

# **Jeanetta G. Riley, PhD**

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Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
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## **EDUCATION**

- August 2005**      **Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction with Emphasis in Elementary Education and Specialization in Early Childhood Education**  
The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS  
**Dissertation Title: *Nurturing Their Students: Primary Level Teachers' Perceptions***
- May 2000**      **Specialist in Education--Elementary Education**  
Murray State University, Murray, KY  
**Thesis Title: *An Investigation of Differential Teacher-Student Interactions in Primary Mathematics Instruction Based on Student Gender***
- August 1989**      **Master of Arts in Education--Elementary Education**  
Murray State University, Murray, KY
- May 1982**      **Bachelor of Arts—Double Major: Elementary Education with Kindergarten Endorsement; Psychology**  
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY

## **TENURE/PROMOTION**

- June 2012**---tenure granted, Murray State University  
**June 2012**---promoted to Associate Professor, Murray State University  
**August 2006 to May 2012**---Assistant Professor, Murray State University

## **AWARDS**

- 2013-2014** Murray State University Board of Regents' Award for Teaching Excellence

## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LEVEL TEACHING/SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE**

**2006 to Present, Murray State University**

### **Teaching Assignments**

- EDU 103 Issues and Practices in American Education  
ELE 390 Introduction to Kindergarten (Lead Teacher Fall 2010 to present)  
ELE 410 Collaboration and Communication in IECE Environments  
ELE 474 Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education  
FCS 210 Child Development I  
EDU 600 Introduction to Teacher Leadership  
ELE 604 Advanced Studies in Kindergarten (web based course)  
ELE 605 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (ITV and web based course)  
ELE 612 Infant-Toddler Practicum  
ELE 613 Clinical Experiences in IECE

ELE 620 Introduction to the Reggio Approach to Teaching and Learning (web based course)  
FCS 525 Advanced Child Development  
SED 640 Graduate IECE Practicum  
SED 653 Methods and Materials for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers (web based course)

### **Supervisory Assignments**

University Coordinator for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education student teachers

## **2003-2004, The University of Southern Mississippi, Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education**

### **Teaching Assignments**

Language and Literacy Methods K-4

Assisted Research Professor teaching 2 courses: Curriculum Methods Kindergarten through Primary and Language and Literacy Methods K-4

### **Supervisory Assignments**

Supervisor for Practicum Lab in Petal, MS school for K-4 (Intermediate Block)

Supervisor for Practicum Lab in Forrest Co., MS school for K-8 Senior Block students

Assistant supervisor: Practicum Lab in Hattiesburg, MS school for K-8 Senior Block students

## **2001-2002, Madisonville Community College, Adjunct Instructor**

### **Teaching Assignment**

Human Development and Learning

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **1982 to 2006, Hopkins County Board of Education, Madisonville, KY**

#### **Fall 1984-Spring 2006**

Second and Second/Third Grade Teacher (West Broadway Elementary School)

#### **1983-1984**

Kindergarten Teacher (West Broadway Elementary School)

#### **1982-1983**

Substitute Teacher-Kindergarten through Eighth Grades (Hopkins County)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journals—National Level**

Boyce, J. S., Riley, J. G., & Patterson, L. G. (2015). Adult-child communication: A goldmine of learning experience. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence*, 91(3), 169-173. doi: 10.1080/00094056.2015.1047307

Gichuru, M., Riley, J. G., Robertson, J., & Park, M. (2015). Perceptions of Head Start teachers about culturally relevant practice. *Multicultural Education*, 22(2), 46-50.

- Riley, J. G., Gichuru, M., & Robertson, J. (2012). Perceptions of culturally diverse Head Start families: A focus group study. *Multicultural Education*, 20(1), 33-36.
- Riley, J. G. (2012). Four Reasons for Recess. *New Teacher Advocate*, 19(3), 6-7.
- Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2010). Acknowledging learning through play in the primary grades. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence*, 86(3), 146-149.
- Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2007). When girls and boys play: What research tells us. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence*, 84(1), 38-43.
- Boyce, J. S., Alber-Morgan, S. A., & Riley, J. G. (2007). Fearless public speaking: Oral presentation activities for the elementary classroom. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence*, 83(3), 142-150.
- Riley, J. G. (2005). Secret buddies: Children learning about kindness. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence*, 82(1), 36O-36P.
- Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2005). Investigating gender differences in recess play. *PlayRights*, 26 (1), 18-21, Retrieve from <http://ipaworld.org/Journals/March2005PlayRights.pdf>

#### **Refereed Journals—Regional Level**

- Park, M., & Riley, J. G. (2015). Health Aspects of Play in Natural Outdoor Environments. *Dimensions of Early Childhood*, 43 (2), 22-28.
- Riley, J. G., & Boyce, J. S. (2007). Buddying or bullying: A school-wide decision. *Dimensions of Early Childhood*, 35 (1), 3-10.

#### **Article Printed in *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence* in 2007 Selected for Chapters in Following Books:**

- Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2013). Acknowledging learning through play in the primary grades. In K. M. Paciorek (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Early Childhood Education* (33rd ed.) New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2012). When girls and boys play: What research tells us. In E. N. Junn, & C. J. Boyatzis (Eds.), *Annual Editions: Child Growth and Development* (19<sup>th</sup> ed.) (pp. 112-116). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2012). Acknowledging learning through play in the

Primary grades. In K. M. Paciorek (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Early Childhood Education* (32nd ed.) (pp.150-153). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2011). When girls and boys play: What research tells us. In E. N. Junn, & C. J. Boyatzis (Eds.), *Annual Editions: Child Growth and Development* (18th ed.) (pp. 106-110). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2010). When girls and boys play: What research tells us. In K. M. Paciorek (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Early Childhood Education* (30th ed.) (pp. 91-95). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (2010). When girls and boys play: What research tells us. In K. M. Paciorek (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Child Growth and Development* (17th ed.) (pp. 72-76). New York: McGraw-Hill.

### **Book Reviews**

Riley, J. G. (2010). [Review of *A history of children's play and play environments: Toward a contemporary child-saving movement*, by J. L. Frost]. *Teachers College Record*, 11. Retrieve from <http://www.tcrecord.org/Content.asp?ContentId=16154>

Riley, J. G. (2004). [Review of children's book *Hurricanes*]. *Childhood Education: Infancy through Early Adolescence*, 81(2), 109.

Riley, J. G. (2004). [Review of *The Mozart effect for children*]. *Roeper Review*, 26 (3), 173.

Riley, J. G. (2003, September). [Review of *Boys and girls learn differently: A guide for teachers and parents*]. *Kentucky Teacher*, p. 6.

### **Invited Children's Book Reviews for Southern Early Childhood Association**

Riley, J. (2015). [Review of *Hot Rod Hamster*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 30). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association. Retrieve from Members' Section at <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>

Riley, J. (2013). [Review of *Can You See What I See: Out of This World*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 8). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association, Retrieve from Members' Section at <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>

Riley, J. (2012). [Review of *Skeletons*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 61). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association, Retrieve from Members' Section at <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>

- Riley, J. (2011). [Review of *Snake-A-Phobia*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 49). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association, Retrieve from Members' Section at <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>
- Riley, J. (2011). [Review of *Just How Long Can a Long String Be?*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 29). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association, Retrieve from Members' Section at <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>
- Riley, J. (2009). [Review of *Little by little*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 20). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association, Retrieve from <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>
- Riley, J. (2009). [Review of *Too many toys*]. In *What's New in Children's Books?* (p. 50). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association, Retrieve from <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>

### **Sidebar Published in Textbook**

- Riley, J. (2008). Men wanted for teaching young children. In M. T. Dever, & R. C. Falconer, *Foundations and Change in Early Childhood Education* (p. 308). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Refereed—International/National**

- Riley, J. G., & Robertson, J. (November 19, 2015). *Exploring learning and teaching through the lens of Reggio Emilia*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL.: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Riley, J. G., & Robertson, J. (October 13, 2014). *The Reggio Approach to learning and the right of education for all young children*. Paper presentation at 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Questions in Education Conference, Louisville, KY: Academy for Educational Studies.
- Riley, J. G. (April 11, 2014). *The portrayal of men in early childhood textbook photographs: An exploratory study*. Research presented at Global Summit on Childhood, Vancouver, British Columbia: Association for Childhood Education International.
- Gichuru, M., Park, M., Riley, J. G., & Robertson, J. (March 29, 2012). *Culturally diverse children and families: Head Start teachers' perceptions and practices*. Poster session presented at Global Summit on Childhood, Washington, D. C.: Association for Childhood Education International.

Robertson, J., Riley, J. G., & Gichuru, M. (April 15, 2011). *Listening to culturally diverse Head Start families: A focus group study*. Poster session presented at Global Summit on Childhood, Washington, D. C.: Association for Childhood Education International.

Hansen, J., Patmor, G., Patterson, L., Riley, J. G., Musselman, M., & O'Connor, A. (October 8, 2010). *Star tech the next generation: Collect and reflect via LiveText*. Presentation at 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Nashville, TN: International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning.

Boyce, J., Riley, J. G., Jones, R. B., & Evans, M. (April 29, 2010). *The emotional aspect of teaching and learning*. Presentation at Annual International Conference and Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ: Association for Childhood Education International.

Robertson, J., Gichuru, M., Niffenegger, J., & Riley, J. G. (November 19, 2009). *Reflecting on children's behaviors through a cultural lens*. Presentation at Annual Conference and Expo, Washington, D. C.: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Riley, J. G., Gichuru, M., Niffenegger, J., & Robertson, J. (March 18, 2009). *Everyone has a culture: Multicultural education in the preschool classroom*. Presentation at Annual International Conference and Exhibition, Chicago, IL: Association for Childhood Education International.

Jones, R. B., Riley, J. G., & Evans, M. (March 19, 2009). *Designing play and movement activities: Guiding our children forward in learning*. Presentation at Annual International Conference and Exhibition, Chicago, IL: Association for Childhood Education International.

Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (March 26, 2008). *Promoting and including play in the primary grades: Exploring the possibilities*. Presentation at Annual International Conference and Exhibition, Atlanta, GA: Association for Childhood Education International.

Riley, J. G. (May 5, 2007). *Primary teachers' perceptions of nurturing their students*. Research Roundtable presentation at Annual International Conference and Exhibition, Tampa, FL: Association for Childhood Education International.

Jones, R. B., & Riley, J. G. (April 12-15, 2006). *Recess play: Observations of first and fifth grade children*. Research Forum presentation at Annual International Conference and Exhibition, San Antonio, TX: Association for Childhood Education International.

Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (April 29-May 1, 2004). *Play benefits for girls and for boys*. Research presented at Triennial Conference, Baltimore, MD: American Association for the Child's Right to Play.

### **Refereed—Regional**

Robertson, J., & Riley, J. G. (January 16, 2015). *The Reggio approach: A different culture of learning*. Presentation at Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA: Southern Early Childhood Association.

Robertson, J., & Riley, J. G. (January 18, 2014). *You thought they were just playing? Foundations for school success*. Presentation at Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA: Southern Early Childhood Association.

Riley, J. G., & Erikson, D. B. (November 6, 2013). *The photographic portrayal of men in early childhood textbooks*. Research presented at Annual Meeting, Pensacola, FL: Mid-South Educational Research Association

Jones, R. B., Robertson, J., & Riley, J. G. (March 1, 2013). *A new twist on traditional outdoor games*. Presentation at Annual Conference, Mobile, AL: Southern Early Childhood Association.

Gichuru, M., Riley, J. G., & Robertson, J. (November 3, 2011) *Head Start teachers' perceptions of culturally relevant practice*. Research presented at Annual Meeting, Oxford, MS: Mid-South Educational Research Association.

Gichuru, M., Robertson, J. & Riley, J. G. (January 28, 2011). *Listening to families: Experiences with Head Start*. Presentation at Annual Conference, Savannah, GA: Southern Early Childhood Association.

Riley, J. G., & Robertson, J. (November 3, 2010). *Priorities of culturally diverse Head Start parents: A focus group study*. Research presented at Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL: Mid-South Educational Research Association.

Riley, J. G., Robertson, J., Niffenegger, J., & Gichuru, M. (January 23, 2010). *Learning about culture: Young children and multiculturalism*. Presentation at Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association.

Riley, J. G., & Jones, R. B. (February 4, 2006). *You're letting them play? Playful environments and learning during the primary years*. Presentation at Annual Conference, Nashville, TN: Southern Early Childhood Association.

Riley, J. G. (November, 2005). *Nurturing their students: Primary level teachers' perceptions*. Research presentation accepted; conference cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina, Baton Rouge, LA: Mid-South Educational Research Association.

Jones, R. B., & Riley, J. G. (November, 2005). *Elementary recess: A study of first and fifth grade children*. Research presentation accepted; conference cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina, Baton Rouge, LA: Mid-South Educational Research Association.

### **Local**

Riley, J. G. (June 16, 2015). *Joyful learning with young children: The Reggio approach*. Presentation at College and Career Readiness Summit, Murray, KY: College of Education and Human Services Murray State University.

### **Invited—State**

Riley, J. G., & Robertson, J. (September 27, 2014). *Image of the child*. Presentation at conference, Evansville, IN: Indiana Kentucky Reggio Collaborative.

Riley, J. G. (October 24, 2003). *Using readers' theatre in elementary grades*. Presentation at fall conference, Jackson, MS: Mississippi Council of Teachers of English.

## **SERVICE**

### **Early Childhood and Elementary Education Department**

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator---Fall 2015 to present

Recruitment for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program at Ready Kids Regional Conference---June 23, 2015

Recruitment for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Graduate Program at Murray State University Teacher Candidate Career Fair, Curris Center---March 13, 2015

Early Childhood Education department mentor for the New Faculty Development Initiative---2014--2016

Represented department at Murray State University Graduate Fair, Curris Center---October 16, 2013

Member Early Childhood and Elementary Education Tenure/Promotion committee---



Fall 2012 to present  
Committee Chair—Fall 2014 to present

Faculty Mentor to Early Childhood and Elementary Education Assistant Professor---  
Fall 2012---Spring 2014

Member of Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Professional Learning  
Community---Fall 2011

Member of Search Committee for Elementary Social Studies position---  
Fall 2010 to Summer 2011

Member of Search Committees for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education  
positions---Spring 2007, Spring 2010, Summer 2012

Member Early Childhood and Elementary Education Curriculum Studies Committee-  
2008 to 2014  
Committee Chair—2008 to 2014

Participant in Program Assessment for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education  
undergraduate and graduate programs---2009 to present

Participant in ad hoc committee for revisions to IAF format---Spring 2010

ELE 390 Lead Teacher Fall 2010 to present

Participated in designing introductory course for Teacher Leader program---  
Spring 2009

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program Submission Committee---  
2007---2008

### **College of Education and Human Services**

Member College of Education and Human Services Tenure/Promotion Ad Hoc  
Committee on Policy---Fall 2015 to present

Member Standard 2 Writing Group for Council for the Accreditation of Educator  
Preparation (CAEP)---Fall 2015 to present

Member College of Education and Human Services Tenure Committee representing  
Early Childhood and Elementary Education department---Fall 2014 to present

Member College of Education Undergraduate Curriculum Studies Committee---  
2008 to 2014  
Committee Chair 2008 to 2014

Member College of Education and Human Services Undergraduate Curriculum  
Studies Committee---2014 to 2015

Represented College of Education at Graduate Student Recruitment Fair at  
Madisonville Community College April 24, 2014

Member of committee to design syllabus for new technology course---Spring 2014

Member of committee to select recipient of Board of Regents' Teaching Excellence  
Award for College of Education---Spring 2014

Member of committee to select College of Education scholarship recipients---  
Spring 2014

Co-teaching training co-presenter for Henderson area teachers---June 13, 2013

At-Large Member College of Education Tenure Committee (elected position)---  
Fall 2012 to Fall 2014

K-TIP Teacher Educator for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education and  
Elementary Education Interns---2006 to 2011; 2013 to 2015

Multicultural Standing Committee--- Fall 2006 to Summer 2010

NCATE Committee: Assessment System and Unit Evaluation---2006 to 2008

Participated in Summer O sessions---2006 to present

### **Murray State University**

MSU Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Review Committee for White Papers---  
Fall 2012

Alumni Recruitment Reception Madisonville, KY---November 11, 2010

Parent Weekend Presentation for White Residential College---September 25, 2010

Participated in Pilot Group for Blackboard Version 9.1---Fall 2010

Roads Scholar Team Member--Madisonville-North Hopkins High School---  
2006 to 2008

## **Education Profession**

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) Content Area  
Program Reviewer for IECE Fall 2015 to present

Research Committee Member, Association for Childhood Education International---  
2007 to present  
Co-chair of Research Committee---Spring 2011 to Spring 2015

Awards Committee Member, Association for Childhood Education International---  
2009 to present

Early Learning Leadership Network Focus Group Facilitator-Murray, KY---  
January 18, 2013

Kentucky Representative for Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA)  
(elected position)---Fall 2012 to Fall 2014

Education Testing Service Standards Setting Study Participant for new  
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Praxis Test---June 12, 2008

Southern Early Childhood Association children's book reviewer---2006 to present

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) Conference Session  
Facilitator, San Antonio, TX---2006

Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting Session  
Presider, Knoxville, TN---2014; Gatlinburg, TN---2004; Biloxi, MS---2003

## **GRANTS**

2016 (Spring) – Awarded MSU Bring Learning to Life grant of \$125 to transport  
IECE students for site visit to Posh Academy Preschool in Paducah to  
observe implementation of the Reggio philosophy

2015 (Fall) – Awarded College of Education and Human Services Innovation  
Grant of \$3420 to support collaboration with Murray Independent  
Head Start preschool teacher at Ruby Simpson Child Development Center  
(support for implementing Reggio philosophy)

2014 (Spring) – Awarded Murray State University Global Enrichment Outreach  
Grant of \$2100 to support travel to Reggio Emilia, Italy

2013 (Fall) -- Awarded College of Education International Initial Visit Site Grant  
(in collaboration with IECE colleague) of \$4000 to support travel to  
Reggio Emilia, Italy

2011--Awarded College of Education Faculty Grant (in collaboration with IECE colleagues) of \$2025.00 to support research with Head Start teachers in western KY region about their beliefs about culturally relevant practices

2010--Awarded College of Education Tenure-Track Faculty Grant of \$570.00 to support research with culturally diverse parents of Head Start children in western KY region

2010--Awarded College of Education Faculty Grant (in collaboration with IECE colleagues) of \$1,345.00 to support research with culturally diverse parents of Head Start children in western KY region

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Riley, J. (2015, December 10-11). Participated in Boulder Journey School Study Tour, Boulder CO.

Riley, J. (2015, Fall). Online advisor training, Murray State University.

Riley, J. (2015, June 18-20). *11<sup>th</sup> NAREA Summer Conference: Bridging Partnerships on the Path of Learning: Embracing History, Identity, and Culture in Our Settings*. Attended professional development conference sponsored by North American Reggio Emilia Alliance, Pittsburgh, PA.

Riley, J. (2015, March 21). *Indiana/Kentucky Reggio Collaborative Conference*. Attended professional development conference. Evansville, IN.

Riley, J. (2014, December 10). *Online Teaching Workshop*. Attended professional development session sponsored by MSU Faculty Development Office. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2014, December 5). *Field Experience Module Training*. Attended training sponsored by Early Childhood and Elementary Education Department and Adolescent, Career, and Special Education Department. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2014, October 23). *Open Access Publishing*. Attended professional development session sponsored by MSU Libraries. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2014, October). *Advisor Training---On-line*. Participated in training for advisors on Canvas sponsored by Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2014, August 6). *Tegrity Training*. Attended training session sponsored by MSU Faculty Development Office. Murray State University, Murray,

KY.

Riley, J. (2014, May 23-31). Participated in studying Reggio Emilia Approach with North American Study Group in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Riley, J. (2014, May 6). *Journal Quality Workshop*. Attended workshop presented by Katherine Farmer of Curriculum Materials Center, College of Education, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2014, March). *CAEP Conference*. Attended professional development sessions sponsored by Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, Nashville, TN.

Riley, J. (2014, February). *PGES*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Murray State University College of Education, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2013, May). *Framework for Teaching*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the College of Education. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2013, April). *Canvas Training*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2013, February). *Reggio Emilia Conference*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Audubon Area Community Services. Henderson, KY.

Riley, J. (2013, January). *Senate Bill 1 Technology in Education Day*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008 December). *12 Gadgets of Christmas*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology and MSU Libraries. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2012, December). *Blackboard Tegrity Training*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology and MSU Libraries. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2012, November). *Co-teaching Training*. Attended training conducted by St. Cloud University faculty members and sponsored by Kentucky Department of Education, Lexington, KY.

Riley, J. (2012, October). *Online Teaching: Education without Walls*. Attended

Fifteenth Annual Teaching and Technology Forum sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2012, September). *Co-teaching Training*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Murray State University College of Education, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2012, April). *Summer O Advising Training*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2011, October). *Advising*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2011, September). *Unbridled Learning*. Attended professional development session sponsored by Provost Office, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2011, September). *Collaborate*. Participated in training sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2011, March). *LiveText Update*. Attended professional development session sponsored by College of Education, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2011, January). *Content Standards*. Attended professional development session sponsored by College of Education, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2010, December). *12 Gadgets of Christmas*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology and MSU Libraries. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2010, October and November). Participated in Content Standards Workshop sponsored by College of Education, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2010, July and October). Participated in training and update training for Blackboard 9.1 as part of participation in pilot group for version 9.1--Fall 2010 sponsored by Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Riley, J. (2010, June). *Blitz Event*. Attended professional development sessions sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, Murray State University, Murray, KY.

- Riley, J. (2009, December). *12 Gadgets of Christmas*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology and MSU Libraries. Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Riley, J. (2009, September). *Empower, Engage, Connect*. Attended professional development keynote session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Riley, J. (2009, July). *Blended Learning: Blitz Event*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Riley, J. (2009, June). *Professional Learning Communities at Work*. Attended professional development sessions sponsored by Solution Tree. St. Charles, MO.
- Riley, J. (2009, June). *Promoting Excellence in Early Childhood Education through a Framework of Developmentally Appropriate Practice*. Attended professional development sessions at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Early Childhood Summer Institute sponsored KY Early Childhood Regional Training Centers. Louisville, KY
- Riley, J. (2009, March). *Tenure and Promotion*. Attended New Faculty Cohort session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Riley, J. (2008, December). *12 Gadgets of Christmas*. Attended professional development session sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology and MSU Libraries. Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Riley, J. (2008, September). *Big Ideas on Teaching*. Attended the Eleventh Annual Teaching and Technology Forum sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Riley, J. (2006, September). *The Artisanry of Teaching: Polishing the Tools of the Profession*. Attended Ninth Annual Teaching and Technology Forum sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Murray State University, Murray, KY.

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

North American Reggio Emilia Alliance  
 Association for Childhood Education International  
 Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

Mid-South Educational Research Association  
National Association for the Education of Young Children and affiliates:  
    Southern Early Childhood Association  
    KY Association for Early Childhood Education  
    Audubon Area Association for Education of Young Children  
Phi Delta Kappa International