN.

State Level (Peer-Reviewed):

Griebling, S. & Gilbert, J. L. (2016, July). *Examining the value of a summer kindergarten transitioning program for children, families and schools*. Workshop presented at the Ready Kids Conference, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2013, October). *Professional growth and supervision for all*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education, Florence, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2012, October).*Sending learning home: Helping families engage children in daily routines.* Workshop presented at the Annual Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education Institute, Florence, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2011, June). *Cradling Literacy: Emergent literacy in two languages.* Workshop presented at the Early Childhood Summer Institute, Louisville, KY.

Roberts, N., & Gilbert, J. L. (2010, November).*Cradling Literacy: The powerful role of stories in supporting early language and literacy*. Workshop presented at the Annual Association for Early Childhood Education and Kentucky Head Start Association Institute, Richmond, KY.

Wathen, L., & Gilbert, J. L. (2010, November). *State of Kentucky's Kindergarten Readiness definition and your role*. Workshop presented at the Annual Association for Early Childhood Education and Kentucky Head Start Association Institute, Richmond, KY.

Harte, H. A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2010, November). *Math and science everywhere!* Workshop presented at the Annual Association for Early Childhood Education and Kentucky Head Start Association Institute, Richmond, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2009, October). *Quality and kindergarten readiness.* Workshop presented at the Annual Association for Early Childhood Education and Kentucky Head Start Association Institute, Hopkinsville, KY.

Caldwell, M., & Gilbert, J. L. (2009, October). *Can staff meetings be used for professional development?* Workshop presented at the Annual Association for Early Childhood Education and Kentucky Head Start Association Institute, Hopkinsville, KY.

Harte, H. A., Gilbert, J. L., Chai, H. H., Ofori-Attah, K., Soled, S. W. & Gunn, K. (2009, May). *Welcoming and supporting minority faculty: The New Faculty Collaborative*. Workshop presented at the Annual Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Harte, H. A. (2009, April). *Helping children get ready for kindergarten.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Head Start Association, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2006, June). *What does Health/Mental Wellness look like in practice?* Workshop presented at the Annual Kentucky Early Childhood Summer Institute, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., Roach, J., Phillips, J., & Davis, M. (2006, March). *Lessons from Reggio and Project Approach for Head Start Programs*. Workshop presented at the Annual Training Conference of Kentucky Head Start Association, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Patrick, C. (2005, October). *Play and school-readiness: Partners or enemies?* Workshop presented at the Annual Fall Collaborative Institute of Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education/Kentucky Head Start Association, Ft. Mitchell, KY.

Wright, A., & Gilbert, J. L. (2005, October). *Strategies for including children who are deaf or hard of hearing.* Workshop presented at the Annual Fall Collaborative Institute of Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education/Kentucky Head Start Association, Ft. Mitchell, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., Mullins, A., & Patrick, C. (2004, October). *Does the room arrangement affect children's learning?* Workshop presented at the Annual Fall Collaborative Institute of Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education/Kentucky Head Start Association, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., Haydon, D., & Polmanteer, K. (2001, October). *Revving up your students' minds: Using the Case Method of Instruction (CMI).* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education, Lexington, KY.

State Level (Invited):

Gilbert, J. L., & Gonulates, F. (2019 June). *Developmentally appropriate practice – preschool math: Early numeracy*. Workshop presented and repeated at the Annual Early Childhood Institute, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2015, October). *bornlearning® Academy*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools, Louisville, KY.

Neal, A., Gilbert, J. L., & Dearing, H. A. (2014, June). *bornlearning® Academy*. Workshop presented at the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Ready Kids Conference, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2013, July). *Outdoor activities for infants and toddlers*. Workshop presented at the Annual Infant Toddler Institute, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2011, April). *Impact of classroom set-up on infant toddler social-emotional development.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Head Start Association Institute, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Wathen, L. (2010, November). *School readiness and the community early childhood councils*. Workshop presented at the Annual Community Early Childhood Councils Conference, Frankfort, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, April). *Facilitating attachments for infants and toddlers.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Head Start Association, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, April). *Infant toddler care and culture.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Kentucky Head Start Association, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Simpson, S. (2008, June).*Accreditation as a tool for improving quality of early childhood programs*. Workshop presented at the Annual Kentucky Early Childhood Summer Institute, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2006, June). *Math with a touch of literacy for preschoolers.* Workshop presented at the Annual Kentucky Early Childhood Summer Institute, Lexington, KY.

Rooney, A. F., Rightmyer, E., Stayton, V., & Gilbert, J. L. (2006, June).*Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) certification: Topics and issues*. Panel Presentation at the Annual Kentucky Early Childhood Summer Institute, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L., & Cecil, C. (2004, August). *In-class transitions for infants and toddlers*. Workshop presented at the Annual State Infant Toddler Institute, Owensboro, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2000, June). *Early literacy strategies for any young children anywhere*. Workshop presented at the annual Early Childhood Summer Conference, Louisville, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2000, June). *Validator's role in the NAEYC Accreditation process.* Panel presentation at the School-Age Forum, Wilmore, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2000, June). *Outdoor activities*. Workshop presented at the Infant/Toddler Care Forum, Wilmore, KY.

Lee, J. (1997, October). *Creating a culture-friendly center without focusing on holidays.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education, Louisville, KY.

Lee, J. (1996, October). *Incorporating observation in classroom.* Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education, Ft. Mitchell, KY.

Lee, J., & Glenn, J. (1992, October). *Developmentally appropriate ways to interact with toddlers*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children, Peoria, IL.

Local Level (Non Peer-Reviewed):

Bills, P., & Gilbert, J. L. (2015, June). *Meaningful science: Going beyond sink & float*. Workshop presented at the Ready Kids Conference Northern Kentucky, Erlanger, KY. [Requested]

Morris, K., & Gilbert, J. L. (2015, June). *United Way Born Learning Academy*. Workshop presented at the Ready Kids Conference Northern Kentucky, Erlanger, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2012, September). *Promoting professional behavior*. Workshop presented at 4C for Children, Newport, KY. [Invited]

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, October). *Health and safety practices: What's in it for me?* Workshop presented at NKU Early Childhood Center, Highland Heights, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, October). *DAP and milestones: Is there a connection?* Workshop presented at NKU Early Childhood Center, Highland Heights, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, August). *Cradling Literacy - Embedding play into early literacy*. Workshop presented at Boone County Public Library, Burlington, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, August). *Director's seminar: Know the code*. Workshop presented at 4C for Children, Newport, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, March). *Cognitive and Language Development in Young Children*. Workshop presented at Boone County Public Library, Burlington, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2010, March). *Developmentally appropriate practice and play*. Workshop presented at Boone County Community Early Childhood Council Super Saturday, Burlington, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2009, May). *Kindergarten readiness and what it looks like*. Workshop presented at the Leadership Conference, Erlanger, KY. [Requested]

Gilbert, J. L. (2009, March). *Just watch me play to help me learn and grow!* Workshop presented at Grant County Community Early Childhood Council Spring Conference, Williamstown, KY. [Requested]

Zimmerman, S., Gilbert, J, L., & Harte, H. A. (2008, November). *Early childhood literacy*. Workshop presented at Kenton County Community Early Childhood Literacy Fair, Covington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2007, March). *What does emotional wellness look like in practice?* Workshop presented at the 28th Annual Child and Family Development Conference, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.

Gilbert, J. L., & Haydon, D. (2001, April). *Revving up student's minds: Utilizing Case Method Instruction*. Workshop presented at the Eastern Kentucky University Teaching and Learning Center, Richmond, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (2000, November). *Parent-teacher relationship*. Lecture presented to Korean-American parents at the Lexington Korean Church, Lexington, KY. [Invited]

Gilbert, J. L. (1999, October). *Guidance tips for all ages*. Workshop presented at the Directors Conference, Lexington, KY.

Gilbert, J. L. (1999, March). *Toddler discipline and guidance*. Workshop presented at the Annual Bluegrass Association of Early Childhood Education Conference, Lexington, KY.

Lee, J. (1997, August). *Conducting effective staff meetings*. Workshop presented at the Directors Conference, Lexington, KY.

Lee, J. (1998, September). *Developmentally appropriate practices with multiculturalism.* Workshop presented at the Virginia Place, Lexington, KY. [Invited]

Lee, J. (1997, May). *Child development vs. child care*. Panel discussion presented at the Annual Conference of the Community Action Council "Families in Poverty: The New Reality," Lexington, KY. [Invited]

Lee, J. (1996, October). *The how and why to staff training*. Workshop presented at the Directors Conference, Lexington, KY.

GRANTS

External:

Gilbert, J. L., & Alverson, J. A. (2018-2020). *Kentucky Preschool Partnership Grant Evaluation*. Research grant, Kentucky Department of Education, $150,000.00

Caldwell, M., Gilbert, J. L., & Griebling, S. (2013). *Transformative Teaching Practice: Phase 1*. PNC Grow Up Great Grant, $20,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. [On behalf of Kenton/Campbell County Early Childhood Council]. (2011). *Building Foundation for School*. Service Grant, Kentucky Division of Child Care, $50,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. [On behalf of Kenton/Campbell County Early Childhood Council]. (2010). *Screening and Wellness*. Service Grant, Kentucky Division of Child Care, $45,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. (2008-2009). *Teacher Institute for the Improvement of Early Literacy Instruction of Young Children in Northern Kentucky*. Service Grant, The Collaborative Center for Literacy Development Undergraduate Early Childhood Teacher Academy grant, $34,304.00

Gilbert, J. L. [On behalf of Estill County Early Childhood Council]. (2004-2005). *Improving Quality of Life*. Service Grant, Kentucky Division of Child Care, $15,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. (2003-2004). *Individualized Early Care and Education Quality Enhancement Project*. Improvement Grant, Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, $500,000.00 [Reduced to $200,000.00 due to state budget cuts]

Gilbert, J. L. [On behalf of Estill County Early Childhood Council]. (2003-2004). *Reaching for the STARs*. Service Grant, Kentucky Division of Child Care, $15,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. [On behalf of Estill County Early Childhood Council]. (2002-2003). *Improving Regulated Care*. Service Grant, Kentucky Division of Child Care, $10,000.00

Gilbert, J. L., & Polmanteer, K. (2002-2003). *Partnering with Parents*. Teaching Grant, New Scripts of Kentucky - Funding provided through the New Scripts for 21st Century Services project (U.S. Department of Education Grant Number H325N980034), $300.00

Schneck, C., & Gilbert, J. L. (2002). *The Missing Link: Parents as Partners*. Training Grant, New Scripts of Kentucky - Funding provided through the New Scripts for 21st Century Services project (U.S. Department of Education Grant Number H325N980034), $300.00

Gilbert, J. L. (2001-2003). *Richmond Child Care Center Enhancement Project*. Improvement Grant, Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, $984,500.00

Gilbert, J. L. [On behalf of City of Richmond] (2000-2001). *Enhancement of Richmond Child Care Center: A Collaborative Effort of the City of Richmond, Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc., and the Family and Consumer Sciences Department at the Eastern Kentucky University*. Service Grant, Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, $875,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. (1999-2000). *Collaborative, Quality Initiatives in Child Care*. Training Grant, Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, $170,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. (1999-2000). *Child Development Assistant/Research Assistantship*. Research Assistant Grant, Kentucky Educational Television, $13,452.00

Gilbert, J. L. (1997-2000). *Proficiency Evaluation of Employed Candidates with Experience and Related Degrees*. Continuing Education Training Grant, Kentucky Department of Education, $ 30,000.00

Internal:

Gilbert, J. L. (2015, Fall). *Bornlearning Academy Study*. Project Grant, Northern Kentucky University Faculty Development Program, $4,364.00

Gilbert, J. L., Harte, H. A., & Caldwell, M. (2011-2012). *Connection of past, current and new TED+HU=Accessibility*. COEHS 2011-12 Mini-Grant, $5,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. (2008-2010).*The Academy for Early Childhood Excellence.* Service Grant, Northern Kentucky University 2008 University & Community Partnership, $20,000.00

Gilbert, J. L. & Patrick, C. (2006).*Effectiveness of home visit project: Assessing student learning and ability to improve the quality of family life*. 2006 Educational Objectives Assessment Grants, Office of Institutional Effectiveness & University Assessment Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, $800.00

Gilbert, J. L. (2001-2002). Wilson Endowment Grant, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University, $1,395.00

Gilbert, J. L. & Wright, K. (2000). Faculty Development Grant, Office of the Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Eastern Kentucky University, $2,765.00

Lee, J. (1997). *One Teacher's Thought on Providing Quality Program*. College of Human Environmental Research Grant, University of Kentucky, $ 1,300.00

Lee, J. (1996). *Evaluating Community Early Childhood Educators' Perceptions of Child Development Laboratories*. Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, $4,000.00

SERVICE

National & Regional Level:

- Editorial Board Member (2021-present), Journal of Global Education and Research (JGER).
- Membership Commission and Board Member (2018); Chair (Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013) and Member (Oct. 2009-Dec. 2011), Editorial Committee, Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA).
- Chair (April 2005-April 2007) and Newsletter Editor (April 2004-April 2007), Home Economics Research Special Interest Group of American Education Research Association (AERA).
- Newsletter Editor (2005-2006) and Steering Committee Member (2003-2007), National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools (NOCDL).
- Conference Committee Member (2006-2007), National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE).
- Conference Paper Reviewer for American Education Research Association Early Education/Child Development Special Interest Group; Home Economics Research Special Interest Group; and National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators.
- Manuscript Reviewer for *Dimensions for Early Childhood*, *Family Relations, Journal of Global Education and Research, Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, *Journal of Research in Childhood Education, Young Exceptional Children*, and *Contemporary Perspectives in Early Childhood Education*
- Validator (1997-2003) for National Academy, Accreditation System for the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

State Level:

- Member (2021-present), Governor's Office of Early Childhood Advisory Council (appointed)
- Chair (2021-present), Governor's Office of Early Childhood Advisory Council Professional Development Committee
- Chair (2021-present), Governor's Office of Early Childhood Advisory Council Standards Workgroup
- Member (2020-present), Considering Barriers to Teacher Certification – Public Education EPPs Short-Term Task Force
- Member (2016-2020), Governor's Office of Early Childhood Data Subcommittee for state of Kentucky
- Interim Vice President for Membership and Nominating Committee Chair (January 2017-December 2018); Interim SECA representative (August 2018-December 2018); Vice President for Membership and Nominating Committee Chair (January, 2015-2017; January, 2005-May 2006), Interim President (January, 2013-December, 2014), State Accreditation Chair (September, 2008-

December, 2012), Board Member, and Co-conference Chair (1998), Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education (KAECE).
- Member (2015-July, 2019), Prichard Committee Strong Start Kentucky Policy Committee.
- Member (2014-present), Prichard Committee Strong Start Kentucky Coalition.
- Member (2012-2013), Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Assessment Subcommittee for state of Kentucky.
- Member (2012), Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Summer Institute Subcommittee.
- Appointed Member (2009-Dec. 2010), Kentucky Governor's Task Force on early Childhood Education.
- Appointed Member (2008-2012; 2005-2006), Early Childhood Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Ad Hoc Committee for state of Kentucky.
- Appointed Member (2008-2009) for KIDS NOW Evaluation Advisory.
- President (2005) for Kentucky Division of Early Childhood.
- Member, Early Childhood Standards Supplemental Work Group.
- Advisory Council Member (2008-2009), National Institute for Early Education and Research Teacher Quality Study of Kentucky Preschool.
- Member (2007-2008)of IECE Advisory for Praxis II, Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board
- Member (2006-2007), North Carolina Kindergarten Think Tank, A work group for the North Carolina Department of Instruction.
- Appointed IECE Representative (2005-2006), Kentucky Advisory Council for Internship.
- Appointed Member (2005-2006), Trainer's Credential Review Panel.
- Member (2004-2005), "Quality Self-Study," A Work Group for KIDS NOW, Early Childhood Initiative in Kentucky.
- Member (2004-2005), "Revisiting 20 Year Plan: Enhancing Early Care and Education," A Work Group for KIDS NOW, Early Childhood Initiative in Kentucky.
- Member (2004-2005), "Enhancing Early Care and Education," A Work Group for KIDS NOW, Early Childhood Initiative in Kentucky.
- Chair (2002-2003) of "Director's Credential," A Subcommittee of the Professional Development: Credentials Work Group for KIDS NOW, a Governor's Early Childhood Initiative in Kentucky.
- Member (2000-2001), Professional Development: Credentials Work Group for KIDS NOW, a Governor's Early Childhood Initiative in Kentucky.
- Member (2000-2001), Early Care and Education Task Force: Birth – 5 Work Group for KIDS NOW, a Governor's Early Childhood Initiative in Kentucky.
- Chair (1999) of "Internship Sites," A Subcommittee of the Supporting Change and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training Committee for state of Kentucky.
- Member (1999), Supporting Change and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training Committee for state of Kentucky.
- Member (1998-1999), The Fifth Annual Infant Toddler Conference Planning Committee for state of Kentucky.
- Member (1996-1999), Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Task Force for state of Kentucky.

Northern Kentucky Region Level
- Member (2018-present), Northern Kentucky Education Council Advancing the Big Picture Coalition
- Member (2012-present), Secretary (2012), Boone/Campbell/Kenton/Pendleton County Community Early Childhood Council (formerly, Kindergarten Readiness Council,

Campbell/Grant/Kenton County Community Early Childhood Councils, Success By 6 workgroups, and Northern Kentucky District Early Intervention Committee)
- Member (2020-2021), Child Care and Workforce Needs Conversation Group
- Member (2018-2020), Northern Kentucky Family Child Care Work Group
- Member (2017-2018), Early Childcare Career Work Group
- Member (2017-2018), Pre-K Works Data Committee
- Member (2014-2021), Northern Kentucky Success By 6 Task Force (formerly Pre-K Works Leadership Task Force)
- Member (2011-2018), Coaching to Quality Collaborative Leadership Team
- Member (2009-2021), Northern Kentucky Early Childhood Strategic Planning Team
- Teacher Educator, Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (2017-18, 2014-2015, & 2008-2012) for 11 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Certification Interns
- Co-Chair (2017-2018), Member (2007-2017), Boone County Community Early Childhood Council
- Member (2014-2018), Pre-K Demonstration Site Committee
- Member (2014-2018), Northern Kentucky Strengthening Families Steering Committee
- Member (2014-2015), Ready Kids Conference Northern Kentucky Planning Committee
- University Consultant (2013-2015), Anderson County Regional Training Center Early Learning Leadership Network (ELLN) training team
- Member (2013-2016), Northern Kentucky Center for Educator Excellence Advisory Council and NKY Education Council Action Team 3
- Chair (2011-2015), Member (2007-2015), Boone County Success By 6 Quality Early Care Taskforce
- Member (2010-2018), Northern Kentucky Education Council Action Team 1
- Member (2010-2018), Northern Kentucky Education Council Action Team 1 Summer Learning Sub-Committee
- Member (2009-2014), Northern Kentucky District Early Intervention Committee
- Member (2009-2013), 4C for Children Developing Early Childhood Leaders Advisory committee
- Member (2008-2016), Northern Kentucky Preschool Cadre
- Faculty Representative (2008-2010), Anderson County Regional Training Center Advisory Board
- Co-Chair (2008-2012), Coaching subcommittee Chair (2009-2010), Member (2007-2012), Campbell/Grant/Kenton County Community Early Childhood Councils and Success By 6 workgroups
- Member (2007-2010), Covington Success by Six workgroup
- Member (2007-2010), Newport Success by Six workgroup
- Member (2007-2009), Northern Kentucky Kindergarten Readiness Steering Committee

Local Level:
- Member (2015-Spring 2019), Kenton County Future Educator Academy Advisory.
- Member (2014-2018), Gateway Community and Technical College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee.
- Speaker (Fall 2017), Kenton County Schools Beechgrove Elementary School Veteran Born Learning Academy.
- Member (2014-2016), Grant County High School Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee.
- Panel Speaker (2010 & 2009), Congressional Leadership Program sponsored by the Congressional Third District.
- Career Day Speaker (2009), Newport Central Catholic High School, Newport, KY.
- Career Day Presenter (2012 & 2008), Ockerman Middle School, Florence, KY.

- Grants Review Committee Member (2006-2007), Smart Start of Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, NC.
- At-large Board Member (2005-2006), The Growing Place, Richmond, KY.
- Member (2002-2005), Estill County Early Childhood Community Council, Estill County, KY.
- Member (2002-2005), Health Access; Nurturing Development Services Collaborative, Madison County, KY.
- Board Member (1998-2002), Adopt, Inc! Lexington, KY.
- Member (1998-1999), Community Action Council Head Start/Family Development Policy Council in Lexington, KY.
- Member (1998-1999), Welfare Reform - Child Care Planning Group for Fayette County, KY.
- Board Member (1996-2000), Lexington Korean Language School, KY.

Academic Level:

[NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY]

Program Level

- Early Childhood Education (Birth to Kindergarten) Program (Summer 2016–Summer 2019, Fall 2012-Summer 2014, Fall 2007-Summer 2011, & 2021-present, Program Facilitator)
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Club (Spring 2009-present, Faculty advisor,)

Department Level

- Department of Teacher Education Graduate Program Team (Fall 2011-Spring 2021)
- Department of Teacher Education Ad Hoc Underenrolled Committee (Fall 2017)
- Department of Teacher Education Peer Mentoring for Dr. Bills (Fall 2015-Spring 2018); Dr. Childs (Fall 2015-Fall 2017); Dr. Griebling (Fall 2012-Summer 2017); Dr. Sherry (Fall 2011-Spring 2017); Dr. Thomas (Fall 2010-Spring 2014)
- Department of Teacher Education Reappoint, Promotion, and Tenure (RPT) Committee (Fall 2018, Fall 2016; Fall 2012-Spring 2014)
- Department of Teacher Education Leadership Team (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)
- Department of Teacher Education Middle/Secondary Science Education Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Chair)
- Department of ELL Recommendation Committee (Fall 2013-Fall 2015, Facilitator)
- Department of Teacher Education Early Childhood Education and Vision 2015 Search Committee (Spring 2012, Chair; Summer 2008, Chair)
- Department of Teacher Education Elementary/Middle School Science Education Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012, Chair; Fall 2010-Spring 2011, member)
- Department of Teacher Education Chair Search Committee (Spring 2016).
- Department of Teacher Education Peer Evaluation Committee for Dr. James Alverson (Spring 2018, Chair); Dr. Steve Crites (Spring 2016); Dr. Prather-Jones (Spring 2015); Dr. Tosolt (Summer, 2012); Dr. Sherry (Spring, 2012); Dr. Eisenhardt (Spring 2011, Chair); Dr. Dallmer (Fall 2010, Chair); Dr. Harte (Spring 2010); Dr. Clark (Spring 2009); Dr. Cook (Fall 2007)
- Department of Teacher Education Elementary Education Generalist Search Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

College Level

- College of Education Master of Education: Teacher Leader Program Team (Fall 2021-present)
- College of Education Quality Assurance Committee (Fall 2021-present, Fall 2008-Spring 2019), formerly known as Continuous Assessment Committee
- College of Education Teacher Education Committee (Fall 2021-present, Fall 2018-2020)
- College of Education Program Facilitators Committee (Fall 2021-present)
- College of Education Director of Experiential Education and Clinical Placement Search

Committee (Summer 2021-Fall 2021)
- College of Education Promotion Committee (Fall 2021)
- College of Education Strategic Team 4: Cultural Competence (2020-2021, Co-facilitator)
- College of Education Strategic Team 3: Outreach and Community Engagement (2020-2021)
- College of Education Advanced CAEP Accreditation Team (Summer 2019-2020)
- College of Education Dean Search Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Co-Chair)
- College of Education Strategic Framework Committee (Fall 2019)
- College of Education and Human Services Scholarship and Awards Committee (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
- College of Education and Human Services Quality Assurance Committee (Fall 2008-Spring 2019), formerly known as Continuous Assessment Committee
- College of Education Dean Search Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Co-Chair)
- College of Education Advance Standards CAEP Accreditation Committee (Summer 2019-present)
- College of Education and Human Services CAEP Accreditation Steering Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)
- College of Education and Human Services CAEP Accreditation Standard 3 Subcommittee (Fall 2014-spring 2018, Facilitator)
- College of Education and Human Services R & D Enrichment Alpha Lab - Team (Fall 2017-Spring 2018); Concept Mapping and Steering Committee (Summer 2018)
- College of Education and Human Services Voice Team (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
- College of Education and Human Services Strategic Planning Goal #5 Institutional Excellence Team (Fall 2014)
- College of Education and Human Services PreK-12/Arts & Sciences Task Force (Fall 2013-Summer 2014)
- College of Education and Human Services Future Educators Association Camp (Regional Conference participant, Fall 2011; Speaker, Summer 2008)
- College of Education and Human Services Student Award Committee (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)
- College of Education and Human Services Teacher Education Committee (Fall 2008)
- College of Education and Human Services Long Range Planning Team (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

University Level
- Success By Design Corporate and Community Engagement Metrics Team (Fall 2021)
- Admissions and Academic Policy Committee (Fall 2019-present)
- Faculty Senate University Curriculum Committee (Fall 2019-present; Fall 2008-Spring 2010)
- Faculty Senate Budget Committee (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- Faculty Senate Professional Concerns Committee (Fall 2018-Spring 2019; Spring 2016-Spring 2017; Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
- Faculty and Staff Awards Committee (Spring 2019)
- Teaching Resource Center Advisory (Spring 2018-Spring 2019; Fall 2012- Spring 2015), formerly known as the Learning Resource Center Advisory Group
- University Planning Committee for Center for Teaching and Learning (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- University Inclusive Excellence Student Success Subcommittee (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- University Library Advisory Committee (Fall 2010- Spring 2015)
- Black and Gold Day (Fall 2010; Fall 2009; Fall 2008)
- Major/Minor Fair (Fall 2010; Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2007)
- NKU Center for Integrative Natural Science and Mathematics (CINSAM) Early Childhood Alliance (Co-Faculty Leader, Fall 2009-Spring 2014)
- University Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (Spring 2008)

- University Minority Teacher Recruitment Program Speaker (Fall 2007)

[UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE]

- Child and Family Development Program Area (Fall 2006-Spring 2007).

[EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY]

- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Faculty Performance Committee (Fall 2005-Spring 2006).
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Recruiting Committee (Fall 2005-Spring 2006).
- Child and Family Studies Program (Coordinator, Fall 2005-Spring 2006 & Fall 2003).
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Committee (Chair, Fall 2002-Spring 2004).
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Academic Practices Committee (Fall 2004-2005).
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Honors Project Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2006).
- College of Health Sciences Professional Welfare and Growth Committee (Secretary, Fall 2005-Spring 2006).
- College of Health Sciences Constitution & Bylaws Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2005).
- College of Health Sciences Health Sciences Forum Committee, Editorial Board and Journal Reviewer (Fall 2001-Spring 2004).
- University Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Faculty Committee (Co-Chair, 2005-2006).
- University Teacher Education Committee (Fall 2003-Spring 2006).
- University Conference Coordinating Committee for the Career & Technical Teacher Educators (Fall 2004-Spring 2005).

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- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Program Faculty Committee (Co-Chair, Fall 1998-Spring 1999).
- "Continuous Assessment," A Subcommittee of the IECE Program Faculty Committee (Chair, Fall 1997-Spring 1998).
- "Program Theory & Philosophy," A Subcommittee of the IECE Program Faculty Committee (Chair, Fall 1996).
- College of Human Environmental Sciences Program Development Committee.
- College of Human Environmental Sciences Strategic Planning Committee.
- College of Human Environmental Sciences Week Planning Committee.
- Medical School Child Care Initiative Committee.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Association Memberships:

- American Education Research Association (**AERA**)
- Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education (**KAECE**)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (**NAEYC**)
- Southern Early Childhood Association (**SECA**)

Institutes/Trainings:

- Panel presenter (Summer, 2015). *Teaching with webEx: Faculty Perspective* session, Northern

Kentucky University 2015 EdTech Institute.
- Selected Participant (Spring 2013). Northern Kentucky University Online Faculty Institute.
- Panel presenter (2012, August). *Eight-week classes, hybrid classes, and other new formats* session, Northern Kentucky University Meet, Greet, and Grab a Seat Conference.
- Selected Participant (2010). Cradling Literacy Train the Trainer, sponsored by Zero to Three, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services/Department for Community Based Services – Division of Child Care and the Kentucky Department of Education, Lexington, KY.
- Participant (2008). Fundamentals of Effective Training three-day seminar, sponsored by University of Kentucky Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute Training Into Practice Project, Carrollton, KY.
- Participant (2007). L.E.A.N. Six Sigma three-day training, sponsored by STRIVE and General Electric, G.E. Learning Center, Cincinnati, OH.
- Invited Participant (2005). Distance Learning Academy sponsored by Media Resources, ITDS and the Teaching and Learning Center, Eastern Kentucky University.
- Invited Participant (2000). Case Method Instruction (CMI) - Outreach Project, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Invited Participant (2000). Grant Writing Workshop, Sponsored Projects Program, Eastern Kentucky University.

AWARDS, HONORS & CERTIFICATES

- Northern Kentucky University 2018 Excellence in University Service Award
- Northern Kentucky University Faculty Development Program Sabbatical Leave Award, Fall 2015
- 2014 United Way Education Partner of the Year Award
- Northern Kentucky University Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs Senior Survey Recognition of Academic Impact (numerous semesters)
- Northern Kentucky University Zeta Sigma chapter of Delta Gamma Excellence in Teaching Award, Fall 2013
- Kentucky Early Care and Education Trainer's Credential, Level 5 Trainer, Credential # 71197 (expiration date: 9/19/2017)
- College of Education 1996 Dissertation Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- MO Teacher Certificate in Early Childhood Education, grades PK-3 & Elementary Education, grades 1-8 (inactive)