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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology – August 2007

Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona

Lifespan Human Development

Masters of Science in Education – May 2003

Western Illinois University – Macomb, Illinois

Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies – Multicultural Education

Bachelor of Arts in Individual Studies – July 2000

Western Illinois University – Macomb, Illinois

EMPLOYMENT

University Teaching

Western Illinois University – Macomb, Illinois – August 2007 to present

ECH 276 Parent and Community Development

ECH 357 Social and Emotional Growth in Young Children

EDS 301 Cognition, Development, and Motivation in Academic Settings

EDS 305 Educational Assessment and Evaluation

EDS 500 Methods of Research

EDS 503 Decision Making with Quantitative Data

EDS 587 Human Development throughout the Lifespan

EDS 702 Quantitative Research and Statistics II

EDS 584 and 601 Action Research and Thesis

EDL 790 Dissertation

Assistant to the Director of the School of Education WIU – August 2020 to present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Managing Editor of the *Midwestern Educational Researcher* 2013-2019

Ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the *Midwestern Educational Researcher* 2013-2019

Association Council Member of the *Midwestern Educational Researcher* 2014 – present

Workshops and evaluations of cultural climate and cultural competency for school districts, a health agencies, and professional organizations.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service at the departmental level has included membership and terms as chair of the following committees: Advisory, EDS Program Area, Personnel, Graduate, and Scholarship.

Service at the college level has included membership of the following committees: Awards, Scholarship, Technology, and Honor's Task Force.

Service at the university level has included membership of the following committees: University Research Council, Summer Stipend, Senate Council for Instructional Technology, IT Governance, Senate Council on Campus Planning and Usage, Provost's Awards, and Difficult Conversations.

PUBLICATIONS

- Stevens, S. & Patel, N. (2015). Viewing generativity and social capital as underlying factors of parent involvement. *The School Community Journal*, 25(1), 30-40.
- Stevens, S. & Miretzky, D. (2014). The foundations of teaching for diversity: What teachers tell us about transferable skills. *Multicultural Education*, 22(1), 30-40.
- Miretzky, D. & Stevens, S. (2013). Difficult conversations. *About Campus* 17(6), 22-29.
- Stevens, S. & Miretzky, D. (2012). Faculty's perceptions of students' characterizes: A for effort please. *Current Issues in Education*, 15(2), 1-17.
- Miretzky, D., & Stevens, S. (2012). How does location impact meaning and opportunity? Rural schools and the NCATE diversity standard. *Teachers College Record*, 14(5), 1-36.
- Patel, N. and Stevens, S. (2010). Parent-teacher-student discrepancies in academic ability beliefs: Influences on parent involvement. *School Community Journal*, 20(2), 115-136.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- O'Keeffe, B, & Stevens S. (Octo. 2019). The perceptions of a positive behavioral intervention and support program in a midwestern middle school. Paper presented at the Midwestern Educational Research Association (MWER) annual conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Friedman, J., & Stevens, S. (Oct. 2019). Self-regulated learning self-efficacy as related to intensive non-school affiliated extracurricular activities Paper presented at the Midwestern Educational Research Association (MWER) annual conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Prybil, B. & Stevens, S. (Oct. 2018). Effects of a digital learning program for reading. Paper presented at the Midwestern Educational Research Association (MWER) annual conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Sutton, N. & Stevens, S. (Oct. 2018). Administrative support, school climate, and instructional strategies. Round-table paper presentation at the MWER annual conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Stevens, S. (Sep. 2017). A measure to evaluate students' efficacy for social-emotional skills and the social-emotional teaching efficacy of parents and teacher. Round-table paper presentation at the fourth international conference of the Center for Culturally

Responsive Evaluation and Assessment, Chicago, IL.

- Dail, S. & Stevens, S. (Oct. 2017). Effective teamwork: Perceptions of school district administrators. Paper presented at the MWERA annual conference, Evanston, IL.
- Stevens, S. & Daytner, G. (Oct. 2017). Social emotional learning: The parents' view of school. Paper presented at the MWERA annual conference, Evanston, IL.
- Stevens, S. & Miretzky, D. (Oct. 2017). Social media and school-community relationships relationships. Paper presented at the MWERA annual conference, Evanston, IL.
- Stevens, S. & Daytner, G. (Oct. 2016). Exploring appropriate uses and interpretations of pre-post assessments in higher education. Paper presented at the MWERA annual conference, Evanston, IL.
- Stevens, S. & Sellen, J. (Oct. 2016). Exploring School Climate. Paper presented at the MWERA annual conference, Evanston, IL.
- Daytner, G. & Stevens, S. (July 2016). Educational assessment in teacher education: What are the assessment literacy competencies needed for the next generation of teachers. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators conference, Louisville, KY.
- Stevens, S. & Miretzky, D. (Oct. 2015). Teacher candidates responses to a one-day diversity field experience. Paper presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association annual conference, Evanston, IL
- Stevens, S. & Daytner, G. (Oct. 2015). Connecting the pieces: Learning segments and assessment in a teacher education assessment course. Paper presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association annual conference, Evanston, IL
- Daytner, G. & Stevens, S. (Aug 2015). Teacher evaluation and accountability: What do teacher candidates need to know? Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Miretzky, D. & Stevens, S. (Nov. 2012). "Difficult conversations," Paper presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association annual conference, Evanston, IL.
- Miretzky, D. & Stevens, S. (Feb. 2012). "How do teacher educators think about difference? Conceptualizing the preparation of teacher candidates for diversity," Paper presented at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education annual conference, Chicago, IL.
- Stevens, S. & Miretzky, D. (Oct 2011). "Influences on Grading," Paper presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association annual conference, St. Louis, MO.

- Miretzky, D., & Stevens, S. (April 2011). "Should one Size Fit All? Rural Colleges of Education and the NCATE Diversity Standard," poster session at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Miretzky, D., & Stevens, S. (October 2010). "Faculty's Perceptions of Students' Characteristics: A for Effort Please," paper presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association annual conference, Columbus, OH.
- Stevens, S. & Patel, N. (October 2010). "Modeling Generativity and Social Capital as Factors in Parent Involvement," paper presented at the Midwestern Educational Research Association annual conference, Columbus, OH.
- Miretzky, D. and Stevens, S. (February 2010). How Does Location Impact Meaning? Rural Schools and the NCATE Diversity Standard. Roundtable presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. 15 Feb. 2010.
- Miretzky, D. and Stevens, S. (October 2009). "Teacher Educators' Perspectives on Students, Instruction, and Assessment." Paper presentation at the Midwestern Educational Research Association Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO. 15 Oct. 2009.
- Patel, N. and Stevens, S. (October 2009). "Parent-Teacher-Student Discrepancies in Academic Ability Beliefs." Paper presentation at the Midwestern Educational Research Association Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO. 17 Oct. 2009.
- Stevens, S., and Patel, N. (October 2008). "Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Students' General Scholastic Abilities: Effects on Involvement and Communication." Paper presentation at the Midwestern Educational Research Association Annual Conference. Columbus, OH. 16 Oct. 2008.
- Miretzky, D. and Stevens, S. (June 2009). "Moving beyond complaints: A comparison of expectations of traditional undergraduate students in education and other colleges." Poster presentation at the Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium. Champaign, IL.
- Stevens, S. and Chee, C. (October 2006). "The Relevance of Culture in Evaluation Institute (RCEI): Defining and Engaging Culture." Multipaper session at the joint conference of the Canadian Evaluation Society and the American Evaluation Association conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Stevens, S. (July 2003). "Teacher Awareness of Multicultural Education Strategies in Rural High Schools." Poster presentation in the Social Psychology (Mentoring and Multicultural) session of the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference. Chicago.