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**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

**2000-2003 Doctorate of Education**

**Curriculum and Instruction**

**Cognate - Educational Leadership**

The University of Louisiana at Monroe

**1998-1999 Masters of Education**

**Educational Leadership**

Northwestern State University

**1997-1998 Elementary Education Teaching Certificate**

Northwestern State University

**1994-1996 Bachelors of Business Administration**

Northeastern State University

**1992-1994 Associate of Arts Degree**

Tulsa Community College

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2009 – Present** Associate Professor of Education

Arkansas State University

**May 15, 2009** Received Tenure

**2006 – Present** Coordinator for Arkansas State University on the Beebe Center Site

**2003 – 2009**  Assistant Professor of Education

Arkansas State University

**Summer 2003** Adjunct Instructor

The University of Louisiana at Monroe

**2000-2003** Doctoral Graduate Assistant

The University of Louisiana at Monroe

**2000-2003** Substitute Teacher

Claiborne Christian Academy

West Monroe, LA

**2000** 6th Grade Permanent Substitute

Claiborne Christian Academy

West Monroe, LA

**1997-2000** 7th Grade Teacher

Zwolle Intermediate School

Zwolle, LA

**LIST OF ALL COURSES TAUGHT**

ECH 3013 Children’s Literature

ECH 3083 Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

ECH 4086 Teaching Internship in Early Childhood Ed - Kindergarten

ECH 4096 Teaching Internship in Elem School – Primary Grades 1-4

ELED 6033 Issues and Trends in Elementary Education

MLED 3003 Nature and Needs for the Middle Level Learner

MLED 3013 Literature through Literacy for the Middle Grades

MLED 3073 Key Issues

MLED 3083 Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

MLED 4023 Methods and Materials for Teaching Math and Science

MLED 4034 Field II

MLED 4063 Social Foundations

MLED 4106 Teaching Internship Grades 4-5

MLED 4116 Teaching Internship Grades 6-8

RDNG 3203 Foundations of Reading

RDNG 4343 Reading in the Content Areas

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Fillippino, T.M**., Barnett. S.C. and Roach, S. (2008). HELP! Do I Have to Advise College Students Too? *The Mentor: An Academic Advising Journal.*

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2008). Who Cares Which Lesson Plan Format You Use? *The Electronic Journal of the Arkansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. (EJArACTE)*

Ross, C.A., Skinner, C., & **Fillippino, T.M.** (2005). It’s not easy being green –adaptation is our theme: Inquiry teaching in the middle-level science classroom. *Childhood Education, 81*, 228-233.

**PRESENTATIONS AT LEARNED FORUMS**

National/International

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T. M.,** Jones, J., Towery, R. (February 2012). *Creating a community of writers through authentic writing activities* . Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

**Fillippino, T. M**., McMurtry, Z., Jones, J., Towery, R. (February 2012*). How to teach methods and materials course appropriately.* Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Jones, J., and Towery, R. (2011, November). *Social studies activities for the middle school classroom*. Paper presented at the National Middle School Association/Association for Middle Level Education’s 38th Annual Conference and Exhibit, Louisville, Kentucky.

Gruesbeck, S.C., Thorson-Barnett, S., **Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z, and Biscoe, J.D. (2011, October). *Faculty-student mentoring programs in higher education.* Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Mentoring Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thorson-Barnett, S, and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2011, October). *Help! I have to mentor students too!* Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Mentoring Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** Towery, R., Jones, J., and McMurtry, Z. (2011, October). *Implementing social studies activities for the classroom.* Paper presented at The National Social Science Association **New Orleans Professional Development Conference 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Towery, R., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and McMurtry, Z. (2011, October). Thinking like a historian. Paper presented at The National Social Science Association **New Orleans Professional Development Conference 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Towery, R. and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2010, February). *Developing effective satellite program in a rural setting.* Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, Chicago, Illinois.

Towery, R. and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2010, February). *Assessing pre-service teacher candidates’ impact on student learning.* Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, Chicago, Illinois.

McMurtry, Z., Lawler-Prince, D., **Fillippino, T.M.,** and Crow, R. (2009, February). *Lessons from cooperating teachers: Implications for successful student teaching*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Towery, R., **Fillippino, T.M.,** and Owens, L. (2009, February). *One partnership ten years later.* Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Towery, R., Owens, L. and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2009, February). *Teacher role perceptions: A look at the perceptions of traditionally and non-traditionally trained teachers.* Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Lawler-Prince, D., Bradley, M.J., Stewart, P., Towery, R., **Fillippino, T.M**., and Owens, L. (2008, February). *Realities and challenges: Collaborative program design and delivery*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Williams, D.L., Owens, L., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2007, January). *Creating sparks with children’s literature*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barnett, S.C., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2007, January). *Microskills and the counselor*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Roach, S., Barnett, S.C., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2007, January). *Manners 101: Do they really matter in a classroom?* Poster presented at the 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Fillippino, T.M.** and Williams, D.L. (2007, January). *Integrating technology into a K-12 classroom.* Poster presented at the 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Towery, R., Meeks, G., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2006, November). *Collaborative assessment in an integrated field experience*. Paper presented at the National Middle School Association’s 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibit, Nashville, Tennessee.

Barnett, S.C., Roach, S., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2006, August). *Classroom civilities and incivilities*. Poster presented at the 114th Annual American Psychologist Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Williams, D.L. and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2006, January). *Implementing integrating technology on two separate campuses from an experienced and inexperienced viewpoint.* Paper presented at the 4th Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barnett, S.C., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2006, January). *Want to improve your advising program? Advisors’ communication skills can make all the difference.* Workshop presented at the 4th Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Williams, D. L., **Fillippino, T.M.,** and Johnson, N. (2006, January). *Electronic presentations – using a system and faculty buy-in.* Paper presented at the 4th Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Fillippino, T.M.** (2005, May). *Three levels of inquiry in the integrated curriculum: Developing content literacy with mid-level learners*. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Skinner, C., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2005, January). *Ready, set, rehearse, perform:* *Developing reading comprehension and fluency through reader’s theatre*. Workshop presented at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barnett, S.C., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2005, January). *Helping the academic advisors and/or counselors maximize their relationship with students using mircoskills.* Workshop presented at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** Ross, C.A., and Skinner, C. (2005, January). *How the inquiry process can be used in an interdisciplinary unit*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Williams, D.L., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2005, January). *Materials generated by teachers for the classroom.* Poster presented at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Skinner, C., **Fillippino, T.M.,** and Ross, C.A. (2004, April). *Using three levels of inquiry in an interdisciplinary unit – “It’s not easy being green: Adaptation is our theme.”* Poster presented at the Annual International Conference and Exhibition of the Association for Childhood Educational International.

**Fillippino, T.M.** and Williams, D.L. (2004, April). *Using teacher-generated materials in the middle school classroom*. Poster presented at the Annual International Conference and Exhibition of the Association for Childhood Educational International.

Williams, D.L., and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2004, January). *Teaching effectively: Using teacher made materials.* Paper presented at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Regional

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Towery, R., Jones, J., Dunn, D., and Hagge, S. (2012, October). *Activities to use in a math and/or science methods course*. Round table discussion at the 59th Annual Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Towery, R., Jones, J., Dunn, D., and Hagge, S. (2012, October). *How to implement Flat Stanley activities in a college classroom*. Round table discussion at the 59th Annual Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Towery, R., Jones, J., Dunn, D., and Hagge, S. (2012, October). *Facilitating classroom discussions*. Round table discussion at the 59th Annual Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Grymes, J. (2011, January). *An introduction to facilitation skills*. Two workshops presented at the 63rd Annual Southern Early Childhood Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M**., Towery, R., Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, October). *Technology activities for pre-service teachers.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Towery, R., Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, October). *Social studies activities for pre-service teachers.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Towery, R. and **Fillippino, T.M**. (2010, October). *Developing effective satellite programs in a rural setting.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Towery, R. and **Fillippino, T.M**. (2010, October). *Assessing pre-service teacher candidates’ impact on student learning.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., Fleming, D. and Eubanks, H. (2010, January). *How to implement literacy activities in a primary and/or school-age classroom.* Paper presented at the 61st Annual Conference of the Southern Early Childhood Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z ., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., Fleming, D. and Eubanks, H. (2010, January). *Strategies and techniques using hands-on technology to engage learners in early childhood classrooms.* Paper presented at the 61st Annual Conference of the Southern Early Childhood Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2009, January). *How can I be sure that a reader’s theater is really for my class?* Paper presented at the 60th Annual Conference of the Southern Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2009, January). *Spreading the reading bug*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Conference of the Southern Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Towery, R. and **Fillippino, T.M**. (2007, November). *Partnership schools: Changes and challenges.* Paper presented at the54th Annual Conference Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educations, St. Louis, Missouri.

Towery, R., Prince, D., Owens, L., **Fillippino, T.M.,** and Stewart, P. (2007, November). *Partnership schools: Learning from the past, reaching for the future.* Paper presentedat the *5*4th Annual Conference Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educations, St. Louis, Missouri.

Towery, R., **Fillippino, T.M**. (2007, November). *Teachers’ perceptions of their professional role.* Paper presented at the54th Annual Conference Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educations, St. Louis, Missouri.

Barnett, S.C. and **Fillippino, T.M.** (2007, February) *Class civilities: Do they really matter?* Paper presented at theSoutheastern Psychological Association Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana.

State

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M**. and Jones, J. (2012, November). *Authentic writing activities to tell the story*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2012, November). *Hands on social studies activities*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas,

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2012, November). *Technology strategies to use in the K-4 classroom.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M**., McMurtry, Z., Jones, J., Dunn, D., and Hagge, S. (2012, October). *Flat Stanley activities.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 51th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M**., Jones, J., Dunn, D., and Hagge, S. (2012, October).*Doing science*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 51th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J. and Hagge, S. (2011, October**).** *Using authentic writing activities to tell the story.*Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 50th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Grymes, J. (2011, October). *Tips for facilitation*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 50th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Grymes, J., Jones, J., and Hagge, S. (2011, September). *How to facilitate classroom discussion*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators Fall Conference, Clarksville, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Eubanks, H. (2011, April). *Using authentic writing to tell the story.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education 2011 Spring Conference, Searcy, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, October). *Strategies and techniques using hands-on technology in early childhood classrooms.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 49th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, October). *Social studies activities for early childhood classrooms.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 49th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Grymes, J.,McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** and Davis, S. (2010, October). *An introduction to facilitation skills.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Early Childhood Association 49th Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M**., Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, September). *Re-igniting the passion and purpose for teaching through technology.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association for Teacher Educators, Conway, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, September). *Activities pre-school teachers can complete to re-ignite the passion of teaching social studies.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association for Teacher Educators, Conway, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M**., Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2010, September). *Re-igniting the passion and purpose for teaching through teading.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association for Teacher Educators, Conway, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., Jones, J., Fleming, D., and Eubanks, H. (2010, April). *Social studies activities for pre-service teachers.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring Conference, DeGray Lake, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., Fleming, D., and Eubanks, H. (2010, April). *Using hands-on technology to engage learners in early childhood classrooms.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring Conference, DeGray Lake, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M**., McMurtry, Z., Jones, J, Fleming, D., and Eubanks, H. (2009, November). *How can I become a reading bug?* Paper presented at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J, Fleming, D., and Eubanks, H. (2009, November). *What is readers' theatre?* Paper presented at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., Fleming, D., and Eubanks, H. (2009, April). *Readers’ theatre: A national tradition?* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring Conference, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., Fleming, D., and Eubanks, H. (2009, April). *Why should we be a nation of readers?* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring Conference, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2008, November). *Literacy activities to use in the classroom*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2008, October). *Is reader’s theater for my class?* Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Arkansas Early Childhood Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

McMurtry, Z., **Fillippino, T.M.,** Jones, J., and Fleming, D. (2008. October). *Do you have the reading bug? How can you spread it?* Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Arkansas Early Childhood Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2008, April). *Lesson plans 101: Why teacher educators should be consistent*. Paper presented at Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring Conference, Clarksville, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M**., McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2007, October). *Consistent lesson plans among pre-service teacher educators*. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference Arkansas Early Childhood Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M.,** McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2007, September). *The importance of consistent lesson plan formats for pre-service teachers.* Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators Fall Conference, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

**Fillippino, T.M**., McMurtry, Z., and Jones, J. (2007, April). *Modeling begets teaching*. Paper presented at the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring Conference, Russellville, Arkansas.

**FUNDED GRANTS**

**2010** Arkansas Department of Education Non-traditional Licensure Program awarded $28,800

**2009** Arkansas Department of Education Non-traditional Licensure Program awarded $44,000

**2008** Arkansas Department of Education Non-traditional Licensure Program awarded $42,000

**2007** Arkansas Department of Education Non-traditional Licensure Program awarded $42,400

**2006** SMARTer Kids Foundation, Special Grant #157704YYC, awarded $1,748 to purchase SMART Board 680 and Floor Stand SB680

**SERVICE**

University

**2011** Education and Technology Committee

**2010** Education and Technology Committee

**2009** Education and Technology Committee

**2008** Education and Technology Committee (Recorder)

**2007** Education and Technology Committee

College

**2011** Advanced Programs Assessment Committee

College General Education Committee

Council on Professional Education

Teacher Education Department Chair Search Committee

**2010** College General Education Committee

## Council on Professional Education

**2009** College General Education Committee

## Council on Professional Education

**2008** College General Education Committee

Council on Professional Education

**2007** College General Education Committee

Teacher Education Department Chair Search Committee

**2006** Teacher Education Department Chair Search Committee

Department

**2011** ASUB Site Coordinator

MLED Area Group (Chair until August 2011)

Technology/Infrastructure (Recorder)

Assessment Task Force

Curriculum Committee

Partnership Task Force

Scheduling Task Force

Travel Committee

**2010** ASUB Site Coordinator

MLED Area Group (Chair)

Technology/Infrastructure (Recorder)

Assessment Task Force

Curriculum Committee

Partnership Task Force

Scheduling Task Force

Travel Committee

**2009** ASUB Site Coordinator

MLED Area Group (Chair)

Technology/Infrastructure (Recorder)

Assessment Task Force

Partnership Task Force

Scheduling Task Force

Travel Committee

**2008** ASUB Site Coordinator

MLED Area Group (Chair)

Technology/Infrastructure (Recorder)

Assessment Task Force

Faculty Awards/Honors Student Awards

Partnership Task Force

Recruitment Task Force

Scheduling Task Force

Travel Committee

**2007** ASUB Site Coordinator

ECH Search Committee Beebe (Chair)

MLED Area Group (Co-Chair)

Technology/Infrastructure (Recorder)

Assessment Task Force

Partnership Task Force

Reading Area Committee

Scheduling Task Force

Travel Committee

**2006** ASUB Site Coordinator

Assessment Task Force Committee

ECH Search Committee

Infrastructure Committee

Library Committee

MLED Committee

Partnership Task Force Committee

Reading Area Committee

Technology Committee

Travel Committee

**2005** Library Committee

ECH Search Committee

Live Text Committee

Technology Committee

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Childhood Educational International

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development

Arkansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators

Association of Teacher Educators

Delta Kappa Gamma

Kappa Delta Phi

International Reading Association

National Middle School Association

Southern Early Childhood Association

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Delta Kappa

**OTHER**

2011-2010 Kappa Delta Gamma Recording Secretary

2008-2010 Kappa Delta Gamma Corresponding Secretary