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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2009 Ph.D. Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Ethical Leadership & Public Policy in Special Education & Literacy

Dissertation: A Case Study Investigating the Implications of Change as Instructional Leaders Implement IDEIA's Response to Intervention Policy

2000 M.S. McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

Reading

1995 B.S. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Elementary Education

TEACHING

2003 - Associate Professor

Education Department, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Courses Taught:

- Online ~ Social Foundations of Education
- Cultural Implications of Young Adult Literature and Media
- Teaching Students with Diverse Needs
- Comprehensive Literacy Instruction
- Social Foundations of Education
- Classroom Research in the Content Area: Teaching Students with Special Needs and English Language
- Internship in Secondary English Classrooms
- Literacy Assessment
- Student Teaching and Supervision
- Techniques of Teaching & Curriculum of Secondary Subjects

Advising: Education Department and Interdisciplinary Studies and First Year Students

2009 - Co-Founder, Education Director

Enlightened Learning Center, Hanover, Pennsylvania

- Volunteer to administer educational evaluations, analyze results, confer with parents to discuss academic recommendations and design tutoring plans
- Volunteer to analyze tutoring plans and students' performances, make recommendations for growth and cohesion
- Volunteer tutoring services to students from Kindergarten adult

2003 - Consultant / Guest Teacher

Multiple School Districts in Maryland, Pennsylvania, & New Jersey

- Align curriculum with instruction, assessment, and resources
- Conduct instructional gap analyses for strategic improvement
- Develop curriculum, assessment, and professional development opportunities
- Create and implement various literacy-based and special education lessons
- Model effective instructional practices
- Monitor student progress to make instructional decisions
- Coach teachers implementing best practice instructional strategies

2000 – 2008 2016 – 2017	Adjunct Instructor Graduate Reading Program, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland Courses Taught: Comprehensive Literacy Instruction Materials for Balanced Reading Instruction Early Literacy: Approaches for the Classroom
2002 – 2007	Adjunct Instructor & Consultant Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland Developed Student Compass Instructional Strategy Bank Blended Learning Courses Taught: • Effective Literacy Interventions • Assessment & Instruction within the Elementary Classroom • Content Area Reading
2000 – 2003	Integrated Language Arts Specialist & Literacy Coach Hampstead Elementary School, Carroll County Public Schools, Maryland
1999 – 2000	Summer Reading Clinic Supervisor McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland
1999	Voyager Program Instructor Carroll Community College, Westminster Maryland
1995 – 2000	Fifth Grade Teacher Robert Moton Elementary School, Carroll County Public Schools, Maryland
1995 – 2002	Private Tutor Manchester, Maryland and Hanover, Pennsylvania
1995	First Grade Teacher Fort Pitt Elementary School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Stebick, D.S. & Althoff, L. (under review). Intervention History in the Making: Accelerating At-Risk Students' Achievement. Principal Leadership.

Stebick, D. S. & Coursey, E. (under review). GPS for Young Adults: Navigating Identity Development via YA Literature. In Ginsberg, R. & Glenn, W. J. (Eds.), Engaging Critically with Multicultural Young Adult Literature in the Secondary Classroom.

Stebick, D.S. (under revision). We have kindled more than a fire: Motivating Metacognitive Milliennials. Action in Teacher Education.

Hart, J. ('04) & Stebick, D. S. (2016). Making the Invisible, Visible: Rtl and Reading Comprehension. New England Reading Association Journal, 51(2), pp. 43-56.

Stebick, D.S., Wertzberger, J., Flora, M.E. ('13), & Miller, J. ('13) (2015). Assessing the Research Process Improves the Product: Results of a Faculty-Librarian Collaboration. Journal of Learning Development in Higher Education. 8(March), pp.1-20

Stebick, D.S., McCullough, B., & McKowen, J. (2015). Promoting literacy growth through literature circles in second grade. The *Reading Professor, 37*(1), pp. 19-22.

Robinson, C.S. & Stebick, D.S. (2014). Peer reviewed paper: Importance of Media Literacy Instruction: An Investigation of Gay & Lesbian Youth in Popular Television, presented at American Education Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Paxton, M.S., Stebick, D.S. & Marinak, B.A. (2014). The professional learning motivation profile (PLMP): A tool for assessing instructional motivation. Educational Practice and Reform.

Stebick, D.S. & Nichols, C.N. (2014). Language of Harry's Wizards: Authentic Vocabulary Instruction. New England Reading Association Journal, 49(1), pp. 63-73.

Rinke, C.R. & Stebick, D.S. (2013). Not just learning about it, but actually doing it: The evolution of a teacher inquiry culture. Action in Teacher Education, 35 (1), pp. 72-84.

Stebick, D.S. & Paxton, M.S. (2013). Bridging the Gap: 21st century media meets theoretical pedagogical literacy practices. In H. Lim & F. Sudweeks (Eds.), Innovative Methods and Technologies for Electronic Discourse Analysis. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Stebick, D.S., Paxton, M.S. (2012). Peer reviewed paper: Examining the 21st Century Classroom: Vision Statements from Pre-Service Teachers, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Grand Rapids, MI.

Paxton, M.S., Stebick, D.S. & Marinak, B.A. (2012). Peer reviewed paper: Three Pathways, One Destination, presented at Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Stebick, D.S., Rinke, C.R., Fedeles, M. M., & Kowalsky, L.A. (2010). Building evidence-based teacher education through a continuum of classroom-centered reflective practices. In G. Park, H.P. Widodo, & A. Cirocki (Eds.), Observation of teaching: Bridging theory and practice through research on teaching. Munich, Germany: Lincom Europa.

Rinke, C.R., Stebick, D.M., Schaeffer, L.A., & Gaffney, M.E. (2009). Using blogs to foster inquiry, collaboration, and feedback in pre-service teacher education. In C.R. Payne (Ed.), Information Technology and Constructivism in Higher Education: Progressive Learning Frameworks (pp. 303-318). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Dittrich, C., Pool, J., Stebick, D. & Weigler, E. (2008). Revisiting on-line discussion as practice for reflective thinking in three sequential classes published (and presented) as part of conference proceedings, Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Stebick, D.M. (2007). Information overload in content area reading. Journal of Content Area Reading, 4(1), 34-56.

Stebick, D., Pool, D., & Pool, J. (2007). A reading apprenticeship model for improving literacy: A preservice case study. Pennsylvania Reads: Journal of the Keystone State Reading *Association, 7*(1), 41-52.

Stebick, D.M. & Dain, J.M. (2007). Comprehension Instruction for your K-6 Literacy Classroom: Thinking Before, During, and After Reading, Corwin Press, Thousand Oaks, CA.

SELECTED PEER REVIEWED & INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Stebick, D.S., Course, E. ('17). (2017). Peer reviewed Paper: Young Adults Use Literature to Navigate through Identity Crises. presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Stebick, D.S., Hart, J. ('04), Baker, C. (2016). Peer reviewed paper: Systematic Anecdotal Records: A Journey through Teacher Reflections, presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stebick, D.S. & Modla, G. (2015). Peer reviewed paper: The Effects of Pre-Service Teachers' Participation in Structured, Student-Led, Online Literature Discussion Groups on the Quality of their Reponses, their Comprehension, and their Acceptance of Autistic Students, presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.

Stebick, D.S. (2014). Peer reviewed paper: Take Charge! Engaging Metacognitive Adolescents in Multiple Literacies, presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Del Ray Beach, FL.

Stebick, D.S., Ruff, C., West, R. ('14). (2014). Peer reviewed presentation: iPad / Mobile Learning Strategies: iLearn, iPractice, and iEvaluate, presented at the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.

Stebick, D.S., McCullough, B. & McKowen, J. (2013). Peer reviewed presentation: *Time to Chat it Up in Second Grade Literature Discussion Groups*, presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Dallas, TX.

Stebick, D.M. (2009). Invited faculty development: *Implementing Effective, Reflective Teaching Practices in Higher Education,* facilitated at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

Stebick, D.M. (2009). Invited panelist: A Case Study Investigating the Implications of Change as Instructional Leaders Implement IDEIA's Response to Intervention Policy, presented at the Policy Leaders Forum, Cincinnati, OH.

Stebick, D.M. (2007). Invited keynote: *Making the Invisible, Visible*, presented at the International Reading Association's Southwest Regional Conference in Little Rock, AR.

Stebick, D.M. (2007). Invited keynote: *Effective Vocabulary Instruction*, presented at the Keystone State Reading Association's Annual Conference, Hershey, PA.

Stebick, D.M. (2007). Invited keynote: *Making the Invisible, Visible*, presented at the Spring Festival of Children's Literature, Frostburg, MD.

Stebick, D.M. (2007). Invited keynote: *Phun with Phonics*, presented at Carroll County's Professional Development Day, Westminster, MD.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Community Based Learning Fellow, Gettysburg College, 2016-Present
- Bailer Award, McDaniel College, 2014
- International Faculty Seminar India Participant, Gettysburg College, 2014
- Academic Technology Fellow, Gettysburg College, 2014-2015
- Andrew Mellon Blended Learning Fellow, Central Pennsylvania Consortium, 2014-2015
- PEPPer Service Award, South Western School District, 2014, 2010
- Association for Study of Higher Education, Graduate Student Public Policy Research Grant, Louisville, KY; November 2007
- Council for Exceptional Children Graduate Student Research Award, Louisville, KY; April 2007

Service to the College

- Department Chair, 2017 Present
- Campus Climate Study Implementation Group, 2016 Present, Chair 2016 Present
- JCCT & L Board Member, 2016 Present
- Climate Study Committee, Fall 2015 2016
- IDI Committee, QA, Spring 2015 Present
- Education Technology Committee, Chair, Fall 2014 Spring 2017
- Online Course Evaluation Tool Committee, Fall 2016 Present
- Faculty-IT Liaison to Board of Trustees, Fall 2014 Present
- Alpha Delta Pi Faculty Advisor, Fall 2014 2018
- Innovation Strategic Planning Working Group, Fall 2015 Spring 2016
- Technology Advisory Committee, Fall 2013
- JCCT & L Mentor Fall 2013 Present
- Certification Officer, 2004 2013
- Chaired Education Department Tenure Faculty Search Fall 2010 Spring 2011
- Faculty Searches 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, & 2013
- Founding Faculty Advisor for Autism Speaks U, Fall 2011 2016
- Founding Kappa Delta Pi Education Honors Society Faculty Advisor, Spring 2012 Present
- Honor Commission Faculty Member, 2010 2013

Service to the Community

- Member of Grading and Assessment Committee for South Western School District, 2011 Present
- Member of Strategic Planning Committee for South Western School District, 2010 Present
- Member of Gifted Study Team for South Western Area School District, 2009 Present
- Volunteer Education Director, Enlightened Learning Center, Hanover, 2009 Present
- Instructional volunteer in South Western School District, 2006 Present
- Board Member, North Carroll Community School, 2015 Present

Service to the Profession

- AERA program proposal reviewer, 2012-Present
- ALER program proposal reviewer, 2010 Present
- ALER Yearbook peer reviewer, 2010 Present
- International Literacy Association SPA reviewer, 2012 Present
- Reviewer for International Reading Association program proposals, 2009 2015
- Teacher Preparation Program Reviewer: Messiah College, October 2010; Keystone State College, February 2006; Bloomsburg State University, November 2005; St. Francis, 2010; Cabrini College, 2011
- Co-Chair Pennsylvania Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and Pennsylvania Deans Forum K-6 Certification Reinstatement Task Force, 2011
- Chaired Pennsylvania Department of Education's Electronic Program Review Task Force, 2005-2009
- Served on numerous Pennsylvania Department of Education's task forces:
 - Teacher Preparation Program Review (2005-Present),
 - 0 Middle Level Competencies (2010),
 - Early Childhood Competencies (2009),
 - Special Education Competencies (2009),
 - Standard Aligned Systems (2009-2011),
 - Title II (2005-2012),
 - Reading Specialist Competencies (2009-2010)

Memberships:

- Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers,
- Council for Exceptional Children,
- National Council for Teachers of English,
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development,
- Keystone State Reading Association,
- Pennsylvania Association of Colleges of Teacher Education,
- State of Pennsylvania and Maryland Reading Specialist Certificate
- State of Pennsylvania and Maryland Elementary Teaching Certificate