

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1979 A.A. Early Childhood Education, Mayville State University, Mayville, ND
1981 B.S. Elementary Education, Mayville State University, Mayville, ND
1995 M.Ed. Reading Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
2008 Ed.D. Educational Leadership, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present Associate Professor, Dept. of Teaching, Leading & Professional Practice
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Teaching & Learning
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
1999-2008 Part-time Faculty, Department of Teaching & Learning
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
1999-08 Resident Teacher Mentor, Lake Agassiz Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND
1998-00 Teacher, Summer Program, Lewis & Clark Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND
1997-03 Online Reading Specialist, The Wright Group/McGraw Hill
Bothell, WA
1996 Instructor, Continuing Education Distance Programs
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
1993-99 Reading Specialist, Lewis & Clark Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND
1987-93 Elementary Education Teacher, Peter Boe Jr. Elementary School
Mayville, ND
1982-87 Director, Mayville State University Child Development Center
Mayville, ND

TEACHING

Courses Taught Recently (UND) *indicates repeated teaching assignments

- * T&L 525 Writing in the Classroom
- * T&L 530 Foundations of Reading Instruction
- * T&L 531 Early Literacy Development & Instruction (developed course)
- * T&L 532 Leadership in Literacy (developed course both on campus and online)
- * T&L 532 Leading Teacher Learning (developed online course)
- * T&L 534 Basic Reading Diagnosis & Remediation
- T&L 563 Classroom Based Coaching Practices
- T&L 564 Designing Professional Development for Teachers

- * T&L 583 Reading Clinic
- * T&L 534 Basic Reading Diagnosis & Remediation (developed online course)
- * T&L 583 Reading Clinic (developed online course)
- * T&L 413 Assessing and Correcting Reading Difficulty (developed online course)
- * T&L 417 Writing and Language Arts Methods (co-developed course)
- * T&L 410 Reading and Writing in the Elementary Classroom
- * T&L 486 Field Experience (TEAM)
- * T&L 486 Literacy Field Experience
- * T&L 995 Scholarly Project
- * T&L 335 Understanding Readers & Writers
- T&L 495 Reading in the Content Area
- T&L 411 Primary Reading
- T&L 412 Intermediate Language Arts

ADVISING RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2012 Elected to Full Membership on the Graduate Faculty
- 2012-Present Coordinator: Literacy Minor
- 2009-Present Advise Masters Students in Reading and Elementary Education
- 2009-Present Serve on Doctoral committees
- 2008-2016 Advise Undergraduate Majors in Elementary Education

ADVISING DOCTORAL

- T&L Doctoral—Chair (5 Graduates since 2015)
- T&L Doctoral—Chair (5 In progress)

- Doctoral—Committee Member (22 Graduates since 2012)
- T&L Doctoral—Committee Member (6 In progress)
- EdL Doctoral—Committee Member (1 In progress)
- HE Doctoral – Committee Member (1 In progress)

ADVISING MASTERS

- Masters—M.Ed., Reading Education (8 In progress)
- Masters—M.S. Reading Education (34 In progress)

- Masters—Reading Education (74 Graduates since 2011)
- Masters—M.S. Reading Education Thesis Committee (1 Graduate since 2015)
- Masters—M.Ed. Elementary Education (10 Graduates since 2013)

SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Department

Program Coordination and Directorship

- 2016-Present Director, Graduate Reading Program, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2018-Present Co-Director, Accelerated BS Elementary Education/MS Reading Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

- 2019-Present Coordinator, Literacy Minor (Elementary Education), University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2016-Present Member, Advanced Standards Committee, University of North Dakota
- 2012-2016 Coordinator, Undergraduate Reading Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2012-2016 Coordinator, TEAM, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-2016 Coordinator, Elementary Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2008-Present Director, Summer Reading Program, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

Committee Work

- 2015-2018 Member, T&L Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2016-2017 Member, Science Education Search Committee, University of North Dakota
- 2015-2016 Chair, Reading Education Search Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2013-2015 Supervisor, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Resident Teacher Program, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2015-2016 Member, Emeritus nomination committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2013-2014 Co-Chair, Reading Education Search Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2014 Sponsor, North Dakota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (NDACTE) Annual Conference, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2013-2014 Member, Capstone Task Force Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2013-2015 Member, Teacher & School Professionals Education Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-Present Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-2015 Member, Scholarship Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-2012 Member, Reading Education Search Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-2012 Member, Faculty Research Seed Money Subcommittee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2010 Acquired funding to purchase \$1800.00 of educational DVDs for TL 534
- 2009-2010 Member, Department of Teaching & Learning Appeals Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2009-2011 Member, Elementary Education Application Review Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2008-2011 Member, Department of Teaching & Learning Alumni Achievement Award Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

- 2008-2013 Member, Department of Teaching & Learning Marketing Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2008-09 Member, Early Childhood Education Search Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2008-09 Member, Elementary Education Program Review Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

College

- 2018-2019 Chair, EHD Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2017-2019 Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2016-Present Member, Advanced Programs Accreditation Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2014-2015 Member, Teacher Emphasis Task Force, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-2014 Member, EHD College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2009-2011 Member, EHD Awards Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2009-2011 Member, EHD College Curriculum Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

University

- 2015-2016 Member, University Senate, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2011-2013 Member, University Senate, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2009-2012 Member, Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

SERVICE – PROFESSION

National

- 2018-2020 President, Organization of Teacher Educators of Literacy (OTEL)
- 2016-2018 President Elect, Organization of Teacher Educators of Literacy (OTEL)
- 2016-2020 Member, Awards Committee, Organization of Teacher Educators of Literacy (OTEL)
- 2016-2020 Proposal Reviewer, Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy (OTEL)
- 2015-2016 Membership Coordinator, Organization of Teacher Educators of Literacy (OTEL)
- 2014-2016 Reviewer, *Journal of Natural Inquiry and Reflective Practice*
- 2014 Reviewer, *Remedial and Special Education*
- 2012 Proposal Reviewer, Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading (OTER)
- 2011 Program Committee Reviewer, Association of Literacy Educators & Researchers (ALER)

State

- 2018 Reviewer, North Dakota Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant
2016-2018 Member, North Dakota State Literacy Team
2011-2013 Member, North Dakota State Literacy Team

Public Schools

- 2014-2017 Member, Grand Forks Public Schools Literacy Committee, Grand Forks
2014-2015 Supervisor, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Resident Teacher Program, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
2007 External Chairperson, School Improvement Visitation May-Port School District #14, Mayville, ND
2005-08 Building Level Support Team Leader, Lake Agassiz Elementary School Grand Forks, ND
2005-08 North Central Accreditation, Co-Chair, Lake Agassiz Elementary School Grand Forks, ND
2000 North Central Accreditation Visitation Team Member, Lake Agassiz Elementary School, Grand Forks, ND
1998-99 North Central Accreditation Team Member, Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Grand Forks, ND
1997 North Central Accreditation Visitation Team Member, Century Elementary School, Grand Forks, ND

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Publications

- 2020 Daniels, S. & Beck, P. (2020). Perceptions of teacher-writers: Sustaining a writing life. *Journal of Writing Teacher Education*. Vol. 9: Iss. 2, Article 3. Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/wte/vol9/iss2/3/>
- 2019 Daniels, S. & Beck, P. (2019). Perceptions of teacher-writers: Initial influences to write. *Northwest Journal of Teacher Education*: Vol. 14: Iss. 2, Article 4. Available at: <https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/nwjte/vol14/iss2/4N>
- 2017 Beck, P. & Sims, J. (2017). Layered Learning in an online clinical reading education course: Video feedback over embedded teaching videos. *Journal of Literacy, Practice and Research*. 42(3), 14-21.
- 2014 Beck, P. (2014). Multigenre text set integration: Motivating reluctant readers through successful experiences with text. *Journal of Reading Education*. 40(1), 12-19.
- 2011 Barrentine, S., Waller, R., & Beck, P. (2011). Preservice teachers' development of professional knowledge about strategic comprehension. *Journal of Reading Education*, 37(1), 26-32.

Refereed Conference Publications

- 2012 **Beck, P.** (2012). Elementary education preservice teacher candidates' participation and perceptions of a professional book club: A case study. In P. Resta (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2012* (pp. 1100-1105). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
Retrieved from <http://www.editlib.org/p/39723>.
- 2011 Gourneau, B., **Beck, P.** & Smart, K. (2011). Collaborative curriculum integration on the issue of bullying in schools. In M. Koehler & P. Mishra (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2011* (pp. 4173-4177). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
Retrieved from <http://www.editlib.org/p/36987>.

Book Chapters

- 2021 Alshaya, K., & **Beck, P.** Perceived challenges and opportunities of digital games. In K.J. (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Innovations in Non-Traditional Educational Practices*. (pp. 237-256). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- 2021 Alshaya, K., & **Beck, P.** The Perceived Appropriateness of Digital Games from ELL Teachers. In K.J. Editor & T.Y. Editor (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Equity in Computer Science in P-16 Education*. (pp. 185-200). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- 2011 Gourneau, B., **Beck, P.**, & Ross, V. (2011). Mentoring relationships. In J. B. Holen, and A. Phillips (Eds.), *Studies in education from diverse contexts* (pp. 39-58). Grand Forks, ND: College of Education and Human Development.
- 2011 **Beck, P.** (2011). Family involvement models in elementary education. In G. Olsen, and M. Fuller (Eds.) *Home-school relations: Working successfully with parents and families* (4th ed., pp. 187-193). Columbus, OH: Pearson.

Manuscripts Under Review

- 2021 Daniels, S. & **Beck, P.** (under review). A path to self-authorship: The pre-service teacher-writer. *English Language Teaching and Linguistics Studies* (ISSN 2640-9836 (Print) ISSN 2640-9844 (Online))
- 2021 Volk, A. & **Beck, P.** (under review). Instructional Coaching and Resilience: Leaning into the Sharp Points. *The Learning Professional*.

Book Chapters Under Review

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2021 Volk, A. & Beck, P. (in preparation). Instructional Coaching and Efficacy: How School Leaders Can Cultivate Coaching Efficacy.
- 2021 Alshaya, K. & **Beck, P.** (in preparation). ELL teachers' attitude towards digital games.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National/International

- 2020 **Beck, P.** (October, 2020). *Lead by Writing: Using Your Personal Writing Life to Guide Instruction*. International Literacy Association, SIG: Organization of Educators in Literacy (OTEL), accepted for fall virtual conference.
- 2019 **Beck, P.** (October, 2019). *The Influence of a Teacher's Reading Life on Instructional Decisions: Voices from Children*. New Orleans, LA: 63rd Annual Convention of the International Literacy Association. SIG: Organization of Educators in Literacy (OTEL), part of the International Literacy Conference.
- 2018 **Beck, P.** (July 2018). *Literacy Analysis of a First Year Teacher: Effectiveness When Planning with a Purpose and a Gradual Release of Responsibility Delivery*. Austin, TX: 62nd Annual Convention of the International Literacy Association. SIG: Organization of Educators in Literacy (OTEL), part of the International Literacy Conference.
- 2017 **Beck, P.** (July 2017). *Video Feedback: Using Screencast in an Online Clinical Course*. Orlando, FL: 61st Annual Convention of the International Literacy Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy (OTEL), part of the International Literacy Conference.
- 2016 **Beck, P.** (July, 2016). *Parent Perceptions Related to Program Success and Improvement of a University Summer Reading Program*. Boston, MA: 61st Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy (OTEL), part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2015 Smart, K., Gourneau, B., & **Beck, P.** (October 2015). *Common Core State Standards and Teacher Preparation: State, University, and Public*

School Collaborations. Charleston, SC: Center for Scholastic Inquiry International Research Conference (CSI).

- 2014 **Beck, P.** & Hagen, B. (October 2014). *Program Assessment: Pre-service Teachers' Perceptions of their Preparation in Reading Instruction*. Chaska, MN: Center for Scholastic Inquiry International Research Conference (CSI).
- 2014 **Beck, P.** (May 2014). *Case Study Examination and Development for Responsive and Effective Literacy Instruction in a Summer Reading Clinic*. New Orleans, LA: 59th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy (OTEL), part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2013 Barrentine, S. & **Beck, P.** (April 2013). *Teachers, Writing Notebooks and Literature in the Writing Workshop*. San Antonio, TX: 58th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association (IRA).
- 2013 **Beck, P.** (April 2013). *Building Professional Knowledge for Effective Literacy Instruction through Case Study Examination and Design*. San Antonio, TX: 58th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER), part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2012 **Beck, P.** (May 2012). *Preservice Teacher Candidates as Professional Book Club Members*. Chicago, IL: 57th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER), part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2012 **Beck, P.** (March 2012). *Elementary Education Preservice Teacher Candidates' Participation and Perceptions of an Online Professional Book Club: A Case Study*. Austin, TX: 23rd International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE).
- 2011 **Beck, P.** & Barrentine, S. (May, 2011). *Engaging Struggling Readers Through Text Sets*. Orlando, FL: 56th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER), part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2011 Gourneau, G., & **Beck, P.** (March, 2011). *Collaborative Curriculum Integration on the Issue of Bullying in Schools*. Nashville, TN: 22nd International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE).

- 2010 Barrentine, S., **Beck, P.**, & Waller (April, 2010). *A Dose of Reality: Preservice Teachers' Reading Instruction in Field Placements*. Chicago, IL: 55th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading, part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2010 **Beck, P.** (January, 2010). *Exploring Mentoring with Two First-Year Teachers: A Case Study*. Honolulu, HI: 8th Annual Conference of the Hawaii International Conference on Education.
- 2009 Barrentine, S., Waller, R., & **Beck, P.** (May, 2009). *Engaging with Touchstone Literature: Fertile Ground for Growing a Secure Knowledge Base to Teach Reading*. Minneapolis, MN: 54th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association. SIG: Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading, part of the International Reading Conference.
- 2008 Gourneau, B., **Beck, P.**, & Ross, V. (March, 2008). *Mentoring Relationships and the Negotiation of Narratives*. New York, NY: American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA).

State

- 2016 **Beck, P.** (September, 2016). *Step Back from Q & A: Assess Comprehension a Different Way*. Fargo, ND: "Herding All Readers", North Dakota Reading Association Conference (NDRA).
- 2010 **Beck, P.** (April, 2010). *Raising Real Readers*. Grand Forks, ND: Navigating Literacy in a Changing World, North Dakota Reading Association (NDRA).
- 2005 **Beck, P.** (April 2005). *Are Your Students Bored with Writing? Add Pizzazz with the Six Traits*. Grand Forks, ND. North Dakota Reading Association Conference (NDRA).
- 1999 **Beck, P.** (October, 1999). *Putting the Pieces Together*. Grand Forks, ND. 26th IRA Plains Regional Conference.
- 1997 **Beck, P.** (August 1997). *I'd Like to Buy a Vowel*. Walsh-Pembina Consortium Inservice. August 18-19, 1997.

Local

- 2016 **Beck, P.** (May 2016) *Student Interaction and Reflective Learning. Teaching with Technology - Center for Instructional Learning Technologies (CILT), Grand Forks, ND*

- 2015 **Beck, P.** (February 2015). *Qualtrics: Its Impact on Course Development Decision-making*. Center for Instructional Learning Technologies (CILT), Grand Forks, ND
- 2012 Barrentine, S. & **Beck, P.** (January 2012). *Best Practices in Literacy Instruction*. Lake Agassiz Reading Council (LARC), Grand Forks, ND.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2014-2016 Faculty Participant, Elnora Danley Endowment's Teacher Inquiry Project
- 2005 Writers at Work: Conference sponsored by Ruth Culham. Presentations by Ruth Culham, Ralph Fletcher, Lester Laminack, Linda Rief, and Jeffrey Wilhelm. Sun Valley, ID. July 2005.
- 2002 Trainer of Mentors: North Dakota Statewide Mentoring Program, Bismarck, ND. August 2002.
- 1999-01 Pathwise Mentoring Framework, Bismarck, ND. August 1999-01.

GRANTS

- 2016 EHD Student Technology Allocation Funds Award, \$14, 259.95 to purchase 20 iPads and cart. This equipment directly impacts teacher education faculty in preparing digital learners to be equipped with knowledge, skills, and work processes representative of an innovative teacher in a global and digital society.
- 2012-2015 Co-PI, ND State Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, \$40,000.00 to pilot, implement, and scale-up professional development for educators related to a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) that will result in improved academic and behavioral outcomes for students with disabilities. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2007 Grand Forks Foundation for Education, \$1343.00 to purchase of 6-Trait writing material for Lake Agassiz Elementary School teachers, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2001 Grand Forks Foundation for Education, \$428.00 to purchase classroom manipulative materials for Carl Ben Eielson Elementary School Resident Teachers, Grand Forks, ND

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1993-Present International Literacy Association (ILA)
- 2008-Present Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy (OTEL)
- 2008-Present Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER)
- 2008-Present Lake Agassiz Reading Council (LARC)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Consultant, Using 6-Traits to Improve Process Writing, St.Alphonsus Catholic Parish, Langdon, ND. October 2007.
- 2006 Consultant, Using 6-Traits to Improve Process Writing, Jeannette Myhre Elementary School, Bismarck, ND. October 2006.

- 2004 Consultant, Spelling Counts & Ideas Matter: Seeing Writing With New Eyes, Central Valley Elementary School, Reynolds, ND. June 2004.
- 2003 Trainer, Grand Forks Public Schools Mentoring Program
Grand Forks, ND. August 2003.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award Nominee, Department of Teaching & Learning, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 2015 Teaching Award, Journal of Reading Education, Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy (OTEL)
- 2014 Outstanding Presentation Award, Center for Scholastic Inquiry International Research Conference (CSI)
- 2011-2012 Outstanding Article Award, Journal of Reading Education, Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER)
- 2009 Outstanding Faculty Award Nominee, Department of Teaching & Learning, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 2007 Outstanding Faculty Award Nominee, Department of Teaching & Learning, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 2007 Chester Fritz Scholarship, (\$1000.00) University of North Dakota
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- 2006 Donald & Ann Lemon Scholarship, (\$500.00) University of North Dakota
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