

Curriculum Vitae  
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## **Current Position**

Current Position Since: 2008

## **Work Experience**

2008 - Present Assistant professor of Education, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky

2006 - 2008 Visiting assistant professor of Education, University of South Florida SMC, Sarasota, Florida

## **Interests**

Teaching: Adolescent literacy; adult literacy; diversity esp. class and gender; informal assessment

Research: Adolescent and adult literacy practices; diversity issues esp. class and gender; adolescent literature & popular culture

## **Degrees**

**Ph.D.** Education, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 2004  
Dissertation: The home literacy practices of white working class women

**M.A.** Reading Education, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 1997

**B.S.** English Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1982

## **Memberships**

Kentucky Reading Association 2009

National Middle School Association 2009

Kentucky Middle School Association 2009

International Reading Association 2001

American Educational Research Association 2001

## Reassigned Duties

I am the MSU representative to the KEDC network in charge of deconstructing the new Common core standards and providing PD to schools and the university., 3 hours release Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

## Scholarly Contributions & Creative Productions

### Journal Publications

Fernandez , J.A. (2011). Fairy Tale Rewrites: Traditional Literature Meets Pop Culture. *Kentucky Reading Association Journal*.

### Presentations

Fernandez , J.A. (2011). But I teach\_\_\_\_\_Not Reading! What do I do now?. *Hawaii International Conference on Education, Presentation,.*

Fernandez , J.A. (2011). Deconstructiing the new national common core standards: a journey. *56th Annual IRA, Presentation,.*

Fernandez , J.A. (2010). Gender in Education. *KATE, Presentation,.*

Fernandez , J.A., & Lindsey, S. (2010). Lessons from Super Nanny. *Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Presentation,.*

Fernandez , J.A. (2009). Bridging the Great Divide. *International Reading Association Southeast Regional Annual Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2009). Fairy Tale Rewrites: Using Mentor Texts in Middle Schol. *Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2009). Linking Math and Literacy by Bridging the Great Divide. *International Reading Association Annual Regional Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A., & Lafferty, K.M. (2009). Math Stole my Numbers!. *Kentucky Middle Scholl Association Annual Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2009). Student Magazines:Alternative Portfolios. *Kentucky Middle School Association Annual Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2008). Home Literacy Practice: What Mothers Bring to their Children. *College Reading Association Annual Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2006). Literacy and the working class woman. *College Reading Association annual conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2006). No More Sage on the Stage: Giving up control in the two year college classroom. *National Reading Conference*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2006). Suppressing Ophelia: Do the social contexts of mixed gendered classrooms silence girls?. *College Reading Association annual conference*.

### **Poster Presentations**

Fernandez , J.A. (2011). Constructiin understandings of diversity and culture in an undergraduate teacher educatio course. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*.

Fernandez , J.A. (2009). No More Sage on the Stage. *Kentucky Council on Post Secondary Education Conference*.

### **Other**

Fernandez , J.A. (2010). Gender in Education: Teaching to the differing strengths of middle school boys and girls. *National Middle School Association Annual Conference*.

### **Professional Development**

World Languages Meeting, Georgetown, Kentucky Spring 2010 - Fall 2010

Diversity Integration Seminar, Morehead , Kentucky Spring 2010 - Fall 2010

KTIP Training Fall 2009 - Fall 2010

Training for Student Organization Advisors, Morehead, Kentucky Fall 2009

TPA Training, Morehead, Kentucky Spring 2009 - Fall 2010

Service-Learning Basics, Morehead, Kentucky Spring 2009 - Fall 2010

College Reading Association Annual Conference, Sarasota, Florida Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

### **Institutional Committees**

Undergraduate Curricula Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2010 - Present

Library Collection Development Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2009 - Present

Collaborative Center for Literacy Learning (College of Education) Fall 2009 - Present

Graduate Curriculum Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2009 - Present

Diversity Awareness Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2009 - Fall 2010

Chair search (College of Education) Fall 2009 - Fall 2010

K-12 Standards Revision (College of Education) Fall 2009 - Present

### **Other Institutional Service**

Library Research Prize (Morehead State University) Spring 2010 - Present

KTIP Intern (Morehead State University) Fall 2009 - Present

Blind reviewer for TEP portfolio (Morehead State University) Fall 2009 - Present

Kappa Delta Pi (Morehead State University) Spring 2009 - Present

Thesis committee member (Morehead State University) Spring 2009

P-5 Block 1 Planning Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

Department Curriculum committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

EDMG 330: Foundations of Reading for Middle Grades (Morehead State University)  
Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

Literacy Education Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2008 - Fall 2010

Middle Grades Education Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2008 - Present

### **Professional Service**

Member, Kentucky Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform Spring 2010 - Present

Improving Educator Quality Grant Year 8, 21st Century Education Enterprise Fall 2009 - Present

### **Community Service**

Board member, Habitat for Humanity ReStore Store Spring 2010 - Present

Vice president, Adult Basic Education and Learning Center Fall 2009 - Present

Foster home, Saving the Animals of Rowan County Fall 2009 - Present

member, Friends of the Library Spring 2009 - Present

member, Morehead Rowan County Repair Affair Spring 2009 - Present

Board member, Adult Basic Education and Learning Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

**Other**

From the mountains, Ruth Boggs and E.L. Shannon jr Endowment professorship Fall 2010 -  
Fall 2011