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Academic Degrees

<i>Degree</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Major</i>
PhD	University of Akron Akron, Ohio	2010	Elementary Education: Literacy
MAEd	Malone University Canton, Ohio	2005	Reading
BA	Walsh University Canton, Ohio	1997	Elementary Education (1-8) Magna Cum Laude

Professional Experience

August 2019-present Associate Professor of Instruction, The University of Akron
Jan 2017-2019 Assistant Professor of Instruction, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Responsibilities include:

- Teach graduate and undergraduate courses
- Syllabus revision and CAEP alignment work
- Advising both graduate and undergraduate students
- Reviewer - Honors Projects
- Member of interview committees
- Write and grade Comps questions for doctoral students
- Spring 2017: Lead Professor - Literacy

2014-Jan 2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Curricular & Instructional Studies, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Responsibilities include:

- Teach graduate and undergraduate courses
- Syllabus revision and alignment work
- Advising both graduate and undergraduate students

- Sit on dissertation committees
- Review Honors Projects
- Sit on interview committees
- Sit on CAEP committee
- Fall 2016-ongoing: Lead Literacy Professor

2011-2014 Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education Department, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio

Responsibilities include:

- Teach graduate and undergraduate courses
- Update graduate courses to make them hybrid
- Convert face-to-face graduate courses into fully online courses
- Director of the Becker Memorial Reading Center (2012-2014)
- Lead university-level committees
- Participate in college-level committees and initiatives
- Advise undergraduate students

2009-2011 Part-time Faculty, College of Education, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

2000-2011 Literacy Coach, Reading Interventionist, Reading Specialist, Co-Teacher, Canton Local Schools, Canton, Ohio

2010-11 Content Writer, eRead of Ohio (The University of Akron), eLearning Professional Development Courses

2008-2009 Research Assistant, Department of Reading First, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

1997-2000 Teacher, Regina Coeli School, Alliance, Ohio

1996-2007 Girls High School Basketball Coach, Sandy Valley, Canton Local, Perry Local, United Local, Sebring Local

Publications

(* *Indicates refereed publication*)

Articles

*Noll, B. L., Buyer – Be Informed. *Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 98(4), Dec 2016/2017, pp. 60-65.

*Noll, B. L. & Lenhart, L.A., Meeting First-Year Challenges in Reading Instruction. *The Reading Teacher*, Vol. 67(4), December 2013/January 2014, pp. 264-268.

Noll, B. L. (October 21, 2013). *Lexile Levels: Reconsidering their Usefulness*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.

- Noll, B. L. (July 25, 2013). *Three simple steps toward powerful reading instruction*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (June 26, 2013). *Lack of Scientific Support for Orton-Based Reading Interventions, Part 2 of 2*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (May 27, 2013). *Lack of Scientific Support for Orton-Based Reading Interventions, Part 1 of 2*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (April 30, 2013). *Third Grade Guarantee: Shifting from a Focus on Compliance*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- *Noll, B. L., Seven Ways to Kill RTI. *Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 94(6), March 2013, pp. 55-59.
- Noll, B. L. (March 3, 2013). *If I could rewrite the new Common Core Standards*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (August 30, 2012). *Ohio's third grade guarantee: Assessment confusions*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (June 30, 2012). *What teachers really do in June, July, and August*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (May 1, 2012). *Ohio headed in wrong direction with Kasich's focus on increased retention*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (October 13, 2011). *Understanding the Common Core Standards – Phonological Awareness*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B. L. (August 20, 2011). *Work on designing Ohio's future literacy assessments has begun*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- Noll, B.L. (August 9, 2011). *Heavy focus on informational texts found within the new ELA Common Core State Standards*. Published on public news site Examiner.com.
- *Noll, B. L., Oswald, R., & Newton, E. (May, 2010). Revisiting the affective domain of reading assessment and instruction. *The ALER Yearbook*. Commerce, TX: Texas A&M University: The Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers. Available in PDF format at (pp. 349-359 of this document):
http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/search/simpleSearch.jsp?newSearch=true&eric_sortField=&searchtype=basic&pageSize=10&ERICExtSearch_SearchValue_0=ALER+Yearbook&eric_displayStartCount=1&pageLabel=ERICSearchResult&ERICExtSearch_SearchType_0=kw

Books

Roskos, K., Lenhart, L., & Noll, B. L. (2012) *Early Literacy Materials Selector (ELMS): A Tool for Early Literacy Program Materials Review*. Corwin Publishing.

Details can be viewed at: <http://www.uk.sagepub.com/books/Book238999>

Online Course Design – Professional Development

Noll, B.L. (Fall 2013-Spring 2014). *Essential Knowledge in Teaching Reading*.

Development of a completely online Professional Development Course for area teachers to complete in order to fulfill the mandates of the Third Grade Guarantee in the state of Ohio.

Noll, B. L. (January-August, 2010). *Teaching and Understanding Informational Text*.

Development of eLearning Professional Development Course for eRead of Ohio at The University of Akron. Authorship of both components of this course, including online module development and development of face-to-face presentation content and materials. (Reviewed by Barbara Moss).

Noll, B.L. (August, 2010). *Read-Write-Connect*. Development of eLearning Professional

Development Course materials for eRead of Ohio, The University of Akron. Authorship of face-to-face curriculum for this course.

Conference Proceedings

Noll, B.L. (January 2014). *The influence of experiential and sociocultural factors on efficacy and instructional practices: Four case studies of primary teachers of writing*. Paper

presented at the 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawaii. Retrieved from http://www.hiceducation.org/proceedings_edu.php

Presentations at Professional Conferences

International Presentations:

April 10, 2014 *Literacy and Struggling High School Students*.
International Academic Research Conference
San Francisco, California

January 6, 2013 *A presentation of case studies: The development of writing efficacy, as well as the effects writing instruction efficacy can have on primary grade teachers' observed writing instruction*.
2013 Hawaii International Conference on Education
Honolulu, HI

National Presentations:

- July 20, 2015 *Intentional materials selection in the early childhood classroom.*
International Literacy Association National Conference
St. Louis, MO
(with Dr. Lisa Lenhart)
- May 1, 2014 *Intentional Material Resource Selection: A Blueprint for Success*
41st Annual Head Start Conference and Expo
Long Beach, CA
- May 1, 2014 *Evaluating the Strengths and Weaknesses of Early Childhood Literacy Materials*
41st Annual Head Start Conference and Expo
Long Beach, CA
- May 8, 2011 *The Use of iPod Touches in Primary Grade Classrooms: Enhancing Student Learning and Achievement*
The 56th Annual IRA Conference: Early Literacy Institute
Orlando, FL
(With Dr. Dale Rush)
- November 5, 2010 *How do you feel about teaching writing? An examination of the self-efficacy of primary teachers.*
The Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers 2010 Conference
Omaha, NB
(With Dr. Evangeline Newton and Dr. Ruth Oswald)
- October 12, 2010 *Product Review Tools for Early Literacy Instructional Materials and Programs*
The Second Annual RTI (Response to Intervention) Early Childhood Summit, Sponsored by the Center on RTI in Early Childhood (CRTIEC)
Kansas City, MO
(With Dr. Lisa Lenhart and Dr. Kathy Roskos)
- April 25, 2010 *Bestchoice: A Tool for Assessing Early Childhood Program*
The International Reading Association 55th Annual Conference: Pre-Convention Institute on Developmentally Appropriate Explicit Instruction for Early Literacy Development
Chicago, IL
(With Dr. Lisa Lenhart and Dr. Kathy Roskos)
- Nov. 7, 2008 *Assessment and Instruction: Revisiting the Affective Domain, College Reading Association's Golden Anniversary 52nd Annual Meeting*
Sarasota, FL
(With Dr. Ruth Oswald and Dr. Evangeline Newton)

State Presentations:

- March 19, 2015 *Effective intervention: Bringing tiers I and II together.*
OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference
Columbus, Ohio
- March 18, 2015 *The ELA Standards: Five things I bet you didn't know.*
OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference
Columbus, Ohio
- October 3, 2014 *Moving beyond quick assessments, paperwork and flow charts: RTI actions that truly affect teaching and learning in literacy.*
Invited Featured Speaker**
Illinois Reading Council: 47th Annual Conference
Springfield, Illinois
- October 3, 2014 *What struggling readers need.*
Invited Featured Speaker**
Illinois Reading Council: 47th Annual Conference
Springfield, Illinois
- March 22, 2013 *Going beyond computerized graphs and printouts: Progress monitoring that actually informs teaching!*
OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference
Columbus, Ohio
- March 21, 2013 *Do this, not that: Choosing better options for well-designed reading intervention.*
OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference
Columbus, Ohio
- March 23, 2012 *Making a Difference: Designing High Quality Reading Intervention*
OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference
Columbus, Ohio
- March 22, 2012 *How to Critique, Design, and Implement High Quality Phonics Instruction & Intervention*
OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference
Columbus, Ohio

March 31, 2011 *Developing Adolescents Content Vocabulary and Word Power*
Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education
Programs
Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference: Looking Within to Reach
Beyond
Columbus, Ohio

April 1, 2011 *Read-Write-Connect*
Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education
Programs
Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference: Looking Within to Reach
Beyond
Columbus, Ohio

Regional Presentations:

October 25, 2013 *Doing it Right – meaningful progress monitoring that actually informs teaching!*
Annual KSU/U of A/YSU/CSU Fall Reading Conference
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

October 26, 2012 *A successful, authentic and engaging trifecta: Integrating phonics, reading and writing instruction.*
Annual KSU/U of A/YSU Fall Reading Conference
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

November 11, 2011 *Reading and writing persuasive texts: No more begging, pleading, and whining by students or teachers!*
2011 Annual Reading Conference
University of Akron, Ohio

Local Presentations:

June 12-13, 2019 Considering Perspectives: Using ELA to Explore “The Great Migration” in Akron.
Collaboration with Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
Presented to local k-12 teachers and pre-service teachers at Stan Hywet Gardens
Akron, Ohio

February 13, 2014 *The Common Core: What students are doing in the classroom*
Presented to the 27th Class of the Leadership Stark County Signature Program
Massillon, Ohio

- March 26, 2014 *Problem-solving in K-12 schools: Leaving college with essential skills*
 November 27, 2012 Presented to two different Living Learning Community in the Schar
 College of Education
 Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio
- September 26, 2012 *Tutoring 101: Coaching success*
 Presentation to America Reads Coaches and Tutors
 Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio
- Nov. 18, 2008 *Tools for Guiding Decisions: Research Based Programs and Interventions*
 Presented to Stark County Lead Literacy Team
 Stark County Educational Service Center, Canton, Ohio

Professional Development Presentations/Collaborations K-12 Schools

- Jan-Feb 2017 Students with Dyslexia: How to help them THRIVE in the regular
 education classroom.
 Graduate Workshop offered through The University of Akron Center for
 Literacy
 Held on location at: Faircrest Memorial Middle School, Canton, Ohio
 This unique workshop focused on how to support students with dyslexia in
 the regular education classroom. The workshop was intended for school
 personnel, but also offered to parents and students with dyslexia for free!
- April 2013-2015 *High Quality Intervention & Instruction for our Most Struggling Readers
 K-12*
 Green Local Schools, Uniontown, Ohio
 This ongoing collaboration with Green schools is designed to provide
 ongoing support to administrators and teachers as they seek ways to
 improve student achievement for the most struggling readers in all grades.
 I meet nearly every week with staff members to improve practices both
 inside the inclusive classroom, and within self-contained special education
 resource rooms.
- May 2014 *ELA Scope and Sequence Design: Grades K-8*
 Green Local Schools, Uniontown, Ohio
 Two days of professional development were delivered for each grade
 level. Teachers and interventionists collaborated to design a new scope
 and sequence, as well as related assessments that align with the new
 Common Core Standards in ELA.
- August-December
 2013 *Understanding Progress Monitoring – A Two Part Series*
 Chillicothe City Schools, Chillicothe, Ohio
 Staff members in grades K-12 were trained on the basics of progress
 monitoring, and were led through the process of self-evaluating progress

monitoring in their own classrooms and buildings in order to move forward with collecting data that was accurate and useful for teaching.

- August 4, 2011 *High Quality Vocabulary Instruction:*
Across all Grade Levels, Within ALL Content Areas
Presentation directed toward all administrative staff
Logan-Hocking Local School District, Logan, Ohio
- 2010-2012 *Beech Grove Literacy Initiative*
2011: Year long professional development program designed for all classroom and intervention teachers working within grades K-2, focusing on the major elements of reading and influenced by post-surveys of areas of need. Consisted of bi-monthly training days followed by three coaching days each.
Beech Grove Elementary, Tuslaw School District, Ohio
- 2012: A six-week spring training focused on quality classroom interventions for K-2 teachers, and the five big areas of reading for grade 3-4 teachers.
Tuslaw Elementary School, Tuslaw School District, Ohio
- 2010-2011 *Minerva Literacy Project*
Year long professional development designed for teachers of grades two and three including monthly trainings followed by observations in the classrooms, as well as feedback and discussion. (With Michelle Hostetler)
Minerva Local Schools, Minerva, Ohio
- 2010 - 2011 *Supporting the Adolescent Reader as Strategist*
eRead of Ohio, eLearning course Facilitator
Faircrest Middle School, Canton, Ohio
- 2009-2010 *Minerva Literacy Project*
Professional development designed for kindergarten and grade one staff members including monthly trainings followed by observations in the classrooms, as well as feedback and discussion. (with Michelle Hostetler)
Minerva Local Schools, Minerva, Ohio
- August 18, 2008 *The Daily Five Alive: Strategies for Literacy Independence*
Presented to Canton Local Staff (k-5)
(With Michelle Hostetler)
Canton Local Schools, Canton, Ohio

2007-2008 *Scientifically Based Reading Research: Vocabulary, Fluency, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Comprehension, Writing, Assessment and Intervention*
Half-day trainings each month, presented to K-3 staff, followed by observation and feedback on classroom instructional practices (with Michelle Hostetler)
Canton Local School District - Canton, Ohio

August 7, 2007 *Writing Instruction and Assessment*,
Presented to K-3 staff
Minerva Local Schools, Minerva, Ohio

November 13, 2007 *6+1 Traits and More... Writing Workshop*
Presented to K-5 staff
Minerva Local Schools, Minerva, Ohio

Professional Training and Program Involvement

2012-13 Selected as a member of *Stark County's 26th Signature Class of Leadership Leadership Stark County Program*
Canton, Ohio

2008-2009 *Literacy K-5 Lead Teachers of Stark County*
Stark County ESC, Canton, Ohio

2008 *UA Leads Leadership Education series*
The University of Akron, Ohio

2008 *Project MORE Overview and Follow-up Training*
Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence (MORE) funded by the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Ohio General Assembly
R.G. Drage and Stark County ESC, Canton, Ohio

2006-08 *Collaborative Language and Literacy Instruction Project (CLLIP)*.
Successfully completed training in year one and two on-site at Canton Local Schools
Facilitated by researchers at the Ohio Educational Development Center

Sept. 2008 *2008 Leadership Academy (Bill Daggett)*
Represented Stark County at this national conference
Las Vegas, NV

2006-07 *Leadership for Literacy Network*
Sponsored by Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators

Professional Organizations

International Organizations

Phi Delta Kappan International
International Literacy Association

State/Local Organizations

Past member of Ohio Council of the International Reading Association
Past member of Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal

Education Programs

Past member of eDocs (University of Akron organization for Ph.D candidates)
Past member of Stark County Coaches Association

Professional Service

National Organizations

Reading Horizons Journal, Editorial Advisory Board (Dec. 2010-2012)
The Reading Teacher, Editorial Review Board (March 2011-2013)
Children's Book Reviewer, Wilbooks.com (March 2011-2012)

State Organizations

State of Ohio Liaison for RTI Exchange, IRA Commission on RTI
Higher Education Concerns about Dyslexia Legislation, Google Group Creator
and Moderator
2016 Ohio Department of Education - Grade 3 ELA Rangefinding/Rubric
Validation Committee

University Organizations and Committees

The University of Akron
CAEP Clinical Committee (2016-present)
Curriculum Revision Committee – Literacy Department

Ashland University

Mentor to new faculty (2013-2014)
Academic Standards & Graduation Committee, College of Education (2012-2014)
Assessment Committee, College of Education (2011 - 2014)
One-to-one Technology Initiative, College of Education (2012 - 2013)
Living Learning Communities of College of Education Committee (2012 - 2014)

K-12 School District Committees

Response to Intervention Committee (district- and building-level committees)
Leadership Council
Vertical Language Arts Team
Family Literacy Night Committee Chairperson

Community Service

Advocate for several dyslexic students and their families

Honors and Awards

- Spring 2018 National Residence Hall Honorary Favorite Faculty and Staff Tea Celebration invitee
The Department of Residence Life and Housing Organization, University of Akron
- Spring 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award
Awarded by the Early Childhood Education Department, Ashland University
- Spring 2014 Nominated for the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award
Leadership & Service Awards Program, Ashland University
- 2009-10 Member of The University of Akron's Dean's Dozen
- 2007 Invited to coach the CYC All Star Game, Canton, Ohio
- 2006 Invited to coach the District #5 East-West All Star Game, Indian Valley H.S., Gnadenhutten, OH
- 1995-96 "Outstanding Junior in Education", Walsh University, Canton, Ohio

Grants Received

- 2010 Region 9 eLearning Module Grant
District grant to implement professional development in adolescent reading
\$4,000
- 2006 Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Grants-to-Educators
"One Book - One School Project" at Walker Elementary
\$3,000

Courses Taught

- 5500:240 **Foundations of Literacy**
The University of Akron, undergraduate
Fall: 2018 Spring: 2019

- 5500:626 **Assessment of Reading Difficulties**
The University of Akron, graduate
Summer 2017
- 5500:522 **Content Area Literacy**
The University of Akron, graduate
Summer: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2011 Fall: 2018 Spring: 2019
- 5500:245 **Understanding Literacy Development & Phonics**
The University of Akron, undergraduate
Fall 2014-2018
- 5500:286 **Teaching Multiple Texts Through Genre**
The University of Akron, undergraduate
Fall 2014-present
- 5500:625 **Contemporary Issues in Literacy Instruction and Phonics**
The University of Akron, graduate
Summer 2014 – 2017, 2010
- 3300:445 **Evaluating Language Literacy**
The University of Akron, undergraduate
Summer 2015
- EDEC 540 **Phonics and the English Language**
Ashland University: Main, graduate, online
Spring 2013-Spring 2014
- EDCI 567 **Advanced Methods of Literacy in the Elementary Classroom**
Ashland University: Massillon-Stark branch, hybrid/graduate Summer
2012

Ashland University Main: Completely online version taught Spring 2014
- EDUC 664 **Intervention & Assessment of the Secondary Learner**
Ashland University: Stark Branch, graduate
Summer 2013
- EDEC 411 **Assessment and Intervention in the Integrated Language Arts**
Ashland University: Main, undergraduate
Spring 2012- Fall 2012
- EDEC 140 **Phonics and the English Language**
Ashland University: Main, undergraduate, hybrid
Fall 2011 – present

- 5500:628 **Literacy Assessment Practicum** (graduate)
The University of Akron, Spring 2011 Summer 2018
- 5300:480-001 **Special Topics: Language Learning in Secondary Schools**
(undergraduate)
The University of Akron, Fall 2010
- 5500:630-610 **Assessment of Reading Difficulties** (graduate)
The University of Akron, Fall 2010
- 5300:325-411 **Content Reading in the Secondary School** (undergraduate)
The University of Akron, Summer 2010
- 5500:440-801 **Developmental Reading in the Content Areas** (undergraduate)
The University of Akron, Fall 2009 (long-term substitute for a medical
leave)

Community Service and Committees

- 2013-2017 Leadership Stark County, Education Day Committee
- 2013-2015 SummerTime Kids Grants Committee
- 2011-2013 Volunteer Basketball Coach – grades five through six
Canton Local Schools Basketball Association, Tournament Team
- 2010-2011 Volunteer Basketball Coach - grades one and two
North Industry Christian Church Basketball League
- 2006-present Sunday School Teacher and VBS Crew Leader
Richville United Church of Christ, Navarre, Ohio
- 2004-2016 Christian Education Committee Member, Richville United Church of Christ
- 2009 Volunteer Coach, First Friend’s Adult Women’s Basketball League
- 2006-2009 Christian Education Chairperson
Richville United Church of Christ, Navarre, Ohio
- 2005-2008 Member of Canton Local’s Relay for Life Team
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society
- 2005-2011 Parent Volunteer for Canton Local Schools

References:

Dr. Lisa Lenhart
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