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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education	Instructional Technology	University of Tennessee	2007
Master of Education	Administration & Supervision	Lincoln Memorial University	2000
Bachelor of Education	Secondary Language Arts	Trinity College of Vermont	1993
Bachelor of Arts	Academic Psychology	University of Tennessee	1987

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS, ENDORSEMENTS

Professional Teachers License, Tennessee
Administrator License, Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor	Annslay Frazier Thornton School of Education Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, 2020-present
Associate Professor	Annslay Frazier Thornton School of Education Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, 2014-2019
Assistant Professor	Annslay Frazier Thornton School of Education Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, 2008-2013
Chair	Annslay Frazier Thornton School of Education, Advanced Graduate Education Programs, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, 2014-2017
English Instructor	Central High School Knoxville, TN, 2001–2008
Instructor	Upward Bound University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2005-2007
Graduate Assistant	Department of Theory and Practice in Education University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2006-2007
Coordinator	Project ImPACT (\$1,477,800.00 Department of Education PT3 Grant) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2004-2005
Teaching Associate	Department of Theory and Practice in Education University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2004
Graduate Assistant	Project ImPACT University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2001–2004
English Instructor	Karns High School Knoxville, TN, 1994–2001

COURSES TAUGHT

EDUC 316	Computer Applications in Education
EDUC 200	Foundations of Education
EDUC 221	Psychology of Adolescents
EDUC 436	Nontraditional Instruction (NTI) in the K-12 Classroom
MAT 605	Teaching Diverse Learners
MAT 610	Parents, School and Community
MAT 648	Technology Across the Curriculum
MAT 615	Computer Applications in Education
LITR 630	21st Century Literacies and Technology
EDUG 641	Special Topics in Professional Development for Teacher and Instructional Leadership (iPads Integration in the Middle School)
EDUG 647	School Technology Leadership
EDUG 644	Teacher Leadership for Equity in Schools and Community
EDUG 671	Teacher Leadership to Improve Student Achievement
EDUG 858	Inquiry Experience: University, Community, National or International Practicum

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Bellarmine University- Imari Hazelwood

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Presidential Faculty Merit Award, 2017
- Presidential Faculty Merit Award, 2015
- Deans Award for Spirit of Merton Collegiality Award, 2015
- Presidential Faculty Merit Award, 2013
- Presidential Faculty Merit Award, 2012
- Deans Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2012
- Recognized as a 2011 Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) Ambassador by the Kentucky Department of Education, 2011
- Article, “Cell Phones in the Classroom: Preservice Teachers’ Perceptions”, nominated for the *Journal of Digital Learning in Teacher Education* Outstanding Research Paper award (2012). This award is in recognition of the single article from the prior volume year with the highest possibility to advance the field of teacher education, based on the criteria of potential impact and contribution, innovativeness, and generalizability or usability.

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Publications

- Ivy, J., Kelley, R., Cook, K., & Thomas, K. (2020). Incorporating cyber principles into middle and high school curriculum. *International Journal of Computer Science Education in Schools*, 3-23.
- Thomas, K., Dinkins, E. & Hazelwood, I. (2018). Racial microaggressions: Stories of African American candidates in a teacher preparation program at a predominately white institution. *AILACTE Journal*, 15(1), 77-92.
- Dinkins, E. & Thomas, K. (2016). Black teachers matter: One teacher preparation program asks African

- American students from the past decade to provide insights into why so few finished the program. *AILACTE Journal*, 13(1), 23-40.
- Thomas, K. & Muñoz, M. A. (2016). Hold the phone! High school students' perceptions of mobile phone integration in the classroom. *American Secondary Education*, 44(3), 19-37.
- Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2015). Looking across the new digital divide: A comparison of inservice and preservice teacher perceptions of mobile phone integration. *Journal of Technology and Teacher Education*, 23(4), 561-581.
- O'Bannon, B.W., & Thomas, K. (2015). Mobile phones in the classroom: Preservice teachers answer the call. *Computers and Education*, 4, 110-122. doi:10.1016/j.compedu.2015.02.010.
- Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2014). Standing in the school house door: Teacher perceptions of mobile phones in the classroom. *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*, 46(4).
- O'Bannon, B. & Thomas, K. (2014). Teacher perceptions of using mobile phones in the classroom: Age matters! *Computers & Education*, 74C, 15-25.
- Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. & Britt, V. (2013). Cell phones in the classroom: preservice teachers' perceptions. *Journal of Digital Learning in Teacher Education*, 30(1), 11-20.
- Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B., & Bolton, N. (2013). Cell phones in the classroom: Teachers' perspectives of inclusion, benefits, and barriers. *Computers in the Schools*, 30(4), 295-308.
- Thomas, K. & Willis, D. (2013). Podcasting with preservice teachers: Modeling technology integration for digital natives. *Journal of Effective Teaching*, 13(1), 33-43.
- Thomas, K. & McGee, C. (2012). The only thing we have to fear is...120 characters. *Tech Trends*, 56(1), 19-33.
- Willis, D. & Thomas, K. (2012). Veni, vidi, wiki: Engaging Students and Teachers in "The Best" Professional Learning Community. *Kentucky English Bulletin*, 9-13.
- Thomas, K., Bush, S., & Bucalos, A. (2012). Can It Be Fixed? The Challenge of Remediating Problem Dispositions and Lessons Learned. *AILACTE Journal*, 9(1), 34-48.
- Thomas, K. & Orthober, C. (2011). Using text-messaging in the secondary classroom. *American Secondary Education*, 39(2), 55-76.
- Thomas, K. & Willis, D. (2010). Edublogs for English teachers. How a class weblog improves organization and communication. *Kentucky English Bulletin*, 59(2), 7-13.

Book Chapter

- 2020** Thomas, K. & Brown, D. (2020). Evaluating Mobile Applications and Websites. In Adkins, H. S. & Carver, M. (Eds.), *Leading in a Digital Learning Environment*.
- 2011** Thomas, K. & Cooter, K. (2011). Training Early Childhood Teachers: Closing the Digital Divide. In Blake, S., Winsor, D. & Allen, L. (Eds.), *Technology and young children: Bridging the communication-generation gap*. Hersey, PA. IGI.

Papers Published In Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Thomas, K., Hylen, M. & Carter, B. (2021). A Comparison of Findings of Preservice Teachers' Perceptions to Mobile Phone Integration from Three Studies—2013, 2015, & 2018. In E. Langran & L. Archambault (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference* (pp. 1346-1354). Online, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved July 19, 2021 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/219291/>.
- Thomas, K., Hylen, M. & Carter, B. (2020). Growing up mobile: How do today's preservice teachers feel

- about integrating mobile phones in their classrooms?. In D. Schmidt-Crawford (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference* (pp. 838-849). Online: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved July 19, 2021 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/215834/>.
- Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2014). BYOD—As Long As Your Device Is Not A Cell Phone! Perspectives from the Classroom on Cell Phones Integration. *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2014*. Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <https://learntechlib.org/p/130954/>.
- O'Bannon, B. & Thomas, K. (2014). New technology—old barrier: Relationship of teachers' perceptions of mobile phone use and age. *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2014*. Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <https://learntechlib.org/p/130885/>.
- Thomas, K. & Bolton, N. (2013). Cell Phones in the Classroom: Preservice Teacher's Perceptions. In R. McBride & M. Searson (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2013* (pp. 2457-2465). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/48471>.
- Thomas, K. & Bolton, N. (2012). Cell Phones in the Classroom: Educator's Perspectives. In P. Resta (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2012* (pp. 2129-2140). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/39901>.
- Thomas, K. & Cooter, K. (2011). Podcasting with “Digital Native” Preservice Teachers. In M. Koehler & P. Mishra (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2011* (pp. 2763-2767). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/36733>.
- Thomas, K., Orthober, C. & Schultz, N. (2009). Using Text-Messaging in the Secondary Classroom. In I. Gibson et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2009* (pp. 2159-2164). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/30943>.
- Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2005). Using Mobile Computer Carts in a Pre-service Required Technology Course: Lessons Learned. In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2005* (pp. 3397-3404). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/19658>.
- Thomas, K. (2004). Lessons Learned from a Lesson Plan Database. In R. Ferdig et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2004* (pp. 5024-5025). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/13233>.
- Greer, C. & Thomas, K. (2004). Past, Present and Future: Development of an Online Lesson Plan Database. In L. Cantoni & C. McLoughlin (Eds.), *Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2004* (pp. 2217-2220). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. <http://www.editlib.org/p/12330>.

PRESENTATIONS

National Conference Presentations

- 2021** Thomas, K., Hylan, M. & Carter, B. (2021). A Comparison of Findings of Preservice Teachers' Perceptions to Mobile Phone Integration from Three Studies—2013, 2015, & 2018. *SITE 2021: Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education Virtual Conference*.

- 2020** Thomas, K., Hysten, M. & Carter, B. (2020). Growing up mobile: How do today's preservice teachers feel about integrating mobile phones in their classrooms? *SITE 2020: Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education Virtual Conference*.
- 2020** Thomas, K., Hysten, M. & Carter, B. (2020). Preservice Teachers and Challenges to Mobile Phone Integration. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*.
- 2020** Thomas, K., Ivy, J., & Cook, K. (2020). The Impact of a GenCyber Camp on Inservice Teachers' TPACK. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*.
- 2020** Thomas, K., Hysten, M. & Carter, B. (2020). Preservice Teachers' Changing Perceptions on Mobile Phone Use in the Classroom. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*.
- 2019** Thomas, K. & McGee, C. (2019). Preparing Teachers Leaders to Work with Diverse Students, Parents and Communities: One Teacher Preparation Program's Approach. *Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE) Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- 2018** Thomas, K., Dinkins, E., & Hazelwood, I. (2018). Microaggressions: Impact on African American Candidates in a Teacher Preparation Program. *Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE) Conference*, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018** Thomas, K. & McGee, C. (2018). Evaluating Preservice Teachers Application of the SAMR Framework in Technology Infused Lessons. *SITE 2018: Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education*, Washington, DC (Did not attend).
- 2017** Thomas, K. & Dinkins, E. (2017). Black Teachers Matter: Qualitative Study of Factors Influencing African American Candidates Success in a Teacher Preparation Program. *Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE) Conference*, Tampa, FL.
- 2017** Dinkins, E. & Thomas, K. (2017). Teachers matter: What influenced African American candidates to persist or leave teacher education? *Critical Questions in Education Conference* presented by the Academy for Educational Studies (AES), New Orleans, LA.
- 2017** Thomas, K. (2017). Crowd-sourcing the introductory educational computing course. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*, San Antonio, TX.
- 2016** Thomas, K. & Munõz, M. (2016). Hold the Phone! High school students' perceptions of mobile phone integration in the classroom. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*, Denver, CO.
- 2016** O'Bannon, B. & Thomas, K. (2016). Preservice Teacher Beliefs About Using Mobile Phones in the Classroom. *Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2016*, Savannah, GA (Did not attend).
- 2015** Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. Using Mobile Phones in the Classroom: Preservice and Inservice Teachers Divided. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015** O'Bannon, B. & Thomas, K. Mobile Phones in the Classroom: Preservice Teachers Answer the Call. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015** Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2015). Looking Across the New Digital Divide: A Comparison of Inservice and Preservice Teacher Perceptions of Mobile Phone

Integration. *Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2015*. Las Vegas, NV.

- 2014** Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2014). Teacher perceptions of mobile phones in the classroom. *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2014** O'Bannon, B. & Thomas, K. (2014). Using mobile phones in the classroom: Age matters! *International Society for Technology in Education Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013** Thomas, K. & Bucalos, A. (2013). Teaching Values? The challenge of remediating problem dispositions and lessons learned. *Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education Conference*, Orlando, FL.
- 2013** Thomas, K. & O'Bannon, B. (2013). "A Study of Teachers' Attitudes Towards the Integration of Cell Phones into The Classroom. *EdMedia 2013: World Conference on Educational Media and Technology*, Victoria, Canada (Did not attend).
- 2012** Thomas, K. (2012). Using cell phones in the classroom. *Administration, Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference*, (Invited presenter). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009** Thomas, K. (2009). Weblogs used as online discussion boards in secondary classrooms. *National Educational Computing Conference*, Washington, DC.

State Conferences Presentations

- 2018** Thomas, K., Morgan, M., Smith, C., & Woods, S. (2018). 21st century literacies: Technologies for reading and writing across the curriculum. *Kentucky Society for Technology in Education*, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2011** Thomas, K. (2011). Creating and using wikis in the K-12 classroom. *Kentucky Society for Technology in Education*, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2010** Thomas, K. (2010). If you build it they will come: weblogs as course management systems in the secondary classroom. *Kentucky Society for Technology in Education*, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2008** Orthober, C., Pollitt, S.S. & Thomas, K. (2008). Using student score reports to develop differentiated classroom questioning strategies: Tales from 400 social studies students within a title i school. *Kentucky Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference*, Louisville, Kentucky

Local Conference Presentations

- 2019** Presenter, Real News vs Fake News. *Imagining the Future of Learning Conference*, Louisville, KY
- 2012** Presenter, Geotagging in the P-12 Classroom. *Imagining the Future of Learning Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- 2010** Spotlight Speaker, Imagining the 21st Century Classroom. *Imagining the Future of Learning Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- 2010** Thomas, K. (2010). Blogs and Nings in the Classroom. *Imagining the Future of Learning Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- 2010** Speaker, Professional Involvement for the Preservice Teacher. *Aspiring Teachers Conference*, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2009** Keynote Speaker with Edward Manassah, Reimagining Education: From No. 2 Pencil to Web 2.0, *Imagining the Future of Learning Conference*, Louisville, KY.

Presentations

- 2012** Presenter, Podcasting in the College Classroom. *Faculty Spotlight*, Bellarmine University.
- 2011** Presenter, Wikis in the College Classroom. *Faculty Spotlight*, Bellarmine University.
- 2009** Presenter, 2.0 Technology in the Classroom—Facebook, YouTube, Weblogs, and Wikis. *Faculty Forum*, Bellarmine University.

GRANTS AND OTHER EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2020-2021** GenCyber Knights High School Camp, \$99,827.76 (funded)
- 2018-2019** GenCyber Knights High School Camp, \$99,827.76 (funded)
- 2018-2019** GenCyber Knights Middle School Camp, \$99,683.00 (unfunded)
- 2019** Steelecase Education Active Learning Grant, \$67,000 (unfunded)
- 2017** WHAS Grant, \$12,000 (funded)
- 2016** WHAS Grant, \$10,000 (funded)
- 2016** Steelecase Education Active Learning Grant, \$60,000 (unfunded)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SERVICE

- Member, Higher Education Search Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, Teacher Leader Redesign Committee, 2019-present
- eMentor, 2020-2021
- Chair, Adolescent Literacy Educator Search Committee, 2019
- Member, Planning Committee for Alabama Trip, 2019
- Participant, Preview Day Academic and Campus Life Fair, 2019
- Member, MAED STEM Program Development Committee, 2018-2019
- Chair, STEM Educator Search Committee, 2018
- Member, Trager Scholarship Selection and Administration Team, 2016-present
- Chair, Advanced Education Graduate Programs, 2014-2017
- Administrative Team Member, 2014-2017
- Committee, Fall Retreat, 2017
- Member, Search Committee for Dean of School of Education, 2016-2017
- Member, CAEP AEGP Revision Team, 2015-present
- Member, Search Committee for Administrative Assistant Position, 2015
- Member, Search Committee for Leadership Position, 2014
- Chair, Search Committee for Special Education Position, 2013
- Coordinator, iPad Technology Infusion Grant, \$100,000, 2013
- Chair, Search Committee for Special Education Position, 2012
- Member, Search Committee for Literacy Position, 2012
- Member, NCATE Standard 6 Committee 2011-2012
- Member, Search Committee for Math Education Position, 2011
- Liaison, School of Education and Library, 2011
- Participant, SOAR Advising, 2009
- Interviewer, MAT Admit to School of Education, 2009-2017

Member, Search Committee for Teacher Leadership Position, 2009
Sponsor, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, 2009-2010
Member, MAT Redesign Committee, 2008-2009
Member, Ph.D. Program Development Committee, 2008-2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Undergraduate Education Affairs, 2020-2021
Member, Coordinating Committee, 2020-2021
Academic Innovation Steering Committee, 2020-present
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee (Elected Position), 2018-present
Member, Hearing Committee, 2018-2019
Chair, Graduate Education Affairs, 2015-2018
Member, Faculty Council (Elected Position), 2010-2014, 2015-2019
Investigator, Title IX, 2017-present
Member, Faculty Compensation Committee (Elected Position), 2017-2018
Member, Technology Committee, 2009-present
Member, Search Committee for Nursing Faculty, 2017
Member, Graduate Survey Committee, 2016
Member, Search Committee for Director of Innovative Learning, 2016
Member, Academic Calendar Committee, 2015-2018
Member, Distance Learning Task Force, 2015-2016
Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, 2015-2017
Member, Coordinating Committee, 2015-2018
Mentor, Knight-to-Knight, 2014-present
Member, Graduate Education Affairs, 2014-2017
Member, Institutional Review Board, 2011-2018
Ambassador, Moodle, 2013-2015
Presenter, Faculty Spotlight, 2011-2012
Member, Student and Alumni Affairs Committee, 2009-2010
Presenter, Faculty Forum, 2009-2010
Judge, Bellarmine Scholars Award Competition, 2008-2010, 2012
Participant, Honors Council, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Assistant Editor, *AILACTE Journal*, 2021-present
Reviewer, AILACTE Conference, 2020
State Representative, Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education
(AILACTE), 2019-present
Member, AAUP Executive Committee (Elected Position), 2019-present
Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Technology and Teacher Education*, 2019-present
Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Digital Learning in Teacher Education*, 2013-present
Editorial Review Board, *AILACTE Journal*, 2015-2020
Reviewer, *TechTrends*, 2012-present
Reviewer, *Journal of Educational Technology*, 2015, 2017-present
Reviewer, *British Journal of Educational Technology*, 2015

Reviewer, *Computers & Education*, 2014-present
Member, Delphi Panel. *Technology in Teacher Education Competencies (TETCs) Development Project*. Research supported by SITE, ISTE, CAEP, NTLC, and promoted by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Technology. Participated in 6 rounds of feedback. Research Team: Teresa S. Foulger, Kevin Graziano, Denise Schmidt-Crawford, and David Slykhuis. See <http://teacheredtechcompetencies.org/> 2016-2017
Editor, *SageOpen Journal*, 2014, 2016
Reviewer, *The High School Journal*, 2012, 2018
Reviewer, International Society for Technology in Education Conference 2009-2017
Reviewer, Society for Technology in Education Conference, 2009-2017
Member, International Society for Technology in Education, *Program Committee for Society for Technology in Education Conference*, 2010-2016
Reviewer, *Southern Social Studies Journal*, 2012
Reviewer, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, *AACTE Annual Meeting*, 2011
Reviewer, International Society for Technology in Education, *National Educational Computing Conference*, 2011, 2013
Reviewer, Association for the Advancement of Computers in Education, *Society for Technology in Education Conference*, 2010-2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Judge, Tully Elementary School 5th Grade Digital Backpack Presentations, 2019
Member, Governor's Scholars Selection Committee, 2017-present
Member, Imaging the Future of Technology Conference Steering Committee, 2008-present
Judge, State Student Technology Leadership Program Competition, Kentucky Department of Education, Lexington, KY, 2008-2011, 2019-present
Team Member, 55,000 Degrees of Innovation, 2014-2015
Board Member, Angela Merici Center for Spirituality, 2013-2015
Judge, Mindstorm Competition, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY, 2011-2014
Member, St. Matthews Elementary School Professional Development Committee, 2009-2014

CONSULTING

Podar Education Network (Mumbai, India) Mobile Phone Integration Initiative, 2015

AFFILIATIONS

Association for the Advancement Computing in Education (AACE)
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
Kentucky Society for Technology in Education (KySTE)