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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D.	University of Tennessee	Holistic Teaching and Learning	1997
Ed.S.	University of Memphis	Reading Education	1991
M.S.	University of Memphis	Curriculum and Instruction	1986
B.A.	Mississippi State University	Liberal Arts	1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present	Professor, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2010-2016	Associate Professor, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2005-2010	Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
1992-2005	Professor and Head, Walters State Community College, Morristown, TN
1998-2005	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
1989-1991	Assistant Professor, Jackson State Community College, Jackson, TN
1987-1989	Teacher, University School of Jackson, Jackson, TN

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elected, Phi Kappa Phi President-elect through Past President, 2018-2022
Awarded, Distinguished Member, Phi Kappa Phi, Mississippi State University Chapter, 2014
Nominee, College of Education's Clyde Muse Service Award, 2013
Awarded, Distinguished Professor, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Nanjing, China, 2012
Awarded, Visiting Professor, Southwest Forestry University, Kunming, China.
Awarded, Janice I. Nicolson StatePride award, 2011
Awarded, Richard C. Adkerson StatePride award, 2010
Nominee, Outstanding Woman Faculty Award, 2008
Nominee, MSU's Greek Award: Outstanding Faculty and Staff, 2007
Awarded, WSCC President's Meritorious Joint Leadership Award, 2005
Awarded, Tennessee Board of Regents Trailblazer Award, Tennessee Board of Regents, 2002
Named, *Who's Who*:
in the World, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015
in America, 2000-2015, 2018

*of American Women, 2000, 2005-2008, 2010
in South and Southwest, 1999 - 2000*

PUBLICATIONS

Parker, M. A. & Hopper, P.F. (2021). Impact of Covid-19 on teacher resiliency in Mississippi: A preliminary study. *National FORUM of Teacher Education Journal*, 31 (3). **(refereed journal)**

Moser, K., Ivy, J, & **Hopper, P.F.** (2020). Rethinking content teaching at the middle level: An interdisciplinary approach. Included in Routledge Publishing Monograph. *Integrative and interdisciplinary curriculum in the middle school: Integrated approaches in teacher preparation and practice. (refereed)*

Zhu, D., **Hopper, P.F.**, Kulaixi, G. (2020). Heritage Language maintenance among second-generation children in a small Chinese community. *International Journal of Education, Culture and Society*, 5(5), 100-114. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P.F., & Ratliff, L. (Spring, 2020). Mississippi school bus safety from wagons to Nathan's Law. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 24(2), 54-66. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P.F. (Fall, 2019). Rules keep us on track. *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, 99(3), 4. **(invited)**

Moser, K., Ivy, J, & **Hopper, P.F.** (2019). Rethinking content teaching at the middle level: An interdisciplinary approach. *Middle School Journal*, 50(2), 17-27. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P.F. (Winter, 2018). Your education, your story. *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, 98(4), 2. **(invited)**

Alley, K. M., **Hopper, P. F.**, & Cherner, T. (2017). Analyzing apps for content-area literacy attributes: An exploratory study. *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal*, 30(3), 1-18. **(refereed journal)**

Oliphant-Ingham, R., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Parker, M.A. (2016). *A new look at English education in the 21st century*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishers. **(textbook)**

Hopper, P.F., & Anthony, K. (2016). Fostering inquiry through pairing children's literature with historical photographs. *Oregon Journal of the Social Studies*, 4(2), 31-41. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P.F., Ratliff, L., & Brown, W. (2015). Using Google Tools in social studies classrooms. *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies*, 77(1), 1-14. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P.F. (2014). Podcasting innovations in an English/language arts methods course. *FOCUS-Focus on Colleges, Universities, and Schools*, 9(1). **(refereed journal)**

Sorrell, A. H. & **Hopper, P.F.** (2012). Are they reading or not? *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*, 22(3), 1-5. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P.F. (2011). Bringing culture to life through children's literature: The Mississippi Delta in the 1930's. *The Forum on Public Policy*, 2011(1). **(refereed journal)**

Durst, H.H. & **Hopper, P.F.** (2010). Building lifelong readers. *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*, 20(1). **(refereed journal)**

Mulkana, A. J., **Hopper, P. F.**, & Jayroe, T. (2010). School success for at-risk students. *Schooling*, 1(1). **(refereed journal)**

West, J., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Hamil, B. (2010). Science literacy: Is classroom instruction enough? *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*, 20(3). **(refereed journal)**

Miller, S., & **Hopper, P. F.** (2010). Supporting reading goals through the visual arts. *Reading Improvement*, 47(1), 3-6. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P. F. (2010). *The Adventures of John Hart and Theodore Roosevelt Holumway Jones: Chasing Bandits*. Nashville, TN: Providence House. **(children's book non-fiction)**

Hopper, P.F. (2010). *Peggy Sue in the Pepper Patch*. Nashville, TN: Providence House. **(children's book non-fiction)**

Burroughs, S., **Hopper, P.F.**, Brocato, K., & Webeck, M.L. (2009). Democracy camp for teachers: Cross-cultural professional development for preparing educators to create social justice-minded citizens. *International Education*, 39(1), 49-64. **(refereed journal)**

Crowson, A. F., & **Hopper, P.F.** (2009). The use of trade books in science classrooms. *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*, 19(3). **(refereed journal)**

Burroughs, S., Brocato, K., & **Hopper, P.F.** (April, 2009). Media literacy: A central component in democratic citizenship. *Kappa Delta Pi: The Educational Forum*, 73(2). **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P.F., Jayroe, T., & Franz, D. (2008). Understanding the connection between metacognition, metalinguistic awareness, and learning: A brief overview for teachers. *Southeastern Teacher Education Journal*, 1(1), 7-13. **(refereed journal)**

Price, A. A., Morse, L., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Kritsonis, W. A. (2008). The effects of self-efficacy on students' reading ability. *The Lamar University Electronic Journal of Student Research*, 9.

Purvis, L., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Kritsonis, W. A. (2008). Vocabulary instruction in content area classrooms. *The Lamar University Electronic Journal of Student Research*, 9.

Taylor, A., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Kritsonis, W. A. (2008). Addressing student apathy for improving reading skills among at-risk students. *The Lamar University Electronic Journal of Student Research*, 9.

Vanderford, D., **Hopper, P.F.**, Franz, D., & Kritsonis, W. A. (2008). Using journals and learning logs as effective writing strategies in mathematics instruction. *The Lamar University Electronic Journal of Student Research*, 9.

Hopper, P.F., & Hearn, B.J. (2008). Instructional strategies for using problem-based learning with English language learners. *Mextesol*, 32(2), 39-54. **(refereed journal)**

Minchew, S.S., & **Hopper, P.F.** (May/June 2008). Techniques for using humor and fun in the language arts classroom. *The Clearing House*, 81(5). **(refereed journal)**

Jones, B., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Franz, D. (2008). Mathematics: A second language. *Mathematics Teacher*, 102(4), 307-312. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P.F., & Franz, D. (Winter, 2007). Calibration: A component of self-regulation. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 4(11). **(refereed journal)**

Burroughs, S., **Hopper, P.F.**, Brocato, K., & Sanders, A. (Fall/Winter, 2007). Teaching for and about citizenship in a democratic society: Comparative views of selected civic educators in the United States, Europe, and Latin America. *International Journal of Social Education*, 22(2), 49-69. **(refereed journal)**

Franz, D., & **Hopper, P.F.**, Kritsonis, W.A. (2007). National impact: Creating teacher leaders through the use of problem-based learning. *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal*, 20(3), 1-9. **(refereed journal)**

Franz, D., & **Hopper, P.F.** (2007). Is there room in math reform for preservice teachers to use reading strategies? National implications. *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*, 17(3), 1-9. **(refereed journal)**

Franz, D., & **Hopper, P.F.** (August, 2007). Technology in mathematics: Issues in educating teacher candidates for rural math classrooms. *Issues in the Undergraduate Mathematics Preparation of School Teachers: The Journal: Technology 3*. **(refereed journal)**

Franz, D., & **Hopper, P.F.** (2007). Math vocabulary instruction: Reading strategies. *Mississippi Reading Association: The Mississippi Reading Journal*, 7(1), 15-19. **[invited]**

Jayroe, J.T., McCarra, J.F., Pope, M., & **Hopper, P.F.** (Winter, 2007). Engaging enthusiastic readers and writers in middle school. *South Carolina Middle School Association Journal*, 1-11. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, P. F. (2006). *English Special Program Area Report*. National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Mississippi State University, Curriculum and Instruction Department.

Hopper, P.F. (2004-2005). Academic audits. Tennessee Board of Regents.

Hopper, P. F., Taylor, R. & Wolford, P. (1999). Success rate of developmental vs. nondevelopmental students in freshman college level English, *ERIC Clearinghouse for Community Colleges*, Resources in Education, ED 409 065.

Hopper, P.F. & Rasnick, S. (Fall, 1995). The University of Tennessee Knoxville reading center: A university/community collaborative partnership. *Tennessee Education*, 25(2), 21-23. **(refereed journal)**

Hopper, G.M. & **Hopper, P.F.** (1992). For the good of the forest: A call for unity. *Tennessee Forestry Association Annual Meeting Magazine: United and Strong Moving Along*, 7-8. **(refereed journal, invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (Spring,1986). Reading aloud to young children. *The Tennessee Reading Teacher*, 13, 30-34. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (1998-2000). Monthly contributions to the Tennessee Association for Developmental Education Newsletter and the General Federation of Women's Clubs Jr. Chilhowee Club Chatter.

Textbook reviews for: Harcourt Brace College Publishers, Houghton Mifflin Company, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company Academic Audits, Tennessee Board of Regents, 2004-2005

PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations:

Hopper, P.F. (June, 2018). Opportunities for Education in the United States. 3rd Yunnan Conference on International Exchange of Professionals, Southwest Forestry University, Kunming, China. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (July, 2015). Big data: From the view of pedagogy. The 2nd Big Data Seminar for the Social and Policy Sciences, Dubrovnik, Croatia. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (July, 2012). Big data. The Big Data Seminar for the Social and Policy Sciences, Dubrovnik, Croatia. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., & Aarhus, C. (June, 2012). The importance of education and the international experience. Presentation for White Dove School, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (November, 2012). Increasing English proficiency in Chinese scientists. Presentation for Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Nanjing, China. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (March, 2011). Bringing culture to life through children's literature: The Mississippi Delta in the 1030's. Oxford Round Table on Children's Literature, Oxford England. **(invited)**

Hopper, P. F., & Franz, D. (July 30, 2008). The impact of content area reading instruction on preservice math teachers. Reading in a Diverse World. 22nd World Congress on Reading, San Juan, Costa Rica. **(refereed)**

Minchew, S.S., & **Hopper, P.F.** (January, 2007). Humor and fun in the English/Language Arts classroom [Abstract]. Proceedings of the 4th Hawaii International Conference on Education, USA. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P.F., & Hearn, B.J. (September, 2007). Adventures in problem-based learning with English language learners. Proceedings of the 5th International Asociacion Nacional Universitaria de Profesores de Ingles (ANUPI), Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P. F., & Hearn, B. J. (September, 2006). Teaching English effectively using English language texts. *Proceedings of 4th International Asociacion Nacional Universitaria de Profesores de Ingles (ANUPI)*, Acapulco, Mexico. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P. F., Anderson, G., & Steward, S. H. (2006). Teaching an old professor new tricks: Education for established university faculty in problem-based learning. *Proceedings of the Congreso Internacional PBL 2006 ABP*, Lima, Peru. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P.F. (May, 2002). Appropriate student behavior in American classrooms. Paper presented at Southwest Forestry College, Kuming, China. **(invited)**

National and Regional Presentations:

Hopper, P.F. (July 13, 2019) Keynote Speaker, Phi Kappa Phi Student Vice-President Leadership Summit, Charlotte, N.C. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (November 17, 2018). Did the Mississippi excellence in teaching program work? National Council of Teachers of English, Houston, Texas. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P. F. (November 15-16, 2018). Symposium for chief elected and chief executive officers. American Society of Association Executives, Washington, D.C. **(invited)**

Hopper, P. F. & Oliphant-Ingham, R. (April 9-10, 2018). Location is important in real estate, literature, and student teaching. National Field Experience Conference, Greeley, CO. **(refereed)**

Oliphant-Ingham, R., & **Hopper, P. F.** (March, 2017). But, do they want to teach? Critical Questions in Education Conference, New Orleans, LA. **(refereed)**

Cherner, T., & **Hopper, P.F.** (March, 2017). Evaluating tech tools for literacy: A research-based checklist. CUE National Conference, Palm Springs, CA. **(refereed)**

Oliphant-Ingham, R., & **Hopper, P. F.** (April, 2017). Making a difference: Recruiting the best and brightest. The National Field Experience Conference, Ruston, LA. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P.F., Brown, S., Farmer, A. Huang, K., Looby, J., & Gadka, D. (April, 2017). Everyday research: Communication, collaboration, and presentation. College of Education, Research Forum 2017, Starkville, MS. **(invited)**

Foster, E.J, Oliphant-Ingham, R., & **Hopper, P. F.** (July, 2017). Location, location, location: Writers and real estate agents have a lot in common. The National Conference on Geography Education, Albuquerque, NM. **(refereed)**

Anthony, K., **Hopper, P.F.**, & Baneck, M. (December, 2016). Fostering inquiry by pairing children's literature with historical photographs. National Council for the Social Studies: Washington, D.C. **(refereed)**

Oliphant, Ingham, R., **Hopper, P. F.**, & Parker, M.A. (November, 2016). Advocacy for university readiness: Ideas for how parents, high school teachers, and higher education can work together. Annual Conference, National Council of Teachers of English. Atlanta, GA. **(refereed)**

Hopper, P. F. (August, 2015). Growing your chapter: A partnering for success event. Phi Kappa Phi; Salt Lake City Utah. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (August, 2014). Successful understanding of honor students and honors programs in higher education. Phi Kappa Phi Biennial Convention, St. Louis, MO. **(invited)**

Ballard, I. & **Hopper, P.F.** (March, 2014). Turnitin and Common Core: Teacher perceptions on feedback and peer review. Academic Integrity 2014 Annual International Conference. **(refereed)**

Hamil, B.W., Penrod, O.H., Gainer, D.C., & **Hopper, P.F.** (June, 2011) Success in the classroom: Symposium on differentiated instruction including problem solving perception, emotional intelligence, and reading strategies. International Mind, Brain and Education Society 2011 (IMBES) Conference, San Diego, CA. **(refereed)**

Oliphant-Ingham, R., Foster, E.J., Coskey, S., & **Hopper, P.F.** (November, 2009). Coke vs. Coke Classic, Ben and Jerry's vs. Bluebell, classics vs. YA literature: Is it just a matter of taste? National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA. **(refereed)**

Minchew, S.S., & **Hopper, P.F.** (2007). Invited to 5th Annual National Effective

Schools Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 11-13. Unable to attend due to lack of funding. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (2005). State of the art: Distance Education. Tennessee Association for Developmental Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee. October 31, 2005. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (2000, April). Challenges of implementing service-learning in the classroom. Paper presented at the annual dinner of the East Tennessee Consortium for Service-Learning Dinner, Maryville College, Maryville, TN, April 2000. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (2000, April) Inappropriate student conduct in higher education. Panelist at Geier Workshop, North East State Technical Community College, Blountville, TN. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (1997, November). America's reading challenge. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Developmental Education, Gatlinburg, TN. **(invited)**

Hopper, P. F. (1996, October) Articulation between developmental and college reading courses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee College English Association, Greeneville, TN. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., & Taylor, R., & Wolford, P. (1996, October). The success rate of developmental vs. nondevelopmental students in English 1010. Paper presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the National Conference on Research in Developmental Education, Charlotte, NC. **(refereed)**

Local Presentations:

Hopper, P.F. Keynote speaker, Phi Kappa Phi initiation, Mississippi State University Chapter, April 22, 2018. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., & Moser, K. (April, 2016). Special populations: The Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center. Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program Residential Institute, Mississippi State University, MS. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., & Moser, K. (May, 2016). School partnerships: The Mississippi migrant. College of Education Research Forum. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (May 16, 2015). The importance of self-reflection in teaching. Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program: Residential Institute, Mississippi State University, MS. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (February, 2013). Overview: The Common Core State Standards. MegaResource School Librarian Workshop. Mitchell Memorial Library, Mississippi State University. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (August, 2012). The culture of American students and the U.S.

Educational System. *Mississippi State University General TA Workshop for International TAs.* **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (November, 2011). Featured Author. Mississippi State University Libraries Showcase and Gala: A Christmas Collection.

Hopper, P.F. (August, 2011). The culture of American students U.S. university classrooms. Mississippi State University General TA Workshop for International TAs. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (February, 2011). *Lunch with the Author.* MegaResource School Librarian Workshop. Mississippi State University, Mitchell Memorial Library. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (August, 2010). The culture of American students U.S. university classrooms. Mississippi State University General TA Workshop for International TAs. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., Hamil, B. W., Prince, D., Franz, D., & Devlin, S. (October, 2010). *Seminar for students and faculty from Catania, Italy.* Mississippi State University. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., Hamil, B. W., Prince, D., Franz, D., Devlin, S., & Verhoek-Miller, N. (October, 2009) *Seminar for students and faculty from Catania, Italy.* Mississippi State University. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (August, 2009). The culture of American students U.S. university classrooms. Mississippi State University General TA Workshop for International TAs. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F. (August 4, 2008). Starkville Academy, Pre- and Post- Assessments and the Use of Rubrics Workshop. August 4, 2008. Invited by Mr. Eiland, Starkville Academy Principal. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., Hamil, B. W., Prince, D., Codling, J., Melby-Codling, C., & Verhoek-Miller, N. (2007, October) *Seminar for students from Catania, Italy, and students and faculty from Croatia.* Mississippi State University. **(invited)**

Hopper, P.F., Hamil, B. W., & Verhoek-Miller, N. (2006, October) *Seminar for students from Catania, Italy.* Mississippi State University. **(invited)**

GRANTS

Javorsky, K., **Hopper, P.F.,** Alley, K., Miller, N., & Lemley, S. (December 2020). GEER, Educational Solutions Grant. **(Awarded \$368,167.44)**

Hopper, P.F. & Walker, R. (September 2020) Mississippi State University Office of the Graduate School's Graduate Recruitment Assistance Grant. **(Awarded \$20,000.00)**

Jackson, H., Binford, P., **Hopper, P. F.**, Rutland, S., Herd, W., Noble, S. (2017). Writing: Accessing the past and the future institute. Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning. **(Awarded \$97,300.00)**

Hopper, P.F., & Moser, K. (2016). Education of Migratory Children. Mississippi Department of Education; continuation. **Awarded \$876,028.00** year 3

Hopper, P.F. (2016). Starkville/Oktibbeha School District Podcasted Lessons for Language Arts. Center for the Advancement of Service-Learning Excellence Mini-Grant Program. **Awarded \$300.00**

Hopper, P.F., Peterson, L. (November, 2015). Learning Communities Grant. **Awarded \$500.00**

Hopper, P.F., Anderson, T., Fogle, L., Herd, W., Lee, D., Ballard, I., Mulkana, A. (2013). Uncommon teaching tips for the secondary English Common Core. Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning. No Child Left Behind: Improving Teacher Quality 2012-2013 Program. **Awarded \$90,000.00.**

Hopper, P.F. (2008). Mississippi Association of Educators. National Education Association's SOAR grant. Momentum for Membership. **Awarded \$1,000.00.**

Hopper, P.F. (2008). COE Summer Research Support Program. **Awarded \$2999.00.**

Hopper, P.F. (2007). Podcasting for enhancing the learning environment. Mississippi State University: 2007 Schillig Special Teaching Projects Program. **Awarded \$2,750.00** with matching department funds of **\$1500.00.**

Hopper, P.F. (2007). Italian lessons for professional development. Mississippi State University Office of Research and Economic Development Quick Grant. **Awarded \$1000.00.**

Hopper, P.F., & Franz, D. (2007). Math achievement through reading in excess (MATRIX) at the secondary level. Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning. No Child Left Behind: Improving Teacher Quality 2008-2009 Program. **Awarded \$78,558.00.**

Hopper, P.F., Raymond, R., & Lee, D. (2005). Learning Communities: Advanced composition for secondary English education majors. Mississippi State University. **Awarded \$5,000.00.**

Hopper, P.F. (2005). "Working the Woods." National Endowment for the Humanities. **Awarded \$5,000.00.**

Hopper, P.F. (1999 and 2000). East Tennessee Service Learning Consortium. **Awarded \$2,000.00.**

TEACHING

Mississippi State University:

Professor of Record for:

RDG 8153 Psychology of Reading

RDG 8453 Research in Reading

RDG 8593 Issues and Innovations in Reading

RDG 3513 Developing Reading Strategies in the Secondary School Content Areas

RDG 8653 Teaching Reading in the Secondary Schools

EDS 8623 Principles of Effective Instruction in Secondary Schools

EDS 3673 Secondary Language Arts Education

EDS 4673 Methods of Teaching Language Arts

EDS 6673 Advanced Methods of Teaching Language Arts (possible different name)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville:

Courses taught:

536 Psychology of Reading

537 Diagnosis and Correction of Classroom Reading Problems

530 Teaching Reading in Elementary and Middle Schools

528 Teaching Language Arts Elementary and Middle School

430 Elementary and Middle School Developmental Reading Instruction

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Selected Department and University Assignments:

MSU Bulldogs in Response relief trip for Katrina hit areas, October 2005

MSU Podcasting Project, 2005-2007

MSU Student Recruitment Committee, 2005-2007

Phi Kappa Phi Mississippi State Chapter, Secretary, President-elect, President of MSU chapter, 2006-2011

Faculty Advisor, Mississippi Association of Educators, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor, Mississippi Professional Educators, 2007-2008

Participant, Robert Holland Faculty Senate Roundtable, "Distance Education," 2007

Judge, Mississippi Region V Science & Engineering Fair, 2007

Review Panel, Schillig Special Teaching Projects, 2008

Faculty Representative, MSU Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2008-2019

Chair, Internal Review Committee for the Five-Year Program Review of the Department of Foreign Languages, 2009

Chair, Review Committee for the 2009 Ottilie Schillig Special Teaching Projects grant, 2009

Representative, University of Tennessee President's designee for the investiture of MSU President Dr. Mark Keenum, 2009

Faculty Representative, MSU Book Selection Committee, 2009-2010

Certified, MSU online instructor through CTL 101, Best Practices in Online Instruction

Certification, 2010
Education Liaison, MSU Human Animal Bond Lecture Series (HABLS), College of Veterinary Medicine, 2009-2010
Judge, Shackouls Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2008-2011
Representative, MSU International Study and Programs Committee (appointed), 2011
Vice-Chair, College of Education's Faculty Council (elected), 2011
Representative, Smithsonian Folklife Festival Summer, 2012
Faculty Representative, the Instructional Media Center Faculty Focus Group, 2012
Judge, International Student Video Contest for the International Institute at Mississippi State University, March, 2015
Representative (elected), MSU Faculty Senate 2012-2016; Student Affairs Committee 2012, Academic Affairs Committee 2013-2014; University Resources 2015 Senate representative on the Textbook Committee 2014-2016; selected for the Faculty Senate Spring Roundtable, May 1, 2015
Secondary Graduate Coordinator 2015 to present (appointed)
Acting Undergraduate Coordinator (appointed)
Faculty Representative, MSU Athletic Council (appointed by President), 2016-2018
Faculty Advisor for James Patterson Scholars (appointed), 2016-2017
Faculty Advisor for Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program, various years
Faculty Representative, MSU Anti-Bullying Committee (appointed by Faculty Senate), 2016-2018
Chair, University Library Committee (elected), 2018-2022
Chair, University P&T Committee, 2020-2022
Vice President, The Robert Holland Faculty Senate, 2021-2022
Search committee member, Mitchell Memorial Library Dean, 2021

Selected National Assignments:

Phi Kappa Phi, South Central Regional Vice-President, 2012-2014; Board of Directors, 2014-2016, Chair of Chapter Development Committee, 2014-2016; Board of Directors Annual Convention Planning Committee, 2013-2016; Chair of the Dissertation Support Award Criteria Ad Hoc Committee, 2014; President-elect, 2016; President, 2019-2020, past President, 2021-2022

Reviewer, the *Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE* (the ALAN) Review, 2010-2016

Reviewer, *American Educational Research Journal: Teaching, Learning, and Human Development*, 2015-2016

Member, National Council for Teachers of English Opinion Panel, 2008-2011

Reviewer, NCATE Board of Program Reviewers, International Reading Association, 2006-2011; National Council of Teachers of English, 2019-2022

Local Assignments:

Member, Board of Directors, Starkville/Columbus Boy's and Girl's Club of the Golden Triangle, 2014-2017

Member, Daughters of American Revolution, Librarian 2016-2018; Essay Contest for local public schools Judge, 2014-2016; wrote the DAR's Medal of Honor application (awarded to Charles Weatherly, 2018); wrote the DAR's Americanism Medal application (awarded to Ruth Mendoza de la Cruz, 2018)

MEMBERSHIPS

National Council of Teachers of English
International Reading Association
Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association
Mississippi Association of Educators
Kappa Delta Phi
Pi Lambda Delta
Phi Kappa Phi
American Association of University Women