

**VITA**  
**of**  
**Darlene Turner-White, Ed.D**

**Current Employment:**

Assistant Professor, Early Childhood  
College of Education  
Athens State University, Athens, AL  
Appointment: January 2006

**Education:**

Auburn University at Montgomery	B.S. Ed. 1989	Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Fayetteville State University	M.A. 1993	Elementary Education
Nova Southeastern University	Ed.D 2003	Child and Youth Families Studies

**Current Courses:**

ED 301 – Foundation of Education I  
ED 302 – Foundation of Education II  
ER 315 – Teaching Kindergarten  
ED 472 – Planning & Organizing Elementary School Curriculum

**Previous Employment:**

Alabama A&M University Normal, Alabama  
Assistant Professor for Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
2003-2006  
Classroom Teacher Madison City Schools, Third Grade  
2002-2003  
Alabama A&M University Normal, Alabama  
Adjunct Professor for Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
2001-2002  
Child and Youth Services, Weisbaden, Germany and Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
Director of Child Development Center, Director of Family Child Care, Program  
Operation Specialist, Training and Curriculum Specialist  
1994-2001  
Classroom Teacher Cumberland County Schools, Kindergarten and Second Grade  
1991-1994

Classroom Teacher Montgomery County Schools, Kindergarten  
1989-1991

Auburn University at Montgomery Day Care Center, Preschool Teacher  
1985-1988

### **International Service:**

Invited workshop presenter for the Professional Development of Schools.

### **School Committees:**

Member, Diversity Committee for the Education Department

Member, Professional Development of School Committee

Member, Faculty Affairs

Member, Research Committee for Faculty and Staff of the University

### **Presentations:**

National Professional Development of School (PDS) Conference: How to Develop a PDS Partnership

Family Child Care Annual Southeastern Conference: Character Education in Elementary Schools

Child and Youth Services Annual Conference for Child Care Providers:  
Developmental Appropriate Practices for Young Children

Staff Development for Madison City Schools: Closing the Achievement Gap  
Athens State Annual Early Childhood Spring Conference: Developing Social Skills through Appropriate Activities for Young Children All Around the World

### **Research:**

Impact of Students' Dispositions in the School of Education for Teacher Candidates

Appropriate Homework for Elementary School Students

### **Grants:**

Boys and Girls Club, Promise Passport, Child and Youth Services, Fort Campbell, KY.

Boys and Girls Club, Power Hour, Child and Youth Services, Fort Campbell, KY.

**Current Professional and Academic Association Membership:**

National Association for the Education of Young Children