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### **Educational Preparation**

Doctor of Philosophy – 1987 – University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
Teacher Education with majors in Elementary Education and Special Education  
Specialization: Emotional/Behavioral Disorders and Learning Disabilities  
Minor: Measurement and Statistics

Post Doctoral Work – 1987-1990 – University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
Completed Measurement and Statistics major equivalency

Master of Science – 1982 – St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN  
Major: Special Education  
Licensures: Learning Disabilities, K-12 and Educable and Trainable Mental Retardation, K-12

Bachelor of Science – 1977 – St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN  
Major: Music Education  
Licensure: Music, K-12

### **Educational Experience**

Chair of the Department of Education; School Counseling; School Psychology - 50% release – 2001-2003 –  
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI

Professor – 1997 to present – University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI  
Tenured – July, 1996; Post tenure review – 2004; Department changed to School of Education - 2003

Associate Professor – 1992-1997 – University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI

Assistant Professor – 1990-1992 – University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI

Assistant Professor – 1987-1990 – University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Special Education – 1985-1987 – University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Teacher of Special Education – 1980-1985 – Waconia Senior High School, Waconia, MN

Graduate Assistant in Special Education – 1979-1980 – St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

Teacher of Music – 1978-1979 – Olivia High School (half-time position), Olivia, MN

Title I Teacher – 1978-1979 – Danube Elementary School (half-time position), Danube, MN

Substitute Teacher – 1977-1978 – variety of school systems and curricular areas around the St. Cloud, MN area

### **Teaching: Courses Taught or Supervised – Graduate (\* indicates also concurrently taught at undergraduate level)**

EDUC 729 Introduction to Educational Research (UWS) – online version - 2004

EDUC 729 Introduction to Educational Research (UWS) – 1995 to present

EDUC 740 Research Foundations (UWS) – 1990 to present

EDUC 744 Data Analysis and Interpretation (UWS) - 2007

EDUC 782 Instructional Analysis (UWS) – 1996

EDUC 816 Instrumentation for Research (UWS) – 1994, 1996, 2008

SPED 500\* Introduction to Cognitive Disabilities (UWS) – 1993-2001, 2005-present

SPED 522\* Curriculum and Instruction: Functional Living Skills (UWS) – 1994-1999

SPED 523\* Curriculum and Instruction: Academic Skills (UWS) – 1993-2001

SPED 524\* Curriculum and Instruction: Career/Transitional Education (UWS) – 1990-1992, 1996-2000

SPED 526\* Practicum in Special Education (UWS) – 1990-1991, 1994-1996

SPED 528\* Assessment for IEP/ITP (UWS) – 1991-2001

SPED 630\* Inclusion (UWS) – 1991, 1994

Independent studies\* Individualized course content on a variety of topics (UWS)  
Thesis advisement Plan A, Plan B, and Field Studies (UWS) – 1990 to present

### **Teaching: Courses Taught or Supervised – Undergraduate**

EDUC 305 Practicum in Education (mathematics minor) (USW) – 2003  
SPED 100 Introduction to Special Education (UWS) – 2005, 2006  
SPED 481 Student Teaching in Special Education (UWS) – placement and supervision – 1990-1992  
SPED 481 Student Teaching in Special Education (UWS) – supervision – 1993-2000, 2003-present

### **Teaching: Course Development**

EDUC 744 Seminar: Data Analysis and Interpretations – development of course design, course content - 2007  
SPED 420/620 School, Families, and Community Collaboration – development of course design, course content - 2004  
SPED 323/523 Curriculum and Instruction: Academic Skills – development of course design, course content, and institutionalization of course (UWS) – 1992

### **Teaching: Major Revisions of Courses**

EDUC 740 Research Foundations – revisions, enhancement, and modification of course - 2008  
SPED 322/522 Curriculum and Instruction: Functional Living Skills (UWS) – revision, enhancement, and modification of course – 1992  
SPED 324/524 Curriculum and Instruction: Career/Transitional Education (UWS) – revision, enhancement, and modification of course – 1992

### **Teaching: Academic Advisement**

Program director for Master's in Education (UWS)(¼ time release) ~ on campus (30+ students in certification and professional development) and online (150+ students in professional development) programs  
Program director for Special Education (undergraduate, master's certification, certification only, early childhood special education, and adaptive education endorsement) (UWS) (¼ time release) – 2004-2006  
Program director for Vocational Rehabilitation (all concentrations) (UWS) (½ time release) – 1994 to 1998  
Program director for Special Education concentration (UWS) (¼ time release) – 1993-1994  
Advised between 20 to 191 students from 1990 to 2006 (UWS)

### **Scholarly Activities: Research**

Gillett, A.L. (in progress). [*Demystifying research: A user-friendly approach to conducting research.*] Unpublished manuscript.  
Gillett, A.L. (1990). *Statistical analysis of the probability factor and charitable gaming losses*. Grand Forks, ND: Valley Chapter Association for Retarded Citizens. Unpublished data analysis.  
Gillett, A.L. (1989). *Data analysis and interpretation of student satisfaction: Course content and instruction*. Grand Forks, ND: Correspondence Study Division, University of North Dakota. Unpublished data analysis.  
Gillett, A.L. (1989). [*Analysis and interpretation of twelve years of longitudinal data: 140 student profiles (1976-1988).*] Unpublished manuscript. Lake Region Special Education Unit, Devils Lake, ND.  
Gillett, A.L. (1987). *An investigation of critical thinking levels and prospective teachers*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.  
Gillett, A.L. (1982). *Teacher attitudes toward the handicapped*. Unpublished master's thesis, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN.

- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (in progress). *Good junk + creativity = Great low-end technology!* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Ypsilanti, MI: Four Weird Women, Inc.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (2000, November/December). If I can see it...I can do it! Visual learning tools for everyday classroom activities. *Special Education Technology Practice*, 2(5), 29-33. November/December, 2000.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (2000, January/February). Single-switching devices revisited, or, 'So it turns something on and off...Now what?' *Special Education Technology Practice*, 2(1),15-20.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, November/December). Go 'buggy' with lesson designs: Adapting science activities for preschool through grade three. *Special Education Technology Practice*, 1(5), 25-29.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, September/October). Got words?...Pictures?...Icons?...Let's talk! *Special Education Technology Practice*, 1(4), 42-45.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, May/June). Creative solutions: Switch-hitting, part 2. *Special Education Technology Practice*, 1(3), 26-29.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, February/March). Spicing up the curriculum using good junk and creative software choices. *Closing the Gap*, 17 (6), 1, 5, 16-17, 19.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, March/April). Creative solutions: Switch-hitting, part 1. *Special Education Technology Practice*, 1(2), 58-61.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, January/February). Low-end technology: Anyone can do it! *Special Education Technology Practice, Charter Issue*, 1(1), 24-27.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1996). *Good junk + creativity = Great low-end technology!* (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). Ypsilanti, MI: Four Weird Women, Inc.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1994). Good junk + creativity = Great low-end technology! *Closing The Gap*, 13(4), 28-29, 48.
- Williams, J.D., Gillett, A.L., & Skean, M. (1989). *Data analysis and interpretation of the national survey of the arts*. Commissioned by the College of Fine Arts, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.

### **Scholarly Activities: Invited Presentations**

- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1997, October 23). Using good junk to design some great curriculum. *1997 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1997, October 22). Good junk + technology = Great curriculum design! *1997 Closing the Gap Preconference Workshop*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A. & Gillett, A.L.. (1997, April 18). Low-end technology for children with disabilities. Featured presentation at *Minnesota State Assistive Technology Conference*. Presentation repeated three times. Brainerd, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1996, October 24). Creating great low-end technology from good junk. *1996 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1996, October 22). A little good junk + a lot of creativity = Great low-end technology! *1996 Closing the Gap Pre-conference*, Full-day session, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1995, October 19). Still more good junk + creativity = Even greater low-end technology! Conference presentation. *1995 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L. & Delohery, B.J. (1995, October 18). Good junk + technology + creativity = Positive inclusion experiences! Full-day Pre-conference workshop, *1995 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rocklage, L.A., Delohery, B.J., Gillett, A.L., & Peschong, L.A. (1994, October 21). More good junk + creativity = Even greater low-end technology! *1994 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

Rocklage, L.A., Delohery, B.J., Gillett, A.L., & Peschong, L.A. (1994, February 4). Good junk + creativity = Great low-end technology! *1994 Technology and Media Conference (TAM)*, Council for Exceptional Children, St. Paul, MN.

### **Scholarly Activities: Juried Presentations**

Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1999, October 22). Bugs, and plants, and dirt, Oh my! One-half day session, *1999 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

Rocklage, L.A., Peschong, L.A., Gillett, A.L., & Delohery, B.J. (1998, October 23). Spicing up the curriculum using “good junk” and creative software choices. One-half day session, *1998 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

Rocklage, L.A., Delohery, B.J., Gillett, A.L., & Peschong, L.A. (1994, October 18). Clean out your closets, and gather your junk! Full-day Pre-conference workshop, *1994 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

Rocklage, L.A., Delohery, B.J., Gillett, A.L., & Peschong, L.A. (1993, October 22). Good junk + creativity = Great low-end technology! Conference presentation, *1993 Closing the Gap Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Scholarly Activities: Other Presentations Given**

Moderator for Closing The Gap’s on-line forum – *Spicing up the curriculum using good junk and creative software choices: Preschool through grade three* – Spring, 2002

Inclusion in the classroom: Practical strategies for elementary/junior high school educators – December 3, 1996

Guest presentation – Putnam Heights Elementary – Eau Claire – 1992

Guest speaker – Student Support Services – 1992

Guest lecturer – Eastern Michigan University – Special Education Department – 1992

Guest lecturer – Rosary College – Chicago – Education Department – 1992

Guest speaker – Pre-College Program – 1991, 1992

### **Scholarly Activities: Other Conferences and Workshops Attended**

NCATE conference - 2007

Wisconsin Multicultural Educators Conference – 2005, 2006

Wisconsin Indian Education Association – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Summer retreat for the College of Human Development Dean’s Council (UWS), 2001, 2002

New chair workshop in Madison put on by System Legal – 2001, 2002

National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) – Orlando, FL 2000, Las Vegas, NV 2001

Women in Higher Education conference – UW-Stout - 2001

Council for Exceptional Children National Conference –

Minneapolis, MN in 1998 (took 12 students to their first national conference in their field)

Charlotte, NC in 1999 (3 students)

Vancouver, BC in 2000 (3 students)

Kansas City, MO in 2001 (7 students)

Workshop – Woman to woman: A woman’s health care event – Eau Claire, WI - 1999

Closing The Gap conference – Minneapolis, MN - 1990, 1991

Department of Public Instruction – Special Education workshop – Madison, WI - 1997

### **Scholarly Activities: Thesis – Plan A, B and Field Studies Advisement**

Chair of committee – Plan A (UWS) – 5 – all completed

Plan A Committee member (UWS) – 19 – 16 completed as of August, 2008

Plan B advisor (UWS) – 72 – 68 completed as of August, 2008

Chair of committee - Field Studies (UWS) – 4 – 3 completed as of August, 2008

Field Studies Committee member (UWS) – 16 – 13 completed as of August, 2008

### **Service: University, College, and School**

Member of Institutional Review Board ~ 2005-present  
School of Education Personnel Committee – 2003, 2005-2007  
School of Education Governance Committee – 2007-present  
School of Education Dean’s Council – 2003-2004, 2006-present  
Sabbatical leave committee (UWS) – 2000-2003, 2004-2006  
Expertise in APA documentation shared with faculty and students – 1990-present  
Expertise in data analysis shared with faculty and students – 1990-present  
All-University Promotions committee – full professor level (UWS) – 1999, 2003 (chair), 2005, 2007  
Senate Elections committee (UWS) – 1993 to present  
Member of Promotion committee – first level (assistant to associate) - 2005  
Member of Promotion committee – second level - 2004  
Graduate Education Committee – 2004, 2007-present  
Member of Personnel committee for SOE – 2003-2004, 2005-2006  
Member of the Assessment committee for SOE - 2004  
Member of Dean’s Council (UWS - CHD) – 1993-1998, 2001-2003  
Member of Professional Education Committee (UWS - CHD) – 1993-1998, 2001-2003  
Member of bylaws committee for the new School of Education (UWS) - 2003  
Advisory Program Committee for Early Childhood Education (UWS) - 2003  
Advisory Program Committee for MS in School Counseling (UWS) – 1992-2004  
Advisory Program Committee for Art Education (UWS) – 1998-2004  
Advisory Program Committee for MS in Career and Technical Education (UWS) – 1994-2004  
Advisory Program Committee for Vocational Rehabilitation (UWS) – 1992-1998  
Graduate Council (UWS) – 2001-2004  
Faculty Senate representative – elected – 1993 to 1995  
Director for the College of Human Development Choir – Chancellor’s Holiday Reception – 1997-2000  
Member of UTLG Campus Screening committee (UWS) – 2001-2003  
Admissions and Credit Appeals committee (UWS) – 1998-2002, 2003-2005  
Academic Appeals committee for CHD (UWS) – 1998-2002  
College Promotions committee (UWS) – 2001  
Evaluation and Promotion committee for program directors in college (UWS) – 1993-1995  
NCATE observer - visitation to UW-Whitewater (UWS) – 1996  
Presentation at Superintendents Day on campus (UWS) – October 26, 1994  
Planning and participation in Career Fair (UWS) – October 12, 1994  
Member of NCATE composition of candidates self-study group (UWS) – 1994-1995  
All-University Promotions committee – associate professor level (UWS) – 1991, 1995

### **Service: Department**

Department Chair (UWS) – elected and confirmed by the Dean – 2001-2003  
Mentor to Jo Olsen-Murray, Denise Zirkle, Julianne Taylor, Ruth Nyland (UWS)  
Editing and APA for dissertations (UWS) – Carolyn Barnhart, Hector Cruz, Ruth Nyland, Jo Olsen-Murray, Amy Schlieve, Jackie Weissenburger, Julianne Taylor, Jodi Olmsted, Urs Haltiner, Kevin Mason  
Data analysis and interpretation for faculty members and students (UWS) – 1990 to present  
Member of search committee for school counseling hire (UWS) – 2002  
Guest lecture for Inclusion (UWS) on dyslexia – 1998 to present – each semester in all sections  
Guest lecture for Introduction to LD (UWS) on dyslexia – 1998 to present – each spring semester  
Chair of search committee for special education hire (UWS) – 1994, 1996  
Member of search committee for special education hire (UWS) – 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998

## **Service: Community**

Member of the Very Special Arts choir – Menomonie, WI – 2002-2007

Volunteer for Special Olympics – Spring, 2003

Member of the Board of Directors for Positive Alternatives, a group home for troubled youth – 1991 to 2002

Reviewer for a book prospectus by Dr. Al Bartz – Concordia College, Moorhead, MN – 1992

Volunteer vehicle support for The Ride Across Minnesota for Multiple Sclerosis (TRAM)– 1992 to present

## **Awards and Honors**

Awarded the Graduate Program Director award ~ 2008

Nominated for the WI Board of Regents' Outstanding Educator - 2006

Awarded the Jax Excellence in Teaching award for the School of Education - 2006

Nominated for the WI Board of Regents' Outstanding Educator - 2004

Awarded the Jax Excellence in Teaching award for the School of Education - 2004

Awarded the Maybelle Ranney Price named professorship for 2004-2005, \$3,500 stipend

Awarded a semester sabbatical (UWS) in 2003-2004 for Spring semester, 2005

Multicultural Student Services Outstanding Faculty award (UWS) - 2002

Outstanding Graduate Faculty award – Graduate Student Council (UWS) – 1991, 2000

Advisor of the Year – WI Student Council for Exceptional Children (UWS) – 1999-2000

Nominated for the Outstanding Graduate Faculty award (UWS) – 1992, 1997

Advising SCEC (UWS) – recognition award - 1997

Nominated for Outstanding Educator – School of Education and Human Services (UWS) - 1996

Teaching Excellence award (UWS) – 1992

Nominated for Annual Disabilities Awareness award (UWS) – 1992

Computer Grant funded (UWS) – 1992

Special Education Teacher of the Year – Student CEC (UWS) – 1990-1991, 1991-1992

Dean's Mini Grant to attend and present at Closing The Gap conference (UWS) – 1990, 1993, 1994