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Education

PhD, University of Tulsa, 1994.

Major: Educational Leadership
Minor: Gifted Education

MA, University of Oklahoma, 1984.

Major: History

BA, Oklahoma State University, 1978.

Major: History (Honors)
Minor: Education

Professional Positions

Clinical Associate Professor, Gifted Education, College of Education. (July 2014–Present).

Academic appointment in Teaching and Learning and administrative appointment in The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center in Gifted Education and Talent Development (Belin-Blank Center). Primary responsibility is to facilitate the State of Iowa Talented and Gifted (TAG) Endorsement, as well as develop other opportunities for developing knowledge and skills in the field of talent development. The primary duties fall within the scope of the interdepartmental requirements for the Endorsement, aligned with national standards in gifted education. Duties include oversight and coordination of all professional development activities associated with the Belin-Blank Center, developing and teaching a variety of gifted education courses in multiple formats, as well as clinical and supervision responsibilities related to educating gifted and talented learners.

This position also serves as the Honors Advisor for the Honors Opportunity Program in the College of Education and collaborates with University Honors.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Teaching & Learning, UI College of Education. (August 2008–June 2014).

Teaching coursework associated with the State of Iowa Talented and Gifted (TAG) Endorsement; advising graduate and undergraduate students (both full-time and Continuing Education) pursuing the TAG endorsement

Program Administrator, Professional Development in Gifted Education, The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development. (August 1998–June 2014).

Primary role: facilitating the State of Iowa Talented and Gifted Endorsement, providing service to the Iowa Talented and Gifted Association and the National Association of Gifted Children. At various times, this included administering the Advanced Placement Teaching Training Institute, and ensuring academic credit for those who participated in the endorsed College Board summer institute. The position included serving as the Honors Advisor for the College of Education Honors Opportunity Program.

Awards and Honors

Service-Professional/Clinical

Distinguished Member, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, National. (2011).
Awarded for scholarship, leadership, and service; conveys lifetime membership in NSCS.

State of Iowa Board of Regents Staff Excellence Award, University of Iowa/Board of Regents, State. (2008).

The award provides recognition to a university staff member who significantly benefited the University, brought recognition to the University, and had a significant positive impact on the State of Iowa.

Service-University

Improving Our Workplace Award, University of Iowa Organizational Effectiveness, College. (2010).
Recognition for service on the College of Education Staff Council, as chair and as an officer in other capacities.

Audrey Qualls Commitment to Diversity Award, University of Iowa College of Education Diversity Committee, College. (2005).

A student-nominated honor, given annually to a faculty and a staff member in the College of Education, to recognize commitment to diversity.

Teaching

“Thank-A-Teacher” Recognition, University of Iowa Center for Teaching, University. (2015, 2014, 2009, 2008).

At the end of each semester, the Center for Teaching provides an opportunity for students to express appreciation for their instructors’ dedication to teaching, allowing them to submit a letter

Outstanding Honors Teacher, University of Iowa Honors Program, University. (2009).

Nomination by honors student and selected by Honors student committee from all nominations.

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Book Chapters

Croft, L. J. (2016). Creating a Climate of Inventiveness, Innovation, and Creativity. In D. Dailey & A. Cotabish (Eds.), *Designing Innovative Engineering Instruction for High Ability Learners in K-8 Classrooms* (pp. 57-70). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press & National Association for Gifted Children.

Croft, L. J. (2015). Rural teachers of the gifted: The importance of professional learning. In T. Stambaugh & S. M. Wood (Eds.), *Serving Gifted Students in Rural Settings* (pp. 341-362). Waco, TX: Prufrock. http://www.amazon.com/dp/1618214292/ref=rdr_ext_tmb

Croft, L. J., & Wood, S. M. (2015). Professional Development for Teachers and School Counselors: Empowering a Change in Perception and Practice of Acceleration. In S. G. Assouline, N. Colangelo, J. VanTassel-Baska, & A. Lupkowski Shoplik (Eds.), *A Nation Empowered: Evidence Trumps the Excuses That Hold Back America’s Brightest Students, Vol II* (vol. II, pp. 87-98). Iowa City, IA: Belin-Blank Center. Retrieved from http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/nation_empowered/

Croft, L. J. (2009). Professional Development. In B. A. Kerr (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent* (vol. 2, pp. 710-712). Los Angeles, CA: Sage. <http://www.amazon.com/Encyclopedia-Giftedness-Creativity-Talent-Barbara/dp/1412949718>

- Assouline, S. G., Blando, C., Baldus, C. M., Croft, L. J., & Colangelo, N. (2009). Promoting excellence: Acceleration through enrichment. In J. S. Renzulli, J. Gubbins, K. S. McMillen, R. D. Eckert, & C. A. Little (Eds.), *Systems and models for developing programs for the gifted and talented (2nd ed.)* (pp. 1-16). Mansfield Center, CT: Creative Learning Press.
<http://www.amazon.com/Systems-Models-Developing-Programs-Talented/dp/0936386444>
- Baldus, C. M., Assouline, S. G., Colangelo, N., & Croft, L. J. (2009). The Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy: Creating access to excellence for gifted and talented rural students. In L. Shavinia (Eds.), *International handbook of gifted education* (pp. 1225-1236). Springer Publishers.
- Colangelo, N., Assouline, S. G., Croft, L. J., & Baldus, C. M. (2009). Young Inventors. In B. Kerr (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Croft, L. (2003). Teachers of the Gifted: Gifted Teachers. In N. N. Colangelo & G. A. Davis (Eds.), *Handbook of Gifted Education* (3rd ed., pp. 558 - 571). Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.
- Colangelo, N., Assouline, S. G., Croft, L., Baldus, C., & Ihrig, D. (2003). Young Inventors. In L. V. Shavinina (Eds.), *International Handbook of Innovation* (pp. 281-292). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. DOI: 10.1016/B978-008044198-6/50019-X. Retrieved from 910 Horizon Dr
- Croft, L. (1999). The Advanced Placement Program and Gifted Secondary Education: United States History as a Case Study. In N. Colangelo & S. G. Assouline (Eds.), *Proceedings from the 1995 H.B. and Jocelyn Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development* (vol. III, pp. 431-434). Scottsdale, AZ: Gifted Psychology Press.

Magazine/Trade Publications

- Croft, L. (2006). *Endorsement in gifted education*. ITAG News Magazine (4th ed., vol. 31, pp. 16-17). Iowa: Iowa Talented and Gifted Association.
- Croft, L. J. (2004). *Professional Development Through Summer Programs and Gifted Endorsements*. In C. Fertig (Eds.), *Understanding our Gifted* (1st ed., vol. 17, pp. 3-5). Boulder, CO: Open Space Communications. Retrieved from <http://www.ourgifted.com/Journals/UOG17-1.pdf>
- Croft, L. J. (2002). *Major Myths about the Gifted Child*. Jeffco Gifted and Talented News (pp. 4). Boulder, CO: Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children.

Others

- Croft, L. J. (2016). *Standards and Gifted Education*. The Catalyst Spring 2016 (1st ed., vol. 5, pp. 2-5). Washington, DC: National Association for Gifted Children.
- Croft, L. J. (2014). NAGC Convention Themes: 21st Century Conference Presentations. [NAGC] Conceptual Foundations Network Newsletter, Spring, 20-25. (vol. Spring, pp. 20-25). Washington, DC: National Association for Gifted Children. Retrieved from http://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/NAGC/attach/Conceptual_Foundations_Newsletter_Spring2014.pdf
- Croft, L. J. (2011). *Global Gifted: United States of America*. In O. Schmidt (Eds.), *Gift Rap Newsletter* (12th ed., vol. 11, pp. 1). Toronto, Ontario, Canada: DiscoverTeenergy.com. Retrieved from <http://www.discoverteenergy.com/>
- Croft, L. J. (2009). *Young Gifted Children*. ITAG News Magazine (2nd ed., vol. 34, pp. 1, 4-5). Des Moines, IA: Iowa Talented and Gifted Association.

(2005). In C. M. Baldus, C. Blando, & L. J. Croft (Eds.), *Invent Iowa Curriculum Guide*. Iowa City: University of Iowa College of Education. Retrieved from <http://www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/students/inventia/docs/inventia.pdf>

Croft, L. J. (1999). *Six Maddening Myths in Gifted Education*. ITAG News Magazine (1st ed., vol. 25). Des Moines, IA: Iowa Talented and Gifted Association.

Presentations

Keynote Addresses

Croft, L. J., *Teachers of Gifted Learners: Challenges and Possibilities*. Keynote/Plenary address presented at the Third International Conference Gifted Children: Challenges and Possibilities, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas Lithuania. (October 22, 2015).

Croft, L. J., *Gifted Adolescents' Perceptions of Teacher Effectiveness*. Keynote/Plenary address presented at the 1st International conference on Research in Education and Curriculum Planning for Gifted Minds, Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search (Kolkata, India), New Delhi India. (February 2014).

Croft, L. J., *Great Expectations: Gifts to General Education*. Keynote/Plenary address presented at the Seminario Internacional: Niños y Jóvenes con Talentos Académicos; Un Nuevo Desafío para la Educación en Chile, Penta UC, Santiago. (November 2000).

Croft, L. J., *Myths and Stereotypes in the Field of Gifted Education*. Keynote/Plenary address presented at the Seminario Internacional: Niños y Jóvenes con Talentos Académicos; Un Nuevo Desafío para la Educación en Chile, Penta UC, Santiago. (November 2000).

Refereed Presentations (last five years)

Croft, L. J., *Gifted ≠ Privilege (2 sessions)*. Workshop presented at the Diversity in Education Conference 2017, College of Education Diversity Committee, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (March 24, 2017).

Croft, L., *A Nation Empowered: Professional Learning About Acceleration Is Essential*. Conference presentation presented at the National Association for the Gifted (NAGC) 63rd Annual Convention, National Association for the Gifted, Orlando, Florida United States. (November 5, 2016).

Phelps, C., Croft, L., Fogarty, E., & Novak, A., *Lightning Talks: Innovative and Collaborative Professional Development Exemplars*. Panel presented at the National Association for the Gifted (NAGC) 63rd Annual Convention, National Association for the Gifted, Orlando, Florida United States. (November 5, 2016).

Croft, L. J., & Van Fleet, A., *Inspiring Innovative Thinking to Develop STEM Talents*. Roundtable presented at the National Association for the Gifted (NAGC) 63rd Annual Convention, National Association for the Gifted, Orlando, Florida United States. (November 4, 2016).

Croft, L., & Duffy Danker, L., *Identification: First Step to Developing Talents*. Conference presentation presented at the ITAG 2016 Annual Conference, Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 18, 2016).

- Croft, L., & Assouline, S., *Academic Acceleration Empowers Student Development*. Conference presentation presented at the ITAG 2016 Annual Conference, Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 17, 2016).
- Croft, L., Kimble, T., & Dermody, J., *Cluster Grouping Supports the Whole Gifted Child*. Conference presentation presented at the ITAG 2016 Annual Conference, Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 17, 2016).
- Croft, L., & Shoplik, A., *A Nation Empowered: Professional Learning About Acceleration Is Essential*. Conference presentation presented at the Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented, Loveland, Colorado United States. (October 11, 2016).
- Croft, L. J., *Best Practices in Identifying Gifted Students*. Conference presentation presented at the "Clueing In: Unraveling Differences in Gifted Education", Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 25, 2016).
- Muratori, M., & Croft, L. J., *Practical Counseling Strategies for Teachers of the Gifted*. Lecture presented at the National Association for the Gifted (NAGC) 62nd Annual Convention, National Association for the Gifted, Phoenix, Arizona United States. (November 13, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Why Not Include "Bright" Children in Our Programs?* Lecture presented at the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 62nd Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Phoenix, Arizona United States. (November 13, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., Hoogeveen, L., & Graves, L., *Evidence About Acceleration: Educating Advocates*. Symposium presented at the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children 21st World Conference, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense Denmark. (August 13, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Gifted Students and Global Awareness*. Paper presented at the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children 21st World Conference, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense Denmark. (August 12, 2015).
- Szymanski, A., & Croft, L. J., *Using the Data to Enhance Gifted Research and Education*. Paper presented at the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children 21st World Conference, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense Denmark. (August 12, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Gifted ≠ Privilege (2 sessions)*. Workshop presented at the Beyond Tolerance Diversity Conference 2015, College of Education Diversity Committee, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (April 10, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Bright vs Gifted: Why Isn't Bright Enough*. Paper presented at the Nebraska Association for the Gifted Conference, Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 26, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Relevant Enrichment: Developing a Global Perspective*. Paper presented at the Nebraska Association for the Gifted Conference, Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 26, 2015).
- Szymanski, A., & Croft, L. J., *Using the DATA to Enhance Gifted Research and Education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Researchers Association (AERA) annual conference, American Educational Researchers Association (AERA), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania United States. (November 2014).

- Croft, L. J., *Developing a Global Perspective*. Paper presented at the NAGC 61st Annual Convention: Making Inroads for Gifted Learners, National Association for Gifted Children, Baltimore, Maryland United States. (November 15, 2014).
- Wood, S. M., Bailey, C. L., Croft, L. J., Foley Nicpon, M., & Doobay, A. F., *Preparing Helping Professionals to Work With Gifted Students: Facilitating Partnerships Between Gifted Centers and Preparation Programs*. Roundtable presented at the NAGC 61st Annual Convention: Making Inroads for Gifted Learners, National Association for Gifted Children, Baltimore, Maryland United States. (November 14, 2014).
- Croft, L. J., & Stephens, L., *21st Century Gifted Ed: What Should It Be?* Paper presented at the Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association Annual Conference, ITAG, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 2014).
- Croft, L. J., & Ladendorf, E., *Talent Search: Above-Level Testing to "Prescribe" Programming*. Paper presented at the Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association Annual Conference, ITAG, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 2014).
- Chandler, K., Fogarty, E. A., Phelps, C. L., Croft, L. J., & Roberts, J. L., *Sixty Years of Professional Development from Three Decades of Professional Development Network Leaders*. Panel presented at the Shifting Into High Gear 60th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Indianapolis, Indiana United States. (November 10, 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *Middle School Students' Perceptions of Teacher Effectiveness*. Paper presented at the Shifting Into High Gear 60th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Indianapolis, Indiana United States. (November 8, 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *NAGC Convention Themes: 21st Century Presentations*. Paper presented at the Shifting Into High Gear 60th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Indianapolis, Indiana United States. (November 8, 2013).
- Szymanski, A., & Croft, L. J., *Using DATA to Improve Professional Development*. Paper presented at the Shifting Into High Gear 60th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Indianapolis, Indiana United States. (November 8, 2013).
- Croft, L. J., Assouline, S. G., Degner, K., & Doobay, A. F., *K-12 Academic Planning and the Belin-Blank Center*. Paper presented at the Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association Annual Conference, ITAG, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *Middle School Students and Effective Teachers*. Paper presented at the Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association Annual Conference, ITAG, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *Adolescents' Perceptions of Teacher Effectiveness*. Paper presented at the 2013 World Conference, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, Kentucky United States. (August 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *Global Talent Development: Developing Networks of Qualified Professionals*. Paper presented at the 2013 World Conference, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, Kentucky United States. (August 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *Inspiring Inventive Thinking to Develop STEM Talents*. Paper presented at the Reaching Beyond the Summit 59th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Denver, Colorado United States. (November 2012).

Croft, L. J., *It's a Small World, but What Do We Know About Other Places*. Paper presented at the Reaching Beyond the Summit 59th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Denver, Colorado United States. (November 2012).

Wood, S. M., & Croft, L. J., *FAQ Regarding Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted: Results from an Analysis of a National List-serv*. Paper presented at the National Association for Gifted Children Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Denver, Colorado United States. (November 16, 2012).

Croft, L. J., Assouline, S. G., & Marron, M., *Opportunities at the Belin-Blank Center*. Paper presented at the Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Association Annual Conference, ITAG, Des Moines, Iowa United States. (October 2012).

Croft, L. J., *Geographical Spatial Analysis*. Paper presented at the National Curriculum Network Conference, Center for Gifted Education, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia United States. (March 2012).

Croft, L. J., *Teachers Matter*. Paper presented at the National Curriculum Network Conference, Center for Gifted Education, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia United States. (March 2012).

Croft, L. J., *Counseling Strategies for Teachers*. Paper presented at the Nebraska Association for the Gifted Conference, Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 2012).

Croft, L. J., *Differentiation for a Changing World*. Paper presented at the Nebraska Association for the Gifted Conference, Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 2012).

Non-refereed Presentations (last five years)

Croft, L. J., & Payne, A., *Developing Math Talent*. Invited conference presentation presented at the "Learners, Doers, Creators, and Makers: NAG 2017", Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 24, 2017).

Croft, L. J., *Inspiring the Doers and Creators: Invention Programs*. Invited conference presentation presented at the "Learners, Doers, Creators, and Makers: NAG 2017", Nebraska Association for the Gifted, Omaha, Nebraska United States. (February 24, 2017).

Croft, L. J., *Identification for Traditionally Underserved Students*. Guest speaker presented at the ELP Meeting, Johnston Extended Learning Program, Johnston, Iowa United States. (December 5, 2016).

Croft, L., *Envisioning A Meaningful Career Path for Ourselves and Others*. Invited lecture presented at the How Our Unconscious Interpretations and Behaviors Influence Our Collegial Relationships, College of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs & Development, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (December 5, 2016).

Novak, A., Brulles, D., Croft, L., Kirsch, L., Phelps, C., & Weber, C., *Imagining the Possibilities: Effective Teacher Preparation in Gifted Education*. Panel presented at the National Association for the Gifted (NAGC) 63rd Annual Convention, National Association for the Gifted, Orlando, Florida United States. (November 6, 2016).

Croft, L., *Acceleration: Parent & Educator Panel*. Panel presented at the Belin-Blank Advanced Leadership Institute: Research-Based Evidence about Acceleration and Gifted/Talented Students, Belin-Blank Center, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (July 25, 2016).

- Croft, L., & Wood, S., *Professional Development for Teachers and School Counselors*. Roundtable presented at the Belin-Blank Advanced Leadership Institute: Research-Based Evidence about Acceleration and Gifted/Talented Students, Belin-Blank Center, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (July 25, 2016).
- Assouline, S., Lupkowski Shoplik, A., & Croft, L., *Using the Iowa Acceleration Scale, 3rd Ed.* Workshop presented at the Belin-Blank Advanced Leadership Institute: Pre-Institute, Belin-Blank Center, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (July 24, 2016).
- Croft, L. J., *"Academic Excellence: Advanced Placement Benefits"*. Guest speaker presented at the Community Meeting, Waverly-Shell Rock Community School District, Waverly, Iowa United States. (July 23, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Differentiated Learning: Acceleration*. Workshop presented at the Hormel Foundation Gifted & Talented Annual Symposium, Minnesota Department of Education, Austin, Minnesota United States. (June 10, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *You Are a Catalyst*. Workshop presented at the Hormel Foundation Gifted & Talented Annual Symposium, Minnesota Department of Education, Austin, Minnesota United States. (June 10, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *A Walk Through the Field*. Workshop presented at the Hormel Foundation Gifted & Talented Annual Symposium, Minnesota Department of Education, Austin, Minnesota United States. (June 9, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Differentiated Learning: Enrichment*. Workshop presented at the Hormel Foundation Gifted & Talented Annual Symposium, Minnesota Department of Education, Austin, Minnesota United States. (June 9, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Differentiated Learning*. Workshop presented at the Hormel Foundation Gifted & Talented Annual Symposium, Minnesota Department of Education, Austin, Minnesota. (June 8, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., *Introduction to Gifted Education*. Workshop presented at the Hormel Foundation Gifted & Talented Annual Symposium, Minnesota Department of Education, Austin, Minnesota United States. (June 8, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., & Ladendorf, E., *Talent Search: Above-Level Testing to "Prescribe" Programming"*. Parent meeting, Southeast Polk Community School District, Distance format. (February 16, 2015).
- Croft, L. J., & Warren, J., *Nurturing STEM Excellence*. Presented at the Meeting with parents, teachers, and administrators, Muscatine Community School District, Muscatine, Iowa United States. (October 2014).
- Croft, L. J., *What Asynchronous Development Is All About*. Workshop presented at the Weekend Institute for Gifted Students, Belin-Blank Center, Iowa City, Iowa United States. (March 2014).
- Croft, L. J., *Differentiation and the Whole-School Program*. Workshop presented at the National Week for Gifted and Talented 2013, Philippine Center for Gifted Education, Quezon City Philippines. (November 2013).
- Croft, L. J., *Differentiation for Students Who "Already Get It"*. Workshop, West Des Moines Community School District, West Des Moines, Iowa United States. (February 2013).
- Croft, L. J., & Warren, J., *Parenting Gifted Children*. Meeting of Parents, Teachers, and Counselors, Southeast Polk Community School District, Pleasant Hill, Iowa United States. (January 2013).

Muratori, M., & Croft, L. J., *Early Entrance to College*. Roundtable presented at the Reaching Beyond the Summit 59th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Denver, Colorado United States. (November 2012).

TEACHING (CURRENT)

Spring 2017	RCE: 5238	0WKA	Advanced Sem Gifted Education	1	1	Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	RCE: 4188	0001	Pract in Tchg & Curric Devel Gifted Educ	2	5	Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	RCE: 4188	0EXW	Pract in Tchg & Curric Devel Gifted Educ	2	1	Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	EHOP: 4100	0001	Honors Seminar in Education	2	14	Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	EDTL: 4199	0EXA	Program Models in Gifted Education	3	4	Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	EDTL: 4189	0WKA	Practicum in Gifted/Talented Education	1	6	Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	EDTL: 4096	0EXW	Topics in Teaching and Learning: Smart Girls in the 21st Century	2	20	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	RCE: 4188	0001	Pract in Tchg & Curric Devel Gifted Educ	1	1	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	RCE: 4137	0EXW	Intro to Educating Gifted Students	3	15	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	PSQF: 5194	0WKB	Continuing Education Individual Study: Leadership in Gifted Education ITAG 2016	2	1	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	PSQF: 5194	0WKA	Continuing Education Individual Study: Leadership in Gifted Education, NAGC	1	2	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	EHOP: 4101	0001	Senior Honors Project	1	6	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	EDTL: 4193	3335	Independent Study	3	1	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	EDTL: 4189	0WKA	Practicum in Gifted/Talented Education	1	3	Primary Instructor

Fall 2016	EDTL: 4137	0EXW	Intro to Educating Gifted Students	3	15	Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	EDTL: 1129	0008	First-Year Seminar: Global Challenges: Measures of Success	1	6	Primary Instructor

Thesis Membership

<u>Session</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Degree Obj.</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Faculty Resp.</u>
Spring 2016	Manasawala, Sameena	PhD	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth Education	Co-chair
	<i>Self-Concept and Academic Performance of Underprivileged Gifted Children in Pune District</i>			
Spring 2016	Takats, Jodi	PhD	Gifted Education and Curriculum Studies	Member
Spring 2015	Shaff, Thomas Jay	PhD	Educational Psychology	Member
	<i>Talent Development in Emerging Adulthood</i>			
Spring 2011	Szymanski, Antonia	PhD		Member
	<i>Pathways toward progress: examining the relationships among racial identity, academic intrinsic motivation, and perceived support on African American students' academic achievement</i>			

SERVICE

Current Professional Memberships

International

World Council for Gifted and Talented Children

National

National Association for Gifted Children (since 1998; lifetime member since 2009)

State

Iowa Talented and Gifted Association

Professional Organization Offices Held

National Association for Gifted Children Global Awareness Network Program Co-Chair, International. (November 2016–Present).

The Global Awareness Committee has selected me to serve as Co-Chair of the Program Committee, selecting sessions for the upcoming national convention.

World Council for Gifted and Talented Children (Delegate), International, K-12. (August 2015–Present).

Delegates are elected by WCGTC members in their own nations to recruit and communicate with members, promote the World Council and its activities, forge links with other organizations in their country, and report their achievements back to the World Council. They also participate in the Delegates' Assembly at the World Conference.

National Association for Gifted Children Professional Development (PD) Network Awards Chair, (November 2013–November 2016).

As past-chair, at the request of the incoming chair, I assumed a new position of Awards Chair to develop a national award for exemplary PD in the field of gifted education. For three years, I led the review of incoming applications for the award.

Professional Boards

"Think Tank," Tribal Mensa Nurturing Program, Maharashtra State, India, International, K-12. (August 2014–Present).

Professional Board, Mentoring and collaborating with colleagues from India in the identification and support of gifted children, especially those from high poverty families

Iowa Talented and Gifted Association, State, K-12. (August 2014–Present).

Professional Board, Ex-officio representative from the Belin-Blank Center; supporting statewide activities. As well, providing responses to teachers/parents who send questions to the board.

Editorial and Review Activities

National Association for Gifted Children Global Awareness Network, National. (January 2015–Present).

Conference Paper/Symposium Referee, Annually review proposals for the subsequent year's convention

Journal for the Education of the Gifted, International, K-12. (August 2014–Present).

Reviewer, Publications, Review of articles

National Association for Gifted Children Professional Development Network, National. (January 2010–Present).

Conference Paper/Symposium Referee, Annually review proposals for the subsequent year's convention

National Association for Gifted Children (Professional Development, Global Awareness, Special Populations and Schools Networks), International, K-12. (February 2017).

Reviewer, Reviewed proposals for three networks (Professional Development, Middle Grades, and Special Populations), using rubric associated with NAGC and networks.

National Association for Gifted Children (Professional Development, Global Awareness, Special Populations and Schools Networks), International, K-12. (February 2015–March 2015).

Reviewer, Reviewed proposals for three networks, using rubric associated with NAGC and networks

Committee Assignments

National

Professional Standards Committee, National. (November 2013–Present).

Meet at the national convention, as well as virtually throughout the year to revise national standards in gifted education to align with CAEP requirements.

National Association for Gifted Children National Convention Task Force, National. (November 2011–November 2014).

Co-Chair; evaluated convention compared to other organizations; made recommendations to enhance convention procedures and program.

State

Talented and Gifted [Iowa] Leadership Development Meeting, State, K-12. (January 2016–Present).

This committee has formed to develop a protocol and effect a program for developing leadership among those who are involved in gifted education in Iowa.

State of Iowa Gifted and Talented Leadership Group, State, K-12. (August 2006–Present).

Attend three meetings each academic year to interact with representatives from AEAs, urban school districts, and other universities that provide the Talented and Gifted endorsement.

College of Education, State, K-12. (September 2001–Present).

Support committee in planning and facilitating the annual middle-school International Day in November of each year.

Consulting

K-12

Davenport High School Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program, Local, K-12. (October 19, 2015–Present).

Collaborating with TAG Coordinator, high school counselor, and parents to determine best options for an 11-year-old student (accelerated as a high school student)

Decorah Community School District, Local, K-12. (March 22, 2017).

Consultation about a first-grade student's needs--possibly a twice-exceptional student.

Muscatine Community School District, Local, K-12. (April 27, 2016–June 8, 2016).

Reviewed best practices in the identification of gifted and talented learners, especially English-Language-Learners and those from lower SES families.

Non-School

Conference Program Committee, International. (January 7, 2015–October 26, 2015).

Assisting a conference planner undertaking her first conference; she was in Kolkata; the conference was in New Delhi; she was trying to recruit international presenters with no idea of how typical conferences in gifted education unfolded.

Conference Advisory Committee, International. (May 20, 2013–February 20, 2014).

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Recent Workshops

K-12

Grant Wood Area Education Agency TAG Network, Local, K-12. (April 14, 2016).
Describe opportunities available through the Belin-Blank Center for students as well as educators.

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Area Education Agency 1, State, K-12. (March 9, 2017).
Zoom meeting from 2:30 - 4:00, recorded for more TAG teachers/consultants in AEA 1.

Area Education Agency 1, State, K-12. (March 2, 2017).
Zoom meeting from 2:30 - 4:00, recorded for more TAG teachers/consultants in AEA 1.

Other Services

Belin-Blank Center, International. (November 14, 2015–Present).
Conference-Related, Collaborate with Belin-Blank Center and Johns Hopkins colleagues to prepare for the 2018 Wallace Research Symposium. Ongoing meetings in 2016.

World Council for Gifted and Talented Children. (January 12, 2017–February 26, 2017).
Member, Reviews of a wide variety of proposals for the WCGTC conference to be held in Sydney, Australia, July, 2017.

World Council for Gifted and Talented Children. (August 16, 2016–February 20, 2017).
Member, Members of the Academic Committee will review the abstract proposals for the parallel sessions, symposia, and poster presentations for the biennial conference in Australia, July 2017.

Iowa Diocesan Principal's Meeting, State, K-12. (November 29, 2016).
Guest Speaker, Presented with Dr. Susan Assouline about Academic Acceleration for Gifted/Talented Learners.

University of Iowa, State, Higher Education. (September 24, 2016).
Expert Panel, Panelist for "Opportunities in Education, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences"

Belin-Blank Center, International, K-12. (July 24, 2016–July 26, 2016).
Organizer, The planning for this Institute began in August, 2015, for the event in July, 2016.

Humboldt Community School District, Local, K-12. (April 15, 2016).
Other, Mentor middle school student working on a research paper about the history of talented and gifted education.

College of Education, Local, K-12. (March 30, 2016).
Co-Chair, Collaborated with the Teacher Leader Center to screen the film, Most Likely to Succeed, about school transformation. Attendees included both undergraduate and graduate students.

Conference Program Committee, International. (January 7, 2015–September 26, 2015).
Member

University of Iowa Scholars Symposium, State, Higher Education. (August 29, 2015).
Panelist for "Opportunities in Education, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences"

University, College, Department Service

College

August 1998 - Present	State of Iowa Talented and Gifted Endorsement (as offered through the College of Education), Program Coordinator and Advisor Determine annual schedule of available coursework for those earning the endorsement in gifted education; hire faculty; support distance learning via ICON; advise all students, graduate and undergraduate, earning the endorsement.
August 2005 - May 2012	University of Iowa Honors Program Steering Committee, Member Consider changes to the University of Iowa Honors Program; provide input to the director of Honors
September 30, 2014 - Present	Orientation to Secondary Education, Invited Lecture Most semesters, I provide an overview of both the Honors Opportunity Program and the Talented and Gifted endorsement to students new to the TEP; some semesters, I have the chance to do this with the elementary orientation, as well.
September 1998 - Present	College of Education Honors Opportunity Program Advisory Committee, Chair
August 1998 - Present	College of Education Honors Opportunity Program, Honors Advisor
November 28, 2016	Foundations of Special Education, Invited Lecture Provide learning activities for students in the Foundations of Special Education to enhance understandings about gifted education.
December 2000 - May 2015	Foundations of Special Education, Invited Lecture Facilitate greater understanding of gifted education (typically each fall and each spring)

Department

August 2015 - Present	Belin-Blank Center Staff Development Day, Co-Chair Plan activities for staff development days each semester.
August 2014 - Present	Professional Development Team, Belin-Blank Center, Chair The Center has piloted a collaborate approach to planning and implementing our mission and goals; I am chair of the Professional Development Team.