

VITA
Sarah L. Lee
Assistant Lecturer
January 2025

Personal Data

Dept of Family & Consumer Sciences
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY 82071-3354
(307) 766-4011
sarahlee@uwyo.edu

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

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
 Khâm 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 - Adjunct Faculty, Outreach School and Department of Family
May 2016 & Consumer Sciences, University of Wyoming

SLee

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, Spr 2025) Zoom (one section – Spr 2021) Face-to-Face (one section – Fall 2021, Spr & Fall 2022, Spr & Fall 2023, Spr & Fall, 2024, Spr 2025) 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, Spr 2025)
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
 & 2024
 Organized department undergrads to attend Study Abroad Fair - Fall 2023, Spr & Fall
 2024, Spr 2025
 Served as the department's Saddle-Up Coordinator - August 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
 Organized and hosted Internship information sessions – 2023, 2024

Mentored Undergrad Teaching Assistants

Spring 2025 – Michael Magagna
 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
 Spring 2025 – Hannah Cecil
 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

43rd 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

World Forum on Early Care and Education, Vancouver, Canada
Empowering Caregivers and Building Relationships – April 2024, served as moderator

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

SLee

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, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning
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 Sciences 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

TRIO Student Success Services, First-Gen Campus Connection Column, September 2024

Academic Affairs Academic Dishonesty Appeals Committee – Summer 2024

Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning Search Committee – Spring 2024

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

Review Trustee Scholarship Applications, University of Wyoming Admissions –
January/February 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

National Roll Call – Office of Veterans Affairs, November 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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

Agricultural Communication Assistant Lecturer Candidates Social Support, December 2024

Family and Consumer Science Department, Acting Professional Child Development Degree
Program Coordinator, co-authored CDV Internship Prep Manual, CDV Mentor Teacher Manual,
and CDV Internship Preparation Form (with Kristin Lanouette), serve as faculty contact for
students in the degree program, monitor and coordinate Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
Committees for CDV degree candidates, ongoing from Spring 2024

College of Agriculture, Life Sciences, and Natural Resources Academic Dishonesty Committee,
Spring, Summer & Fall 2024

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 & 2024

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

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