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Areas of Interest

English Education, adolescent literacy, young adult literature, disciplinary literacy, secondary teacher preparation and development

Education

- Ph.D. in Curriculum, Instruction and Teacher Education 2011
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
! Specializations: Literacy, English Education
! Dissertation: Directly Sponsoring Teen Boys, Indirectly Sponsoring Teen Boys' Literacy Practices
! Director: Dr. Mary Juzwik
- M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction 2002
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
! Thesis: Authentic Assessment or Quality Control?
- B.A. in English, Religion and Theology 1998
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
! Graduated with Honors
! Semester abroad in London, England

Honors and Awards

- 2016 MRA Individual Literacy Award 2016
Awarded by the Michigan Reading Association
- Towsley Research Scholar Award 2014-2018
One faculty chosen each year at Hope College
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2010
Michigan State University fellowship to support final stages of dissertation writing

Hope College, Holland, MI

- ! Emphasize how content area literacy can be used to help diverse students learn within multiple contexts.
- ! Use readings, activities, and projects to emphasize a disciplinary literacy perspective to content area instruction.

ED286 – Field Placement for Secondary Education

2011-present

Hope College, Holland, MI

- Coordinate a 40 hour/week field placement for preservice teachers in middle/high schools.
- Communicate with and provided resources for mentor teachers.

IDS452 – Senior Seminar

2014-present

Hope College, Holland, MI

- ! Design class activities to help students articulate and explore Christian ways of knowing, acting, living, and learning.
- ! Discuss a variety of life philosophies in ways that encouraged students to better understand others.

FYS100 – First Year Seminar

2016-present

Hope College, Holland, MI

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- ! Taught undergraduate elementary education teaching majors to examine the literary, social and pedagogical issues in the study of children's literature.
- ! Used readings, activities and projects to emphasize literacy understanding and genres in interpreting and teaching children's literature.
- ! Taught strategies for evaluating and selecting teaching materials for classroom use based on various critical and theoretical perspectives.

TE843 – Content Area Literacy

2007

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- ! Taught a masters level course, required in the Masters in Literacy program.
- ! Redesigned curriculum and assignments to emphasize inquiry-based instruction through purposeful, cohesive curriculum design.
- ! Emphasized how content area literacy can be used to help diverse students learn within multiple contexts.
- ! Created individual and group writing experiences online and in class. Provided feedback throughout writing process for culminating project.

TE302 –

Practices". *Boyhood Studies*, v10, n2, p. 99-117.

Gritter, K., Van Duinen, D. V., Montgomery, K. & Bishop, D. (2017). "Boy Troubles? Male Literacy Depictions in Children's Choice Picture Books". *The Reading Teacher*

Selected Referred Conference Presentations

Gritter, K. & Van Duinen, D. V. (upcoming). "Male Literacy Depictions in Children's Choices Picture Books". Presentation at the National Council of Teachers of English Assembly for Research Midwest Conference, Townsend, MD.

Van Duinen, D. V. (2017, November). Reading in Unusual Spaces and Places: Recapturing Teacher Voice, Agency, and Mission In and Beyond The Classroom. Roundtable presentation at the National Council of Teachers of English, St. Louis, MO.

Van Duinen, D. V. (2013, October). But boys DO read and write!": Acknowledging and affirming teen boys' literacy practices. Presentation at Christian Educators' Association. South Bend, IN.

Hiskes, M & Van Duinen, D. V. (2013, October). Appropriating Great - but Risky - Literature in the Christian School. Presentation at Christian Educators' Association. South Bend, IN.

Van Duinen, D. V. (2013, June

Service – Community

Board of Trustees Holland Christian Schools	2017-present
Community Network for Education City of Holland	2016-present
IC ChallengeUth Judge Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Holland, MI	2015, 2016
Church Volunteer (in various capacities) Third Reformed Church, Holland, MI	2003-present
Historic District Commissioner City of Holland, MI	2006-2011

Professional Organizations

Member, Assembly on Young Adult Literature	2012-present
Member, American Educational Researcher Association	2011-present
Member, International Literacy Association	2010-present
Member, Literacy Research Association	2012-present
Member, Michigan Council of Teachers of English	2005-present
Member, Michigan Reading Association	2013-present
Member, National Council of Teachers of English	2004-present

References

Dr. Scott VanderStoep
Dean of Social Science
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