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**Education**

- 1996                      M.S., University of Wyoming, Laramie. Family & Consumer Sciences  
                                    Thesis title: Language Proficiency in 2-and 3-year-old Children as  
                                    a Predictor of Behavioral Problems and Development at Age 3  
                                    Specialty Areas: Child Development (Birth-8), Early Childhood  
                                    Special Education, Diverse Families
- 1981                      B.A., University of Wyoming, Laramie. Elementary Education  
                                    Area of Concentration: Early Childhood

Current Wyoming K-6 Teaching Credential with Early Childhood Special Education  
Endorsement- valid through August 31, 2024

**Professional Experience**

- January 2021-              Assistant Lecturer, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences,  
Present                      University of Wyoming
- August 2019 -              Teacher - American International School Vietnam,  
June 2020                      Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
                                    Khám Phá (3- and 4-year-olds) and Pre-Kindergarten
- August 2017 -              Teacher - Bilkent Laboratory and International School  
June 2019                      Ankara, Turkey  
                                    EAL Support and Kindergarten
- August 2010 -              Teacher - International School of Hannover Region,  
June 2016                      Hannover, Germany  
                                    Kindergarten, First Grade and Language Coordinator

January 2012 - May 2016	Adjunct Faculty, Outreach School and Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Wyoming
August 2007 - June 2010	Teacher, American International School of Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Kindergarten
August 2004 - June 2007	Teacher, Anglo-American School of Moscow, Moscow, Russia First Steps, Pre-Kindergarten, Team Leader
August 2003 - May 2004	Assistant Program Director and Distance Advisor, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Wyoming
August 2002- May 2003	Interim Program Director and Distance Advisor, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Wyoming
June 1996 - May 2004	Adjunct Faculty, Outreach School and Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Wyoming
August 1981 - May 1987	Teacher, Uinta County School District #1, Evanston, Wyoming Kindergarten, Second Grade, Third Grade

### **University Teaching**

FCSC 4119	Family Decision-Making and Resource Management Online (one section - Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
FCSC 2121	Child Development Online (one section –Spr & Fall 2021, Spr & Fall 2022, Spr & Fall 2023, Spr & Fall 2024) Zoom (one section – Spr 2021) Face-to-Face (one section – Fall 2021, Spr & Fall 2022, Spr & Fall 2023, Spr & Fall, 2024) Pathways From Prison (Fall 2023-combination Zoom, Online, and Face-to-Face)
FCSC 2200	Professionalism and Communication in Family and Consumer Sciences Online (one section - Spr 2021, Two sections – Spr 2022, Spr 2023, Spr 2024)
EDEC 4580	Internship in Early Childhood Education College of Education Summer 2022

FCSC 4124 Families of Young Children with Special Needs  
 Developed for Audio Teleconference Delivery -1996  
 Taught: Fall 1996, Spr 1999, 2000, & 2001  
 On Campus Delivery: Sum 1996, Fall 1998  
 Developed for Online Delivery - 2001  
 Taught: Spr 2002, 2003, 2004, 2012, Spr & Fall 2013,  
 Spr & Fall 2014, Spr & Fall 2015, Spr 2016

FCSC 2110 Adult Aging and Development  
 Developed for Online Delivery - 2001  
 Taught: Fall 2001

FCSC 3220 Multicultural Influences on the Young Child  
 Developed for Flexible Enrollment - 1999  
 Graded lessons: 2000-2002  
 Developed for Online Delivery - 2002  
 Taught: Spr & Fall 2003

FCSC 4119 Parent-Child Relationships  
 Developed for Online Delivery - 2002  
 Taught: Fall 2002, Fall 2003,

### **Advising/Mentoring**

As the Department Undergrad Education Liaison  
 Helped Coe Library User Services with a FCSC Month Book Display – December 2023  
 Organized department undergrads to attend Study Abroad Fair - Fall 2023, 2024  
 Served as the department's Saddle-Up Coordinator - August 2022, 2023, 2024  
 Organized and hosted two separate Internship information sessions – 2023, 2024

Mentored Undergrad Teaching Assistants  
 Fall 2024 – Grace Van Borkum, Michael Magagna  
 Spring 2024 – Allison Hirdning, Grace Krumwiede  
 Fall 2023 – Taylar Scott, Aubrey Lieske  
 Spring 2022 – Allison Hirdning, Jenni Redfield  
 Fall 2022 – Allison Hirdning, Madison Dedic  
 Spring 2021 – Paige Short, Madison Dedic  
 Fall – 2021 – Paige Short  
 Spring – 2021 – Kate McDougal

Mentored Graduate Teaching Assistant  
 Fall 2021 – Bremen Whitlock

During the 2002-2003 academic year, I advised 25-30 undergrad students, including those who were inquiring into the developing online degree program.

## **Grants**

February 2023

Central Student Technology Grant – provided \$412 to purchase wireless game buzzers.

February 2023

American Heritage Center Teaching and Research Grant – *Historic Presence and Significance of Family and Consumer Science at the University of Wyoming* - provided \$900 for a student employee to search AHC databases for images and documents that will supplement lectures and assignments in FCSC 2200

## **Publications**

Karen C. Williams & Sarah L. Lee (2016) Focus on Family: Tablets and Laptops and Skype, Oh My! How Do Families and Early Childhood Educators Make Technology Decisions? *Childhood Education*, 92:3, 257-259, DOI: 10.1080/00094056.2016.1180934

Carson, D.K., Klee, T., Lee, S., Williams, K.C., & Perry, C.K. (1998). Children's language proficiency at ages 2 and 3 as predictors of behavior problems, social and cognitive development at age 3. *Journal of Children's Communication Development*, 19 (2), 21-30.

## **Professional Presentations**

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Original Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, Oxford, OH  
*Ungrading in Practice: Across Modalities and Disciplines* – November 2024

College of Agriculture, Life Science and Natural Resources Advisory Board, October 2024  
*Experiential Learning in the FCSC Department* – October 2024

College of Education, University of Wyoming, ITEC 2360, Teaching with Technology, February 2024  
*Using Technology for Educational Benefits in the Classroom* – February 2024

Teaching and Learning Academy at the Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, co-presented with Lindsey Baker and Christian Pellatz, undergrad students from FCSC 2121-01, Spring 2021

*Game Shows, Padlets and More* – Fall 2022

Wyoming State Department of Education's Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference, via Zoom, co-presented with Lindsey Baker, Savannah Burrows, Christian Pellatz, and Rachel Tracy, four undergrad students from FCSC 2121-01, Spring 2021

*Game Shows, Padlets and Break-Out Rooms* – October 2021

Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning Symposium, via Zoom and Face-to-Face, co-presented with Rick Fisher and Janissa Marie Analissia Martinez

*How well are Students Writing in UW Communication-Intensive Courses? Some findings and implications from a Spring 2021 project* - September 2021

Instructional Technologies Invited Presenter Series, April 2015, University of Wyoming

*Twitter, Google Docs and Presentations* (presented remotely)

Association of German International Schools (AGIS) Conference, Hannover, Germany

*PYP Teacher-Librarian Collaboration* – January 2015

*Welcoming a New Team Member* - January 2013

*Positive Action* - January 2013

*We are Family: Family Systems Framework* – January 2012

*Princesses Everywhere: Gender Bias in International Schools* - January 2012

*Differentiation in the Early Years* - January 2011

European Council of International Schools (ECIS) Triennial Early Childhood Conference, March 2012, Athens, Greece

*Princesses Everywhere: Gender Bias in International Schools*

*Differentiation in the Early Years*

## **Presentations to Parents**

Bilkent Laboratory and International School, Ankara, Turkey

*Creativity and Young Children* - May 2017

International School of Hannover Region, Hannover, Germany

*Language in the PYP* - April 2016

*Let's Talk about Mother Tongue* - September 2015

*Learning About Literacy* - October 2013

*Guided Reading and Child Development* - March 2013

*Activities for Young Children* - April 2012

Anglo-American School of Moscow, Moscow, Russia

*Assessment and Play* - September 2006

## **Conferences, Workshops, and Trainings**

University of Wyoming

July 2023	Mental Health First Aid Training
May 2023	Teaching Institute
July 2021	Green Dot at UW
January 2021	Digital Teaching & Learning, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning

#### International Baccalaureate Conferences

February 2019	Making the PYP Happen, Ho Chi Minh City
February 2017	Transdisciplinary Learning, Ankara
November 2015	The Learning Environment, Hannover
January 2014	Concept Based Learning, Hannover
September 2013	Reading and Writing Through Inquiry, Frankfurt
January 2013	The Role of Language in the PYP, Vienna
November 2010	Teaching and Learning in the PYP, Hannover
September 2010	Making the PYP Happen, Vienna
January 2006	PYP in the Early Years, Hilversum

#### Other Conferences:

September 2019 - Concept Based Learning, Ho Chi Minh City  
 June 2017 – Level 1 Certified Google Educator, Ankara  
 March 2016 - Inquiry Learning with Kath Murdock, Hannover  
 August 2015 – Making Thinking Visible, Berlin  
 June 2015 - Instructurecon: Student Centered Learning, The Musical, Park City, Utah  
 March 2014 - ECIS Triennial ESL and Mother Tongue, Amsterdam  
 July 2012 - University of Wyoming Technology Boot Camp, Laramie, Wyoming  
 February 2011 - Math Their Way, Hannover  
 January 2010 – IPC Great Ideas Workshop, Den Hague  
 June 2009 - World Forum on Early Care and Education, Belfast  
 March 2009 - ECIS Triennial Early Childhood Conference, Waterloo  
 April 2008 – Becoming a More International Educator, Durham  
 May 2006 - Reggio Emilia Study Tour for North Americans, Reggio Emilia  
 March 2006 – Tutor Training, ESL in the Mainstream – Early Years, Dusseldorf  
 Winter 2006 – ESL in the Mainstream, Moscow

#### Additional Professional Experiences

##### Member of Visiting Team for Council of International Schools Accreditation Process

Dec 2019	United Nations International School – Hanoi, Vietnam
May 2018	Tokyo International School, Tokyo, Japan
Nov 2017	Completed CIS online Accreditation Evaluator Training for International Protocol
Oct 2017	Wellspring Community School, Beirut, Lebanon
Feb 2016	International School of Gothenburg Region, Sweden
Oct 2015	RAK Academy, United Arab Emirates
Nov 2014	International School of London, Qatar

Oct 2012      The International Academy, Amman, Jordan  
Jan 2012      Completed CIS Accreditation Evaluator Training for 8th Edition

## **Honors and Awards**

Fall 2024

Wyoming Innovations in Learning, Innovative Educator of the Year, 2024

Spring 2024

College of Agriculture, Life Science, and Natural Resources Teaching Award  
University of Wyoming's Hollon Family Award for Online Teaching Excellence

Fall 2023

Inaugural Last Lecture Series hosted by Mortar Board, December 2023

Spring 2022

Pat Guthrie Teaching Gallery, UW Art Museum

Spring 2021

Promoting Intellectual Engagement (PIE) in the First Year Award, UW

Spring 2015

Nominated for Hollon Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Off-Campus programs.

Spring 2004

Nominated for Hollon Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Off-Campus programs.  
Nominated for UW Alumni Association/Wyoming Student Alumni Association's  
Outstanding Faculty Award

May 2002

Weston County School District #1, Outstanding Volunteer Award

January 2001

Wyoming Press Association, Column Writer of the Year for Small Weeklies

May 1996

Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Student  
Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Graduate Student

## **University Service**

Next Generation General Education – Communication Sub-Committee, Spring 2023 & 2024

Review Trustee Scholarship Applications, University of Wyoming Admissions – January/February 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

National Roll Call – Office of Veterans Affairs, November 2021, 2022, 2023

Profile of a Wyoming High School Graduate Listening Session, Wyoming State School Board – May 2021

COM2/3 Evaluation Project, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning - Spring 2021

### **College and Departmental Service**

Human Nutrition & Food Assistant Lecturer – Search Committee 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Nomination of Karen C. Williams for Distinguished Alumna Award, Summer 2023

Human Nutrition & Food/ Director of the DPND Program - Search Committee 2022-2023

Cycles of the World presentation to Graduate Students – December 2022

Curriculum Research Project for Human Development and Family Science Unit – 2021-2023

Saddle Up, College of Agriculture – August 2022 & 2023

Cowboy Connect, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences – August 2021

### **University Professional Development**

Mental Health First Aid Training, UW Wellness Center – July 2023

ChatGPT-101 Lab, College of Business, June 2023

John P. Ellbogen Summer Faculty Institute: The Great Teachers Retreat, May 2023, Saratoga, WY

Making Critical Thinking Visible Workshop, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, April 2023

Relationship-Rich Education, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, Spr 2023

Monday Morning Club, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, 2022-2023

Ungrading, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, 2022-2023, 2023-2024



The Future of Teaching Faculty Learning Community, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021-2022

Revising a Substantial Course Project Faculty Learning Community, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021-2022

*Radical Hope: A teaching manifesto* Book Discussion, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2021

*America's Critical Thinking Crisis: The failure and promise of education* Book Discussion, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2021

America's Critical Thinking Crisis: Meet-the-Author, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, May 2021

New Faculty Professional Learning Community, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2021

### **Additional Experiences**

1995 & 1997      Cycles of the World, Speakers Bureau, Wyoming Council of Humanities

Aug 1987 - Aug 1993      Roamin Wyomans World Bike Tour - Six-year trip around the world with bicycles - 60 countries on all 7 continents