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EDUCATION:

PhD	Educational Leadership and Research Louisiana State University Concentration: Educational Technology, 2006 Allied Field: Educational Research and Statistics Dissertation: How principal participation in an online community of practice impacts the professional development experience of middle school teachers
MEd	Curriculum and Instruction Louisiana State University Elementary Education, 2001 Concentration: English Education
BS	Curriculum and Instruction Louisiana State University Education, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

January 2008-present	Associate Professor of Education (Associate Fall 2014) Coordinator of Graduate Studies, College of Education Instructional Technology Specialist Nicholls State University
August 2006- January 2008	Coordinator of Teacher Education River Parishes Community College Statewide Chair: Associate of Science in Teaching workgroup Assistant Professor of Educational Technology and Educational Theory Courses Served as mentor to Angie Bales: Coordinator of Teacher Coordinated the application process for the development of an Associate's Degree of Teacher Education

Served as student advisor, field experience coordinator, administrator of the program, and lead faculty member.

March 2006-August 2006	Educational Technology Consultant Louisiana Department of Education: Louisiana Center for Educational Technology Designed and conducted various evaluation procedures for statewide technology initiatives. Aided with the re-writing of Louisiana's new technology plan Provided statewide support to EETT and CBTF grant award recipients.
August 2004-August 2008	Instructor: Educational Leadership and Research Louisiana State University Instructor of ELRC 2507: Technology for Teachers:
August 2003- August 2004	Graduate Research Assistant: Instructor of ELRC 2507: Technology Integration for teachers Assisted in several grant projects. Grant work included working with Science and English teachers to infuse technology inquiry into their curriculum, and working with University Faculty to redesign a doctoral program in Educational Research and Inquiry.
August 2002- August 2003	Teacher: Duplessis Elementary 5 th grade reading Trainer for multiple technology professional development sessions.
August 2001- August 2002	Teacher: Dutchtown Middle 5 th grade reading and social studies
August 2000-August 2001	Intern: Bernard Terrace Elementary 3 rd grade, Wedgewood Elementary 5 th grade

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS:

Selected Published and Presented works:

- Vavasseur, C.B., Crochet, F., & Depster, S. (2016, November) The Impact of Digitally Enhanced Reading Interventions on Struggling Readers and Teacher Education Candidates. *Journal of Social Sciences* 4(11).
- Vavasseur, C.B, Crochet, F., & Dempster, S. (2016, July). Results of CLASS: Clever literacy apps for student success. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Technology in Education.

- Vavasseur, C.B., Dempster, S. (2016). ITPD3 in action: Instructional technology professional development. Hands on session to be given at the annual meeting of the International Society for Technology in Education.
- MacGregor, S.K. & Vavasseur, C.B. (2015). Online communities of practice: a story of principal-teacher interaction in two middle schools. *Journal of School Leadership* 25(4).
- Vavasseur, C. (2015, July). ITPD3. Invited guest speaker of major session at the International Society of Technology in Education.
- Vavasseur, C., Dempster, S., & Claytor, C. (2015). *ITPD3: Instructional Technology Professional Development*, 3, EdTekHub. ISTE.
- Vavasseur, C. & Dempster, S. (2015, July). Do you have class? Clever literacy apps for student success. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Technology in Education.
- Vavasseur, C. & Crochet, F. (2015, Feb). The TARI project: technology assisted reading intervention. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.
- Gautreaux, G., Vavasseur, C. & Shanman, D. (2015). The technology of educational technology: Is the learn unit the best predictor of ed tech effectiveness? Paper presented at the annual Jigsaw conference. UK
- Vavasseur, C. (2013). Preparing teachers for digital age learners. Invited Guest Speaker at the annual American Association of State Colleges and Universities annual meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- Vavasseur, C., Naquin, T., & Robert, C. (2013). Pre-service teachers serving students: Service learning through virtual tutoring: a case study. *International Journal of Service Learning in Higher Education*, 2, JSLHE.
- Vavasseur, C., Naquin, T., & Robert, C. (2012). Colonel chat. *Learning and Leading with Technology*, 40(1), ISTE.
- Vavasseur, C.B. (2012). Teach me how to tech: Videoconferencing in the classroom. *Visions Publications*.
- Vavasseur, C., Naquin, T., & Robert, C. (2012). Colonel chat. Paper presented at the annual Gulf South Service Learning Summit. Hattiesburg, MS.
- Vavasseur, C.B. (2011). Principals making a difference through professional development. *Considerations on Technology and Teachers: The Best of JRTE*. Edited by Lynne Schrum. ISTE.

- Vavasseur, C.B. (2011). The new guys: Pre-service teachers and technology integration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Technology in Education conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Vavasseur, C. B. (2009). Principals making a difference through professional development: using online communities of practice to support teacher technology integration. VDM Verlag.
- Vavasseur, C.B. (2009). From dark ages to light: training and equipping university faculty to teach online. Paper accepted at the annual meeting ED-MEDIA. Honolulu, HI.
- Vavasseur, C.B. & MacGregor, S.K (2008, June). Extending content-focused professional development through online communities of practice. *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*, (40)4.
- Vavasseur, C.B. & Bales, A. (2008, February). Using technology to enhance teacher preparation. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs. Denver, CO.
- Henry, I. & Vavasseur, C.B. (2008, March). Three plus circle of service. Paper presented at the annual Gulf Summit service learning conference. Biloxi, MS
- MacGregor, S.K. & Vavasseur, C. B. (2007, April). Translating policy into practice: an analysis of principal-teacher mentoring in an online community of practice. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Vavasseur, C.B. & MacGregor, S.K. (2006, July). Online communities of practice: principals and teachers reforming instruction. Paper presented at the National Education Computing Conference, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS AWARDED

- Vavasseur, C.B. & Shanman, D. (2017). *iBITTY: Improving Behavior and Instruction Through Technology with Youth*. Grant submitted to the Louisiana Board of Regents Enhancement Program. \$46,632
- Vavasseur, C.B. & Crochet, F. (2014) *TARI: Technology Assisted Reading Intervention*. Funded through the Louisiana Board of Regents Enhancement Grant. \$43,600
- Vavasseur, C. B. (2007). *PRAXIS Preparatory Resource Center*. Funded through the Louisiana Board of Regents, SELECT Grant. \$49,450.

- Thankgota, D. & Vavasasseur, C.B. (2006). *Enhancement of Classroom Instructions Via Integrating Technology into Classroom*. Funded through the Louisiana Board of Regents Enhancement Grant.
- Henry, I. & Vavasasseur, C.B. (2006). *Three Plus Circle of Service*. Funded by the Louisiana Campus Compact & Kentucky Campus Compact Ready & Response Service Team. \$25,452.

Instructional Technology Grants Awarded (Nicholls State University student technology fee competitive grant for student technology use):

- 2008: \$32,280
- 2009: \$37,874
- 2010: \$39,170
- 2011: \$39,083
- 2012: \$40,106
- 2013: \$38,834
- 2014: \$40,928
- 2015: \$18,096

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
 American Educational Research Association
 Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education
 International Society for Technology in Education
 Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators
 Louisiana Educational Research Association
 Mid South Educational Research Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

“Top 30 Technologists Transformers & Trailblazers” named by the Center for Digital Education (2016)
 “Common Core and Math Education for Preservice Teachers” invited speaker at AASCU webinar (2016)
 National Association of Professional Women (2015)
 “Innovation in Higher Education Instruction” invited speaker at the AASCU conference (2013)
 “50 Most Innovative Educators” named by Center for Digital Media (2012-2013)
 Louisiana Post Secondary Educator of the Year (2012-2013)
 Kappa Delta Epsilon Education Honor’s Society
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
 Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society