

CURRICULUM VITAE

Louise S. Musser

EDUCATION:

B.S. Baldwin-Wallace College, 1964, Major: Elementary Education, Minor: English, cum laude

M.Ed. University of Virginia, 1965, Educational Psychology, Elementary Education, and Gifted Education

Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1971, Educational Psychology, Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education, and Educational Research. Dissertation: Independent Learning in Secondary School and College: Systematic Applications of Lifetime Education Theory to the Period of Adolescence

Written comprehensive examinations required in six broad areas: History of Education, Philosophy of Education, Elementary Curriculum, Secondary Curriculum, Educational Administration, and Educational Psychology

Competency exams: German and statistics

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND AWARDS:

Bishop Herbert Welch Meritorious Teaching Award, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1991.

DuPont Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1968-1969 and 1969-1970.

Assistantship, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Virginia, 1967-1968.

Kappa Delta Pi

Pi Delta Epsilon

Phi Delta Kappa

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2007 Professor Emeritus, Ohio Wesleyan University

1992-2006 Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Professor, Education Department

1988-1993 Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University

Chairperson and Certification Officer, Education Department.

1983-1988 Associate Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University

Chairperson and Certification Officer, Education Department.

1978-1983 Assistant Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University.

1974-1977 Part-time Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky.

1971-1973 Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling.

- 1970 Part-time instructor at the University of Virginia, School of General Studies.
- 1970 Acting Dean of Women, University of Virginia.
- 1969 Assistant Dean of Women, University of Virginia.
- 1967-1968 Graduate Assistant, University of Virginia.
- 1966-1967 Teacher in the 4th grade and work with the seminar for the gifted--Taylor School, Arlington, Virginia.
- 1965-1966 Teacher in the 5th grade as part of a team teaching program with cross class grouping at the 5th and 6th grade levels--Stonewall Jackson School, Arlington, Virginia.

B. OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- 2009-present Multi-Site Reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.
- 2007-2010 Consultant for Governor Ted Strickland and First Lady Frances Strickland—various committees to plan for education reform in Ohio; consultant for the Governor’s Institute for Creativity and Innovation.
- 2005-2009 Accreditation Review Council of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association—Council members serve on Readers Panels and Review Committees.
- 1997-2009 Consultant-Evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.
- 1983-1999 Reviewer of proposals for the annual national meetings of the American Educational Research Association, Division D: Measurement and Research Methodology.
- 1988-1999 Reviewer of applications for Newberry Library Fellowships.
- 1999 Coordinator for the NCA Accreditation Process at Ohio Wesleyan University.
- 1993-1996 Ad hoc reviewer, American Educational Research Journal.
- 1991-1992 Audit panel member to audit all education programs at colleges and universities being evaluated by the Ohio Department of Education in 1991-92.
- 1991-Chairperson of the Ohio Department of Education on-site evaluation team evaluating Baldwin-Wallace College's graduate and undergraduate education programs.
- 1989 Co-Coordinator for the NCA Accreditation Process at Ohio Wesleyan University.
- 1988 Chairperson of the Ohio Department of Education on-site evaluation team evaluating Mt. Union College's education programs.
- 1988 Chairperson of the Ohio Department of Education Critique Committee reviewing kindergarten and elementary programs submitted by colleges and universities for approval in 1988.
- 1987 Member of the Ohio Department of Education Critique Committee to review elementary education programs at colleges and universities throughout the state of Ohio.

- 1984 Member of the Ohio Department of Education on-site evaluation team which reviewed the education program at Baldwin-Wallace College.
- 1984-1985 Selected to co-direct with Joseph F. Musser the ACM/GLCA Newberry Library Program (1984-1985). The directorship included teaching a seminar on crime and justice in western society. My research project at the Newberry Library was studying American Indian myths, legends, and folktales.
- 1983 Assisted Ohio Department of Education personnel in conducting a training session at Ohio Wesleyan for members of on-site evaluation teams.
- 1982-83 Co-Founder of OWjL, Ohio Wesleyan University's summer program for gifted and talented students.
- 1980 Reviewed the revision of Jerome Sattler's *Assessment of Children's Intelligence* (Allyn & Bacon Inc.) at the request of Dr. Sattler.
- 1977 Educational consultant with the School of Education, University of Kentucky, in making a videotape about educational programs for gifted children.
- 1976 Participated on a committee to construct a proposal for Kentucky's Delegate Assembly concerning early detection of learning and developmental problems among preschool and kindergarten children.
- 1976-1979 Ad hoc editor, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.
- 1973 Consultant with Louisville City Schools regarding their Master's Degree Program for first year teachers.
- 1973 Reviewed an educational psychology textbook manuscript by Craig, Clarizio, and Mehrens for John Wiley and Sons.
- 1968 Part-time psychologist, Mental Health Clinic, University of Virginia Hospital, Adolescent Clinic.
- 1967-1968 Editor-in-chief of the *University of Virginia Education Review*.
- 1965 Research Assistant, Bureau of Educational Research, University of Virginia.
- 1965, 1969-1970 Editor on the staff of *University of Virginia Education Review*.

C. GRANTS

- 1993-95 Co-director of Ohio Department of Education two-year \$20,000 grant to continue identification of gifted minority students at lower grade levels (intermediate grades).
- 1991-93 Co-director of Ohio Department of Education two year \$40,000 grant to better identify minority students for the Delaware City Schools middle school science program for gifted students.
- 1992 NEH grant to support attendance at the Newberry Library's Documentary Workshop on Native American Autobiographies, August 1992.
- 1992 Lilly Grant to study Native American materials at the British Museum, London.

1990 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for work in residence at the Newberry Library, Chicago.

1982 Mellon Grant to design and implement a cognitive developmental approach to teaching basic writing (with Joseph F. Musser).

List of publications and papers presented to learned societies available on request.

"The Role of Faculty in Assessment at Ohio Wesleyan University." Presented at the North Central Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, March 1996 (with David Hickcox).

"Parent/School Collaboration: Differentiated Science Study," Presented at the National Association for Gifted Children National Conference in Tampa, November 1995 (with Colleen Huckabee, Teresa Bettac, Rhea Williams, and Joyce Yates).

"Selected Variables Affecting Test Performance." Chaired session at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Atlanta, April 1993.

"Identifying Gifted Minority Students for Advanced Science Study." Presented at the National Association for Gifted Children National Conference in Los Angeles, November, 1992 (with Colleen Huckabee, Paulette Patton, Teresa Bettac, and Joyce Yates).

"Measurement Models and Cognitive Processes." Chaired session presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Chicago, April 1991.

"Teaching Native American History, Literature, and Culture in the Elementary School." Presented at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development National Conference in San Francisco, March 1991.

"Improving Science through School and College Collaboration." Presented at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, March 1989 (with Susan Amidon).

"Portrayals of Native Americans and Their History in Elementary Social Studies Textbooks: Continuing Problems." Presented at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference in Boston, March 1988.

"Teaching Native American History and Culture in the Elementary School: The Use of Myths and Legends," presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in New Orleans, 1987 (with Evelyn B. Freeman).

"Eddic Analogues in Northeastern American Indian Tales," presented at the Newberry Library Fellows' Seminar, Chicago, June 1985.

"Developing Writing and Thinking Skills through a Cognitively-Based Approach," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Education Research Association in Chicago, September 1984 (with Joseph F. Musser).

"Children's Literature and Multicultural Understanding: Implications for Instruction." presented at the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference in Columbus, 1983 (with Evelyn B. Freeman).

- "A Cognitively-Based Method of Teaching Composition," presented at the national meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Detroit, Michigan 1983.
- "Differential Education for the Gifted Student," presented at the Annual State Reading Conference at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 1976.
- "Personality, Attitude and Professional Knowledge of Teachers in Experiential and Conventional Preparatory Programs," presented at the American Educational Research Association National Convention, 1973 (with David L. Larimore and Edgar L. Sagan).
- "Field Activities Selected by Pre-service Teachers in Traditional and Experiential Programs," presented at the American Educational Research Association National Convention, 1973 (with Henry P. Cole).
- "Independent Study in Secondary School and College," presented in a Special Session at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development National Conference in Philadelphia, 1972.
- "An Analysis of the Delphi Technique to Obtain Goal Consensus," presented at the American Educational Research Association National Convention, 1970.
- "Systematic Applications of Theory in Curricular Development," presented at the International CEC Convention, New York City, 1968, as part of a symposium: "Systematic Program Construction for the Gifted."

E. PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

- "Advanced Science for Kids: Multicultural Assessment and Programming," *Science Scope*, 21 (November/December 1997), 33-35 (with Teresa Bettac, Colleen Huckabee, Paulette Patton, and Joyce Yates).
- "The Role of Faculty in Assessment at Ohio Wesleyan University," *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement 1996*, Chicago: Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 1996 (with David Hickcox).
- "Teaching Native American History and Culture in the Elementary School: The Use of Myths, Legends and Folktales," *The Social Studies*, 80 (January/February 1989), 5-9 (with Evelyn B. Freeman).
- "Censoring Sexist and Racist Books: Unjustified and Unjust," *Children's Literature Quarterly*, 9 (Spring 1984), 36-37.
- "Process Approaches to the Teaching of Educational Psychology," chapter in *Handbook on Teaching Educational Psychology*, Academic Press, 1977, 263-86 (with Henry P. Cole).
- "Research on Child Management: A Program for Parents," *National Society for Programmed Instruction Journal*, VII (September 1969), 7-9.
- "Systematic Applications of Theory in Curricular Development," *CEC Selected Convention Papers*, Washington, D.C.: The Council For Exceptional Children, 1968, 11-14.