

Curriculum Vitae
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Present position: Associate Professor of Literacy Education
School of Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Studies
College of Education, Health, and Human Services
Kent State University

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2004	Kent State University Kent, Ohio	Ph. D. Curriculum and Instruction
1996	John Carroll University University Heights, Ohio	M. Ed. Literacy Studies
1991	John Carroll University University Heights, Ohio	B. A. Elementary Education Reading Specialization (K-12)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2015-Present	Associate Professor, Literacy Education
2004-2015	Assistant Professor, Literacy Education
2003-2004	Instructor, Literacy Education Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Studies College of Education, Health, and Human Services Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Courses taught:

C&I 6/77310: Theory and Practice in the Teaching of Reading
C&I 6/77319: Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties
C&I 6/77330: Reading in the Content Areas
C&I 6/77323: Clinical Practicum in Corrective Reading
C&I 6/77395: Language, Literacy, and Learning
C&I 6/77312: Teaching Writing as a Process
C&I 4/57330: Reading and Writing in Adolescence
C&I 6/77325: Literacy Coaching
C&I 4/57504: Reading & Writing in Middle Childhood for SPED
MCED 4/50006: Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood
MCED 4/50007: Teaching Reading with Literature in Middle Childhood
MCED 50005: Effective Use of Phonics in Reading
ADED 53314: Teaching Literature in Secondary School
ECED 4/50126: Developmental Reading and Writing for SPED

2002-2003 **University Fellow, Curriculum and Instruction—Literacy**
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2001-2002; **Teacher, Grade Three**
1991-1999 Solon City Schools, Solon, Ohio

1999-2001 **Teaching Fellow, Curriculum and Instruction—Literacy**
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2000 **Teaching Consultant, Curriculum and Instruction—Literacy**
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

1999-2000 **Graduate Assistant**
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

1996-1997 **Part-time Faculty, Instructor**
John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio

PUBLICATION

2007 Sandmann, A., & **Gruher, D. G.** (2007). Reading is thinking: Connecting readers to text through literature circles. *The International Journal of Learning*. 13 (10). 105-114.

2002 Kasten, W. C., Dodds-Kinner, J., & **Gruher, D. G.** (2002). Indigenous Peoples. In A. McClure & J. Kristo, (Eds.), *Adventuring with books: A booklist for Pre-K—Grade 6* (pp. 363-376). Urbana, IL: NCTE.

- 2001 Mraz, M., **Gruhler, D. G.**, Padak, N., Peck, J., Dodds-Kinner, J., McKeon, C., & Newton, E. (2001). Questions parents ask: The FAQ project. In W. M. Linek, E. G. Sturtevant, J. A. Dugan, & P. E. Linder (Eds.), *Celebrating the voices of literacy: The twenty-third yearbook of the College Reading Association* (pp. 252-262). College Reading Association.

INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Gruhler, D. G. (2010, November). *Conversational meaning-construction in a third grade peer-led literature discussion group*. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.
- Kasten, W. C., Sandmann, A., Bintz, W. P., **Gruhler, D. G.**, & Wilfong, L. G. (2006, June). *Encouraging Independent Reading: Towards Lifelong Readers and Learners*. Thirteenth International Conference on Learning, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- Kasten, W. C., Dodds-Kinner, J., **Gruhler, D. G.**, (2001, July). *Writing development of second grade students in multi-age versus unit-age classrooms*. National Council of Teachers of English: International Whole Language Umbrella Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Mraz, M., **Gruhler, D. G.**, Padak, N., Peck, J., Dodds-Kinner, J., McKeon, C., & Newton, E. (2000, November). *Questions parents ask: The FAQ project*. College Reading Association Annual Conference.

STATE, REGIONAL, and LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

- Gruhler, D. G. (2017, Summer). *Capturing the joy in writing: Finding ways to love the writer's life in an era of high-stakes, standards, and "rigor."* National Writing Project. Write Here, Write Now Conference, Keynote Address. Kent State University.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2015, Summer). *Utilizing poetry to address the literacy standards*. KEEP Academy, Tallmadge, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2010, October). *Teaching the writer: Conferring with student authors*. Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G., McCombs, M. G. (2010, October). *Learning from the authors: Using mentor texts as models for powerful student writing*. Kent State University/Uni-

- versity of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2009, February). *Fostering Literacy and Communication through the use of Family Dialogue Journals*. Family Writing Event, Judith A. Resnik Community Learning Center, Akron Public Schools, Akron, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2009, February). *Reading IS thinking: Strategies for Content-Area Texts that Foster "Cultures of Thinking" in our Classrooms*. Teacher professional development, George G. Dodge Intermediate School, Twinsburg Local Schools, Twinsburg, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2008, September). *Literacy Development through Peer-Led Discussion: The Research Behind and the Practical Application of Literature Circles*. Invited Speaker, Graduate course in Reading, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2008, June). *Research and Writing: Practical, Ethical and Professional Considerations of "Dissertating."* Invited Speaker, Graduate course in Qualitative Research, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2007, November). *Powerful Teaching, Powerful Writing: The Art of Conferencing with Young Writers*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2006, November). *Be the Book: Process Drama Techniques to Enhance Reading Comprehension*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2005, November). *Be the Book: Process Drama Techniques to Enhance Reading Comprehension*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2005, November). *Literature Circles: Fostering Engaged Discussion to Enhance Comprehension in Peer-Led Discussion Groups*. Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2004, November). *Be the Book: Process Drama Techniques to Enhance Reading Comprehension*. Kent State University/University of Akron/Ohio Council of the International Reading Association Annual Reading Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2002, November). *Shared Reading, Shared Learning, Shared Fun: Bringing Poetry Alive in your Classroom*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.

- Gruhler, D. G. (2002, September). *The Life of a Doctoral Candidate: Experiences and Processes Related to Comprehensive Exams and Dissertation*. Invited Speaker, Doctoral residency course, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2002, January). *The Life of a Doctoral Candidate: Experiences and Processes Related to Comprehensive Exams and Dissertation*. Invited Speaker, Doctoral residency course, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G., McCombs, M. G., (2001, November). *Shared Reading, Shared Learning, Shared Fun: Bringing Poetry Alive in your Classroom*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2000, November). *Writing Side by Side: Bringing your own Writing Life into the Classroom with and for your Students*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2002, November). *Shared Reading, Shared Learning, Shared Fun: Bringing Poetry Alive in your Classroom*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Mraz, M., **Gruhler, D. G.**, Padak, N., Peck, J., Dodds-Kinner, J., McKeon, C., & Newton, E. (2000, November). Ohio Council of the International Reading Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (2000, June). *Effective Writing Instruction*. Invited Speaker, Graduate literacy course, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Shaklee, B., Dodds-Kinner, J., **Gruhler, D. G.**, (2000, April). *Educating Teachers: Response and Prevention of School Violence*. Fifteenth Annual Research Colloquium, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (1996, November). *Effective Writing Instruction*. Trumbull County Annual Literacy Conference, Niles, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (1996, Fall). *Effective Writing Instruction*. Invited Speaker, Graduate literacy course, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (1996, Spring). *Effective Spelling Instruction*. John Carroll University Conference on Teacher Research in the Classroom. University Heights, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (1995, Spring). *Literacy Assessment*. John Carroll University Conference on Teacher Research in the Classroom. University Heights, OH.
- Gruhler, D. G. (1995, Summer). *Writing Instruction*. Ohio Council for Academic Excellence, Ohio Leadership Advisory Council Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

GRANTS

2016-2017	G.A.R. Foundation Grant “Raising the Quality of Small-Group Reading Instruction” grades K-3 Barberton West Elementary School—Barberton, Ohio
2016-2017	Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Grant “Preparing Students as Writers” grades K-8 Summit County Educational Service Center—Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

LITERACY CONSULTATION

2015	Cleveland Metropolitan School District—Cleveland, Ohio
2010-2014	Boardman Local Schools—Boardman, Ohio
2011-2014	Springfield Local Schools—Springfield, Ohio
2010-2014	Tallmadge City Schools—Tallmadge, Ohio
2011-2012	Girard Local Schools—Girard, Ohio
2010-2011	Kentston Local Schools—Chagrin Falls, Ohio
2010	Cleveland Municipal School District
2007-2009	Akron Public Schools—Akron, Ohio
2008	Springfield Local Schools—Springfield, Ohio
2003-2007	Trumbull County Educational Service Center
2005	Elyria Schools—Elyria, Ohio
2005	Geneva Area City Schools—Geneva, Ohio
2004	Warren G. Harding High School—Canton, Ohio
2003	Stark County Educational Service Center
2003	North Royalton Schools—North Royalton, Ohio
2003	Summer Institute for Reading Intervention—Berea, Ohio
2003	Westlake City Schools—Westlake, Ohio
2002-2003	North Olmsted City Schools—North Olmsted, Ohio
2002	Chagrin Falls Schools—Chagrin Falls, Ohio
2000-2002	Ashland City Schools—Ashland, Ohio
2001	Summit County Educational Service Center
2001	Wooster City Schools—Wooster, Ohio
2001	Wadsworth City Schools—Wadsworth, Ohio
2000	Springfield Local Schools—Springfield, Ohio
1998	Far East Regional Professional Development Center
1997	Aurora City Schools—Aurora, Ohio
1996	Mentor Public Schools—Mentor, Ohio

SERVICE and CITIZENSHIP

Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Studies—Kent State University

2017-Present	Faculty Advisory Committee
2012-2015	NCATE/CAEP Institutional Report Committee Leader
2015-2016	Faculty Advisory Committee
2010-2014	Faculty Advisory Committee
2010	Annual Reading Conference Committee
2008-2009	4/5 Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Committee
2008-2009	100 Hours Reading Endorsement Committee
2008	Coordinated site-based NCATE visit for Middle Childhood Education

Review Board Member

2002-2012	Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science and Reading
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Classroom Volunteer

2012-2015	Akron Public Schools/King Community Learning Center
2009	Twinsburg Local Schools/George R. Dodge Intermediate School
2006-2009	Akron Public Schools/Resnik Community Learning Center
2007-2008	Kent City Schools/Longcoy Elementary

Curriculum Development

2009	Akron Public Schools/Resnik Community Learning Center
2008	Twinsburg City Schools/Chamberlain Middle School

Literacy Tutor

2008-2009	Volunteer tutor, weekly for one school year, second grade student
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Executive Board Member

2008-2016	Akron-Summit County Public Library, Highland Square Branch
2013-Present	Board of Trustees Community of Saint Peter, Cleveland
2014-Present	Rubber City Theater Company, Akron
2015-2016	Vice President of Executive Board, Rubber City Theater Company

Professional Development Study Group Leader

2008	Summer Study Group, Akron Public Schools and Kent City Schools
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HONORS and AWARDS

2010	Kent State University—Distinguished Teaching Award
2008	Recipient—Performance-based bonus, Kent State University
2003	Recipient—University Fellowship, Kent State University
1998	National Writing Project Fellow at Kent State University

TRAINING

Summer 2013	Level I International Baccalaureate, Cleveland Ohio
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HONORS PROJECTS and INDEPENDENT STUDIES DIRECTED

Spring 2017	Sierra Shood
Spring 2016	Katie Welch
Fall 2015	Alainee Calo
Fall 2014	Pamela MacIlvain
Fall 2010	Cristen DeSalvo
Spring 2010	Kailey Saltz
Fall 2009	Tracy Gorman
Summer 2009	Keith Robinson
Spring 2009	Lyssa Stonitsch
Spring 2009	Jennifer Keck

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English
Ohio Council for Teachers of English/Language Arts