

# Curriculum Vita

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## Academic Degrees

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- Ph.D., 2015**                      **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**  
Curriculum and Instruction/Elementary Education
- M. Ed., 2010**                      **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.**  
Educational Leadership.
- B.S., 1985**                         **Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL.**  
Elementary Education

## Professional Experience

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- Associate Professor**   **Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL**  
2019-present              Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in language arts, math, ethics, and qualitative research including the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices
- Assistant Professor**   **Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL**  
2015-2019                 Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in language arts, math, ethics, and qualitative research including the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices, ESOL standards, and the Florida Reading Competencies.
- Instructor**                      **Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL**  
2011-2015                 Taught undergraduate courses in reading and language arts instruction and methods including the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices, ESOL standards, and the Florida Reading Competencies.
- Instructor**                      **Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL**  
2010                         Taught Teacher Workshop courses in measurement and assessment for learning.

<b>Teacher</b> 1998-2010	<b>Cleveland Court Elementary, Lakeland Florida</b> Taught 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students all content areas, taught reading in math on a departmentalized team. Served as a peer coach, school academic council member, math and reading resource teacher, grade level chair, member of the RTI leadership team, E-team coach, Teacher of the Year in 2001 and 2010.
<b>Teacher</b> 1996-1998	<b>Calvary Christian Academy, Ormond Beach, Florida</b> Taught middle grade students science content and laboratory experiences. Served as assistant softball and volleyball coach
<b>Teacher</b> 1990-1991	<b>Hillcrest Elementary School, Lake Wales, Florida</b> Taught fourth grade students all content areas in a self-contained classroom.
<b>Teacher</b> 1988-1989	<b>Highland City Elementary, Highland City, Florida</b> Taught sixth grade students all content areas in a self-contained classroom. Served as E-team coach.
<b>Teacher</b> 1985-1988	<b>Bethune Elementary, Haines City, Florida</b> Taught fifth grade students all content areas in a self-contained classroom. Served as E-team coach.

## **Instruction and Supervision**

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### **Instruction**

<b>Florida Southern College</b> (2010-present)	EDU 310: Measurement and Assessment in Planning
	EDU 2240: Language Arts I
	EDU 3339: Elementary Mathematics Methods
	EDU 3343: Children's Literature
	EDU 3347: Language Arts II
	EDU 3360: Reading I

EDU 3370: Differentiated Reading Instruction

EDU 4460: Reading II

EDU 6350: Curriculum Design

EDU 6500: Advanced Reading and Language Arts

EDU 6980 Advanced Research in Transformational  
Teaching & Learning

EDU 7120 Qualitative Analysis I

EDU 7030: Ethics in Educational Leadership

**University of South Florida** EDE 4301: Classroom Management  
(2013)

### **Supervision**

**University of South Florida** EDE 4942: Childhood Ed Intern Level II  
(2012-2013)

**Florida Southern College** EDU 2200: Field Study Level I Supervision  
(2011-present)

EDU 3323: Field Study Level II Supervision

EDU 4400: Field Study Level III Supervision

EDU 4990: Final Internship Supervision

### **Publications**

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Parker, A. K. & **Rakes, L.** (2020). I almost changed my major: teacher candidates' perceptions of grade level organization and its influence on their professional development. *Current Issues in Education*.

Powell, R.L., **Rakes, L.** (2020) A developing partnership: Our growth and goals. In E Garin & R.W. Burns (Eds). *Clinically Based Teacher Education in Action: Cases from Professional Development School*. Information Age Publishing

Hasson, J., **Rakes, L.** (submitted, 2019). Discrimination in education (school to prison pipeline). In C. Blankenship, L.Carter, and C Marcum (Eds.) *Punishing Gender* (chapter 7). Cognella Publishing.

**Rakes, L.**, Powell, R.L., Blevins, B., Giordano, V. (2019) (Revise and Resubmit) Navigating the Functions of the Teacher Educator: Mentor Teachers' and Teacher Candidates' Perceptions. *The Educational Forum*.

**Rakes, L.**, Powell, R.L., Anderson, S., Blevins, B. (November, 2018) Using videos to strengthen mentor teaching. *Stories from the Field*. <https://napds.org/category/stories-from-the-field/>

Parker, A. K., **Rakes, L.**, & Arndt, K. (2017). Departmentalized, self-contained, or somewhere in between: Decision-making behind elementary grade level organization. *The Educational Forum* 81 (3) 236-255.

**Rakes, L.** (2015). Help! I have to teach math: The nature of a preservice teacher's experiences enacting mathematics instruction in a final internship (Order No. 3718103). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (1707901175). Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1707901175?accountid=14745>

Edwards, S & **Rakes, L.** (2015). Boys won't read. In I. R. Berson & M. J. Berson (Eds.), *Child advocacy and Early Childhood Education Policies in the Caribbean*. A Volume in *Research in Global Child Advocacy*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Goodmon, L., Leverett, R., Royer, A., Hillard, G., Tedder, T., **Rakes, L.** (2015) The Effect of Therapy Balls on the Classroom Behavior and Learning of Children with Dyslexia. *Journal of Research in Education* 24 (2) 124-147.

**Rakes, L.** Parker A. (2014, March) Reaching Young Adolescents: Developing Relationships for Classroom Management. *Association of Middle Level Education Magazine*.

## Presentations

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### *National conventions*

Powell, R.L. **Rakes, L.**, (April, 2020). The power of collaboration: Strengthening teaching through video analysis of mentor coaching. Scheduled to present at the Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California.

Powell, R.L. **Rakes, L.**, (February, 2020) Making space for coaching with cooperating teachers. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Atlantic City, NJ.

**Rakes L.**, LaFrance, D., Giordano, V., Powell, R.L., LaFrance, J., Hasson, J., Veal, B. (April, 2019) Learning to reflect: Preservice teachers' experiences leading to reflection-on-action. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Powell, R.L. **Rakes, L.**, (February, 2019) Guiding Preservice Teachers Toward Critical Reflection. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Atlanta, GA.

Powell, R.L. **Rakes, L.**, (February, 2019) Growing the Partnership to Support Reciprocal Professional Development. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Atlanta, GA.

**Rakes, L.**, Parker, A. (April, 2018) Departmentalized, Self-Contained, or Team-Teaching: Learning to teach in the elementary classroom. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

**Rakes, L.**, Powell, R., Guida, D., Kast, A., & Pfanz, R. (March, 2018) Preservice teacher inquiry: Building a foundation for teacher research. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National

Association of Professional Development Schools. Jacksonville, FL.

**Rakes, L.,** Powell, R., Guida, D., Kast, A., & Pfanz, R. (March, 2018) Peer observation: Shifting the focus to student learning. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Jacksonville, FL.

Parker, A., **Rakes, L.,** Arndt, K. (April, 2017) Departmentalized, Self-Contained, or Team-Teaching: Teacher's perceptions on the impact of grade level organization. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

**Rakes, L.,** Powell, R., Fischer, C., Watson, L. (March, 2017) Learning to Teach Through "In the Moment" Coaching. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Washington DC

Powell, R., **Rakes, L.,** Fischer, C., Watson, L. (March, 2017) Cooperating Teacher: Instructional Coach. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Washington DC

**Rakes, L.,** Powell, R., (February, 2017) Simultaneous Roles: Teacher and Teacher Educator – Finding the Balance. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL.

**Rakes, L.,** Powell, R., Brady, S., Skaggs, S., Daniels, J., Depart, C. (March, 2016) The View from the Other Side: Developing Teacher Identities in Preservice Teacher Education. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Washington DC

Powell, R., **Rakes, L.,** Brady, S., Skaggs, S., Daniels, J., Depart, C. (March, 2016) Coming Together to Build a Transformative Partnership. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Washington DC

Powell, R., **Rakes, L.,** Brady, S., Skaggs, S., Daniels, J., Depart, C. (March, 2016) Identity Crisis: Bridging the Gap Between Classroom Teacher and Teacher Educator. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools. Washington DC

Powell, R., **Rakes, L.** (February, 2016) Learning from My Mistakes as a Supervisor. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Education, Chicago, IL.

Parker, A., **Rakes, L.**, Arndt, K. (April, 2015) Departmentalized, Self-Contained, or Somewhere in Between: Decision-Making Behind the Face of Elementary Schools' Grade Level Structures. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

**Rakes, L.**, Kelley, K., & Powell, R.L. (March, 2015). Collaborative Research: Life-Sized Lessons in a School for Students with Reading Difficulties. Presented at the Annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Development Schools, Atlanta, GA.

Arndt, K., **Rakes, L.**, Ward, J. Are they there yet? The standards for mathematical practice. (April, 2014) National Council for Teachers of Mathematics. New Orleans, LA.

Jacobs, J., Burns, R.W., Yendol-Hoppey, D., Arndt, K., Casciola, V., Powell, R., **Rakes, L.**, Ward, J., Pennington, S., & Gonzalez, M. (2013). What do we know about preservice teacher supervision since the release of the NCATE PDS Standards and Blue Ribbon Report: A review of the literature. Paper presentation at The Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision, State College, PA.

**Rakes, L.** What can educators do to address the issue of reading difficulties in the upper elementary grades? (November, 2012) Presentation at the Literacy Research Association, San Diego, California.

### *Regional conventions*

Hartzell, K.A., Goodman, L.B., Rakes, L., Vita, K., Fischer, C., & Carter, L. (2018, March). The effect of math skill mastery on teaching math anxiety and teaching math confidence in pre-service teachers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Goodman, L., Hartzell, K., Fischer, C., **Rakes, L.**, Carter, L. The Effect of Math Skill Mastery on Teaching Math Anxiety and Teaching Math Confidence in Preservice Teachers. (February,

2018) Presented at Eastern Educational Research Association, Clearwater, FL.

Arndt, K., **Rakes, L.**, Mathematics Anxiety: What is it and what are we doing about it? (February, 2014) Presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association. Jacksonville, FL.

Goodmon, L.B., Tedder, T., **Rakes, L.**, Royer, A., Leverett, R. & Hilliard, G. The effect of using fitness balls in place of chairs on the behavior and reading comprehension of children with Dyslexia and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. (March, 2014) Presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association. Jacksonville, FL.

**Rakes, L.**, Florida Elementary Mathematics Endorsement (October, 2013) Presentation at the Florida Council for Teachers of Mathematics. Orlando, FL.

**Rakes, L.**, Nash, L. How do the current instructional strategies influence boys' attitudes towards reading? (September, 2013) Presentation at the Florida Reading Association Conference. Orlando, FL.

Tedder, T.D., **Rakes, L.**, Roberts Academy, school for children with dyslexia, and teacher education at Florida Southern College. (April, 2012). Presentation at the Florida Association of Teacher Education, Gainesville, Florida.

**Rakes, L.**, Putting the pieces together: the complex conundrum of reading in the upper elementary grades. (February, 2012) Presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

*Local Presentations (invited)*

**Rakes, L.**, Nash, L. Boys will be boys: creating a classroom environment that respects the talents and needs of your male students. (November, 2013) Presentation at Polk Reading Foundation. Lakeland, FL.

**Rakes, L.** Phonics: Strategies for the Primary Teacher. (February, 2012). Presentation at Faculty Training at Cleveland Court Elementary School, Lakeland, FL.



**Rakes, L.**, Lesson planning in the school of education (January, 2012) Presentation at the Faculty Forum, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

**Rakes, L.** Smartboard Activities to Use in the Classroom. (October, 2011). Presentation at Faculty Training at R. Bruce Wagner Elementary School, Lakeland, FL

**Rakes, L.**, Engaged learning with small groups (August, 2011). Presentation at the Faculty Forum, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

### **Dissertation Committees**

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Blackwell, J. (in progress)

Cubano-Santiago, T. (in progress)

Hull, K. (in progress)

Skinner, S. (in progress)

### **Awards and Recognitions**

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**2017** Featured in the Florida Southern College Vertex Book

**2013** Dr. Mary Virginia Peaslee Educator Makes A Difference Award, Florida Southern College

**2011** Cleveland Court Elementary Teacher of the Year

**2005** National Board Professional Teacher Certified

**2001** Cleveland Court Elementary Teacher of the Year

### **Professional Memberships**

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<b>Member</b> 2012-present	Eastern Educational Research Association
<b>Member</b> 2012-present	International Research Association
<b>Member</b> 2012-present	Literacy Research Association
<b>Member</b> 2013-present	American Educational Research Association
<b>Member</b> 2013 – present	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>Member</b> 2014-present	National Professional Development Schools
<b>Member</b> 2014 - present	Association of Teacher Educators

## Service

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### *Profession*

National Association of Professional Development Schools  
(NAPDS) Conference Committee Chair (2018)

Reviewer for American Education Research Association (AERA)  
Division K – Teaching and Teacher Education (2018)

National Association of Professional Development Schools  
(NAPDS) Conference Committee Chair of Grad/Job Fair (2017)

Reviewer for American Education Research Association (AERA)  
SIG – Research in Reading and Literacy (2017)

Reviewer for American Education Research Association (AERA)  
Division K – Teaching and Teacher Education (2017)

Florida Department of Education Site Reviewer for College and University Education Programs (2016)

Florida Department of Education Team Leader for reviewing Reading Competency Standards for Colleges and Universities (2013)

Assistant Reviewer for American Education Research Association (AERA) Division K – Teaching and Teacher Education (2011)

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers advisory board for math (2010)

### *College*

#### Florida Southern College:

School of Education FLDOE Curriculum Taskforce (2018)

Mocs and Mentors Adviser – School of Education Organization with over 80 members (2017)

Search Committee for EdD Assistant Director (2016)

Chairperson of Search Committee for Teaching and Learning Director (2015)

Technology Committee Member (2015 – present)

Search Committee for Teaching and Learning Director (2014)

Travel Committee Member (2014-2015)

Search Committee for School of Education Faculty (2013)

ASAI Committee Member (2013 – present)

Hollis Scholarship Committee (2012 – present)

Search Committee for School of Education Faculty (2012)

Search Committee for School of Education Faculty (2011)

Florida Southern College Student Advisor (2011 – present)

*Community*

Focus Group for College Marketing and Advertising (2012)

President of the Board, Sparrow Academy (2018)

Head cook and server for Lift Disability's Valentine Banquet for disabled people (2015)

Coordinated a service learning project for preservice teachers at FSC and R Bruce Wagner Elementary School (2014)

Writing Committee for the new teacher assessment in Polk County (2010 – present)

School Improvement plan writer for Cleveland Court Elementary (2010)

Chaperone/Volunteer at George Jenkins High School (2005 – present)

Church piano player for all services (2008 – present)  
New Life Assembly of God, Lakeland, Florida

Polk District CRISS (Creating Independence Through Student-Owned Strategies) trainer (2003 – 2009)

Polk District Clinical Supervision Trainer (2001 – 2003)