

Stacie Austin

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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, December 2019. Dissertation Title: Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers' Perspectives and Practices.

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, University of Louisiana at Monroe, August 2011.
Certification: Reading Specialist. Summa cum Laude.

B.A., Elementary Education, University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, May 2002.
Certification: Pre-Kindergarten - Fifth grade.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Fall 2020- Present **Frances Davis Hammond Endowed Professorship**

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Visiting Assistant Professor Spring 2020 University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Adjunct Instructor: Summer 2020 Art of Education University - Virtual

Adjunct Instructor Fall 2019 University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA

Middle School Art / ELA Teacher Fall 2019 Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, LA

Yoga Instructor 2016 - present DBK Studio, West Monroe, LA

Itinerant Art Teacher August 2011-May 2015 Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, LA

Elementary Teacher August 2008-May 2011 Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, LA

Elementary Teacher August 2002- May 2008 Claiborne Christian School, West Monroe, LA

Childcare Worker January 1999- July 2002 Claiborne Christian School, West Monroe, LA

PUBLICATIONS

Austin, S. D. (2021) "Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers Perspectives and Practices" *Research in Contemporary Education*, 6(1), pp.27

Pugh, A., **Austin, S.**, Buell, D., "The Need for Teachers Addressing Death Education in the Classroom" Mid-South Education Research Association

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Reviewer and Test Question Developer for ETS Praxis Special Education: Foundational Knowledge National Advisory Committee 2021

Received award for external funding from LOUIS OER grant \$3,000 for CURR 2001 Redesign 2021

Served as moderator for Educators Rising Virtual Conference 2021

Presented "Stress Management for Educators" at Louisiana Department of Education Teacher Leader Summit 2021

“Nurturing Creativity: Second Grade Teachers’ Perspectives and Practices”
Louisiana Educational Research Association Virtual Exposition and Conference 2021

Selected Artist for Herons on the Bayou, 2021

“The need for teachers addressing death education in the classroom” presented to the Mid-South Education Research Association - Fall 2020

Invited Artwork - West Monroe City Hall, 2020

“Escape Rooms for Education” Virtual Session-Track 3
University of Louisiana System Bridging the Divide Summer Series, 2020

“21st Century Learning Skills in Moodle” Virtual Session - Track 3
University of Louisiana System Bridging the Divide Summer Series, 2020

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ULM Mentorship Program Mentor. Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Committee Member Student Research Taskforce, University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM). Fall 2020

Member Faculty Learning Community-Open Educational Resources, ULM. Fall 2020

Mentor for Post BACC Practitioner License Program, ULM. Spring, 2020

Guest Artist/Instructor “Oh the Places You will Go” Art Day, Highland Elementary Spring 2018

Evaluator for Post BACC Practitioner License Program, ULM. Fall 2019

Volunteer Yoga Instructor for DREAM project, Monroe, LA. Summer 2018, 2019

Volunteer Literacy Lab mural painting, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2018

Judge in Regional Social Studies Fair, ULM. 2018, 2020

Volunteer Science Day guest art instructor, Claiborne Elementary, 2015

Volunteer student artwork collector and painter for One Mile of Love Campaign, 2014

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

International Literacy Association

Louisiana Education Research Association

Louisiana Reading Association

Mid-South Education Research Association

Northeast Louisiana Arts Council

National Art Education Association

Louisiana Art Education Association Newsletter Chair 2012-2014 Youth Art Month Flag Chair 2019

HONORS

Frances Davis Hammond Endowed Professorship, 2020-present

Louisiana Educational Research Association *Outstanding Graduate Paper Award*, 2020

Recipient of the Pat Williams Aswell Memorial Scholarship, 2019

Student Spotlight, College of Arts, Education, and Sciences, ULM, Spring 2019

Recipient of the Floy Antley Wilhite Scholarship, 2018

Louisiana Art Educator of the Year, 2014

CERTIFICATES

Louisiana Department of Education: Reading Specialist (1-12) Art (K-12) Middle School:
English/Language Arts (4-8) PK-3 Elementary Grades 1-8

Holy Yoga 225hr- Registered Holy Yoga Instructor - July 2016

YogaFaith 500hr- Certified Master Trainer - July 2021