

LISA L. FERRELL

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EDUCATION

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

M.A. in Reading Education

1986

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

B.S. in Elementary Education

1984

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas

1989 to Present

Instructor and Academic Advisor

Experience consists of teaching both credit and noncredit courses. The noncredit courses, *Reading and Writing for College Success* and *Enhanced College Reading*, are designed for students with assessment scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) below the requisite determined by the university. The credit course includes *Making Connections*. The *Making Connections* course is designed to aid students in transitioning from high school to college. The class focuses on study skills development as well as an introduction to ASU resources, policies, and organizations. Other responsibilities include extensive academic advising to students enrolled in *Making Connections* and teaching the reading session of ACT Bootcamps when they are offered on our campus for current high school students.

Bolivar County District IV Schools, Cleveland, Mississippi

Sept. 1988 to May 1989

Substitute Teacher

Experience consisted of substituting in primary & secondary schools.

F. C. Boyd Christian School, McMinnville, Tennessee

Aug. 1986 to May 1988

Teacher

Responsible for instruction of students on the second- grade level.

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee

June 1986 to Aug. 1986

Adjunct Instructor

Experience consisted of teaching *Developmental Reading*

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee

Sept. 1984 to May 1986

Graduate Assistant

Experience consisted of teaching *College Reading Improvement*, and *Developmental Reading*. *College Reading Improvement* consisted of activities designed to increase reading comprehension as well as rate. Other duties included administration of standardized exams, supervising undergraduate reading practicums, and tutoring primary and secondary students in the area of reading.

Conference Presentations, Workshop Development, and Publications

Presentations

“Course Redesign: A Journey of Rebirth”

Oct. 4, 2012

with Barbara Doyle, Ali Khalil, and Margaret McClain. Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, Fall Conference.

"How to be a Successful College Student" Feb. 17, 2009
Senior Class Career Day, Valley View High School, Jonesboro, Arkansas

"Teaching Tips for Next Week's Reading Class" Oct. 20, 2005
With Gloria Bridges and Barbara Doyle. Arkansas Association for Developmental Education and Missouri Association for Developmental Education Joint Conference.

"Contagious Reading Skills Taught Here" Sept. 1990
with Barbara Doyle. Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Fall Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas

Conference Participation and Workshop Development

September 2017	First-Year Student Retention Workshop, Arkansas State University
October 2016	Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Fall Conference, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas
April 2016	College Reading and Learning Association Spring Conference, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas
October 2015	Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Fall Conference, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas
April 2014	College Reading and Learning Association Spring Conference, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas
April 2013	College Reading and Learning Association Spring Conference, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas
February 2012	Reading/Writing Redesign Workshop, Little Rock, Arkansas
April 4, 2011	"Redesigning College Reading Success" College Reading and Learning Association, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas
March 30, 2011	Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas
October 6 – 8, 2010	Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Fall Conference
March 31, 2010	Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas
February 24, 2009	College Success Workshop with Dr. Constance Staley, Arkansas State University
April 2007	Interactive Assessment Seminar with Dr. Thomas Angelo: "Finding Out How Well Students are Learning What We're Teaching: An Introduction to Classroom Management", Arkansas State University
March 2007	"Developing Your Own Tools and Strategies to Assess Student Learning", Magna Online Seminar at Arkansas State University.
February 2007	Academic Feedback Workshop, Arkansas State University

January 2007	“Getting Started with Student Learning Assessment, Magna Online Seminar at Arkansas State University.
April 2006	Advising Workshop sponsored by Wilson Advising, Arkansas State University
April 2006	“Improving Teaching and Learning”, College of Business Teaching Conference 2006, Arkansas State University.
May 2005	<i>Arkansas Academic Advising Network</i> Annual Conference, Arkansas State University
October 2004	Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, Fall Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
March 2004	National Association for Developmental Education, Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
March 2002	“Are You an Informed Advisor?” Workshop, Arkansas State University
October 2001	Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, Fall Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
March 2001	“Advising with Care and Concern”, Arkansas State University
March 2001	National Association for Developmental Education, Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.
1989 to 1992	National Trio Day Celebration, Arkansas State University

Publications

Contributing Co-Author of Chapter in FYE Text [Text Reading], Spring 2010

University Service

2022-2023	Member of the General Education Committee
2022-2023	Member of the Development, Communications, and Alumni Committee
2022-2023	Member of the University Academic Integrity Committee
1997-1998	Member of the Financial Aid/Scholarship Committee
1995-1997	Faculty Senate Representative, University College

References Available Upon Request

