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of
Patricia Kuby, Ph.D.

Current Employment

Associate Professor of Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Chair of the Early Childhood Education Department
College of Education
Athens State University, Athens, Alabama

Academic Degrees

Ph.D.	University of Alabama at Birmingham	1994	Early Childhood Education and Development (added Educational Leadership certification)
	University of Alabama at Birmingham	1987	Early Childhood Certification, Elementary Certification renewed
M. A.	Northeast Louisiana University	1972	Education (Reading)
B. A.	Louisiana College	1966	Elementary Education

Professional Experience

1993-Present	Athens State University
1989-1993	University of Alabama at Birmingham, graduate researcher and supervisor of student teachers
1989-1990	Decatur City Schools, Community Education Program instructor of child care classes
1987-1988	Calhoun Community College, adjunct instructor of developmental reading
1987-1988	Decatur City Schools, substitute teacher
1974-1976	Etowah County Alabama Schools, Title I Reading Specialist for grades 1-6
1972-1974	Orleans Parish (Louisiana) Schools, 7th grade remedial reading teacher
1970-1972	Franklin Parish (Louisiana) Schools, 5th grade teacher, Title I Reading Specialist, Ward III High School (grades 1-12)
1966-1969	Orleans Parish Schools (Louisiana), 4th grade teacher (3 years), Sherwood Forest Elementary School. Resource teacher three summers at Live Oak School.

Faculty and Administrative Load

EL-315 Teaching Kindergarten
(for elementary majors)
ER-470 Early Childhood Curriculum
ER-460 Early Childhood Education Practicum
ER-461 Early Childhood Education Practicum
ER-462 Early Childhood Education Practicum
ER-318 Early Childhood Literature
ER-327 Classroom Management
ER-486 Seminar
Chair of Early Childhood Education

Other Collegiate Assignments

Chair of Sabbatical Committee
Advisor: about 70 undergraduates

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

- * National Association for the Education of Young Children
- * Southern Early Childhood Association
- * Alabama Association for Young Children (board member)
- * Tennessee Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Board member (President and Past President)
- * Organization Mondiale pour l'Education Prescolaire (World Organization for Early Childhood Educators)
- * Association for Childhood Education International
- * Kappa Delta Pi
- * Heritage Reading Council
- National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators
(* attended conferences recently)

Professional Assignments and Activities (non-teaching)

- Consultant to Decatur City Schools Evenstart Program -11 years until closed 7/2006
- Consultant to the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Advisory Committee
- Member of the Alabama Office of School Readiness Task Force to evaluate pilot four-year-old programs
- Morgan County Children's Advisory Committee

Publications

Kirkland, L. Aldridge, J. & Kuby, P. (2006) *Integrating Environmental Print Across the Curriculum*. (4th Ed.), Newbury Park, CA: Corwin Press.

Aldridge, J., Kirkland, L. & Kuby, P. (2002) *Jumpstarters: Integrating Environmental Print Throughout the Curriculum*, (3rd Ed.), Birmingham, AL: Learner Resources, Inc.

Kirkland, L., Aldridge, J., & Kuby, P. (2001). "Isn't That Cute?" *Annual Editions -Early Childhood Education, Twenty-Second Edition*. Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin.

Recent Presentations

- **Integrating Environmental Print Across the Curriculum** presented at Mid-South Reading and Writing Institute at University of Alabama at Birmingham on June 16, 2006.
- **Story Making Possibilities in the No Child Left Behind Classroom** presented at the Alabama Reading Association's 37th Annual Fall Reading Conference/Institute in Huntsville, October 2005.

P-12 Clinical Teaching Experiences

- Teach 4-year-olds in Sunday School every Sunday for 1 ½ hours– First Baptist Church
- Taught “Shared Reading” in Midori and Tomiyama Nursery Schools in Fukuyama and Okayama, Japan – November 21, 2005.