

Lisa Cooper

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Education

Master of Educational Supervision and Leadership 2009

Louisiana State University Shreveport

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education 2001

Louisiana State University Shreveport

University Teaching Experience

Director of Clinical Preparation, Louisiana State University Shreveport, - June, 2022-present

Assistant Professor - Professional Practice and Director Pilot Educational Center, Louisiana State University Shreveport, 2014 – present.

Teach methods and materials courses in math, science, social studies, classroom management, and children's literature; monitor and Faculty advisor to Louisiana Association of Educators Student Program, counselor for Kappa Delta Pi - International Honor Society for Educators.

Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University Shreveport, 2013-2014.

Teach online and classroom instruction for undergraduate education students. Responsible for all aspects of the course: syllabus design, lesson delivery, and grading.

Facilitator, Population Education, Washington, DC. 2019-present.

Facilitate workshops regionally and throughout the state to pre-service or new educators in K-12, teacher conferences, in-service programs, and non-formal education groups. Prepare and provide hands-on activities that are cross-curricular, and model highly effective teaching strategies while making connections between our human population and related environmental and social issues.

Facilitator of Praxis Workshop, Louisiana State University Shreveport, 2013-present.

Conduct workshops for education majors or those seeking employment in education.

Responsible for all aspects of the workshop: PowerPoint design and delivery, examples of test questions, and format.

Publications

Cooper, L., Evans, C., & Byrd, R. (2021). 1959-2020: Patterns of female inductees in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. *Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 84(1), 25-28.

Hawthorne, M., Cooper, A., Chavis, K., Burrell, T., & Evans, C. (2021). Ability and responsibility: The role of need for cognition and student study habits in academic achievement. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 39. Retrieved from <https://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/203306.pdf>

Evans, C., Burrell, T., Chavis, K., Farrow, J., Williams, C., Cooper, L., Langford, J., Williams, D., Pierre, L., & Byrd, R. (2021). Teacher preparation enrollment trends: A review of national and statewide data. *Focus on Colleges, Universities, and Schools (Online)*, 15(1).

Hawthorne, M. J., Zhang, A., & Cooper, A. (2022). Advising Undergraduate Students: An Exploration of How Academic Advising Impacts Student Success. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 41.

Grants

Faculty Research Grant “Effective Questioning Strategies: Scaffolding Questioning Skills through Coaching Conversations in Early Childhood and Elementary Math Methods Courses.” \$1500.

Faculty Research Grant “Strengthen Children’s Mathematical Thinking Skills: Embedding Fundamental Analytical Skills into Every Lesson.” \$1500.

Faculty Research Grant “Creating a Classroom Culture of Accountability: Win-Win Discipline.” \$1500.

Faculty Research Grant “Population Education Summer Leadership Institute.” \$1500.

Faculty Research Grant entitled “Strengthen Children’s Mathematical Thinking Skills: Embedding Fundamental Analytical Skills into Every Lesson.” \$1500.

McMartin, K, Turpin, M., Evans, C., Burrell, T., Cooper, L., & Williams, S. Submitted 2015 not funded. Biomedical Science Teacher and Research Training. National Institute of Health Science Education Partnership Program, \$230, 568.

Professional Presentation

People, Resources, and the Environment: It’s Elementary! Louisiana Council for Social Studies, Natchitoches, LA, 2019.

K-12 Teaching Experience

Elementary ELA and Social Studies Teacher, 2001-2014

Elm Grove Elementary, Elm Grove, LA

- Develop age-appropriate lesson plans and lead classroom instruction in Writing, English, Spelling, and Social Studies
- Incorporate innovative uses of technology
- Served as Cooperating Teacher to Student Teacher

Princeton Elementary, Princeton, LA

- Develop age-appropriate lesson plans and lead classroom instruction in Math and Spelling
- Incorporate innovative uses of technology
- Served as Math Club Sponsor

Bell Elementary, Tyler, TX

- Develop age-appropriate lesson plans
- Lead intervention instruction in grades K-5
- Administer DIBELS testing and progress monitoring weekly and bi-weekly
- Assess TPRI data (K-2) and compile and enter data report in Esped
- Research, compile and submit student data folders at the district level for special educational evaluations
- Assist testing administrator for high stakes testing (STAAR); administered (STAAR) grades 3-5
- Organized and facilitated online testing for grades 3-5 with Riverside Publishing (CBM)
- Served as Campus Leadership Team Member
- Conducted Workshops for Reading Intervention Teachers within the district

Sun City Elementary, Bossier City, LA

- Develop age-appropriate lesson plans
- Lead classroom instruction in all subject areas
- Incorporated innovative uses of technology
- Webmaster for the school website
- TEAMTech representative for educating, supporting, and assisting faculty
- Administrator for the school website

R.V. Kerr Elementary, Bossier City, LA

- Develop age-appropriate lesson plans
- Lead classroom instruction in all subject areas
- Incorporated innovative uses of technology

Honors

Teacher of the Year, Sun City Elementary, 2004-2005

Outstanding Teacher – Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, 2004-2005

Outstanding Student Achievement, Alliance for Education, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2012

Teacher of the Year Finalist, Princeton Elementary, 2012-2013

2019 LAE Special Recognition Award, 2019-2020

Professor of Year Finalist 2020

Professor of Year Finalist 2021

Professional Memberships

National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

Louisiana Association for Teachers of Mathematics

National Education Association

Louisiana Association of Educators

National Council for Social Studies

Louisiana Association of Teacher Educators

Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

Kappa Delta Pi

Population Education