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## **Academic Background**

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### **2012-2014 Union University**

Ed.D. Educational Leadership: Preschool through Grade Twelve School Administration

Dissertation: The Effects of Mozart's "Sonata in D Major" on Fourth Graders' Reading Scores

### **2011-2012 Union University**

Ed.S. Educational Leadership: Curriculum & Supervision

### **2009 (Summer) Middle Tennessee State University**

Non-degree graduate coursework in Tennessee history

### **2009 (Spring) Volunteer State Community College**

Non-degree TEACH grant program participant; The Early Republic, a 60-hour immersion institute for teachers of early American history

### **2007-2008 Austin Peay State University**

M.A.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction: Instructional Technology

### **2004-2006 Tennessee State University**

B.A. Elementary Education K-8: Multicultural Diversity

Awarded with Honors, Summa Cum Laude

### **2002-2004 Volunteer State Community College**

A.S. Elementary Education K-8

Awarded with Honors, Summa Cum Laude

## **Licensures/Certifications**

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Tennessee Professional Teaching License

Highly Qualified Status K-6

Highly Qualified Status 7-8 in Language Arts and Reading

## **Professional Experience**

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**2017-present Assistant Professor, College of Education**

*Austin Peay State University; Clarksville, TN*

Course: EDUC 3040 Instructional Technology

**2016 (Fall) Adjunct Faculty, College of Education**

*Austin Peay State University; Clarksville, TN*

Course Taught: EDUC 5612 Computers for Administrators (Online)

**2015-Present Curriculum Designer**

*Teachers Pay Teachers*

Design curriculum based on state standards for sale in my online store,  
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Doctor-J-7551>

**2008-2017 Fourth Grade Teacher**

*Beech Elementary; Hendersonville, TN*

Integrated technology into the general education curriculum, differentiated instruction, conferred with parents, completed 30+ hours of professional learning annually, served on the Leadership committee, and assisted teachers with technology needs.

**2006-2007 Fifth Grade Teacher**

*Beech Elementary; Hendersonville, TN*

Taught general education, differentiated instruction, held conferences with parents, completed 30 hours of professional learning, and assisted teachers with technology needs.

**2003-2006 Substitute Teacher**

*Sumner County Schools; Gallatin, TN*

Implemented lesson plans and managed behavior for general and special education students in grades K-8.

## **Awards and Grants**

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### **2013 Donors Choose Grant**

Active Play Kit (\$272)

### **2012 COMPASS Pencil Partner Grant**

MOBI instructional tablet (\$437)

### **2011 Donors Choose Grant**

Flip HD video camera (\$294)

### **2011 Donors Choose Grant**

Set of children's novels (\$204)

### **2010 Pershing Square Foundation Grant**

LCD projector (\$684)

### **2009 TEACH Grant Participant**

Awarded by Dr. Carole Bucy (Volunteer State Community College) for research in Washington, D.C.

### **2008 Fred Bungler Memorial Award**

Awarded for Excellence in Graduate Studies at Austin Peay State University

### **2004 Certificate of Excellence**

Awarded by Social Sciences Division at Volunteer State Community College

## **Professional Memberships**

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**International Society for Technology in Education**

**Tennessee Reading Association**

**Learning Forward Tennessee**

**Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society**

## **Professional Presentations**

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### **2016 Study Island Common Assessments Tutorial**

*Beech Elementary; Hendersonville, TN*

Provided a live demonstration and step-by-step handout for teachers to create common assessments with their grade group using Study Island software.

### **2014 Dissertation Defense**

*Union University; Hendersonville, TN*

Presented findings from my study and stated implications to the field of education.

### **2013 Grade Book Refresher**

*Beech Elementary; Hendersonville, TN*

Provided a live demonstration and step-by-step handout for teachers to setup their online grade books.

### **2012 Literature Review Symposium**

*Union University; Hendersonville, TN*

Presented critical studies from my dissertation literature review.

### **2010 Get Techie: Technology Workshop**

*Beech Elementary; Hendersonville, TN*

Demonstrated use of an ELMO, Flip camera, LCD projector, Microsoft Word, and email applications.

### **2009 Wikis in the Classroom**

*Sumner County Schools Technology Conference; Hendersonville, TN*

Provided a demonstration and step-by-step handout for teachers to setup their own class wikis.

## **Professional Writings and Research**

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Humphrey, J. (2014). The effects of Mozart's "Sonata in D Major" on fourth graders' reading scores. (Doctoral dissertation) Retrieved from ProQuest. (Document ID 1609381703)

Humphrey, J. (2012). Learning about light: A comparison of instructional methods in the fourth grade. *Learning Forward Tennessee*. Retrieved from <http://learningforwardtennessee.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Joanna-Humphrey-Action-Research.pdf>

## **Service**

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2016-Present tnAchieves Mentor, Sumner County Schools

2013-2015 Reading/Math Tutor, Beech Elementary School

2010-2011 Homeless Ministry Volunteer, Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene

2009-2011 Coordinated student letter-writing campaign to troops stationed in Iraq

2008-Present Dixie Jamboree Annual Fundraiser Volunteer at Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene

2006-2013 Youth Group Leader, Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene