

KATY E. HISRICH

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. ***Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Psychology: Learning & Lifespan Development***
 December 2010
 Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Institute & School of Education. Tempe, AZ.
 2007-2010
- 2006 M.Ed. ***Master of Education, Elementary Education***
 May 2006
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte, College of Education. Charlotte, NC.
 2003-2006
- 2001 B.S. ***Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education & Child Development***
 May 2001
 Vanderbilt University, Peabody College of Education. Nashville, TN.
 1997-2001

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- ***Associate Professor***, College of Education & Human Development
 Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2018-2024 ***Program Coordinator***, Early Childhood Education Program (Undergraduate and Graduate)
 Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2021-2022 ***Faculty-in-Residence***, The Center for the Junior Year
 Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2014-2020 ***Assistant Professor***, College of Education
 Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2014 ***Adjunct Professor***, Department of Psychology
 College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- 2013-2014 ***Faculty Associate***, Teacher's College
 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2012-2013 ***Curriculum Developer and Parent Educator***
 New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development, Phoenix, AZ
- 2010-2013 ***Adjunct Professor***, Department of Psychology
 Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ
- 2012 ***Adjunct Professor***, College of Education
 Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009-2011 ***Adjunct Professor***, Department of Psychology
 Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ
- 2008-2010 ***Instructor***, College of Education
 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2006-2010 ***Instructor***, College of Education
 University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

- 2006 **Adjunct Professor**, College of Education
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2001-2007 **Teacher**, Early Childhood & Elementary
Charlotte Mecklenburg School District, Charlotte, NC

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 **Content Developer & Evaluator**, Prior Learning Assessment Project in Early Childhood Education
Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) & Illinois Gateways to
Opportunity, Springfield, IL
- 2020-2022 **Online Course Developer**, Early Childhood Education (8 courses)
Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2017 **Website Developer**, Teaching with Primary Sources (Library of Congress Grant)
Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2016-2017 **Consultant**, Research and Marketing
SmartTray, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014-2015 **Program Developer**, Awards of Excellence Family and Community Engagement Program
Illinois Action for Children, Chicago, IL
- 2014-2015 **Curriculum Developer**, Early Childhood, Infant-Toddler, & Administration
Kendall College (College of Education), Chicago, IL
- 2014 **edTPA Scorer**, Early Childhood & Elementary Education
Pearson, Iowa City, IA
- 2012-2013 **Program Developer and Parent Educator**, First Things First Grant
New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 **Program Reviewer**, Educational Administration
Grand Canyon University (College of Education), Phoenix, AZ
- 2012 **Program Reviewer**, Elementary Education
Arizona Department of Education, Phoenix, AZ
- 2012 **Subject Matter Expert**, Educational Psychology
Admissions Advisor
- 2011-2012 **Curriculum Developer and Subject Matter Expert**, Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Grand Canyon University (College of Education), Phoenix, AZ
- 2011-2012 **Instructional Designer and Course Writer**, Education and Psychology
Springboard Content and Publishing, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2010-2011 **Educational Consultant**, Research and Data Analysis on Digital Platforms for Education
Green Mountain Digital, Woodstock, VT
- 2008-2010 **Executive Editor**, Current Issues in Education
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- 2008-2010 **Teaching Assistant**
Arizona State University (College of Education), Tempe, AZ
- 2008-2010 **Research Assistant**, Office of Parent Development International
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2014-2026 Governors State University (University Park, IL)
 EDEC3099 Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4) - 17 semesters
 EDEC3550 Applied Educational Psychology (3) – 1 semester
 EDEC3555 Learning (1), online – 2 semesters
 EDEC3556 Classroom Management (1), online – 2 semesters
 EDEC3557 Assessment (1), online – 2 semesters
 EDEC3580 Typical and Atypical Language Development (3) - 3 semesters
 EDEC3580 Language & Linguistics (3) - 4 semesters
 EDEC3580 Language & Culture, Study Abroad Program in Slovenia (3) - 1 semester
 EDEC3580 Language & Culture, Study Abroad Program in China (3) - 1 semester
 EDEC3590 STEAM in Education (3) - 5 semesters
 EDEC3590 STEAM in Education (3), online - 4 semesters
 EDEC4460 Integrating Instruction (3) - 4 semesters
 EDEC4560 Preprimary Methods, Curriculum and Special Education (3) - 8 semesters
 EDEC4560 CRTL, Exceptional Learners and Science and Social Studies Methods (3) - 1 semester
 EDEC4561 Field Experience 2, Preprimary Grades (1) - 9 semesters
 EDEC4565 CRTL & Exceptional Learners (1), online – 2 semesters
 EDEC4566 Science Methods, Teaching & Learning (1), online – 2 semesters
 EDEC4567 Social Studies Methods, Teaching & Learning (1), online – 2 semesters
 EDEC4570 Literacy Methods (3) - 3 semesters
 EDEC4571 Field Experience 3, Literacy in Primary Grades (1) - 11 semesters
 EDEC4580 Math, Science, and Social Studies Methods (3) - 10 semesters
 EDEC4580 Math Methods (3) - 1 semester
 EDEC4581 Field Experience 4, Math, Science, Social Studies in Primary Grades (1) - 11 semesters
 EDEC4585 Math Methods, Teaching & Learning (1), online – 3 semesters
 EDEC4586 Numbers, Operations, and Algebraic Thinking (1), online– 3 semesters
 EDEC4587 Measurement, Data Analysis, and Geometry (1), online – 3 semesters
 EDEC4899 Practicum in Early Childhood Education (9) - 7 semesters
 EDEC6099 Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE (4), online - 4 semesters
 EDEC6550 Family, Community, Culture (3), online - 1 semester
 EDEC6580 Math, Science, and Social Studies Methods (3), online - 1 semester
 EDEC6580 Math Methods (3), online – 3 semesters
 EDEC6650 Preprimary Methods and Curriculum (3), online - 4 semesters
 EDEC6651 Field Experience 2, Preprimary (1) - 3 semesters
 EDEC7780 Psycholinguistics (3) - 3 semesters
 EDEC7590 STEAM in Education (3), online - 1 semester
 EDEC8860 Integrating Instruction in Early Childhood Education (3) - 3 semesters
 EDUC6501 Topics in Education (3) - 1 semester
 EDUC6501 Topics in Education, Study Abroad Program in Slovenia (1) - 1 semester
 EDUC6501 Topics in Education, Study Abroad Program in China (1) - 1 semester
 LEAD9998 Capstone I (9) - 1 semester
 LEAD9999 Capstone II (3) - 1 semester
 PSYC3201 Child Development (3), online - 1 semester
- 2014 College of Lake County (Grayslake, IL)
 PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3) - 1 semester
 PSY220 Lifespan Development (3) - 2 semesters

- 2008-2014 Arizona State University (Phoenix, AZ)
 ECD504 Learning and Instruction (3), online - 3 semesters
 EDP311 Educational Psychology for Future Elementary Teachers (3) - 6 semesters
 EDP310 Educational Psychology: Learning and the Brain (3) – 3 semesters
 TEL504 Learning and Instruction (3), online- 3 semesters
- 2010-2013 Glendale Community College (Glendale, AZ)
 PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3) - 10 semesters, 1-2 sections per semester
 PSY132 Psychology and Culture (3) - 1 semester
 PSY140 Science of Parenting (3) - 3 semesters
 PSY152 Psychology of Relationships (3) - 2 semesters
 PSY240 Developmental Psychology (3) - 7 semesters
 PSY260 Social Psychology (3) - 1 semester
 PSY280 Psychological Disorders & Therapy (3) - 2 semesters
- 2009-2013 Mesa Community College (Mesa, AZ)
 PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3) - 6 semesters, 2 sections per semester
 PSY240 Developmental Psychology (3) - 3 semesters
- 2012 Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)
 ECH335 Instructional Methods in Early Childhood Education (3) - 1 semester
 EDU313 Educational Psychology (3) - 1 semester
 SPE226 Exceptional Learners (3) - 1 semester
- 2009-2012 University of Phoenix (Phoenix, AZ)
 ECH544 Assessment Methods in Education (3), online - 15 courses
- 2007 University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
 ELED3223 Teaching Social Studies to Elementary School Learners (3) - 1 semester
 ELED5401 Assessing, Modifying, and Integrating Instruction (3) - 1 semester

PRESENTATIONS

- Hisrich, K.E. (2026, June). *How can you implement mindfulness in the classroom? The impact of mindfulness on preservice teachers* Presentation at the European Conference on Education (ECE2026).
- Hisrich, K.E. (2024, April). *Modularized courses: Innovative curriculum in higher education*. Presentation at the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Conference with Illinois Board of Higher Education, Springfield, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. & McCaffrey, M. (2023, November). *Pre-reading Strategies*. Presentation at the National Education Association for Young Children (NAEYC) Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Dermer, S. & Hisrich, K. E. (2023, February). *How to talk to children about sexuality*. Presentation at the IAFOR Southeast Asian Conference on Education (SEACE), Singapore, Singapore.
- Dermer, S. & Hisrich, K. E. (2023, February). *Sex education from a human rights perspective*. Presentation at the IAFOR Southeast Asian Conference on Education (SEACE), Singapore, Singapore.
- Peterz-Dent, K., Hisrich, K. E., & Kelly, A. (2022, January). *Creating inclusive spaces in the digital environment: A reflection on personal bias*. Presentation at the IAFOR International Conference on Education (IICE), Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Kelly, A., Hisrich, K. E., & Peterz-Dent, K. (2021, March). *What are you reading to your kids? Understanding diverse perspectives through children's literature: A culturally responsive teaching (CRT) approach*. Presentation at the Illinois Head Start Association (IHSA) Annual Conference, virtual.
- Pennington, L. & Hisrich, K.E. (2020, November). *Curiosity didn't kill the cat: Teaching through inquiry*. Presentation at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, virtual.
- Vujaklija, A. & Hisrich, K. E. (2020, November). *Using culturally responsive protocols to enhance technology feedback for preservice teachers*. Presentation at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, virtual.
- Hisrich, K. E. & Kelly, A. L. (2020, April). *Using platforms to enhance learning and engagement*. Presentation at the Gateways to Opportunity Higher Education Forum, Bloomington, IL.
- Kelly, A. L. & Hisrich, K. E. (2020, March). *Differentiation design*. Presentation at the Student IEA Spring State Conference, Hoffman Estates, IL.
- Vujaklija, A. & Hisrich, K. E. (2020, February). *Technology, feedback, and cultural responsiveness*. Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Hisrich, K. E. & Vujaklija, A. (2019, October). *Blogs, blogs, blogs!* Presentation at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, Norfolk, VA.
- Crotty, K., Taylor, K., & Hisrich, K. E. (2019, October). *Growth through collaboration: A KDP and SEA partnership*. Poster presentation at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, Norfolk, VA.
- Hisrich, K. E. & McCaffrey, M. (2019, October). *The do's and don'ts of read-alouds*. Presentation at the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) Conference, Peoria, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Vujaklija, A., & Cummings, M. (2019, April). *A case study of how professors used a technology-based platform to provide feedback on preservice teachers' cultural responsiveness*. Poster session at Governors State University Research Day, University Park, IL.
- White, J., Westergaard, M., Gruben, H., & Hisrich, K. E. (2019, April). *Benefits of the IEA conference*. Poster session at Governors State University Research Day, University Park, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Vujaklija, A., & Cummings, M. (2018, November). *What's in your technology toolbox? Programs for the 21st-century educator*. Presentation at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, Indianapolis, IN.
- Vujaklija, A., Harrington, T., Cummings, M., & Hisrich, K.E. (2018, November). *Developing and maintaining partnerships between universities and K-12 schools*. Roundtable session at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, Indianapolis, IN.
- Hisrich, K. E., Cummings, M., Harrington, T., & Vujaklija, A. (2018, November). *Lessons learned from a new chapter*. Poster presentation at Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Convo, Indianapolis, IN.
- Vujaklija, A., Hisrich, K. E., & Cummings, M. (2018, October). *How do I teach someone who doesn't look like me?* Presentation at the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) Conference, Peoria, IL.
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. E. (2018, October). *Best practices of reading aloud*. Presentation at the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) Conference, Peoria, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Vujaklija, A., & McCaffrey, M. (2018, October). *Literacy in the community: How a student group organized projects for children in non-profit centers and shelters*. Poster presentation at Illinois Reading Council (IRC) Conference, Peoria, IL.

- Cummings, M., Hisrich, K. E., & Vujaklija, A. (2018, April). *How can technology-enhanced feedback improve preservice teachers' ability to be culturally responsive in their practice?* Poster session at Governors State University Research Day, University Park, IL.
- Vujaklija, A., Hisrich, K. E., & Cummings, M. (2018, March). *Technology, feedback, and culturally responsive teaching*. Presentation at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) International Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Hisrich, K. E., Vujaklija, A., Cummings, M., & Harrington, T. (2017, December). *How do I teach someone who doesn't look like me? Developing cultural responsiveness in educators using technology-enhanced feedback*. Presentation at the Illinois Education Association (IEA) Professional Development Conference, Springfield, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Winchel, K., & Miroballi, J. (2017, November). *The impact of social media and technology use on the social skills of college students: A pilot study to inform educators*. Poster session at the Illinois Education Research Council (IERC) Symposium, Naperville, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. (2017, November). *Innovative ways to make writing fun*. Presentation at the Illinois Education Association (IEA) Student Program Fall Conference, Hoffman Estates, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. (2017, November). *How to effectively communicate with families*. Presentation at the Illinois Education Association (IEA) Student Program Fall Conference, Hoffman Estates, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. & Morrison, C. (2017, October). *Using technology to connect team members and enhance communication: An exploration of programs*. Presentation at Sharing a Vision Conference (SAV), Peoria, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Miroballi, J. & Winchel, K. (2017, October). *How social media effects the social skills of college students*. Presentation at "Lead and Learn" Conference for Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (IL-ASCD), Schaumburg, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Cummings, M., & Vujaklija, A. (2017, October). *How can technology-enhanced feedback improve preservice teachers' ability to be culturally responsive in their practice?* Presentation at Midwest Education Research Association (MWERA) Annual Conference, Evanston, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. & McCaffrey, M. (2017, October). *Best read-aloud practices: A five-day plan*. Presentation at the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) Conference, Peoria, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Allen, S., Medrano, G., Mathers, T., & Pinedo, M. (2017, March). *Supporting first-generation minority college students*. Presentation at the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC) District Seminar, Romeoville, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. & McCaffrey, M. (2017, February). *Best practices for read-alouds*. Presentation at the Annual Illinois Head Start Association (IHSA) Conference, Normal, IL.
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. E. (2016, September). *Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade teachers self-reporting practices for read-alouds in the classroom*. Poster session presented at the Illinois Education Research Council (IERC) Symposium, Bloomington, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E. (2016, September). *Helping teacher candidates focus on improving student outcomes*. Presentation at the Illinois Teacher Performance Assessment Consortium (IL-TPAC) Conference "Focusing on the 'ed' in edTPA," Normal, IL.
- Hisrich, K. E., Klomes, J., & Morrison, C. (2016, June). *Authentic learning: The environment as a teacher*. Presentation proposal accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society "Places and Spaces in Children's Lives", Chicago, IL.

- Hisrich, K.E. & McCaffrey, M. (2016, June). *Interactive read-alouds: A five day plan*. Presentation proposal accepted at the Iowa Reading Association ESEA Title I Conference, Ames, IA.
- Hisrich, K. E., Medrano, G., Allen, S., Mathers, T., Pinedo, M., Drag, K., Marquardt, E., & Flood, M. (2016, April). *Student reflections: What we learned at a conference*. Poster session at Governors State University Research Day, University Park, IL.
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. (2015, October). *Read-aloud practices: What are you doing?* Presentation at the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) Conference “Passport to Possibilities,” Peoria, IL.
- Klomes, J. & Hisrich, K. E. (2015, June). *Helping professional educators enhance their own as well as their students' and/or employees' use of professional language leading to successful interviews and employment*. Poster session presented at the National Education Association for Young Children (NAEYC) Conference, “National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development,” New Orleans, LA.
- Jiles, T. & Hisrich, K.E. (2015, March). *What you do counts the most! Investing in parental engagement*. Presentation at the Illinois Head Start Association (IHSA) Annual Training Conference and Parent Leadership Conference, Springfield, IL.
- Hisrich, K.E. & Pennington, N. (2012, March). *Play and literature in early childhood*. Presentation at the State Conference for the Future Educators Association of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ.
- Blanchard, J., Christie, J., & Hisrich, K. E. (2008). *The influence of L1 language proficiency in cross-language transfer: A four-year longitudinal study in L2 immersion-only classrooms (kindergarten-3rd grade)*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Asheville, NC.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- Hisrich, K. E. & McCaffrey, M. (Submitted June 2026). Instructional practices for read-alouds in early childhood and elementary classrooms. *Reading Horizons*.
- Kelly, A., Hisrich, K. E., & Peterz, K. (2023). Activism: Reflecting on human impact. In L. K. Pennington, M. A. Kessler, P. Horst, M. E. Tackett, & D. Fogelson, (Eds.), *Hollywood or history? An inquiry-based strategy for using film to acknowledge trauma in social studies* (pp. xx). Information Age Publishing Inc.
- Peterz-Dent, K., Hisrich, K. E., & Kelly, A. (2022, January). A reflection on personal bias to create an inclusive learning environment. *Proceedings of the IAFOR International Conference on Education (IICE)*. Honolulu, HI, United States: International Academic Forum (IAFOR).
- Hisrich, K. E. & McCaffrey, M. (2021). Planning and preparing for read-alouds. *Reading Improvement*, 49(2). <https://irc.memberclicks.net/ircj492202112>
- Vujaklija, A., Hisrich, K. & Cummings, M. (2018). Technology, feedback, and culturally responsive teaching. In E. Langran & J. Borup (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference* (pp. 1764-1769). Washington, D.C., United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. E. (2017). Read-alouds in the classroom: A pilot study of teachers’ self-reporting practices. *Reading Improvement*, 54(2), 93-100.
- Hisrich, K. E. & Blanchard, J. (2009). Digital media and emergent literacy. *Computers in the Schools*, 26(4).

Academic Books

- Hisrich, K. E. (2016). *Online Polling as a Tool to Improve Schools: The Importance of Obtaining Student*

Perspectives. Lambert Academic Publishers: Dusseldorf, Germany.

Non-Peer Reviewed

- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. (2015, November 2). *Why Read Alouds?*
Worlds of Words [Blog], <http://wowlit.org/blog/2015/11/02/why-read-alouds/>
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. (2015, November 9). *Characteristics of a Read Aloud*.
Worlds of Words [Blog], <http://wowlit.org/blog/2015/11/09/characteristics-of-read-alouds/>
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. (2015, November 17). *Books for Read Alouds*.
Worlds of Words [Blog], <http://wowlit.org/blog/2015/11/17/why-read-alouds-2/>
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. (2015, November 23). *Planning for a Read Aloud*.
Worlds of Words [Blog], <http://wowlit.org/blog/2015/11/23/planning-for-a-read-aloud/>
- McCaffrey, M. & Hisrich, K. (2015, November 30). *Extending Read Alouds?*
Worlds of Words [Blog], <http://wowlit.org/blog/2015/11/30/extending-read-alouds/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2010). Using internet polls to understand student perspectives for school improvement: An exploration of adolescents' views on tutoring. *ProQuest Interdisciplinary Dissertations and Theses Database*.

GRANTS

- Dermer, S., Harrington, T., Hisrich, K. E., Patterson, J. & Walsh, M. (July 2021-May 2024). Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Grant. *Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and Department of Health & Human Services-Administration for Children & Families (DHHS-ACF)*. \$1,135,961 over 3 years. P.I.: Shannon Dermer; Director: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K.E. (July 2022-May 2024). Prior Learning Assessment Project. *Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) & Illinois Gateways*. \$10,000 over 2 years. PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E., Pennington, L., Drish, K., Vujaklija, A., & Kelly, A. (November 2020 – May 2021). Enhancing Social and Cultural Perspectives through Literature-Based Activities. *CREATE Grant, National Education Association (NEA) Teacher Quality Department of the Center for Great Public Schools*. \$1,970.65 over 7 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E., Sharp, S., Crotty, K., Taylor, K., & Zalkowski, K. (April 2019 – December 2019). Celebrating Diversity. *CREATE Grant, National Education Association*. \$1420.00 over 7 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E., Sharp, S., Crotty, K., Taylor, K., & Zalkowski, K. (April 2019 – December 2019). Culture Fest: A Night of Celebration. *Intellectual Life Grant, Governors State University*. \$486.44 over 7 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E. & Knutson, K. (December 2018 – August 2019). A Change in Perspective. *Teaching Tolerance*. \$4997.17 over 8 months. Co-PI: Katy Hisrich and Kate Knutson
- Hisrich, K. E., McCaffrey, M., Westergaard, M., & Gruben, H. (November 2018 – May 2019). Beautification Day. *Community Service Grant, Illinois Education Association*. \$750.00 over 6 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Cummings, M., Vujaklija, A., & Hisrich, K. E. (May 2017 – May 2018). Using Technology to Develop Culturally-Responsive Teaching through Increased Student Engagement and Reflection. *University Research Grant, Governors State University*. \$3499.50 with a College match of \$3499.50 over 1 year. Co-PI: Marlon Cummings, Amy Vujaklija, and Katy Hisrich

- Hisrich, K. E., Vujaklija, A., White, J., & Hernandez, R. (November 2017 – May 2018). Disaster Relief Project in Houston Schools. *Community Service CREATE Grant, National Education Association*. \$2,942.47 over 7 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E., Dunahoo, J., & Henning, S. (April 2017 - December 2017). Teacher Success Panel. *Teacher Quality CREATE Grant, National Education Association*. \$1031.00 over 6 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E. & Fabsits, B. (April 2017- December 2017). #Hashtag Lunch Bags. *Community Service Grant, Illinois Education Association*. \$500.00 over 7 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E., Flood, M., & Drag, K. (November 2016- May 2017). Beautification Day. *Community Service CREATE Grant, National Education Association*. \$800.00 over 6 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E. & Marquardt, E. (November 2016- April 2017). Student Success Panel: How to Succeed in College, Not Just Survive. *Intellectual Life Grant, Governors State University*. \$500.00 over 7 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E. & Medrano, G. (November 2015- May 2016). Technology Workshops for Teachers: Connecting Through Connections. *Teacher Quality CREATE Grant, National Education Association*. \$1350.00 over 6 months. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E. & Pinedo, M. (November 2015- May 2016). Care Bags for Military Soldiers & PADS. *Community Service Grant, Illinois Education Association*. \$250.00. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Hisrich, K. E. & Allen, S. (November 2015- May 2016). Care Boxes and Baby Blankets for Ronald McDonald House. *Community Service Grant, Illinois Education Association*. \$250.00. (with the Student Education Association at Governors State University), PI: Katy E. Hisrich
- Klomes, J. (2014-2015). Educator Preparation Program Innovation (EPPI). *Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Illinois Governor's Office*. (with professors from Governors State University, Prairie State Community College, and South Suburban Community College), PI: Jeannine M. Klomes

CREATIVE WORKS

- Hisrich, K.E. (2023). *Student Education Association & Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society at Governors State University* [Website], <https://seatgsu.wordpress.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. & Kelly, A. (2021). *Reflections of ECE Teacher Candidates: Field Experience, 1st/2nd Grade Classrooms - Spring 2021, Governors State University* [Blog], <https://ecteachercandidates-sp21-govst.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2021). *Reflections of ECE MA Teacher Candidates: Field Experience, Infant/Toddler Classrooms – Spring 2021, Governors State University*. [Blog], <https://ecmateachercandidates-govstate-sp2021.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2020). *Reflections of Teacher Candidates: Field Experience in 1st & 2nd Grade Classrooms Spring 2020, Governors State University*. [Blog], <https://teachercandidates-govstate-spring2020.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2019). *A Change in Perspective* [Website & Podcast], <https://achangeinperspectiveartproject2019.wordpress.com/>

- Hisrich, K. E. (2019). *Reflections of Teacher Candidates in First and Second Grade Classrooms - Fall 2019* [Blog], <https://teachercandidates-govstate-fall2019.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2019). *Study Abroad in China* [Blog], <https://studyabroad-chinamay2019.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2019). *Reflections of Teacher Candidates in First and Second Grade Classrooms – Spring 2019* [Blog], <https://gsuteachercandidatereflections-sp2019.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2019). *The Traveling Professor: Blogging for Teaching and Learning* [Website & Blog], <http://katyhisrich.edublogs.org/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2018). *Study Abroad in Slovenia* [Blog], <https://studyabroad-sloveniamay2018.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. (2018). *Reflections of Teacher Candidates in Preschool and Kindergarten Classrooms – Fall 2018* [Blog], <https://teachercandidatereflections-fall2018.blogspot.com/>
- Hisrich, K. E. & Myatt, E. (2017). *The College Collective* [Website & Podcast], <https://thecollegecollective1.com>
- Hisrich, K.E. (2015). *Student Education Association at Governors State University* [Website], <https://seaatgsu.wordpress.com/>
- Hisrich, K.E. (2015). *Katy E. Hisrich*. [Website], <http://www.robertdhisrich.com>
- Hisrich, K.E. (2014). *Katy E. Hisrich*. [Website], <http://www.katyhisrich.com>
- Hisrich, K.E. (2012). *Parents Educate Children*. [Website], <http://www.parentseducatechildren.com>

SERVICE

- Hisrich, K. E. & Harrington, T. (May 2019). Study Abroad Program to China for the College of Education. Division of Psychology and Division of Education.
- Hisrich, K. E., Lorelle, S., Dermer, S., & Harrington, T. (May 2018). Study Abroad Program to Slovenia for the College of Education. Division of Psychology and Division of Education.
- Hisrich, K. E. (August 2017). GSU Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education. New chapter installation date: September 26, 2017.

University

	<u>Governors State University</u>
2025-	Secretary, Graduate Studies Council
2023-	Member, Graduate Studies Council
2023-	Member, Global Affairs Committee
2023-	Reviewer, University Scholarship Foundation
2017-2025	Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society
2014-2025	Faculty Advisor, Student Education Association
2023	Developer, University Faculty Handbook
2020-2022	Member, General Education Council
2017-2023	Member, Student Support Services (PBAC)
2018-2020	Member, Greek Life Exploration Committee
2014-2019	Faculty Mentor, Student Leadership Institute
2018-2019	Member, Director Search Committee for the Faculty Development Center
2017-2018	Member, Faculty Development Advisory Committee (FDAC)
2016-2018	Member, Student Evaluations of Instruction (SEI) Task Force
2014-2016	Member, University Research Grant Committee

College & Division

	<u>Governors State University</u>
2026-	Member, Lower Division Education Courses Workforce
2025-	Member, Division Personnel Committee (DPC)
2024-2025	Member, Division Criteria Taskforce
2025	Syllabi Reviewer, Elementary Education Program
2024-2025	Member, SEA & KDP Committee
2023-2024	Member, College Student Grievance Committee
2015-2024	Chair, SEA & KDP Committee
2022-2023	Member, Division Student Grievance Committee
2021-2022	Chair, Dissertation Committee
2020-2022	Co-chair, Division Personnel Committee (DPC)
2018-2020	Member, Division Personnel Committee (DPC)
2019-2021	Member, Division Curriculum Committee (DCC)
2018-2019	Member, College of Education and Center for Performing Arts Partnership Committee
2017-2019	Leader, CAEP Task Force 1
2016-2018	Member, Dissertation Committee
2015-2019	Co-Chair, Division Curriculum Committee (DCC)
2015-2017	Course Developer, EDUC2000 Careers in Education
2015	Member, Chair Search Committee for the College of Education

Program

	<u>Governors State University</u>
2026-2027	Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Early Childhood Education Program
2024-2026	Coordinator, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Project for the Early Childhood Education Program
2018-2024	Program Coordinator, Early Childhood Education (Bachelors, Masters, and Post-BAC Programs)
2023-2024	Program Developer, Early Childhood Education Bachelor's Workforce Program
2020-2022	Online Course Developer, Early Childhood Education (7 courses)
2021	Program Developer, Early Childhood Education Post-BAC Programs (ECE Endorsement and ECE SPED Approval)
2020-2021	Program Developer, Early Childhood Education Master's Degree Program with Initial Licensure
2019-2020	Member, Faculty Search Committee for Early Childhood Program
2018-2020	Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Early Childhood Program
2018-2020	Program Developer, Redesign of Early Childhood Education Bachelor's Degree Program

Professional

2023-	Chair, iTransfer Early Childhood Panel. Illinois Articulation Initiative (iAi)
2017-	Member (reviewer), iTransfer Early Childhood Panel. Illinois Articulation Initiative (iAi)
2014-	University Representative, Golden Apple Scholars
2022-2026	Member, Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE). Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
2025	Reviewer, Illinois Gateways Credentials Review Committee for Director's Credentials
2023-2024	Faculty Mentor, Early Childhood Future Faculty Program at University of Illinois-Champaign
2022-2025	Member, Prior Learning Assessment Project – Path to Licensure, Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) & Illinois Gateways
2021-2022	Member, IEPP Advisory Group for Early Childhood Education, Illinois State Board of Education
2020	Presenter, Kappa Delta Pi Virtual Convo
2020	Book Chapter Reviewer, Text Reviews
2016-2019	Program Reviewer, Early Childhood Peer Review Team. Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
2017-2018	Grant Reviewer, FY18 Prevention Initiative RFP. Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
2016-2018	Test Reviewer, Early Childhood Team. Pearson & Illinois Testing System (ILTS)

Community

2025-	Consultant, Homeschool Co-Op
2022	Trainer, Professional Development Workshop at Family Development Center

	– <i>Developmentally Appropriate Practices</i>
2020	Presenter, Professional Development Workshop at Kappa Delta Pi Virtual Convo – <i>How to Increase Student Engagement in University Clubs</i>
2018	Trainer, Professional Development Workshop at the Family Development Center – <i>Best Practices of Read-Alouds</i>
2018	Trainer, Professional Development Workshop at the Kaneland County Institute Day (Kaneland High School) – <i>Culturally Responsive Teaching through Technology</i>
2018	Facilitator, Kids at College Program, Department of Corporate and Continuing Education at Prairie State Community College – <i>Inquiry Learning in the Classroom</i>
2017	Facilitator, Kids at College Program, Department of Corporate and Continuing Education at Prairie State Community College – <i>STEAM Activities for Elementary Classrooms</i>
2016	Trainer, Professional Development Workshop at the Family Development Center – <i>Maximizing Instructional Time</i>
2016	Trainer, Professional Development Workshops at Socrates Hellenic Day School – <i>Implementing Technology in the Classroom and School</i>
2015	Trainer, Professional Development Workshop at the Family Development Center – <i>Communicating with Families</i>
2013-2018	Volunteer, Feed My Starving Children
2014-2017	Consultant (Program/Exhibit Developer), Busy Brains Children’s Museum
2013-2016	Volunteer, Northern Illinois Food Bank
2009-2014	Volunteer, Animal Shelters
2011-2012	Volunteer, Catholic Charities
2009-2011	Family Educator, Scottsdale Public Libraries

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

2016-2029	Elementary Education, K-8: Arizona
2016-2022	Structured English Immersion Endorsement, K-12: Arizona
2013-2028	Substitute, K-12: Illinois
2002-2009	Elementary Education, K-6: North Carolina
2001-2006	Early Childhood Education, Infant-3: Tennessee

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	Selected as <i>Faculty in Residence</i> for the Center for the Junior Year (CJY). Governors State University, University Park, IL.
2021	Awarded <i>Regional Counselor of the Year</i> for Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society. Kappa Delta Pi, Indianapolis, IN.
2020	Nominated for <i>Counselor of the Year</i> for Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society. Kappa Delta Pi, Indianapolis, IN.
2019	Nominated for <i>Faculty Advisor of the Year</i> for the Student Education Association. Governors State University, University Park, IL.
2019	Nominated for the <i>Faculty Advisor of the Year</i> for the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society, Alpha Iota Alpha Chapter. Governors State University, University Park, IL.
2018	Awarded <i>Faculty Advisor of the Year</i> for the Student Education Association. Governors State University, University Park, IL.
2018	Awarded <i>Faculty Advisor of the Year</i> for the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society, Alpha Iota Alpha Chapter. Governors State University, University Park, IL.
2018	Awarded <i>Outstanding Counselor Award</i> for Alpha Iota Alpha Chapter. Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society.
2017	Nominated for the <i>Outstanding Local Advisor</i> for the Student Education Association. National Education Association, Washington, D.C.
2017	Nominated for the <i>Faculty Advisor of the Year</i> for the Student Education Association. Governors

	State University, University Park, IL.
2016	Awarded <i>Outstanding Local Advisor</i> for the Student Education Association. National Education Association, Washington, D.C.
2016	Nominated for the <i>Faculty Advisor of the Year</i> for the Student Education Association. Governors State University, University Park, IL.
2008	Nominated for the <i>National PEO Scholar Award</i> . Philanthropic Education Association - Arizona Chapter, Phoenix, AZ.
2006	Inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society – UNCC chapter, Charlotte, NC.

MEMBERSHIPS

2014-	International Literacy Association (ILA)
2008-	National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
2006-	Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society in Education (KDP)
2018-2026	The Society of Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE)
2014-2023	Illinois Reading Council (IRC)
2014-2022	Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Education (ILAECTE)
2017-2020	Midwest Educational Research Association (MWERA)
2008-2016	American Educational Research Association (AERA)
2008-2016	American Psychological Association (APA)
2004-2009	National Education Association (NEA)