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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Education	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	2011
Master's in Elementary Education	University of North Carolina Charlotte	2005
Master's Certificate in Gerontology	University of North Carolina Charlotte	2005
Gerontology Certificate	Central Piedmont Community College	2001
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	East Carolina University	1994

Ph.D. Dissertation

Becoming Urban: A Cultural Historical Examination of a College of Education, under the advisement of Dr. Madeleine Grumet

M.A. Thesis

Establishing Mentor Relationships by Addressing Attitudes, under the advisement of Dr. Jeff Passe

Work Experience

2016-current	Associate Professor/ Department Chair	Educational Technology & Foundations Department, University of West Georgia	Carrollton, GA
2013-2016	Director	Ed.D. in School Improvement program University of West Georgia	Carrollton, GA
2010-2015	Assistant Professor	Learning and Teaching / College of Education University of West Georgia	Carrollton, GA
2007-2010	Instructor	Elementary Education University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
2008-2009	Instructor	Masters in Teaching University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
2008-2010	Program Assistant	Elementary Education University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
2009-2010	Research Assistant	Crafting Freedom Project The Apprend Foundation	Chapel Hill, NC
2007-2008	Research Assistant	Documenting the American South University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
2006-2007	Instructor	Carolina Online Lateral Entry University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
2005	Part-time Lecturer	Elementary Education and Reading University of North Carolina Charlotte	Charlotte, NC

2000-2006	5 th Grade Teacher	Elementary Education Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	Charlotte, NC
1997-2000	K-1-2 Teacher	Elementary Education Community Charter School	Charlotte, NC
1994-1997	K-1-2 Teacher	Elementary Education Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	Charlotte, NC

Courses Taught

Fall 2017, 2018 Spring 2018	ECSE 4761	Teaching Content & Process in Social Studies Dual SPED / ECED
Spring 2017, 2019, Fall 2017, 2019	EDUC 2120	Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts
Spring 2016, Fall 2016	EDSI 9923	Leadership for Diversity
Spring 2016	EDSI 9903	Dissertation Mentoring III
Fall 2015	EDSI 9902	Dissertation Mentoring II
Summer 2014, 2015, 2016 Fall 2015	EDSI 9941	Models of School Improvement and Reform
Spring 2014, 2015, 2016	ECED 8271 (3)	Teacher as Leader
Fall 2013	XIDS 2002	What Do You Know About Early Childhood Education
Fall 2012, 2013, 2014	EDSI 9964 (3)	Action Research for Change II
Summer 2012, 2013, 2014	EDSI 9963 (3)	Action Research for Change I
Fall 2011, Spring 2012	EDUC 9963 (2)	Applying the Research Cycle for Change
Fall 2011, 2012	UWG 1101 (2)	First Year University Experience
Fall 2011	ECED 7264 (3)	Investigating Social Studies Methods
Summer 2011, 2012, 2013	EDSI 9962 (2)	Dissertation Mentoring I
Summer 2011	PTED 7281 (3)	Language Arts / Reading Learning Festival
Summer 2011	EDUC 2110 (3)	Critical Issues in Education
Spring 2011, 2012, 2013 Fall 2011, 2012	ECED 4261 (3)	Social Studies Methods
Spring 2011, 2013 Fall 2010	ECED 4286 (3)	Student Teaching Supervision
Spring 2011-2013 Fall 2010-2013	ECED 4289 (3)	Student Teaching Seminar
Fall 2010	ECED 3271 (3)	Classroom Management

Courses Designed

Fall 2017	ECSE 4761	Course design, first time taught
Spring 2017	EDUC 2120	Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Context (Online & Large enrollment scale up)
Spring 2015	ECED 8271	Teacher as Leader (Online transition)
Spring 2014	ECED 8271	Teacher as Leader (Hybrid transition)
Fall 2013	XIDS 2002	What do you know about Elementary Education (New undergraduate course)
Summer 2013	ECED 7285	Diversity & the Classroom for Early Grades (New master level course)
Fall 2012	EDSI 9964	Action Research for Change II (Online transition)
Summer 2012	EDSI 9963	Action Research for Change I (Online transition)
Spring 2011	EDSI 9961	Qualitative Methods in School Improvement (Online transition)
Fall 2011	EDSI 9902	Dissertation Mentoring II (Online transition)

Professional Growth

Membership and offices in professional organizations:

Member/Chair	American Association of University Professors Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity	2012-2017
Member	International Social Studies Society (ISSS)	2012-present
Member	Kappa Delta Pi	2011-present
Advisor	Kappa Delta Pi	2011-2016
Program Chair	College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) of the National Council of the Social Studies (NCSS)	2015
Member	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)	2013-2015
Member / President	Phi Delta Kappan	2015-2016
Member/ Secretary	Phi Delta Kappan	2011-2014
Member	Georgia Council for the Social Studies	2010-present
Member	American Education Research Association (AERA)	2006-2016
Participant	Selected for Division K Early Career Teacher Educator Conference	2011-2012
Member	National Council of Social Studies (NCSS)	2006-present
Program Chair	NCSS, Small Colleges Universities Faculty	2012
Chair	NCSS, Elementary / Early Childhood Learning Community	2012-2014
Member	College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) of NCSS	2006-present
Member	CUFA, Diversity Committee	2009-2011

Grants:

Applied For

Wilcox, L., Brandenburg, G., Branyon, A., Arrington, L. & Lane, B. (2019). *Creating a Seamless Summer: Bringing Innovative Activities to Haralson County*. Principal Investigator, Community Foundation of West Georgia (6,901 proposal, submitted)

Grant, P., Arrington, L. Branyon, A., Goodman, J. & **Wilcox, L** (2019). *Building Capacity for 21st Century Skills through a Research-Practice Partnership in Rural Georgia*. Co=Principal Investigator, Spencer Foundation (399,231 proposed, submitted)

Wilcox, L. & Baylen, D. (2018). *Bringing STEM experiences to low-income, rural communities to promote 21st Century skills*. Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (1,076,107 proposed, unfunded)

Denmon, L. & **Wilcox, L.** (2019). *Supporting the greater LGBTQ West Georgia Community*. Co-Principal Investigator, ARCUS Foundation (230,000 proposed, unfunded)

Wilcox, L., Mosier, B. Brandenburg, G., Branyon, A., Arrington, L. & Lane, B. (2018). *Combating Summer Slide: Bringing Innovative Activities to Our Rural Communities*. Principal Investigator, Community Foundation of West Georgia (\$24,985 proposed, unfunded)

Wilcox, L., Cao, L., Lane, B., Branyon, A. & Arrington, L. (2018). *Full STEAM Ahead: Creating Makerspaces in Rural West Georgia*. Principal Investigator, Honda Foundation Grant (\$68,229 proposed, unfunded)

Bohannon, K. & **Wilcox L.** (2015). *The Hard Hand of War: Soldiers and Civilians of the 1864 Atlanta Campaign*. A NEH Landmark Grant with Keith Bohannon (\$170,469 proposed, unfunded)

Funded

Wilcox, L. & Arrington, L. (2019) *Implementing Design Thinking in the K-5 Classroom*. A Student Research Assistant Program (SRAP) Grant submitted to the University of West Georgia (\$1,570.00)

- Arrington, L. & Willox, L. (2019) *Integrating Design Thinking into K-5: Student and Teacher Experiences*. A Student Research Assistant Program (SRAP) Grant submitted to the University of West Georgia (\$1,386.00)
- Willox, L. & Arrington, L. (2018). *STEMDesign: Design Thinking for Elementary Teachers and Students*. Principal Investigator, Georgia Office of Student Achievement Community Partnership Grant (\$71,121)
- Jett, C. & Willox, L. (2015). *Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom*. An Improving Teacher Quality Grant with College of Science and Math (\$41,089)
- Willox, L. & Vidakovic D. (2014). *Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom*. Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Georgia State University (\$59,609)
- SON/COE Interdisciplinary online Virtual Research Center (2014). University of West Georgia Presidential Grant with Laurie Ware, Susan Welch, and Steven Bronack (\$7,500)
- Willox, L. (2013). *Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom*. Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant Additional Award (\$10,149)
- Willox, L. & Vidakovic D. (2013). *Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom*. Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Georgia State University (\$44,808)
- Academic Writing Initiative* (2014). College of Education Faculty-led Initiative Grant with (\$1500)
- Results of Collaborative Action Research in Pre-service Teacher Education* (2013-2014). Principal Investigator, student research assistant program grant proposal funded by the University of West Georgia Foundation (\$2,000)
- Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2013-2014). An Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Draga Vidakovic from Georgia State University (\$59,609)
- Study Together: Collaborative Action Research in Field Placements* (2012-2013). Principal Investigator, grant proposal funded by the College of Education Seed grant program (\$9,990)
- Studying Together: Collaborative Research in Field Placements* (2012-2013). Principal Investigator, student research assistant program grant proposal funded by the University of West Georgia Foundation (\$2,000)
- Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2012-2013). Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant Additional Award (\$10,149)
- Improving Mathematical Number Sense and Technology Integration in the Elementary Classroom* (2012-2013). Principal Investigator, Improving Teacher Quality Grant with Draga Vidakovic from Georgia State University (\$44,808)
- Studying Together: Collaborative Research in Field Placements* (2011-2012). Principal Investigator, student research assistant program grant proposal funded by the University of West Georgia Foundation (\$2,000)
- Studying Together: Collaborative Research in Field Placements* (2011-2012). Principal Investigator, faculty resource grant proposal funded by the Faculty Senate's Learning Resources Committee at the University of West Georgia (\$1,800)

Publications:

Willox, L. & Brant, C. (Eds) (2019). *It's Being Done in Social Studies*. Information Age Publishing Inc.

- Brant, C. & Willox, L. (2018). Walking the talk: Self-efficacy of social studies teacher educators in teaching about LGBTQ people and events. *Oregon Journal of the Social Studies* (6)2.
<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbmVcmVnb25jb3VuY2lsZm9yc29jaWFsc3RlZGllc3xneDo1YjgwMTE5ZmRjMzk2YzI1>
- Brant, C. & Willox, L. (2018). Southeastern teacher educator's self-efficacy for addressing LGBT issues. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina (TEJSC)*
- Smith, C., Willox, L. & Kelly, C. (2017). Using electronic communication to bridge the research to practice gap among mentoring professionals. *Mentoring and Tutoring: Partnerships in Learning*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13611267.2017.1364877>
- Glass, V. Q., Willox, L., Barrow, K. M., & Jones, S. (2015). Moving Beyond "Normal": Celebrating Gay and Lesbian Families in Early Childhood Environments. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*
- Willox, L. (2015). *Ed.D. program online delivery as a medium for enhanced civic engagement*. In Stead, V. (Ed.). *The Education Doctorate (Ed.D.): Issues of Access, Diversity, Social Justice, and Community Leadership*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Willox, L., & Newman, S. (2014). Cracking the Codes of Number Relationships. *Illinois Mathematics Teacher*, 62(1), Retrieved from <http://www.ictm.org/journal/index.php/imt>
- Willox, L. & Passe, J. (2014). *Using discussion to facilitate student engagement in social issues*. In Pedersen, J. & Totten, S. (Eds.). *Educating about Social Issues in the 20th and 21st Centuries Vol. 3 A Critical Annotated Bibliography*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishers.
- Willox, L. (2013). Lesson study in elementary social studies methods. *GATEways to Teacher Education*, 14(1), Retrieved from http://issuu.com/gaate/docs/gateways_2013
- Bigler, E., Shiller, J. & Willox, L. (2013). *The teaching of race and class in American social studies classrooms*. In Passe, J. & Fitchett, P. (Eds.), *The Status of Social Studies: Views from the Field*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishers.
- Markworth, K. & Willox, L. (2012). The Electoral College. *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*, 18(2), 118-124.
- Willox, L. (2012). Notable Trade Books Lesson, Sit In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 7(2), retrieved from <http://www.socstrp.org/>
- Willox, L. & Passe, J. (2012). *Interdisciplinary approaches to social issues*. In Pedersen, J. & Totten, S. (Eds.). *Educating about Social Issues in the 20th and 21st Centuries Vol. 1 A Critical Annotated Bibliography*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishers.
- Willox, L. (2011). *Becoming "urban": A cultural-historical examination of a college of education*. (The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/883089301?accountid=15017>
- Bolick, C., Adams, R. & Willox, L. (2010). The marginalization of elementary social studies in teacher education. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 5(2), 1-22.

Works in Progress:

- Brant, C. & Willox, L. (Editors). (in progress, contract accepted). *Teaching the Teacher: LGBTQ Issues in Teacher Education*. Information Age Publishing Inc.

Brant, C. & Willox, L. (revised and resubmitted). Queering teacher education: Teacher educators' Self-Efficacy in addressing LGBTQ issues. *Teaching and Teacher Education*

Editorial Positions:

Managing Editor	<i>Journal of School Improvement</i>	2015-2016
Journal Reviewer	<i>Illinois Mathematics Teacher</i>	2015-present
Journal Reviewer	<i>The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies</i>	2014-present
Journal Reviewer	<i>Journal of Curriculum Studies</i>	2014-present
Editorial Review Board	<i>Georgia Social Studies Journal</i>	2010-present
Journal Reviewer	<i>Kappa Delta Pi Record</i>	2012-present
Journal Reviewer	<i>The High School Journal</i>	2008-present
Journal Reviewer	<i>The Urban Review</i>	2007-present
Reviewer	Curriculum and Pedagogy Edited Collection	2012
Conference Reviewer	American Educational Research Association Division K – Section 2 & 7 and Social Studies SIG	2011-2017
Conference Reviewer	National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference	2011-2017
Conference Reviewer	College University Faculty Assembly of NCSS	2010-2017
Reviewer	<i>Theory & Research in Social Education Special Edition</i>	2007
Grant Reviewer	Georgia Department of Education	2011-present
Grant Reviewer	Kappa Delta Pi, Classroom Teacher Grant	2013, 2014

National & International Presentations:

Willox, L. & Stricker, K. (accepted) *30 Must-Know Technology Resources in 30 Minutes*. Accepted presentation at The 98th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Austin, TX.

Willox, L. & Brant, C. (accepted) *Queering Teacher Education*. Accepted paper at The College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 98th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Brant, C. & Willox, L. (2019). *Elementary Social Studies Teacher Educators Self-Efficacy in Working with LGBTQ Students and Teaching LGBTQ Issues in Methods Courses* Elementary Social Studies Education Summit, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.

Willox, L. & Brant, C. (2019). *Queering teacher preparation: Teacher educators' self-efficacy in working with LGBTQ students and content*. Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Willox, L. & Ponder, T. (2018). *The power of practice: Perfecting discussions in the social studies classroom*. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 97th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Willox, L. & Stricker, K. (2018). *Using technology of the future to engage social studies learners*. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 97th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Wood, J., Hubbard, J., Willox, L., Libresco, A., Sturm, E. Staubs, M., Hicky, G., Haas, M. & Weber, C. (2018). *Carter Woodson & Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Upper Elementary/Middle Lesson Plans!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 97th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Brant, C. & Willox, L. (2018). *Teacher educators' self-efficacy in working with LGBTQ students and teaching LGBTQ issues in methods courses*. American Educational Studies Association Conference, Greenville, SC.

Brant, C. & Willox, L. (2017). *"I Think I Can. I Think They Should": Social Studies teacher educators' self-efficacy in working with LGBTQ students and teaching LGBTQ Issues in methods*. Accepted paper at The College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 96th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Willox, L. & Brant, C. (2017). *It's being done in Social Studies: Race, class, gender and sexuality in the Pre/K-12 Curriculum*. Accepted symposium at The College and University Faculty Assembly of the National

Council for the Social Studies 96th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Wood, J., **Wilcox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant, J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B. (2017). *Carter Woodson & Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Upper Elementary/Middle Lesson Plans!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 96th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilcox**, L. (2016). *Including diverse families in early social studies curriculum*. Paper presented at The College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 95th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wilcox**, L. & Stricker, K. (2016). *Inquiry and technology: A grab bag of ideas*. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 95th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wood, J., **Wilcox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant, J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B. (2016). *Carter Woodson & Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Upper Elementary/Middle Lesson Plans!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 95th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Chumney, F., **Wilcox**, L., Bronack, S., Hoff, D., & Gilbert, K. (2016) *Virtual interactions to enhance pre-service teachers' self-efficacy for conducting parent-teacher conferences*. Presentation at the 14th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Wood, J., Bauml, M., **Wilcox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant, J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B. (2015). *Carter Woodson & Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Upper Elementary/Middle Lesson Plans!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 94th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Wilcox**, L. & Stricker, K. (2015). *It's Elementary! A Technology Grab Bag!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 94th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Wilcox**, L. (2015). *Integrating innovative technology in your classroom*. Presentation at the 50th Kappa Delta Pi's Biennial Convocation, Orlando, FL
- Hoff, D., **Wilcox**, L., Drake, J., Robinson, L., & Gilbert, K. (2015). *Interacting effectively with parents in schools*. Presentation at the 3rd Annual National TeachLivE Conference, Orlando, FL
- Cobia, D., Hoff, D. Smith, L. & **Wilcox**, L. (2015). *Improving pre-service teachers parent conferencing skills using the mixed reality simulator*. Presentation at the 67th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Atlanta, GA
- Wilcox**, L. & Sticker, K. (2014). *It's Elementary, an enhanced technology grab bag*. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 94th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Wood, J., Bauml, M., **Wilcox**, L., Wilson, L., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Brown, F., Kelley, L., Pendergrass, A., Labant, J., Lentz, C., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Morowski, D., McCormick, T., Erikson, D., Busby, R., & Hinitz, B. (2014). *The NCSS Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Elementary lesson plans!* Presentation at the 93rd National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Wilcox**, L., Kawulich, B., Hoff, D. & Jones, S. (2014). *Moving beyond acknowledgement: representation of diverse families*. 11th International ETMU Days Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- Jones, S., **Wilcox**, L., Kawulich, B. & Hoff, D. (2014). *Generating Equity while Scaffolding Student Success in Higher Education*. 11th International ETMU Days Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

- Kawulich, B., **Wilcox**, L. Hoff, D. & Jones, S. (2014). *Educating Diverse Students*. 11th International ETMU Days Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- Wilcox**, L. & Slone, M. (2014). *Hook, line and sinker: Strategies for student engagement*. 6th Annual Quality Matters Conference on Quality Assurance in Online Learning, Baltimore, MD.
- Wilcox**, L. & Stricker, K. (2013). *It's elementary! A technology grab bag supporting Common Core implementation*. Featured Session at the 93rd National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Brantley, D., **Wilcox**, L., Montgomery, S., Haas, M. Christensen, L., Ross, S., Hubbard, J., Swain, H., Staubs, M., Hartman, S., Christie, E., Mororowski, D. & Busby, R. (2013). *The NCSS Notable Tradebooks: Engaging Elementary lesson plans!* Presentation at the 93rd National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Alan, A., **Wilcox**, L., Kirk, R., Gaffney, C. Arnoff, K., & Rushmore, S. (2013) *From manuscript to publication with KDP*. Invited presentation at the Kappa Delta Pi 49th Biennial Convocation, Dallas, TX.
- Wilcox**, L. (2013). *Bring your own device (BYOD) in elementary schools*. Presentation at the Kappa Delta Pi 49th Biennial Convocation, Dallas, TX.
- Wilcox**, L. (2013). *Becoming urban: A cultural historical examination of a College of Education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilcox**, L. (2013). *Confronting notions of expectations through collaborative action research*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Berlin, D., Barnett, J., **Wilcox**, L., Green, J., Hayes, C., Baker-Doyle, K., Garza, R. & Bales, B. (2013). *Advancing the AERA Division K agenda and developing consistency across reviewer's scores*. Roundtable presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilcox**, L. (2013). *Lesson Study in Elementary Social Studies Methods*. Paper presentation at the International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Wilcox**, L. (2012). *Including diverse families in early childhood social studies curriculum*. Accepted poster at the National Council for the Social Studies 92nd Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Wilcox**, L. & Sticker, K. (2012). *It's Elementary, A technology grab bag*. Accepted presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 92nd Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Wilcox**, L. (2012). *Representations of families in early Social Studies curriculum*. Accepted paper at The College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 92nd Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Wilcox**, L. (2012). *What is 'urban' about urban education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- Wilcox**, L. (2012). *Preparing social justice teachers: Rethinking action research curriculum for transformation*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- Wilcox**, L. (2012). *It's a technology grab bag*. Presentation at the International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Wilcox**, L. & Strickland, J. (2012). *Enhancing social studies instruction with picture books*. Presentation at the International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Wilcox, L. & Sticker, K. (2011).** *It's Elementary, A technology grab bag.* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Stricker, K. & **Wilcox, L. (2011).** *Technology to take; amazing and free social studies tech tools.* Poster presented at the National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wilcox, L. (2011).** *Crafting Freedom: Reach beyond the black history you already teach.* Poster presented at the National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wilcox, L. & Bolick, C. (2011).** *Social studies, social justice, and technology in practice: An exploration of neophyte teachers support structures.* Paper presented at The College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies 91st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Huett, J., Mertler, C., Ganter, M., Huett, K., Ringlaben, R., & **Wilcox, L. (2011).** *If we build it, will they come? Transitioning a F2F doctoral program to online delivery.* Presentation at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) International Convention, Jacksonville, FL.
- Wilcox, L. & Keane, J. (2011).** *Fostering courage, compassion, and capacity in an online context.* Paper presented at the Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice, Dayton, OH.
- Stricker, K. & **Wilcox, L. (2010).** *It's a technology grab bag!* Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies 90th Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Strickland, J., Sunal, C., Hubbard, J., Gallavan, N., **Wilcox, L.**, Butler, J. Haas, M., & Nazzal, A. (2010). *Festival of exemplary elementary lessons.* Presentation at the National Social Studies Supervisors Association National Conference, Denver, CO.
- Keane, J. & **Wilcox, L. (2010).** *The role of master narrative and nostalgia in organizational change and curriculum reform.* Paper presented at the Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice, Dayton, OH.

State & Local Presentations:

- Wilcox, L. (2018).** *UWG Online Dossier Preparation.* Workshop at the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
- Wilcox, L. (2014).** *Advocating for the inclusion of diverse families in early elementary social studies curriculum.* Presentation at the Georgia Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.
- Slone, M. & **Wilcox, L. (2014).** *Making a good first impression in your online class: Helping students to get engaged and stay engaged.* Presentation at the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
- Wilcox, L., & Norton, D. (2013).** *Building fluency through number decomposition.* Presentation at the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference, Rock Eagle, GA
- Wilcox, L. & Steed, L. (2013).** *Using technology of the future to learn the past.* Presentation at the Georgia Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.
- Wilcox, L. (2012).** *A snapshot of Georgia's Civic Education.* Presentation at the Georgia Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.
- Wilcox, L. (2012).** *Online survey development.* Invited presentation at the UWG Dissertation Boot-camp, Carrollton, GA
- Barrow, K. M., Glass, V. Q., **Wilcox, L.**, Jones, S. (2012). *Gay and lesbian family identity integration into*

preschool classrooms. Poster presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development (Quint State), Blacksburg, VA.

Wilcox, L. (2011). *Preliminary findings from the national social studies research project*. Presentation at the Georgia Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

Wilcox, L. (2011). *Technology integration in current classrooms*. Learning Festival, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Wilcox, L. (2010). *Technology integration in the elementary classroom*. Presentation at the Department of Early Learning and Childhood Education GACE practice data Carrollton, GA.

Service

University wide

Member	Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee	2019-present
Engage West Fellow	University of West Georgia	2018-2019
Resident Scholar	Center for Diversity and Inclusion	2018-2019
Member	Diversity Champions	2018-present
Co-Chair	President's Commission on Campus Inclusion	2018-present
Member	Executive Director of Sponsored Operations Search	2018
Chair	Director of Sponsored Operations Search Committee	2017
Chair	Diversity & Internationalization Faculty Senate Committee	2017-2018
Member	Graduate Advisory Council	2016–2018
Member	Ad-Hoc Assessment Review Committee	2016-2017
Member	Pre-Award Services Coordinator Search Committee	2016
Member	Senior Diversity Search Committee	2015-2016
Co-Chair	President's Committee on Campus Inclusion	2014-2016
Member	President's Commission on Campus Inclusion	2016- present
Member	Faculty Advisory Group to the Provost	2014-2016
Member	Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board	2014-2016
Member	Graduate Student Summer Library Privileges Subcommittee	2014
Member	Admissions Appeals Sub-Committee	2013-2017
Member	ORSP Faculty Advisory Board	2013-2014
Member	Graduate Program committee, ProQuest working group	2013-2015
President	American Association of University Professors	2014-2015
Vice-President	American Association of University Professors	2013-2014
Member	American Association of University Professors	2012-present
Chair	General Education Committee	2012-2014
Member	General Education Committee	2011-2015
Chair	Technology Fee Committee	2013-2014
Member	Technology Fee Committee	2011-2014
Member	Undergraduate Programs Committee	2011-2015
Member	Strategic Planning Committee	2015-2017
Member	Faculty Senate	2012-2018
Member	Online Degree Task Force	2011-2016
Reviewer	Summer Seed Grant Application reviewer	Spring 2011

College of Education

Member	College of Education Administrative Council	2013-present
Chair	Re-organization Work Group	2016
Member	Workload Work Group	2014-2015
Member	Health & Physical Education Search Committee	2014-2015
Member	Diversity Advisory Committee	2015-present
Co-Chair	Educator Preparation Program Work Group	2014-2016

Member	Program Assessment Leaders (PALS)	2013-present
Member	Pre-service Conference Committee	2013
Member	NCATE “Mock” Review Committee	2013
Member	Faculty Work Load Working Group	2012-2013
Member	Research Faculty Search Committee	2012, 2014
Member	University Council on Educator Preparation (UCEP)	2011-2015
Member	SI sub-committee member – admissions & boot camp	2011-2012
Member/Secretary	Faculty Governance Council	2011-2013
Member	Diversity Committee	2011-2013
Member	Graduate Programs Advisory Committee	2011-2016
Member	Innovative Technology Room Planning Committee	2011-2013
Member	Master’s in Education Revision Committee	2011-2013
Member	Doctorate in School Improvement Program Committee	2010-2016

Department

Member	EDS in ELCE Revision Committee	2012-2013
Member	Master’s in ELCE Revision Committee	2011-2013
Member	Joint Departmental Faculty Search Committee	2011-2012
Member	Departmental Faculty Search Committee	2010-2011
Member	Ad-hoc Committee Revision of Mission Statement	2010

Advisement of Student Organizations

Advisor	Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Honor Society	2012-2016
President	Phi Delta Kappa International, Professional Association for Educators	2015-2016

Completed doctoral advisees:

Cannon, Anne (2017). *Students' Experiences with a State Student Advisory Council: Implications for Student Voice and Participatory Democracy* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Ware, LaRhonda (2016). *A Study of the Lived Experience of Full-time Virtual School Administrators as they Serve as Instructional Leaders* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Madden, Michelle (2016). *Systemic Changes Occurring in Elementary Schools that Pursue a STEM Focus* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Elder, Donna Parrish (2016). *The Role of School Leadership and Teacher Engagement in Action Research to Predict Student Achievement* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Adams, Lee (2016) *A Case Study: Transformational Leader Development* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Jones, Esther Lee (2015). *Perceptions of the Affective Needs of Elementary Gifted Students in Georgia.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Sparks Jr., Isaac (2015). *A Case Study of Literacy Coach Activities, Approaches, and Teacher Perceptions.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Raymond, Kristen A. (2015). *The State of Bring Your Own Technology.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Stamper, Jason (2015). *District Run Online High Schools: Best Practices and Challenges.* Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Castile, Justin (2014). *Supervision and Evaluation of K-12 Virtual Teachers: A National Delphi Study*. Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Goff, Elizabeth (2014). *Teacher-Student Relationships: Characteristics of Teachers Who Engage in Quality Relational Management Practices*. Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Rossi-Espagnet, Tabatha (2013). *The Effects of Common Core Georgia Performance Standards on Math Education During the First Year of Implementation*. Advisor: Dr. Lara Willox

Completed doctoral committee member:

Lee, Jean (2018). *The power of word: An analysis of supreme court jurisprudence related to education, race and equality*. Advisor: Dr. Dianne Hoff.

Carroll, Barbara (2018). *The Effect of the New Jersey Teacher Evaluation on Self-Efficacy and School Culture*. Advisor: Dr. Frances Chumney

Hortman, Melissa (2017). *An Examination of Higher Education Faculty Buy-In to Competency-Based Education* Advisor: Dr. Mary Alice Varga

Townsley, Mathew (2017). *Impact of Standards-Based Grading Practices on Post-Secondary Readiness as Measured by Standardized College Entrance Exams* Advisor: Dr. Matt Varga

Jenkins, Jelyne Martin (2016). *An Examination of General and Special Education Teachers' Knowledge and Perceptions of Differentiated Reading Instruction in a Co-Teaching Setting* Advisor: Dr. Donna Harkins

Bishop, Jesse (2015). *Student Use of Social Networking Sites: A Multimethod Study at an Access Institution* Advisor: Dr. Judy Butler

Gilmore, Kenya (2015). *Small Group Social Skills Instruction: The Results of a Tier 3 Intervention Within a School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program*. Advisor: Dr. Jessica Bucholz

Sheppard, Kimberly (2014). *Qualitative Perceptions of Students, Parents, and Teachers in a Fifth Grade Mathematics Flipped Classroom Model*. Advisor: Dr. Donna Harkins

Alexander, Amy (2014). *Neuroscientific Literacy and Implementation of Brain-based Instructional Practices Among Pre-Service Teachers: A Grounded Theory Study*. Advisor: Dr. Debra Cobia

Doctoral Candidates currently chairing: 2

Doctoral Candidates currently committee member: 1

Service to the Field

Program Chair	College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) of the National Council of the Social Studies (NCSS)	2015
Chair	Editor Selection Committee for <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i>	2015
Chair	Carter G Woodson Award Committee (NCSS)	2016-2017
Chair-elect	Carter G Woodson Award Committee (NCSS)	2015-2016
Member	Carter G Woodson Award Committee (NCSS)	2013-present
Member	Ad-hoc Committee NCSS Learning Community	2012-present
Chair	Early Childhood / Elementary Community of NCSS	2011-2013
Program Chair	American Educational Research Association	2012-2013
	Division K – Section 2: Humanities	
Discussant	College University Faculty Assembly of NCSS	2013-present

Session Chair	College University Faculty Assembly of NCSS	2010, 2011, 2012
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Community Activities

Consultant	Clayton County Schools	2016-2017
Consultant	Atlanta Public Schools	2014-2017
Member	ETS / GACE Test Development Standing Committee	2013-present
Reviewer	Early Childhood Education GACE / ETS	2013
Fellow	Georgia Education Policy Fellowship Program	2012-2013
Volunteer	IB Assessment / Carrollton High School	2014-2016
Participant	Professional Grant Development Workshop	2012
Judge	North Cobb High School Senior Projects	2012-2015
Mentor	CUFA Graduate Student forum	2011-2016
Volunteer	Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl	2011
Guest Teacher	Colfax Elementary School, Denver, CO with CUFA	2010
Volunteer	Carrollton Junior High School	2010-2013
Judge	National History Day in North Carolina	2007

Participation in Educational Activities

Quality Matters Completion	Applying the QM Rubric Online Facilitator Recertification	2019
Facilitator	Applying the QM Rubric online course	
Quality Matters Completion	QM Higher Education Rubric, Sixth Edition Update	2018
Attendee	AACTE/ETS Curriculum Clinic	Fall 2016
Completed	The Certificate of Introduction to Social Media Marketing, UWG Dept. of Continuing Education	2015
SoTL Investigators Group	University of West Georgia	2014- 2015
Peer Reviewer	Quality Matters	2014-current
Teaching study group	University of West Georgia	2013-2014
Quality Matters Completion	Online Facilitator Completion	2014
Quality Matters Completion	Peer Reviewer Course FY14	2014
Quality Matters Completion	Applying the QM Rubric	2013
Quality Matters Completion	Designing Your Online Course	2013

Honors and Awards

Best of the West Divisional Award Winner	University of West Georgia	2018
Academic Affairs, Values		
Best of the West Divisional Award Winner	University of West Georgia	2016
Academic Affairs, Strategic Imperative		
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award	College of Education, University of West Georgia	2013
Person of Influence Award	Office of First Year Experience, UWG	2012, 2013
5 Star Course Award winner	Distance Education	2012, 2013