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WORK HISTORY

- Assistant Professor- Educational Administration** **2008-present**
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
• Teach graduate courses in school leadership and change.
• Research agenda focusing on post-Katrina school reform, the phenomenology of educational change, and school-community relations in urban contexts.
- Lecturer: Workforce Education Department** **2007-2008**
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
• Support CTE schools in 30 Pennsylvania Counties.
• Design and deliver in-service professional development courses
- Instructor/Supervisor: Curriculum and Instruction Department** **2006-2007**
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
• Developing pedagogy with pre-service secondary teachers
• Supervision of early field experience for pre-service secondary teachers
- Research Assistant- Instructional Systems Program** **2004- 2006**
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
• Coordination of several short-term University-K12 research partnerships
• Studied the use of technology in scaffolding learning from everyday experiences
- Lead English Teacher- Grades 6-8** **2003-2004**
Williams Middle School, Chelsea, Massachusetts
• Supervised English/reading staff of 16 teachers
• Designed and implemented common quarterly assessments for 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts
- Technology Director/Computer Science Teacher** **2002-2003**
Colegio Americano de Durango, Durango, México
• Taught a bilingual (English/ Spanish) information technology program
• Organized teacher staff development and student lab-use
- Content Seminar Leader** **2001-2002**
Louisiana Practitioner Teacher Program, New Orleans, LA
• Provided coursework leading to state certification for uncertified English Language Arts teachers in the New Orleans Public Schools
- Corps Member Advisor** **2000**
Teach For America Summer Institute, Houston, TX
• Facilitated professional development and conducted classroom supervision for 15 teachers preparing to teach in under-resourced public schools

English Teacher and Staff Developer Grades 9-12

1998–2002

Marion Abramson Senior High School, New Orleans, LA

- English department nominee for *Teacher of the Year* in 2000 and 2001
- Created first open access computer lab in school history
- Served on SACS visiting committees to evaluate area schools

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Beabout, B. R.** (accepted 12/23/2011). Turbulence, perturbation, and improving urban schools. *Complicity: An International Journal of Complexity and Education*.
- Beabout, B.R.,** Stokes, H., Polyzoi, E., & Carr-Chellman, A. A. (2011). Social upheaval and educational change: Opportunity or obstacle? *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 20(1), 57-82.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2010). Leadership for change in the educational wild-west of post-Katrina New Orleans. *The Journal of Educational Change*, 11(4), 403-424. DOI: 10.1007/s10833-010-9136-8
- Beabout, B.R.** (2010). Urban school reform and the strange attractor of low-risk relationships. *School Community Journal*, 20(1), 9-30.
- Carr-Chellman, A. A., **Beabout, B.**, Almeida, L. C. & Gursoy, H. (2009). Idealized visions from behind prison bars: Prisoners' perspectives on school change. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 18(2), 155-172.
- Land, S.M., Smith, B.R., Park, S., **Beabout, B.**, & Kim, K. (2009). Supporting school home connections through photo journaling: Capturing everyday experiences of nutrition concepts. *Tech Trends*, 53(6), 61-65.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2008). More fully human: Educational leaders as Freirean liberators. *The Journal of Thought*, 43(1&2), 21-39.
- Beabout, B.** (2008). Guest editor's introduction to the special issue on post-Katrina educational research. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 13, 131-134.
- Beabout, B. R.,** Carr-Chellman, A. A., Alkandari, K. A., Almeida, L. C., Gursoy, H. T., Ma, Z., et al. (2008). The perceptions of New Orleans educators on the process of rebuilding the New Orleans school system after Katrina. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 13, 212-237.
- Carr-Chellman, A. A., **Beabout, B. R.,** Alkandari, K. A., Almeida, L. C., Gursoy, H. T., Ma, Z., et al. (2008). Change in chaos: Seven lessons learned from Katrina. *Educational Horizons*, 87(1), 26-39.

Beabout, B. (2007). Stakeholder organizations: Hurricane Katrina and the New Orleans Public Schools. *Multicultural Education*, 15(2), 43-49.

Reigeluth, C. M., Carr-Chellman, A. A., **Beabout, B.**, & Watson, W. (2006). Creating shared visions of the future for K-12 education: A systemic transformation process for a learner-centered paradigm. *The Journal of Educational Alternatives*, 3(1), 34-66.¹

Carr-Chellman, A.A., Gursay, H., Almeida, L.C., & **Beabout, B.** (2006). Research apprenticeships: A report on a model graduate program in instructional systems, *British Journal of Educational Technology*. 38(4), 637-655.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Beabout, B. R., & Perry, A. M. (accepted 1/16/2012). Reconciling educational achievement and local self-determination: School debates in post-Katrina New Orleans. In J. Bower & P. L. Thomas (Eds.), *De-testing and de-grading schools: Authentic alternatives to accountability and standardization*. Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.

Beabout, B. R. (accepted 3/29/2012). Community Leadership: Seeking Social Justice while Re-creating Public Schools in post-Katrina New Orleans. In I. Bogotch & C. Shields (Eds.), *International handbook of social (in)justice and educational leadership*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.

Beabout, B. R. (2011). Issues in education: Portfolio management districts and rebuilding inequality. *Childhood Education*, 87(5), 354-356.

Beabout, B. R., & Jakiel, L. B. (2011). Family engagement in charter schools. In S. Redding, M. Murphy & P. Sheley (Eds.), *Handbook on family and community engagement* (pp. 147-151). Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.

Reigeluth, C. M., Carr-Chellman, A. A., **Beabout, B.**, & Watson, W. (2009). Creating shared visions of the future for K-12 education: A systemic transformation process for a learner-centered paradigm. In Moller, L., Huett, J.B., and Harvey, D.M. (Eds.) *Learning and Instructional Technologies for the 21st Century*. 131-149. New York: Springer.

Beabout, B. R. (2008). Review of the book: School leadership and complexity theory. *Complicity: An International Journal of Complexity and Education*, 5(1), 157-160.

Beabout, B., & Carr-Chellman, A. A. (2007). Change Agency. In J. M. Spector, M. D. Merrill, M. Driscoll & J. Van Merriënboer (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on*

¹ Winner of AERA Systems Thinking SIG “Outstanding Publication Award”

Educational Communications and Technology (3rd ed., pp. 619-632). New York: Routledge.

Land, S. M., Smith, B. K., **Beabout, B. R.**, Park, S., & Kim, K. (2007). Supporting young children's reflection on everyday experiences in a project-based learning environment using digital images as data. In M. Orey, V. J. McClendon & R. M. Branch (Eds.), *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 2007* (Vol. 32, pp. 20-25). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Beabout, B. (2006) Systems Thinking for AECT Members, *Tech Trends*, 50(2), 23-24.

Beabout, B. (2006) What Technology Coordinators Can Do, *Tech Trends*, 50(2). 57.

Beabout, B.R. (2006). Broadening the definition of school success with school family partnerships.[Review of the book *School-family partnerships for children's success*]. *School Community Journal*, 16(1), 127-130.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Chiang, L.-C., & **Beabout, B. R.** (2012, September 6-9). *An assessment of diversity competence among college seniors: An exploratory study*. Paper presented at the Southern Regional Conference on Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B. R., Jakiel, L. B., & Ward, D. M. (2012, September 6-9). *Family and community engagement in urban charter schools: A document analysis*. Paper presented at the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B. R., Cambre, B. M., Rasheed, A., Bagert Jr., B., Jeff, J., & Perkins, P. (2012, September 6-9). *Community leadership for sustainable and authentic schools: The case of the Morris Jeff Community School*. Paper presented at the Southern Regional Conference on Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B. R., Alhadeff-Jones, M., Despres, B., Kowch, E. G., Shirley, D., Freedman, D., et al. (2012, April 13-17). *Getting to bedrock: A symposium of diverse perspectives on emergence, nonlinearity and relationality in education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, SIG- Chaos and Complexity Theories, Vancouver, B.C.

Beabout, B. R., & Chiasson, M. S. (2012, April 13-17). *Exploring site visitation as an additional accountability tool*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Division H - Research, Evaluation and Assessment in Schools, Vancouver, B.C.

Beabout, B. R., & Jakiel, L. B. (2012, April 13-17). *Family and community engagement in charter schools*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, SIG- Charter School Research and Evaluation, Vancouver, B.C.

Beabout, B. R., Chiasson, M. S., Cambre, B. M., Causey-Konate', T., & Porter, B. (2011, November 17-20). *Measuring success by being there: Case studies of site visitation for school improvement and accountability*. Paper presented at the University Council on Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Beabout, B. R. (2011, November 8-12). *Educational Change Theories-in-use: Seeing Multiple Theories and Goal Orientations*. Paper submitted to the Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Jacksonville, FL.

Beabout, B. R., & Perry, A. M. (2011, July 11-13). *Reconciling educational achievement and local self-determination: School debates in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Porter, B., **Beabout, B. R.**, & Thoreson, A. C. (2011, March 17-18). *Assessing the impact of instructionally-focused school leadership supports on student outcomes*. Paper presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA.

Beabout, B. R., & Reneau, F. (2011, April 8-12). *Selling school: An analysis of school marketing in New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B. R. (2010, October 27-30). *Site visitation as a discrete event in systemic change processes*. Paper presented at the Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Anaheim, CA.

Beabout, B.R. (2010, September 23-25). *Learning in a fractured community: Transformation schools in New Orleans*. Paper presented at the Five Years of Post-Katrina Educational Reform Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B. R. (2010, April 30-May 4). *Distinguishing "Turbulence" from "Perturbance" in Educational Change*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

Beabout, B. R., & Cambre, B. M. (2010, April 30-May 4). *Parental voucher enrollment decisions: Choice within choice in New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

Chiasson, S., & **Beabout, B. R.** (2009, November 4-6). *Good schools and bad schools: A current review of the school visitations literature*. Presentation at the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Beabout, B. R. (2009, November 12-15). *Education in post-Katrina New Orleans: Mechanisms for rebuilding inequality*. Presentation at the Association for Humanist Sociology, New Orleans, LA.

- Beabout, B. R.**, Cambre, B., Causey-Konate', T., & Chiasson, S. (2009, October 28-31). *Evaluating by "being there": Site visitations as a path to improved school accountability*. Presentation at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2009, October 1-3). *Transformation schools as sites of a fractured ethic of community*. Paper presented at the 14th Annual UCEA Values and Leadership Conference, University Park, Pennsylvania.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2009, April 13-17). *Urban school reform and the strange attractor of low-risk relationships*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, California.
- Beabout, B. R.**, Miron, L. F., Polyzoi, E., & Stokes, H. (2009, March 22-26). Social upheaval and educational change: Opportunity or obstacle? Panel discussion held at the Comparative and International Education Society, Charleston, SC.
- Beabout, B. R.**, Haydel, J. B., Albers, N., Glapion, T., Kraus, M., Moscona, B., et al. (2009, March 5-6). *Teacher research as leadership preparation*. Paper presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA.
- Beabout, B. R.**, & Murry, J. H. (2009, March 5-6). *Creating rich school performance data through on-site visitations*. Paper presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2008, November 4-8). *A case study of participatory school reform in a high-poverty district*. Paper presented at the Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Orlando, FL.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2008, October 30- November 2). *Principals' implicit theories of educational change in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the University Council for Educational Administration, Orlando, FL.
- Beabout, B. R.**, Carr-Chellman, A. A., & Stokes, H. (2008, June 12-13). *Social upheaval and educational reform*. Paper presented at the European Sociological Association- Sociology of Education Research Network, Wroclaw, Poland.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2008, March 24-28). *Principals' perceptions of educational change in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, New York.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2007, September 27-29). *Air conditioning, binomials, and compassion: The phenomenology of school leadership in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual UCEA Values and Leadership Conference, State College, PA.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2007, October 23-27). *Systemic change in the New Orleans public*

- schools: Involvement of stakeholder organizations*. Proceedings of the 2007 Conference of the Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Anaheim, CA.
- Beabout, B. R.**, Carr-Chellman, A. A., Alkandari, K.A., Almeida, L. C., Gursoy, H., Ma, Z., Modak, R., Pastore, R.S. (2007, April 9-13). *The perceptions of New Orleans educators on the process of rebuilding the New Orleans school system after Katrina*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gursoy, H. T., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Almeida, L. C., & **Beabout, B. R.** (2007, Apr. 9-13). *Apprenticeships as a model graduate program*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Carr-Chellman, A. A., Almeida, L. C., **Beabout, B. R.**, & Gursoy, H. T. (2007, Apr. 9-13). *Idealized visions from behind bars: Prisoners' perspectives on school change*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Land, S. M., Smith, B. K., Park, S., **Beabout, B. R.**, Kim, K., & Suh, W. (2007, Apr. 9-13). *Capturing everyday experiences for reflection on nutrition concepts: using digital images as data*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Beabout, B. R.** (2006, May 18-21). *Urban visions: Liberatory school leadership*. Paper presented at the Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Beabout, B.R.**, Wise, J., & Sharma, P. (2006, Feb. 21-22) Principal views on technology Training for teachers. Presented at the PA Educational Technology Expo. and Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Beabout, B.R.** (2005, Oct. 24-26). School principals as Freirian liberators. Presented at the 10th Annual UCEA Leadership and Ethics Conference, University Park, PA.
- Land, S.M., Smith, B.R., **Beabout, B.R.**, Park, S., & Kim, K. (2005, Oct. 21-25). *Scaffolding reflection on everyday experiences: Using digital images as artifacts*. Proceedings of the 2005 Conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Orlando, FL.
- Carr-Chellman, A.A., Almeida, L.C., **Beabout, B.R.**, Gursoy, H. (2005, October) *Education reform from a different perspective: The prison project*. Presented at the 2005 Conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Orlando, FL.
- Beabout, B.R.**, Wise, J., Sharma, P. (2005, June). Extreme makeover: rethinking tech training for teachers. Presented at the Pennsylvania Educational Technology

Summit. State College, PA.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Beabout, B.R., LaFargue, D.L. (2011, January) *A Brief History of the New Orleans Public Schools*. Presented to visiting educators from St. Norberts College, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Beabout, B.R. (2006, April). The effect of text structure and reading ability on various educational objectives. Presented at the Learning and Performance Systems Poster Session, University Park, PA

Beabout, B.R. (2004, November). A Walk in the park: CE+ theory and electronic gradebook software. Presented at the Learning and Performance Systems Poster Session, University Park, PA.

Beabout, B.R. (2001, March). Teaching English in an under-resourced High School. Presented at the Teach For America Southern Regional Conference, Helena, AR.

Beabout, B.R. (2000, March). Using webquests in the high school classroom. Presented at the Abramson High School Technology Workshops, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Beabout, B.R. (2011, February 11). *Crafting Classroom Assessments that Incorporate Higher Order Thinking Skills*. Presented to the faculty of Benjamin Franklin Charter High School, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B.R. (2010, October 28). *Advice for the Job Hunt: Strategies for Organizing Yourself*. Presented to the Association for Educational Communications and Technology- Graduate Student Association, Anaheim, CA.

Beabout, B.R. (2010, October 14). *Rigor, Taxonomies, and Students with High Intellectual Promise*. Presented to the faculty of Benjamin Franklin Charter High School, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B.R. (2009, November 5-7)). Panelist for *Four Years Post-Katrina: A Look at Education in New Orleans*. Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Beabout, B.R. (2009, April). Speaker in the University of New Orleans' College of Education Research Circle Series: *Principals' Perceptions of School Leadership in Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Methodological Focus*, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B.R. (2008, November). Panelist for the University of New Orleans' symposium on Community and Schools: *Making Good Choices in the Midst of Change: School Autonomy and Accountability in New Orleans*, New Orleans, LA.

Beabout, B.R. (1998, February). Small technology: Starting to integrate technology into the K-12 curriculum. Presented at the Pennsylvania Federal Program Coordinators Conference, Seven Springs, PA.

Beabout, B.R. (1998, January). Integrating technology into the high school curriculum. Presented at Altoona Central School District technology conference, Altoona, PA.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

UNO hosts educational reform research conference (2010). [radio]. In A. Taylor (Producer), *Education Matters*. USA: WWNO.

COURSES TAUGHT

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

The Principalship FA 2008 Instructor Rating: 4.0/5
FA 2009 Instructor Rating: 4.8/5
FA 2011 Instructor Rating: 4.9/5

School Leadership FA 2008 Instructor Rating: 5.0/5
SP 2009 Instructor Rating: 4.6/5
SU 2009 Instructor Rating: 4.7/5
SP 2010 Instructor Rating: 4.8/5
SU 2010 Instructor Rating: 5.0/5
SP 2011 Instructor Rating: 4.75/5
SU 2011 Instructor Rating: 4.6/5

School Community Relations
SU 2010 Instructor Rating: 4.8/5
FA 2009 Instructor Rating: 4.8/5
FA 2010 Instructor Rating: 4.8/5

School Based Mgmt. SP 2009 Instructor Rating: 4.7/5
SP 2010 Instructor Rating: 4.8/5
FA 2010 Instructor Rating: 4.9/5

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Secondary Teaching FA 2006 Instructor Rating: 4.54/7
SP 2007 Instructor Rating: 6.0/7

Clinical Application of Instruction- Secondary Education

FA 2006 Instructor Rating: 6.25/7

SP 2007 Instructor Rating: 6.33/7

Introduction to Technology for Educators

GRANTS

- Beabout, B.R.** (2011). *Creating Rich School Performance Data Through On-Site Visitations*. National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Post Doctoral Fellowship. (requested \$55,000) (not funded)
- Beabout, B.R.**, Lebouef, S., Bagert, B., Perkins, P. (2011). *Morris Jeff International Baccalaureate Program Grant*. Baptist Community Ministries Transom Grant (requested \$330,000) (not funded)
- Mason, A., **Beabout, B.R.**, Perkins, P., Lebeouf, S. (2010) *Morris Jeff Community School Explorers Program*. New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation: Community Partnership Grants. (funded \$2000)
- Sharpton, W.S., **Beabout, B.R.** (2011). *University of New Orleans' Urban Education Center*. Louisiana Board of Regents: Higher Education Enhancement Grants. (requested \$300,000) (not funded)
- Beabout, B.R.**, Cambre, B.M. Causey-Konate', T.M. (2009). *School site-visitations as rich sources of data for school improvement*. Louisiana Board of Regents: Stimulating Competitive Research (SCoRe) Grant. (funded \$15,000)
- Nolan, J., Clausen, R., **Beabout, B.**, and Badiali, B. (2006). Pennsylvania Professional Development School Partnership Grant. *Pennsylvania Department of Education*. (funded \$10,000)
- Carr-Chellman, A.A., **Beabout, B.R.**, Almeida, L.C., and Gursoy, H. (2005) *Looking at Education Reform from a Different Perspective*. Spencer Foundation. (not funded)
- Beabout, B.R. (2001). *Extracurricular Computer Access at an Urban High School*. National Education Association. (funded \$2,000)
- Beabout, B.R. (2001) *Computer lab development in a Public High School*. Entergy Community Grants. (funded \$1000)
- Beabout, B.R. (2000) *Integrating Theatre into the High School Language Arts Classroom*. Bellsouth Teaching Grants (Funded \$500).

SERVICE

- 2011
- Researcher for expert witness: Oliver et al vs. Orleans Parish School Board (Orleans Parish civil district court case regarding teachers terminated following state takeover in 2006)
 - Manuscript Reviewer: Teachers College Record, Urban Education
 - Editorial Review Board: The School Community Journal
 - Proposal Reviewer: AERA Division G- Social Contexts of Education, AECT Division of Systemic Change
 - Fundraising chair: Morris Jeff Community School
 - President: AECT Division of Systemic Change
 - Professional Development Consultant:

Assessment for Higher-Order Objectives: Benjamin Franklin
Charter High School (10/17/2010, 2/11/2011)
Introductory Leadership Theory: SUNS Center Leadership
Fellows (Serving the Unique Needs of Students in Greater
New Orleans)

- Charter School Evaluator: Louisiana Department of Education and the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA)

- 2010
- Conference Coordinator: Five Years of Post-Katrina Educational Reform Research Conference. *University of New Orleans*.
 - Manuscript Reviewer: Teachers College Record, The Urban Review
 - Editorial Review Board: The School Community Journal
 - Proposal Reviewer: AERA Division G- Social Contexts of Education, AECT Division of Systemic Change
 - Board secretary, Fundraising chair: Morris Jeff Community School
 - President-elect: AECT Division of Systemic Change
 - Charter School Evaluator: Louisiana Department of Education and the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA)

- 2009
- University Committee on University Honors and Awards
 - Faculty Participant: Educational Administration Doctoral Program Redesign Committee *University of New Orleans*
 - Faculty Participant: NCATE Program Assessment Revisions for Educational Leadership Masters Program *University of New Orleans*
 - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
 - Manuscript Reviewer- Educational Administration Quarterly
 - Proposal Reviewer- AERA Chaos and Complexity SIG
 - Proposal Reviewer- AECT Division of Systemic Change
 - Board Secretary: Morris Jeff Community School

- 2008
- Proposal Reviewer: University Council on Educational Administration (UCEA)
 - Proposal Reviewer- Division of Systemic Change- Association of Educational Communications and Technology
 - Guest Speaker, Instructional Systems 574: Applied Qualitative Research “The Qualitative Dissertation Process” *Penn State University*
 - Steering Committee- Urban Teaching Collaborative Philadelphia Public Schools and *Penn State University*
 - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
 - Learning and Performance Systems Department Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.

- 2007
- Conference Planning Team: Pennsylvania Governor’s Institute for Math in Career and Technical Education

- External Evaluator- Pennsylvania Classrooms for the Future laptop initiative
 - Proposal Reviewer- Division of Systemic Change- Association of Educational Communications and Technology
 - Guest Speaker, Instructional Systems 574: Applied Qualitative Research “The Qualitative Dissertation Process” *Penn State University*
 - Steering Committee- Urban Teaching Collaborative Philadelphia Public Schools and *Penn State University*
 - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
 - Learning and Performance Systems Department Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
 - Planning committee for the Values and Leadership Conference, *Penn State University*.
- 2006
- Steering Committee- Urban Teaching Collaborative Philadelphia Public Schools and *Penn State University*
 - Proposal reviewer for American Educational Research Association
 - Editorial Review Board- School Community Journal
 - Learning and Performance Systems Department Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
 - Student leader- Radical Thinkers discussion series
- 2005
- Learning and Performance Systems Department Student Leadership Team, *Penn State University*.
 - Penn State Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy Focus group trainer for Belmont Community-University Partnership *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*.
 - Conference Intern- Pennsylvania Educational Technology Exposition and Conference (PETE&C)
 - Planning committee for UCEA’s Values and Leadership Conference, *Penn State University*.
 - Student leader- Radical Thinkers discussion series
- 2004
- Student leader- Radical Thinkers discussion series
 - Proposal reviewer for American Educational Research Association
- 1998
- Integrating technology workshop given at Oil City High School, Oil City, PA

AWARDS & HONORS

2010 Charles M. Reigeluth Emerging Scholar Award- Division of Systemic Change, Association of Educational Communications and Technology

Emerging scholar participant in AERA Boyd National Education Politics Workshop

AERA Systems Thinking in Education SIG

Co-author on outstanding publication award for established scholar: Reigeluth, C. M., Carr-Chellman, A. A., Beabout, B., & Watson, W. (2006). Creating shared visions of the future for K-12 education: A systemic transformation process for a learner-centered paradigm. *The Journal of Educational Alternatives*, 3(1), 34-66.

2008 AERA Division G Graduate Student Seminar Participant: Culturally Rooted Research Methods for Examining Social Contexts of Learning and Development

2005-2008 Student Travel Award

Pennsylvania State University Graduate School

Awarded to students presenting research at national conferences

2007 AECT Cochran Intern

Association of Educational Communications and Technology

Awarded nationally to 4 graduate students in the field of educational communications and technology

2007 AECT Mentor Endowment Scholarship

Association of Educational Communications and Technology

Awarded nationally to one doctoral student in the field of educational communications and technology exhibiting excellence in scholarship, leadership, and experience

2006-07 Miriam E. Gray Scholarship

Pennsylvania State University College of Education

Awarded to outstanding graduate and undergraduate students with superior academic records and who are involved in educational technology initiatives

2005 Edward and Susan Wilson Graduate Scholarship Award

Pennsylvania State University College of Education

Awarded to graduate students with superior academic records in the College of Education

2004 Graham Fellowship Award

Pennsylvania State University Graduate School

Awarded to outstanding incoming students to the graduate school

EDUCATION

Professional

Pennsylvania K-12 Administrative Certification

2008

Penn State University- State College, Pennsylvania

Louisiana Teaching Certificate – Secondary English **2001**
University of New Orleans- New Orleans, Louisiana

University

Ph.D. - Instructional Systems **2008**
Penn State University- State College, Pennsylvania

BA- Letters, Arts, and Sciences **1998**
Penn State University- State College, Pennsylvania