## André R. Denham

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## **Education**

Ph.D., Educational Technology, Arizona State University

Dissertation: Conceptual Understanding of Multiplicative Properties Through

Endogenous Digital Game Play

Committee: Brian C. Nelson (Chair), Robert K. Atkinson, James A. Middleton, and Kurt

VanLehn

M.A., Curriculum & Instruction with Emphasis in Educational Technology, La Sierra University

B.A., Mathematics, Minor in Religion, Oakwood University

### **Academic Appointments**

Associate Professor of Instructional Technology – (2018 – Present)

College of Education. The University of Alabama

Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology – (2012 – 2018)

College of Education, The University of Alabama

Graduate Research Assistant - (2008 – 2012)

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College & the School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering, Arizona State University

**Distance Learning Instructor -** (2007 – 2012)

College of Education, La Sierra University

**Teaching Associate - (2010)** 

Mary Lou Fulton Teacher's College Arizona State University

Math and Computer Applications Teacher – (2001 - 2008)

Oakwood Adventist Academy (Grades 6-9)

#### **Research Interests**

Technology in teaching and learning, Digital games for learning, Learning design, emerging learning technologies, and mathematics education.

### **Refereed Publications**

- Douglas, T. R. M., Freeman, S., & **Denham, A. R.** (2019). The Three Hebrew Boys Revisited: Exploring Border Crossing "Brotha"-Ship in the Journeys of Three Tenured Black Male Seventh-Day Adventist Professors. *Religions*, 10(3), 142.
- **Denham, A. R.** Using the PCaRD Digital Game-Based Learning Model of Instruction in the Middle School Mathematics Classroom: A Case Study. (2019). British Journal of Educational Technology, 50(1), 415-427.
- Denham, A. R., & Guyotte, K. W. (2018). Cultivating Critical Game Makers in Digital Game-Base Learning: Learning from the Arts. Learning, Media, and Technology, 43(1), 31-41.
- Acosta, M., & **Denham, A. R.** Simulating Oppression: Digital Gaming and the Education of African American Children. (2018). The Urban Review, 50(3), 345-362.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2018) Using a Digital Game as an Advance Organizer. *Educational Technology* Research and Development, 66(1), 1-24.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2016). Improving the Design of a Learning Game Through Intrinsic Integration and Play Testing. Technology, Knowledge, and Learning, 21(2), 175-194.
- **Denham, A. R.,** Mayben, R. & Boman, T. Integrating Game-Based Learning Initiative: Increasing the Usage of Game-Based Learning Within K-12 Classrooms Through Professional Learning Groups. (2016). Tech Trends, 60(1), 70-76.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2015). Supporting conceptual understanding of the associative and distributive properties through digital gameplay. Journal of Computer Assisted Learning, 31(6), 706-721).
- **Denham A. R.** (2013). Strategy instruction and maintenance of basic multiplication facts through digital game play. International Journal of Game-Based Learning, 3(2), 36-54.
- Denham, A. R., Gonzalez-Sanchez, J., Chavez-Echegaray, M., & Atkinson, R. K. (2012). Mobile applications as tools to support embodied learning: Current practice and future directions. International Journal of Cyber Behavior, Psychology, and Learning 2(4), 1-16.
- **Denham, A. R.,** Quick, J. M. & Atkinson, R. K. (2012). mLearning: An embodied approach. International Journal of Cyber Behavior, Psychology, and Learning, 2(3), 1-14.
- Nelson, B. C., Erlandson, B. E., & **Denham, A. R.** (2011). Global channels for learning and assessment in complex game environments. British Journal of Educational Technology, 42 (1), 88-100.

## **Refereed Conference Proceedings**

- Hernandez-Cuevas, B., Egbert, W., **Denham, A. R.,** Mehul, A., & Crawford, C. S. (2020, April). Changing Minds: Exploring Brain-Computer Interface Experiences with High School Students. In Extended Abstracts of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (pp. 1-10).
- Yu, J., & Denham, A. R. (2019, November). Analyzing the Effects of a Culturally Relevant Augmented Reality Math Board Game on Lakota Students' Arithmetic Performances: A Case Study. In E-Learn: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education (pp. 606-610). Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).
- Mehul, A., Cioli, N., Crawford, C. S., & Denham, A. R. (2019, October). Position: A Novice Oriented Dual-Modality Programming Tool for Brain-Computer Interfaces Application Development. In 2019 IEEE Blocks and Beyond Workshop (B&B) (pp. 27-30). IEEE.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2012). Let's Talk About Intelligent Tutoring Systems and Games for Learning. In Proceedings of GLS 8.0, Games + Learning + Society Conference. (GLS, 2012). Crystle Martin, Amanda Ochsner, & Kurt Squire (Eds.). Games + Learning + Society, 5 -8.
- Erlandson, B. E., Nelson, B. C., & **Denham, A. R.** (2010). Finding essential complexity for learning in virtual worlds. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the* Learning Sciences - Volume 2 (ICLS '10), Kimberly Gomez, Leilah Lyons, and Joshua Radinsky (Eds.), Vol. 2. International Society of the Learning Sciences 300-301.
- Nelson, B. C., Erlandson, B. E., & **Denham, A. R.** (2010). Sources of evidence for embedded assessment in immersive games. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of* the Learning Sciences - Volume 2 (ICLS '10), Kimberly Gomez, Leilah Lyons, and Joshua Radinsky (Eds.), Vol. 2. International Society of the Learning Sciences 286-287.

## **Book Chapters**

- **Denham, A. R.** (2014). Strategy Instruction and Maintenance of Basic Multiplication Facts through Digital Game Play. STEM Education: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications, 290-309. (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION).
- Atkinson, R. K., **Denham, A. R.**, & Quick, J. M. (2011). Mobile Technologies in Education and Healthcare. In Handbook of Technology in Psychology, Psychiatry, and Neurology, Luciano L'Abate & David A. Kaiser (Eds.). Nova Science.

### **Books/Briefs**

Dabbagh, N., Benson, A.D., **Denham, A. R**., Joseph, R., Zgheib, G., Al-Freih, M., Fake, H., & Guo, Z. (2015). Globalization and learning technologies: Pedagogical frameworks and applications. Springer International.

### **Reports**

**Denham, A. R.** (2017). Interactive Concept of Operations Narrative Simulators. *Marshall Space Flight Center Faculty Fellowship Program*. Huntsville, AL: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## **Manuscripts Under Review**

**Denham, A. R.,** Roskos, B., & Yu, J. *Improving Spatial Training through the Analysis of Digital Game Play*. Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications.

## **Manuscripts in Progress**

Denham, A. R. – Measuring the impact. Exploring the use of a digital game as an advance organizer.

Denham, A. R., Harbour, K., & Wind, S. – Piloting the Digital Game Usage in the Mathematics Classroom Survey

### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

- **Denham, A. R.,** Harbour, K., & Wind, S. (2020, May). *Piloting of the Digital Game Usage in the Mathematics Classroom Survey*. Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in San Francisco, CA.
- Yu, J., & **Denham, A. R.** (2019, November). *Exploring the use of Embodied Games to Improve mental rotation ability*. Paper to be presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Yu, J., & **Denham, A. R.** (2019, November). *Analyzing the Effects of a Culturally Relevant Augmented Reality Math Board Game on Lakota Students' Arithmetic Performances: A Case Study*. Poster presentation at Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Mehul, A., Cioli, N., Crawford, C., & **Denham, A. R.** (2019, October). *NeuroSquare: A novice oriented dual-modality programming tool for BCI application development*. Position paper to be presented at Blocks & Beyond 2019 in Memphis TN.

- **Denham, A. R.,** & Yu, J. (2019, May). Exploring the use of embodied games to improve Mental Rotation ability. Paper presented at U. A. System Scholars Institute in Huntsville, AL.
- **Denham, A. R.,** & Roskos, B. (2019, April). *Improving Spatial Training Through Analysis of* Digital Gameplay. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Toronto, Canada.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2018). Learning to teach with Digital Games in the Middle School Mathematics Classroom. Paper presented at Alabama Association of Teacher Education Conference in Athens, AL.
- **Denham, A. R.**, & Mayben, R. (2017, May). *Integrating Game Based Learning Initiative:* Increasing the Integration of Game-Based Learning Through Professional Development. Paper presented at U. A. System Scholars Institute in Tuscaloosa, AL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2017, April). Digital Games as a Preparation for Future Learning Tool: Measuring the Impact. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2017, April). Challenges and Opportunities: Developing game-based learning focused professional development for secondary teachers. Paper presented as part of the symposium entitled Bridging the divide between knowledge and action to advance game-based learning at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2016, November). Supporting the Integration of Game-Based Learning Through a Professional Learning Group. Paper presented at the International Conference on Urban Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Denham, A. R. (2016, April). Investigating the Implementation of the PCaRD Model in the Middle School Mathematics Classroom. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Washington, D.C.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2015, July). *Nyingi: A Multiplication Game*. Paper presented at Games, Learning and Society Conference in Madison, WI.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2015, April). Improving Learning and Engagement within Digital Games for Learning Through Intrinsic Integration and Play Testing. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Chicago, IL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2015, April). Using Direct Instruction to Maximize the Learning Potential of Digital Games. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Chicago, IL.

- **Denham, A. R.** (2014, November). Exploring the use of a Digital Game as a Tool of Assessment. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Conference in Jacksonville, FL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2014, November). Gestures, Mathematics, and Naturalistic User Interfaces. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Conference in Jacksonville, FL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2014, April). Digital Games and the Learning Process: Integrating Games in the Classroom. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Philadelphia, PA.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2013, August). Supporting Multiplicative Conceptual Understanding Through Endogenous Digital Game Play. Paper presented at Digital Games Research Association International Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2013, May). *Integrating Game Based Learning in the Mathematics Classroom.* Paper presented at U. A. System Scholars Institute in Huntsville, AL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2013, May). *Mobile Devices as Tools in the Support of Embodied Learning.* Paper presented at U. A. System Scholars Institute in Huntsville, AL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2012, October). Exploring the Affordances of Intrinsic Integration within a Digital Game-Based Learning Environment. Poster presented at the Association for Educational Communication and Technology International Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2012, June). Let's Talk About Intelligent Tutoring Systems and Games for Learning. Fireside Chat at Games + Learning + Society Conference in Madison, WI.
- Erlandson, B. E., **Denham, A. R.**, Slack, K. Lin, L., & Nelson, B. C. (2012, April) *Designing* smart worlds: Automated scoring of learners' transportation decisions in a virtual urban commuting simulation. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Denham, A. R., & Quick, J. M. (2011, June). Voluntary Play vs. Forced Play: Game Play Preferences and its Role in Successful Implementation of Educational Digital Games. Fireside Chat at Games + Learning + Society Conference in Madison, WI.
- Erlandson, B. E., Nelson, B. C., & **Denham, A. R**. (2011, April). Cognitive load as an indicator of essential complexity for learning in virtual worlds. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- **Denham, A. R.** & Nelson, B. C. (2011, April) Investigating the Efficacy of Integrating a Classroom Instructional Strategy Within a Video Game Environment. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in New Orleans, LA.

- Denham, A. R., Lin, L., Nelson, B. C., Erlandson, B. E., & Slack, K. (2011, April) Exploring Personal Transportation Costs Through A Virtual World Based Simulation: The Postropolis Project. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association International Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Atkinson R., **Denham A. R.**, Gonzalez Sanchez J., Christopherson R., Chavez Echeagaray M. Mobile Learning: Using Mobile Devices to Deliver Interactive Multimedia Instruction. Companion of the 41th Conference of Research and Development by Tecnologico de Monterrey (Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, January 19 – 21, 2011). January 2011.
- **Denham, A. R.**, & Nelson, B. C. (2010, October). A game environment for developing a conceptual understanding of multiplication. Poster presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Convention in Anaheim, CA.
- Erlandson B. E., **Denham, A. R.**, Lin, L., & Nelson, B. C. (2010, October). Design and development of a virtual transportation decision simulation. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Convention in Anaheim, CA.
- Erlandson, B. E., Nelson, B. C., & **Denham, A. R.** (2010, July). Finding essential complexity for learning in virtual worlds. Poster presented at the International Conference of the Learning Sciences in Chicago, IL.
- Nelson, B. C., Erlandson, B. E., & Denham, A. R. (2010, July). Sources of evidence for embedded assessment in immersive games. Poster presented at the International Conference of the Learning Sciences in Chicago, IL.
- Patel, S., & **Denham, A. R.** (2010, March). Pilot Study: Using an online math game in elementary grade classrooms. Paper presented at Microcomputers in Education Conference, in Tempe, AZ.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2010, January). A video game environment for developing automaticity of single- digit multiplication facts. Paper presented at Intellectual Intersections: A Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, sponsored by Northern Arizona University, in Flagstaff, AZ.

#### **Grants**

#### **Ongoing Research Support**

Improving Mental Rotation Training through Embodied Digital Game Play. André R. Denham (PI). University of Alabama Office of Research & Economic Development. \$5985.

The Nomads: An Augmented Reality Board Game for Mathematics, André R. Denham (PI). National Science Foundation. \$50,000.

EAGER: Exploring Physiological Computing in the Alabama Black Belt. Chris Crawford (PI), André R. Denham (Co-PI). National Science Foundation. \$306,910.

#### Completed Research Support

Integrating Game-Based Learning Initiative. André R. Denham (PI). The University of Alabama College of Education, Summer Research Director Grant. \$10,000.

Improving Conceptual Understanding of Multiplication Through Gestural Conceptual Mapping Within Digital Game Play. André R. Denham (PI). The University of Alabama Research Grants Committee. **\$5,520**.

Gestural Conceptual Mapping of Multiplicative Properties. André R. Denham (PI). The University of Alabama College of Education Faculty Research Grants, \$2,328.

**Total Funding Received: \$380,743** 

## **Teaching Interests**

Educational Technology, Learning Design, Games for Learning, Technology for Teaching and Learning, Emerging Technology

## **Higher Education Courses Taught**

#### Graduate Level:

AIL 601 (Alabama) – Principles of Instructional Technology

AIL 606 (Alabama) – Software Technology

CAT 531 (Alabama) – Computer Based Instructional Technologies

INTE 532 (Alabama) – Instructional Technology Design

INTE 534 (Alabama) – Issues and Trends in Instructional Technology

INTE 536 (Alabama) – Assessment and Evaluation in Instructional Technology

INTE 537 (Alabama) – Game-Based Learning

INTE 540 (Alabama) – Planning and Managing Technology Projects

INTE 541 (Alabama) – IT Leadership and Administrative Technology

EDET 505 (La Sierra) – Critical Issues in Educational Technology

EDET 534 (La Sierra) – Technology and Learning

EDET 536 (La Sierra) – Adaptive and Assistive Technologies

EDET 545 (La Sierra) – Development of Internet Resources

EDET 575 (La Sierra) – Leadership and Change in Educational Technology

EDET 597 (La Sierra) – Professional Portfolio Development

#### Undergraduate Level:

CAT 100 (Alabama) – Computer Concepts & Applications

CAT 200 (Alabama) – Computer Education Applications

CAT 250 (Alabama) – Computer Education Curriculum Development\*

EDT 321 (ASU) – Computer Literacy T3 (Technology, Tools, & Techniques)

\*Major Course Redesign

#### **Current and Past Graduate Student Advisees**

Cherelle Young\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Carolina Robinson\*\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Sonja Brown\*\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Laura Crosby\*\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Effie Fields\*\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Tammie Williams\*\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Florence Williams\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) David McKinney\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Andrew Maxey\*\* – (IP, Alabama, PhD) Karen Burns\* – (Alabama, PhD)

Fang Li\*\* – (Alabama, PhD)

Zhetao Guo\*\* – (Alabama, PhD)

Jillyn Pence\*\* – (Alabama, PhD)

Jeannie Weston\*\* – (Alabama, PhD) Alton Wilson\*\* – (Alabama, PhD) Nichelle Robinson\*\* – (Alabama, PhD) Veronica Outlaw\*\* – (Alabama, PhD) Kathryn Lewis\* – Master's Project (La Sierra) Benjamin Nakamura\* – Master's Project (La Sierra)

IP – In Progress \*Chair or co-chair \*\* Committee Member

# **Invited Talks, Keynotes, Lectures & Workshops**

- **Denham, A. R.** (2019). Workshop on Pedagogical Best Practices. The University of Alabama College of Arts & Science.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2019). Keynote speech at The University of Alabama Multicultural Leadership Summit.
- **Denham, A. R.**, & Allen, K. (2018). Introduction to Digital Game-Based Learning. Alabama Educational Technology Conference in Birmingham, AL.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2015). Let's Play: Learning through the playing, designing, and development of games. Keynote speech at TechMeet Tuscaloosa.
- **Denham, A. R.** (2015). Nyingi: Designing a Game to Teach Multiplicative Reasoning. The University of Alabama CIT Faculty Technology Showcase.
- Office of Research on Teaching in the Disciplines, The University of Alabama (2015) Past, Present, and Future of Educational Technology
- Faculty Research Center Workshop, The University of Alabama, (2015) Game-Based Learning
- AECT International Convention Graduate Student Assembly (2014) Developing a research question and what is a research agenda?
- mLearning and Higher Education. (2012) The University of Alabama, AHE 602 Problems in Higher Education Technology and Higher Education.

- Atkinson, R. K, & **Denham, A. R.** (2011). *Mobile learning: Past, Present, and Future*.

  Presented at the Research Technology Group on Advancements in Distributed Learning Environment in Support of Transformation Meeting, Brussels, Belgium.
- Assessing the Effectiveness of Computer Aided Adaptive Task Selection (2011)
  Arizona State University, CSE 494/598 Intelligent Interactive Instructional Systems
- Design and Development of mLearning Applications (2011)
  Arizona State University, CPI 101 Introduction to Informatics
- Web Portfolio Development (2011) Arizona State University, SSH 405 Senior Seminar in Global Health
- Mobile Learning and Casual Gaming: Exploring Pedagogical Potential. (2011) Arizona State University, CPI 101 Introduction to Informatics
- Atkinson, R. K, & **Denham, A. R**. (2010). *Mobile Training Applications for Medical Combat Personnel*. Presented at the Research Technology Group on Advancements in Distributed Learning Environment in Support of Transformation Meeting, Venice, Italy.
- Mobile Training Applications (2010)
  Arizona State University, CPI 101 Introduction to Informatics
- Arizona State University, Graduate and Professional Student Organization Professional Development Seminar on Professional Websites (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011).
- Graduate Leadership Summit, Arizona State University
  Presentation on Web Development for Graduate Student Organizations (2009)
- Nelson, B.C., Erlandson, B., & **Denham, A. R.** (2009). *A Design View of Assessment in Complex Game Environments*. Presented at the third meeting of the Assessment of 21st Century Skills Working Group sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation, Tempe, AZ.

## Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Faculty Fellowship – 2017

Arizona State University Graduate Professional Student Association Graduate Service Award – (2012)

Arizona State University Graduate Professional Student Association Destiny Crider Programming Award – (2011)

Arizona State University, University Graduate Fellowship Block Grant, \$15,000.00

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventist Graduate Scholarship – (2009-2012) \$10,500.00

Howard University/Goddard Space Flight Center Undergraduate Fellowship – (2000) \$10,000.00

Oakwood University Research Day Symposium 1st Place Winner – (1999) \$500.00

#### Service

## **University**

Vice-President (2016-2018; 2020-2022)

Black Faculty and Staff Association, The University of Alabama

President (2018-2020)

Black Faculty and Staff Association, The University of Alabama

Search Committee Member, The University of Alabama
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2019-2020

Co-chair, General Education Taskforce (2018-2023)
The University of Alabama

*Faculty Senate (2018-2022)* 

The University of Alabama

Co-chair, Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate (2019-2021)
The University of Alabama

*Graduate Council Alternate (2018-2021)* 

The University of Alabama

Bridge Builder Programming Community (2019-2020)

Men of Color First Year Experience/Retention Initiative

*Member* (2019-2020)

Presidential Advisory Committee on Diversity, The University of Alabama

Future Faculty Subcommittee of Academic Diversity Council (2018)
The University of Alabama

Legacy Scholars Mentor (2017-Present)

The University of Alabama

*Tide Together Mentor (2018)* 

The University of Alabama

- *University Strategic Planning Sub Committee Inclusion and Diversity (2016)*The University of Alabama
- Project Rising Tide Task Force Member (2015 2016)
  The University of Alabama
- Student Leadership Liaison (2015 2016)

  Black Faculty and Staff Association, The University of Alabama
- Director of Information Technology
  Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association, (2009 2012)
- Graduate Representative
  Arizona State University Student Technology Advisory Board (2009-2012)

## **College of Education**

- Committee Member (2014-2019)

  Faculty Research and Development Committee, The University of Alabama
- Library Space Committee (2015 2016)
  College of Education, The University of Alabama
- Search Committee Chair College of Education, The University of Alabama Assistant/Associate Professor of Instructional Technology, 2019
- Search Committee Member College of Education, The University of Alabama Secondary Mathematics Education, 2013, 2018 Elementary Mathematics Education, 2014, 2017, 2018 Elementary Science Education, 2015, 2016 Educational Neuroscience, 2015, 2016

## **Departmental**

- Faculty Coordinator (2018 Present)

  MA in Instructional Technology Program
- Awards Committee (2014 Present)

  Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology Studies,
- Admissions Committee (2012 Present)

  MA in Instructional Technology; PhD. In Instructional Leadership, Instructional Technology concentration
- Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Reviewer (2012 Present)
  PhD. In Instructional Leadership, Instructional Technology concentration

#### *Graduation Committee Representative* (Spring 2009 – Fall 2009)

Division of Advanced Studies in Learning, Technology, and Psychology in Education, Arizona State University

#### **Professional**

Chair, (2018-2019)

AERA Technology, Instruction, Cognition and Learning Special Interest Group

*Program Chair* (2017-2018)

AERA Technology, Instruction, Cognition and Learning Special Interest Group

Communications Officer (2017)

AERA Technology, Instruction, Cognition and Learning Special Interest Group

*Integrating Game-Based Learning Initiative:* (2014-Present)

A partnership between The University of Alabama/West Alabama In-Service Center and the College of Education. Developed and facilitate this continuing professional development program as a means of increasing the prescriptive application of games in the classroom.

*Grant Reviewer* (2014-Present)

National Science Foundation (STEM+C, CyberLearning)

Editorial Review Board

Technology, Knowledge, and Learning (2013 – Present) International Journal of Cyber Behavior, Psychology, and Learning (2012 – 2013)

#### Reviewer

British Journal of Educational Technology (2012 – Present)

Journal of Interactive Learning Environments (2013 – Present)

Journal of Technology, Instruction, Cognition, & Learning (2012)

Journal of Applied Instructional Design (2013)

Journal of Interactive Online Learning (2013 – Present)

International Journal of Cyber Behavior, Psychology, and Learning

#### Conference Reviewer

Games + Learning + Society Conference (2011 – 2013)

Association for Educational Communications and Technology

- a. Research and Theory Division (2010 2014)
- b. Design & Development Division (2010, 2012)
- c. Multimedia Production Division (2010, 2011)

#### American Educational Research Association

a. Learning Sciences Special Interest Group (2019)

- b. Technology, Instruction, Cognition and Learning Special Interest Group (2009, 2012 2015, 2018)
- c. Division C, Section 3B (2015)
- d. Instructional Technology Special Interest Group (2013)

### **Community**

Alabama State Textbook Adoption Committee (2018) 6–8 Computer Science

Think Tank Member (2015)

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventist Department of Education

Technology Advisory Committee Member (2012-13)

N. E. Miles Jewish Day School

Goal Action Committee Member (Academics) (2013)

Tuscaloosa City Board of Education

# **Professional Memberships**

American Educational Research Association Association for Educational Communications and Technology Black Faculty and Staff Association, University of Alabama

## **Professional Development**

Digital Pedagogy Institute (2017)

(From the program website) Digital Pedagogy Lab is a five-day summer institute that explores the role and application of digital technology in teaching. The 2017 institute will have four tracks, offering intensive peer-driven learning with and discussion of networked learning, new media, and critical digital pedagogy.

*Institute of Play's TeacherQuest Professional Development Course (2014)* 

(From the program website) Teachers who participate in TeacherQuest leave with a toolkit of strategies that effectively integrate games and game design into teaching practice, a connection to an online community dedicated to supporting continuing education, and a set of games of their own design – ready to use in their classrooms.

*National Science Foundation Grants Conference (2014)* 

(From the program website) This two-day conference is a must, especially for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding; new and current policies and procedures; and pertinent administrative issues. NSF program officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding

opportunities and answer your questions.

The University of Alabama NIH Junior Investigator Program (2013)

Association for Educational Communications and Technology Early Career Symposium (2012) (From the program website) The AECT Faculty/Student Mentor program has merged with the Early Career Symposium! AECT's Research and Theory Division is proud to announce the call for participants for the 2012 AECT Early Career Symposium sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The symposium will be held at the annual AECT International Convention on October 30-31, 2012, in Louisville, Kentucky. The symposium will engage participants in a day and a half of focused career mentoring and networking.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Participatory Phase, Arizona State University, (2010 – 2011) (From the program website) In the Participatory Phase, students build upon their experience from the Exploratory Phase and explore in greater detail the many aspects of the faculty position. The Participatory Phase affords students a great deal of freedom to explore the type of institution in which they are most interested and compile a development plan to get on track to attain a position at the institution they choose.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Exploratory Phase, Arizona State University, (2009 – 2010) (From the program website) The overarching theme of the Exploratory Phase (First Year) is to provide students with a basic understanding of what will be expected of them during the application process and their first years as a faculty member to ensure preparation on both fronts. Through the seminars and assignments, students begin to explore what is required of new faculty at different types of institutions in order to increase awareness and help identify the key differences among institutions to begin the process of determining what type of institution is most in line with their strengths and desires.