

Curriculum Vitae of Christopher Meidl

Education

- 2006-2008** The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Doctorate of Philosophy
Curriculum and Instruction: Early Childhood Education
- 2001** University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Master of Education/Teacher Certification
Curriculum and Instruction: Early Childhood Education
Certification from Louisiana Department of Education
- 1996** Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts
Psychology

Dissertation Title

Teachers' Beliefs and Attitudes Toward Approaches to Character Education

Collegial Experience

- 2015-Present** **Advanced Assistant Professor in the Department of Instruction and Leadership Education**
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Courses Taught

LTEC 201W Early Childhood Education: Theories and Practices

- 2011-2015** **Assistant Professor of Teacher Education**
2009-2011 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Teacher Education**
St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.

Early Childhood Courses Taught:

Taught Regularly:

EDUC 249: Pre-Student Teaching Experience, Elementary School
EDUC 274: Role of Play in the Growth and Development of Young Children

EDUC 278: Early Childhood Classroom Management and Conflict Resolution

EDUC 392: History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Programs

EDUC 396: Assessment of Early Learners

Taught Irregularly:

EDUC 271: Music and Movement

EDUC 272: A Multicultural Approach to Early Education Curricular Issues and Instructional Methods

EDUC 394: Curriculum and Instruction Planning for Young Children

General Education Course Taught:

GENS 408: Social Inequalities: Race and Minorities

2008-2009

Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education

Towson University, Towson, MD

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

EDUC 203: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society

EDEC 103: Introduction to Early Childhood Education

EDEC 341: Preprimary Curriculum

EDEC 342: Primary Curriculum

EDEC 360: Best Practices in Early Childhood Literacy

Graduate Courses Taught:

EDEC 612: Conflict Resolution and Management in Programs for Young Children

2007-2008

Supplemental Instruction Supervisor, University Learning Centers

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2007-present

Researcher, Classrooms For the Future and 21st Century Skills Grant

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2006

Instructor of Early Childhood Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

Course Taught (graduate and undergraduate):

ECE 589: Play and Early Childhood Education

2004-2005

Instructor, Alternative Certification Program

University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX

Graduate Course Taught (alternative certification program):

EDEC 4392: Acquisition and Conceptualization Processes in Early Childhood.

Additional Professional Experience

2002-2004

Prekindergarten/Kindergarten Teacher

Tabasco Elementary School

- La Joya Independent School District, La Joya, TX
- 2002** **Teach For America Corps Member Advisor**
Summer Institute, Houston, TX
- 2002** **Prekindergarten Teacher**
Butler Elementary School
Jefferson Parish School District, Westwego, LA
- 2001** **Cops for Kids Character Building Teacher**
New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, LA
- 1998-2001** **English/Creative Writing Teacher**
Marion Abramson High School
Orleans Parish School District, New Orleans, LA
- 1996-1998** **Substitute Teacher**
Long-term substitute middle school -language arts, science, and math
Long-term substitute kindergarten
Beloit School District, Beloit, WI

Published Works

- Meidl, C. & Meidl, T. (2015). "Emergent Literacy and Cognition." *The Reading Professor*. 37(1): 33-37.
- Fasching-Varner, K., Sulentic-Dowell, M., Meidl, T., & Meidl, C. (Fall 2013). "Editorial Introduction." *Networks*.
- Meidl, T. & Meidl, C. (2013). "Valuing Students' Cultural Experiences and Linguistic Abilities in the Classroom." *Journal of Praxis in Multicultural Education*. 7(1): 1-15.
- Meidl, C. & Meidl, T. (29 June 2011). "Character Education in Three Schools: Catholic, Quaker, and Public." *Education 3-13*.
- Meidl, T. & Meidl, C. (2011). "Curriculum Integration and Adaptation: Individualizing Pedagogy for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students." *Current Issues in Education*. 14(1): 1-29.
- Clausen, R., Vilberg, J., Murray, O., Meidl, C., Rajan-Sockman, B., Sonak, B., Peck, K. (February 1, 2011). *21st Century Teaching and Learning with Technology Year 4 Evaluation*. A report to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Penn State University. University Park, PA.

- Peck, K., Clausen, R., Vilberg, J., Meidl, C., & Murray, O. (October 2, 2009). *Classrooms for the future year 3 evaluation*. Retrieved from The Pennsylvania State University, Classroom for the Future website: http://cff.psu.edu/pdfs/Executive_Summary.pdf.
- Meidl, C. & Meidl, T. (2009). Did “The Beaver” question my authority?: Families and teachers helping children learn about respect. *Childhood Education*. 85(4): 242-244.
- Peck, K., Clausen, R., Vilberg, J., Meidl, C., & Murray, O. (September 16, 2008). *Classrooms for the future year 2 evaluation*. Retrieved from The Pennsylvania State University, Classroom for the Future website: http://cff.psu.edu/pdfs/Executive_Summary.pdf.
- Yawkey, T. & Meidl, C. (2007). Foreword. In V. Gonzalez (ed.), *Minority and mainstream children's development and academic achievement* (pp. xiii-xv). Lanham, MD: University Press of America, Inc.

Book Reviews

- Meidl C. & Meidl T. (2009). Reviewers. *Through the Looking Glass: Literature for Young Children*. Cengage Learning.

Conferences, Presentations, and Workshops

Peer-Reviewed

- Meidl, C. & Siekierski, K. (2016, February). *Transforming Identity: Becoming a Bad Ass Early Childhood Educator*. A paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators in Chicago, IL.
- Meidl, C. & Messenger, M. (2015, October). *Play in Curriculum and Instruction*. A workshop to be facilitated at the 2015 Progressive Education Network national conference, New York, NY.
- Meidl, C., Hintz, J., & Bach, E. (2015, August). *Moral Learning Through Fables*. A paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators in Minneapolis, MN.
- Meidl, C. & Spude, K. (2015, February). *CHAMPS: An approach to classroom management*. A paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators in Phoenix, AR.
- Meidl, C. & Landerman, K. (2014, November). *Technology integration in elementary classrooms*. A paper to be presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, IL.
- Meidl, C. & Nelson, J. (2014, November). *Social values explored through folklore characters*. A paper to be presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, IL.
- Meidl, C., Hoffman, C., Khuong, H, and Vannes, C. (2013, November). *Two-way bilingual program approach*. A paper to be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, IL.

Meidl, C., Marin, C., and Tauschek, E. (2013, November). *Policy and procedures: Reactions to tragedy*. A paper to be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, IL.

Meidl, C., Miller, A., Zelenak, A., Marisceck, M., and Luce, A. (2013, November) *Implementing Play Within the Everyday Classroom*. A paper to be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, IL.

- Meidl, C., Lukens, K., Lambert, T., & Messenger, M. (2013, October). *STEM equipment: a mode of combining playful learning and assessment*. Progressive Education Network National Conference. Los Angeles, Ca.
- Meidl, C., Christensen, S., McConnell, P., Sixel, K., & Zygiel, M. (2012). Presenter. *Native American pedagogy*. A paper to be presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, Il.
- Meidl, C., LaLuzerne, M., & Toniolo, K. (2012). Presenter. *PDP as self-assessment*. A paper to be presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, Il.
- Meidl, C., Gardner, E., Hogan, M., & Holahan, M. (2012). Presenter. *Character education through children's literature*. A paper to be presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Evanston, Il.
- Meidl, C. (2010, May). Presenter. *Teachers' beliefs about approaches to character education*. Paper presented at 2010 American Educational Research Association National Meeting Denver, CO.
- Meidl, C. & Belcher, A. (2009, November). Co-Presenter. *How one pre-service teacher approaches lesson development*. Paper Presented at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Spring Conference as part of the National Association of Educators of Young Children. Washington D.C.
- Meidl, C. (2007, January). Presenter. *Higher order thinking in the early childhood years*. Poster presented at Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI.
- Meidl, C. (2006, October). Presenter. *A multi-case study of how schools develop character*. A paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. Columbus, OH.
- Meidl, C. (2001, November). Presenter. *Project approach*. Paper presented at the Division of Early Childhood for the Council of Exceptional Children Conference. Boston, MA

Invited

- Meidl, C. & Spude, K. (2014). **Co-presenter**. "CHAMPS: An approach to classroom management." Celebrating Student and Faculty/Staff Collaborations. St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.
- Meidl, C. & Hogan, M. (2013). **Co-presenter**. "Character education through children's literature." Celebrating Student and Faculty/Staff Collaborations. St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.
- Meidl, C. & Sixel, K. (2013). **Co-presenter**. "Criteria for Developing and Evaluating the

Use of Native American Literature and Culture Within the Classroom.” Celebrating Student and Faculty/Staff Collaborations. St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. (2013). Facilitator. TRIPS Urban Education. St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. (2010, November). **Presenter**. “Urban Education.” Student Wisconsin Educational Association. De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. (2010, August). **Presenter**. “Differentiation.” St. Edward School. Appleton, WI.

Meidl, C. (2010, July). **Guest Lecturer**. “Grounded Theory.” In Dr. Tynisha Meidl’s Critical Issues in Education MSE class. St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. & Meidl, T. (2010, May). **Co-Presenter**. “The character of athletes: The good, the bad, and the ugly.” A mirror of our culture: Sport and Society in America. De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. (2010, April). **Panelist**. Colloquium on Character Education St. Norbert College. De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. (2010, April). **Presenter**. “Exploring white privilege.” Wisconsin Private Colleges Initiative for Diversity Conference at St. Norbert College. De Pere, WI

Meidl, C. (2009, November). **Presenter**. “Exploring Elements of Privilege: Race, Gender, Socioeconomic, Language, Sexual Orientation, and Institutional.” Student Multicultural Conference. St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.

Meidl, C. (2009, March). **Presenter**. “Current issues of: Urban education and needed changes to No Child Left Behind for advocacy for educational policy.” Progressive Democrats at Towson University. Towson, MD.

Meid, C. (2009, March). **Workshop Presenter**. “Algebraic Math in Early Childhood Education.” Professional Development Schools. Howard County, MD.

Meidl, C. (2009, February). **Presenter**. "Interrogating Privilege Inside and Outside the Classroom: Students and Teachers Explore Transformative Learning." Multicultural Institute 15th Annual Multicultural Conference. Towson University. Towson, MD.

Meidl, C. (2004, October). **Presenter**. “Patterns in Numbers and Kinesthetic Phonics.” Teach For America Fall Regional Conference. South Padre Island, TX

Meidl, C. (2003, February). **Presenter**. “Creative Story Writing and Enactment.” Teach For America Texas Regional Conference. South Padre Island, TX

Meidl, C. (2002, June). **Presenter**. “Journal Writing: A Means for Authentic Assessment.” Teach For America Summer Institute. Houston, TX.

Meidl, C. (2002, February). **Presenter**. “Journal Writing: A Means for Authentic Assessment.”
Teach For America Southern Regional Conference. West Helena, AR.

Honors and Awards

Mid-Western Educational Research Association’s Dr. Jean Pierce Student Recruitment 2013
Mid-Western Educational Research Association’s Dr. Jean Pierce Student Recruitment 2012
Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, Fifth, Seventh, and Ninth Editions.

Collegial Service

Committees

2012-present Faculty Development (2014 Summer Grant **Committee Chair**)
2012-present College Community Relations Board
2010-present Peace and Justice Minor Committee, St. Norbert College-
Summer 2010- Teaching Peace in the 21st Century training
2008-2009 Department of Early Childhood Education library representative-Towson
University
2008-2009 Curriculum Redesign Committee -Towson University

St. Norbert College Service

2012, 2013 Co-emcee for Soul Food Dinner during Black History Month
2009-present TRIPS- Pre/Post TRIPS- Urban Education Experience Facilitator
2010 TRIPS- Strategic Planning participant
2009-2010 Colloquium on Character Education- Organizer/Facilitator
2010 “At Risk” Catholic School Committee – St. Joseph’s Parish
2010-2011 Colloquium on Character Education Planning Committee- St. Norbert
College

Community Service

2010 HERO at Valley View Elementary School’s- Character Education
Initiatives Volunteer/Organizer
2010 Neenah School District - Anti-bullying Task Force Member
2010 Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce Golden Apple Awards-
Nomination Evaluator
2008-2009 Baltimore County Early Childhood Committee, Baltimore MD
2003-2004 School Leadership Committee- Tabasco Elementary School, La Joya ISD
2004 Standards Correlation- University of Texas-Pan American
2003-2004 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Mission, TX-Catechism teacher
200-2001 Head Start, New Orleans, LA- Volunteer
1996-1998 Merrill Community Center, Beloit, WI- Youth Program Volunteer

Advising

2011-present Teacher Education: Primarily Early Childhood Education
2010-2011 FYE Mentor- advisor, St. Norbert College
2010-2011 Habitat for Humanity-advisor, St. Norbert College
2008-2009 Habitat for Humanity- advisor, Towson University

Professional Organizations

American Educational Research Association

- Division K-Teaching and Teacher Education
- Special Interest Group-Classroom Management

Association of Teacher Educators

- Special Interest Group-Classroom Management and Discipline

Mid-Western Educational Researcher Editorial Advisory Board

Mid-Western Educational Research Association

- Division-Teaching and Teacher Education

Teaching Diverse Students Initiative