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## **EDUCATION**

September 2013 – March 2018                      Wayne State University                      Detroit, MI

### Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education

Successfully Defended: 3/6/2018

Dissertation Topic: The influences of Common Core State Standards on Teachers Self-Efficacy for students with

Learning Disabilities.

Committee: Dr. Susan Gabel, Dr. Steven Imer, Dr. Poonam Arya, Dr. Derek Daniels

2007 – 2010    Wayne State University    Detroit, MI

### Master of Education in Special Education

Thesis Topic: Implementing Assistive Technology Devices in an Inclusive Setting

September 2000- December 2006                      Wayne State University                      Detroit, MI

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018 – Current      Clinical Assistant Professor – Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Director of the Teaching All Learners Program (Undergraduate Dual licensure)
- Teach various courses including:
  - Assistive Technology (graduate and undergraduate)
  - Special Education Law (undergraduate)
  - Student Teaching Seminar (undergraduate)
  - Urban Education Seminar (undergraduate)
    - Assistive Technology
    - Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Advise and support students in Special Education EdTPA
- Curriculum and Instructional development within the TAL Program
- Currently serving as a committee member of the Curriculum Instruction Committee



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9/5/2007 – 6/27/2010                      Marvin L. Winan’s School of Performing Arts                      Detroit, MI

*Lead Educator (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)*

- Foster meaningful relationships with students, parents, and other educators to create a warm and inviting environment in which all can cooperate.
- Trained and mentored beginning teachers using evaluations measures including best practices in instruction and classroom management.
- Design and develop second grade curriculum to meet the state and district requirements.
- Create lesson plans to engage students in meaningful learning situations while providing for all needs of all learners.

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

MI- K-12	Learning Disability Endorsement	5/2010
MI- 6th-8th	Language Arts Endorsement	1/2006
MI – K-5th	Elementary Education	1/2006

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Assistive Technology and Teacher Preparation
- Special education in urban settings
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Trauma-Informed Education
- Teacher Self-Efficacy and student achievement
- Impact of teacher perceptions and attitudes on student’s academic achievement
- Inclusive teaching methods and practices
- Multi-sensory Instruction
- Reading instruction for students with dyslexia

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Principal Investigator: *Improving Teacher Success in Urban Settings: Integrating Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Trauma-Informed Education:* Indiana University- School of Education Racial Justice Research Fund \$14,995 (September 2020 – August 2022)

Principal Investigator: *Examining the Use of Interactive Web-based Modules and Online Audio Reflections for Pre-Service Teachers Self-Efficacy on the Implementation of Assistive*

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*Technology:* Indiana University- School of Education: Proffitt Summer Faculty Grant \$10,000  
(June 2019 – September 2021)

Research Project Manager: *Creating Connections: Expanding Parenting Support and Education to Improve Outcomes for Infant sand Families in the Early Postpartum Period:* Wayne State University- Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute (April 2017 – May 2018) – (Principal Investigator – Dr. Erika Bocknek)

Research Project Coordinator: *BUILD: Bonding Underscores Infant Learning and Development:* Wayne State University- Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute (April 2017 – May 2018) - (Principal Investigator – Dr. Erika Bocknek)

Research Assistant: *The Experience: Stressors Facing Medical Students* at Wayne State University- (an Ethnographic Study) Principal Investigator: Dr. James Meza (January 2017 – June 2017)

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Coordinated and administered research study associated activities. Assisted in project planning, and ensure that pre-established work scope, study protocol, and regulatory IRB requirements are followed.
- Recruited and coordinate research subjects, as appropriate, and serve as principle administrative liaison for the project.
- Oversaw and coordinate the provision of administrative and staff services to the Principal Investigator; develop and maintain recordkeeping systems and procedures throughout the research lab.
- Received advanced training and preparation for a career in research, presentations, grant writing, and scholarly publications.
- Conducted an extensive ethnographic research study along with Dr. James Meza (WSU School of Medicine) and Oakwood hospital exploring the social processes of medical education and how it impacts Wayne State medical students.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

O’Neal, T. (2021, January) Panelist: Inspire Education Series: IU School of Education

O’Neal, T. (2021, January) Presentations: EdTPA: Making Good Choices: IU School of Education

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O’Neal, T. (2020, November) Presentations: Promoting Positive Outcomes: Promoting Assistive Technology Supports for Kindergarten Readiness in Language, Literacy, and Social Emotional Learning (SEL). Indiana Department of Education.

O’Neal, T. (2020, October) Panelist: Inspire Education Series: IU School of Education

O’Neal, T. (2020, September) Presentations: EdTPA: Making Good Choices: IU School of Education

O’Neal, T. (2020, January) Presentations: Developing Interactive Online Modules to Improve Pre-Service Teachers’ Self-Efficacy in Assistive Technology. ATIA Conference

O’Neal, T; Sun, L (2020) The Use of Assistive Technology in Inclusive Settings: A Systematic Review: Manuscript in Preparation

McGoron, L; O’Neal, T (2020) Creating Connections: A Parenting Intervention Adapted for Tablet and Text Delivery Manuscript Submitted to Journal of Health Promotion and Maintenance (Family and Community Health).

O’Neal, T (December 2019) Common Core State Standards and its Impact on Teacher Self-Efficacy Manuscript Submitted to the Journal of Educational Change

O’Neal, T. (2019, November) Presentations: EdTPA: Making Good Choices: IU School of Education

O’Neal, T. (2019, November) Presentations: Best Practices: Differentiated Instruction: IU School of Education

O’Neal, T. (2019, October) Poster: Examining the Use of Interactive Web-based Modules and Online

Audio Reflections for Pre-Service Teachers Self-Efficacy on the Implementation of Assistive Technology

O’Neal, T. (2018, February) Presentations: Teacher Self-Efficacy and Common Core State Standards: Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute

O’Neal, T. (2017, December) Presentation: BUILD: Baby Bundles Bonding Underscores Infant Learning and Development: United Way Southeastern Michigan

O’Neal, T. (2017, September) Creating Connections: 5 Ways to Bond with your Infant. Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute

O’Neal, T. (2017, May) The Impact of Federal Regulatory Educational Policies on Teacher Self Efficacy. Graduate Student Organization Detroit, MI

O’Neal, T. (2015, December) Multisensory ELA Lessons Presented at Eton Academy (Language Arts Department). Birmingham, MI

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O’Neal, T (2012, September) Co-Teaching: Various Models. Presented at Flagship Academy:  
Presented at Professional Development Week. Detroit, MI

O’Neal, T. (2010, August). Response to Intervention: Understanding the “when” and “why”:  
Presented at Bradford Academy Professional Development Week. Southfield, MI

O’Neal, T. (2009, October). Student-Centered Learning: Why it is necessary for all students:  
Presented at Marvin L. Winans School of Performing Arts. Detroit, MI

**SKILLS AND INTEREST**

- Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office and Endnote; SPSS; Qualtrics, OnCore
- Energetic, organized, positive, and self-motivated with the ability to speak and write effectively.
- Unique ability to adapt quickly to challenges and changing environments.
- Personable, articulate, and professional, compassionate, and positive towards achieving curriculum goals.
- Foster learning strengths in group work, social interaction, character building, and problem-solving skills.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Faculty of the Year finalist: Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA -IU) (2020)
- Graduate Professional Scholarship Recipient – Wayne State University (2016-2017)
- Richard Langlois Special Education Scholarship Recipient – Wayne State University (2016- 2017)
- Keith Alexander McMurray Annual Memorial Scholarship Recipient – Wayne State University (2015-2016)
- David J. Morgan Endowed Scholarship Recipient – Wayne State University (2013-2014)

**PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

- Co- Chair: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion SOE Policy Council 2020 – Current
- Co-Director: Teaching All Learners Program 2018- Current
- Lab Director - Assistive Technology: members Brenda Brannigan (Special Education), Bria Davis (Learning Science), Luke Sun (Special Education), Courtney Orr (Special Education), Selin Safran (Special Education).
- Current Committee Member:
- Curriculum and Instruction Collaboration Committee

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- Curriculum and Instruction Curriculum Committee
- Early Field Experience Committee
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Doctoral Program Committee, Special Education Program
- Dissertation Committee Member: Kristy Bixler 2019-2020 (Special Education)

**ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Student Ambassador – Wayne State University 2013 – 2018
- Graduate Mentor - Counsel perspective students and undergraduates on graduate programs,  
application procedures and funding.
- Campus Recruiter - Assist the College of Education with recruiting students at all levels.
- Student Keynote speaker for College of Education Donors events
- Education banner bearer at graduation May 2015
- Faculty Search Committee – Student Representative – Wayne State University 2012-2013
- Assisted with conducting an active search for qualified applicants for Special Education  
Position in the College of Education.
- Received, reviewed, and evaluated the applications of the prospective candidates.
- Conducted interviews of the top candidates for the position.
- Submitted evaluations of the final candidate(s) to the department head.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- National Association of Special Education Teachers
- The Council for Exceptional Children
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- American Educational Research Association
- PI Lambda Theta Honors International Society

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Founder of Sacred Educational Conversations - personalized online platform for parents to gain knowledge and receive comprehensive strategies and interventions to assist their child in gaining both social and academic success both at home and school. 1/2010 – Current
- Detroit Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) 2006-2018
- Assistant Coach (Girls Softball)
- 10 years of successfully recruiting, developing, and coaching young female athletes (ages 12 & under)

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