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E. STEPHEN BYRD

EDUCATION

- PhD University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Charlottesville, Virginia, *Special Education*. August 2005.
- MA Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, *Specific Learning Disabilities*. December 1996.
- BS Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, *English Education*. May 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Elon University, Elon, NC

Undergraduate Courses

- EDU 211 – School and Society
- EDU 435 – Assessment Methods and Interpretation in Special Education
- EDU 445 – Teaching and Learning Strategies for Students with Exceptional Learning Needs
- EDU 480 – Special Education/Elementary Education Student Teaching Seminar
- EDU 481 – Supervised Observation and Student Teaching

Graduate Courses

- MED 516 – Educational Research
- MED 547 – Nature and Needs of Students with Learning Disabilities
- MED 555 – Teaching and Learning Strategies for Students with Exceptional Learning Needs

Graduate Assistant, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

August 2002 – 2005

- Field Supervisor for pre-service teachers
- Teaching Assistant: Exceptional Learners, Methods and Assessment in Teaching, Math for the Special Educator, Curriculum for Exceptional Children
- Instructor: Math for the Special Educator

Textbook Assistant, Allyn & Bacon, Needham, Massachusetts

Summer 2003 – Spring 2005

- *Learning Disabilities: Foundations, Characteristics, and Effective Teaching, 3rd ed.*, Hallahan, Lloyd, Kauffman, Weiss, & Martinez
 - Secured permissions

- *Exceptional Learners: Introduction to Special Education, 10th ed.*, Hallahan & Kauffman
 - Assisted with revision
 - Contributor to the Case Connection feature
 - Secured permissions

Teacher, General and Special Education

September 1991 – June 2002

- Body Camp Elementary, Bedford, VA
- Green Valley Elementary, Roanoke, VA
- Christian Heritage Academy, Rocky Mount, VA
- Trinity Christian School, Montville, NJ

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Council for Exceptional Children

- Division for Learning Disabilities
- Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
- Division for Research.
- Division on Development Disabilities
- Division for International Special Education and Services

PUBLICATIONS

Hallahan, D. P., & Byrd, E. S. (Forthcoming, 2009). Education of children with hearing impairments. In Richard A. Shweder, (Ed.), *The Chicago Companion to the Child*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Byrd, E. S., & Gelman, J. A. (Forthcoming, 2009). Education of children with physical disabilities and other health impairments. In Richard A. Shweder, (Ed.), *The Chicago Companion to the Child*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Byrd, E. S. (Submitted for review). Special education in India: Characteristics and perspectives. *International Journal of Special Needs Education*.

Byrd, E. S. (Submitted for review). Visiting India: Understanding disabilities and a special school. *TEACHING Exceptional Children*.

Byrd, E. S. (Submitted for review). A case for preparing pre-service teachers in curriculum-based measurement. *Teacher Education and Special Education*.

Hallahan, D. P., Keller, C. E., Martinez, E. A., Byrd, E. S., & Gelman, J. A. (2007). How variable are the inter-state prevalence rates of learning disabilities and other special education categories? A longitudinal comparison. *Exceptional Children*, 73, 136-146.

PRESENTATIONS

- Tomasek, T., Howard, J., Byrd, E. S., & Mihans, R. (September 20-21, 2007). Tools for Transformative Learning. NC-ACTE-North Carolina Teacher Education Forum. Raleigh, NC.
- Knight-McKenna, M., Byrd, E. S., Rumley, M., & Howard, J. (September 20-21, 2007). Developing Coherence and Integration: Opening up the Boxes. NC-ACTE-North Carolina Teacher Education Forum. Raleigh, NC.
- Howard, J., Byrd, E. S., Mihans, R., & Tomasek, T. (August 16, 2007). Tools for Transformative Learning. 4th Annual Innovations in Instruction Conference: Teaching and Transformation. Elon University, Elon, NC.
- Byrd, E. S. (July 6, 2007). Nurses: Their Key Role Helping Children and Adults with Mental Retardation. CSI Nursing College, Madurai, South India.
- Byrd, E. S. (May 4-6, 2006). Understanding High Incidence Disabilities and ADHD. North Carolina Association of Teacher Assistants: 24th Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Hallahan, D. P., Martinez, E. A., Byrd, E. S., Keller, C. E., & Gelman, J. A. (February 2-4, 2006). A Longitudinal Comparison of Prevalence Rate Variability from State to State for Special Education Categories. Pacific Coast Research Conference, San Diego, CA. Poster presentation.
- Byrd, E. S., Imig, S., Kessler, L., & McNergney, R. (January 31, 2006). How teacher education affects pupil learning, teaching practices, and teacher decision making: Results of a TNE study at UVA. AACTE 58th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Invited but was unable to attend.)

COMMITTEE WORK

- Faculty Research & Development Committee – (Fall 2007 to present)
- Special Education Advisory Committee – Elon Department of Education and Alamance County-Burlington Public Schools (Fall 2005 to present)
- Honor's Committee for the Department of Education (Fall 2006)
- Review Committee for Research Proposals – CATL (Fall 2006, Spring 2007)
- Student Teaching Task Force (Fall 2006)
- Education Fellows Committee (Fall 2006)
- EDU 211 Restructuring Committee (Fall 2005)

ADVISORY

- Faculty sponsor Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society for Education