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Vanderbilt University, Peabody College: Lecturer

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- K-16 English Language Learners
- K-12 Literacy
- Instructional and Leadership Coaching
- Adult Learning/Professional Development
- Immigrant & Refugee Student/Family Advocacy
- Higher Education Leadership, Policy & Organizations

EDUCATION

Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Ed.D. - Higher Education Leadership, Policy & Organization

Expected May 2020

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

C.A.G.S. - Reading & ESL

2003-2006

Program: Access to Critical Content & English Language Acquisition

M.Ed. - Elementary

2001-2002

Program: Constructivist Teacher Education

Providence College, Providence, RI

B.S. - Accountancy

1994-1998

Minor: English Communications

Concentration: Development of Western Civilization

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

Level I: Leadership Coaching for High Performance

Tennessee Beginning Administrator License, PK-12

Tennessee Professional License, Elementary

Massachusetts Professional License, Elementary

Massachusetts Initial License, English Language Learner

Massachusetts Initial License, Reading Specialist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Higher Education

Vanderbilt University, Peabody College

Lecturer

2017-current

- *Coach for TRANSLATE Research Project, funded by Spencer Foundation*
- *Foundations of Teaching ELLs Practicum*
- *Methods of Teaching ELLs Practicum*

Adjunct Instructor

2014-2016

- *Principles of ELL Education*
- *Academic Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition*

Guest Speaker

2008-2014

Lectures included topics such as:

- Federal & State Assessment Requirements for ELLs
- Teaching ELLs

- Overview of District ELL Office & Services

Lipscomb University

Instructional Coach, *Transitional Licensure Program, College of Education* 2015-2019

Leadership Competency Coach, *College of Professional Studies* 2015-2016

Adjunct Professor 2014-2016

- *Communication and Community for Educational Leaders*
- *Instruction and Assessment in English Language Learning*
- *Curriculum Design and Instruction in the ELL Classroom*

Program Coordinator, *College of Education* 2008-2009

Masters of Arts in Teaching English Language Learners

- Served as academic guide for graduate teacher candidates through an accelerated program format.
- Led cohort in monthly seminar sessions in which content was studied, discussed, debated and connected to past and future program content.

K-12 Public Education

Teacher, 3rd grade

Alex Green Elementary School, Nashville, TN 2006-2007

Teacher, 5th grade

Memorial Elementary School, West Springfield, MA 2004-2006

Teacher, 5th grade

German Gerena Magnet Elementary School, Springfield, MA 2002-2004

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of Office of English Language Learners 2010-2013

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

- Introduced and led team in implementation of a new research-based method of teaching ELLs in over 100 schools
- Managed over 100 staff members in MNPS International Student Registration Center, MNPS International Newcomer Academy, Translation Division, and ELD Curriculum Coordinators, Specialists and Coaches.
- Led ELL Transformational Leadership Group, made up of both district and community members, to become more succinct and focused in their collaborative efforts toward district reform.
- Created and managed Title III budget, over \$1.5 million, and local fund operational budget, \$1.1 million for ELL Office
- Created 3-year Strategic Action Plan for department
- Wrote, was awarded, and implemented creative programs with a \$150,000 grant each year for use to help newly arrived immigrant students
- Led Refugee and Immigrant Support Services Committee, comprised of district and community members, to create an online Refugee and Immigrant Resource Guide

Secondary ELD Curriculum Coordinator 2009-2010

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

- Supervised ELD Coach team to support, coach, and train middle and high school teachers teaching ELLs in 36 schools.
- Oversaw compliance documents related to monitoring of current and former ELL students.

English Language Development Specialist, Middle Schools

2007-2009

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

- Trained and assisted ELD Reading teachers in implementing ELD Comprehensive Literacy program including assessment, needs analysis, planning and specific instructional approaches to teaching reading.
- Trained teachers on district curriculum, Thinking Maps, other ELD strategies and the state English Proficiency assessment (ELDA).
- Led task force to create and update district middle and high school ELD curriculum based on standards and student needs using the district-adopted text as well as supplemental resources.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chaput Guizani, N., Lanier, J. & Oxnam, G. (2010). *A Process for Gaining Insight into ELL Instruction in a District*. Tennessee LEAD Conference, Nashville, TN.

Chaput Guizani, N., Sluder, M., & Vaughn, D. (2010). *Parental Outreach: Making a Difference in Educating ELLs*. SETESOL Conference, Miami, FL.

Chaput, N. & Parnell, K. (2008). *Implementing Comprehensive Literacy in a Middle School ELL Classroom*. SETESOL Conference, Birmingham, AL.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Testing of Special Populations
- Foundations of ELL Education
- New Teacher Induction, ELL
- Myths & Realities: Best Practices for ELLs
- Overview of the Office of English Learners
- Thinking Maps: A Language for Learning
- Thinking Maps: Path to Proficiency for English Learners
- Balanced Literacy/Comprehensive Literacy
- Differentiated Instruction: An Overview for Principals
- 2013 EL Office Report to the MNPS School Board
- 2012 EL Office Report to the MNPS School Board
- 2011 EL Office Report to the MNPS School Board
- 2010 EL Office Report to the MNPS School Board

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Co-Chair, MNPS Transformation Leadership Group for the Achievement of ELLs 2009-2013
- Co-Chair, Alignment Nashville Refugee & Immigrant Support Services Committee 2009-2013
- Member, Director of Schools Work Group on Diversity & School Performance 2012-2013
- Member, Director of Schools Work Group on Diversity & School Options 2012-2013
- Member, Alignment Nashville 16-24 Out of Work/Out of School Committee 2012-2013
- Member, District Professional Development Committee 2012-2013
- Member, District Learning Technology Plan Committee 2012-2013
- Member, District Pre-K Planning Committee 2012-2013

Member, Charter School Review Committee	2009-2010
Member, MNPS Transformation Leadership Group for the Achievement of ELLs	2008-2009

PUBLICATIONS

Chaput-Guizani, N., (2013) In-Service Professional Development in Nashville. *Voices in Urban Education*. 37: 35-37.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Leadership in Project-Based Learning	2013
The Artisan Teacher	2010-2013
McGrath SUCCEED Leadership Program	2010
Thinking Maps: Write from the Beginning	2009
Kagan Cooperative Learning for ELLs	2008
Kagan The Dynamic Trainer	2008
Thinking Maps: Path to Proficiency for ELLs	2008
Kagan Coaching	2007
Kagan Cooperative Learning	2007
Thinking Maps: A Language For Learning	2007
Reading First	2006-2007
Fountas & Pinnell Readers' and Writers' Workshop	2004-2006
TERC Investigations in the Classroom	2004-2006
Responsive Classroom	2002-2007