

A. Caroline Maurer, Ph.D.

Associate Provost for Faculty Development

Academic Preparation

PH.D. | THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OH

- Integrated Teaching and Learning: Early Childhood

M.ED. | WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, DAYTON, OH

- Early Childhood

B.S. | WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, DAYTON, OH

- Elementary Childhood

Professional Administrative Experience

ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT 2022 – PRESENT

- Organize and host New Faculty Orientation, Learning Essentials series, and New Faculty Seminar
- Serve on Faculty Development Committee
- Provide in-service opportunities for faculty
- Plan Day of Common Learning and other yearly academic events and lectures
- Support faculty by providing resources for their roles as educators and scholars
- Oversee mentoring program for faculty in their first and second year of service

DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT | 2019 – 2022

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

- Provide leadership for International Student Services
- Provide leadership for Study Abroad Programs
- Engage faculty and students with Fulbright applications
- Develop C.O.I.L or Virtue Exchange Faculty Fellowships for international teaching and learning
- Hosted campus events for International Education Week

DEAN: SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES | 2013-2019

MESSIAH COLLEGE

- Provide leadership and support for six academic departments; one interdisciplinary major; and four programs, centers and/or institutes for a total of 12 direct reports
- Develop academic programs: Academic English, Speech and Language Pathology minor, Dual BA in Business paired with another major, and major revisions for several other majors
- Restructure the Early Learning Center
- Fundraise: Grant for community engagement, support for creation of Finance Lab, and various scholarships and grants for student research and travel
- Committee work: Serve on Provost's Cabinet, Academic Council, Generative Thinking, College Council, Ccurricular Council, Retention Committee, Chair Task Forces
- Create and Co-Chair Business Advisory Council

- Initiate Programs: Social Science Fellows, Impact Venture Challenge

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR SCHOOL OF EDUCATION | 2012-2013
CHAIR EDUCATION DEPT AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION | 2010-2012
WILKES UNIVERSITY

- Provided leadership for undergraduate, Master's & Doctoral Programs
- Founded a Professional Development School with Wilkes-Barre School District
- Served as the Teacher Certification Officer for the college
- Created policies and procedures for continuous improvement in the School of Education
- Created new graduate programs
- Facilitated collaboration with the Utama International School in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

DIRECTOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION | 2000-2010
MT. VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

- NACATE Accreditation Team: Co-wrote accreditation report
- Program Development and Revision
- Assessment Committee for the college
- Certification Officer
- Oversee Title II report
- Chair Advisory Committee for Teacher Education
- Strengthened processes for Teacher Education to meet ODE standards
- Academic Advisor -awarded the 2009 Excellence in Advising and Retention Award

DIRECTOR OF ESTHER JETTER PRESCHOOL & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Launched the Esther Jetter Preschool, a lab school for children ages 3-5
- Collaborated with the Mount Vernon City Schools to offer an Inclusion preschool for children with special needs
- Leadership for teachers in curriculum development

Leadership Development

COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES SENIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | 2017-2018

- Participated in a year-long leadership program
- Worked with a mentor to better understand college governance
- Interviewed Vice Presidents of finance, development, and enrollment

COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES | 2009

- Women's Leadership Development Institute

Academic Achievements:

PUBLICATIONS

Maurer, C. (2013). *Using multicultural literature for global learning*, 2013 Global Summit on Education Paper # 103, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- O'Brien Kern, K., Maurer, C., Gardner, R.S., & Mickelson, M.O. (2012). *Building a college-bound culture: How to encourage kids at every age*. *Happening Magazine*, (May). pp. 120 – 122.
- Maurer, C. (2010). *Meeting academic standards through peer dialogue at literacy centers*. *Language Arts*, (87). 5, pp. 353-362.
- Maurer, A.C. (2008). *The nature of peer dialogue during literacy centers in a first-grade classroom*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University.
- Maurer, A.C. (2006). *Meeting the Literacy Standards in Preschool, Handbook for Parents of Esther Jetter Preschool*, May, 2006.
- Maurer, A.C. (2005). *Coming full circle at MVNU*. *NOW*, Summer, pp. 6
- Maurer, A.C. (2001). *Laboratory Manual for Curriculum Lab of Early Childhood Programs*, Mount Vernon, OH: MVNU

UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS

- Maurer, A.C. (2017) *Worthy of Worship – Simeon's song*. Advent devotion. Messiah College.
- Maurer, A.C. (2010). *Advanced Children's Literature*. Standardized curriculum for on-line class.
- Maurer, A.C. (2009). *Advanced Child Development*. Standardized curriculum for on-line class.
- Maurer, A.C. (2009). *Social Development of Young Children*. Standardized curriculum for on-line class.
- Maurer, A.C. (2008). *Criterion Four: Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge* (Draft). Self Study Report for Higher Learning Commission.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Maurer, A.C., Kinsinger, M., & Laney, M. (2018). *Diversity and inclusion: How a joint project created a valuable resource and invaluable connections*. SLA Opening Seminar, St. Louis, MO.
- Maurer, A.C., Keller, T., Donlevie M., Mearns, E., & Stottlemeyer, K. (2018). *Exploring Immigration through Children's Picture Books*. PANAME Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Maurer, A.C. (2016). *Preparing all students for college*. Together for Tomorrow Convening: Building Capacity and Community through Sustaining Partnerships. Harrisburg, PA.
- Maurer, A.C. (2016). *Reflective teaching: Examining classroom practices*. Education in a Changing World. Ndola, Zambia.
- Maurer, A.C. (2016). *Using imagination to engage students in teaching*. Education in a Changing World. Ndola, Zambia.
- Maurer, A.C. (2014). *More than words: The power of illustration in children's literature*. Capital Area Association for the Education of Young Children. Harrisburg, PA.
- Maurer, A.C., Kaster, B., Coombs, A., Scott, C., Earley, J., Barno, N., & Wilkie, S. (2013). *Using multicultural literature for global learning*. Global Summit on Education, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- Maurer, A.C., Semanski, H. (2012). *The multiple perspectives of a professional development school*. Drs. Robert S. and Judith A. Gardner Educational Forum Series. Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- Maurer, C. (2012). *Lilly's purple plastic purse: Exploring best teaching practices through children's literature*. International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning, San Antonio, TX.
- Keosayian, D., Maurer, A.C., Wagner, J., & Garzella, M. (2012). *Improving program quality in higher education*. Poster Presentation. Texas A&M University Assessment Conference, College Station, TX.
- Maurer, A.C. (2011). *Using children's literature to understand the Civil Rights Movement*. Reading, Literacy, and Learning Conference, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.
- Maurer, A.C. (2010). *Developing attention and memory: Increasing executive function*. Presentation for Focusing on Youth Issues. Mount Vernon, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2007). *Integrating music and movement into early Childhood Literacy*. Presentation for Ohio Library Council, Columbus, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2007). *Wedding bells ringing around the world*. Presentation for Ohio Association for Family and Consumer Sciences, Wilmington, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2007). *Methods of teaching English to speakers of other languages*. Presentation at Global Resource Services Spring Seminar For North Korean Delegates, Beijing, PRC.
- Maurer, A.C. (2006). *Bullying –Confronting the issue through children's literature*. Workshop for Marion AEYC. Marion, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2006). *Hop, skip, and jump into reading*. Presentation at the Ohio Library Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2006). *Bullying: Confronting the issue through children's literature*. Presentation at Focus on Youth Issues Conference, MV, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2006). *Bullying: Confronting the issue through children's literature*. Presentation at the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Dublin, OH.
- Maurer, A.C., (2006). *Exploring with water colors*. Presentation at the Ohio Voices for Learning State-wide Conference, Newark, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2002). *Stories that make a difference*. Presentation at the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, Columbus, OH.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- Maurer, A.C., Keller, T., Donlevie M., Mearns, E., & Stottlemeyer, K. (2018). *Exploring Immigration through Children's Picture Books*. Humanities Symposium, Messiah College, PA.
- Maurer, A.C., Hartley, L., Kinsinger, M. Brown-McClure, F. (2018). *Not Just Thinking and Talking: Doing Something Substantive to Help Everyone Feel Included*. Senior Leadership Academy Closing Seminar. Washington, D.C.

- Maurer, A.C. (2011). *Your map to becoming a teacher*. Northeastern Pennsylvania Tech Prep Consortium. Luzerne County Community College. Wilkes – Barre, PA.
- Maurer, A.C. (2009). *Using picture books to develop language and literacy skills*. Presentation for Southeast Early Learning Center, Bedford, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2009). *Representational drawing with children*. Presentation for Knox County Educational Service Center, Mount Vernon, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2008). *Peer dialogue at literacy centers in one first-grade classroom*. Presented at dissertation symposium at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Mount Vernon, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2007). *Hopping into story- time*. Presented to Oxford Library Services, Oxford, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2007). *A historical-socio-culture perspective of preschools in China*. Presented for North-Central Ohio Reggio Study Group, Mount Vernon, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2006). *Building literacy with interactive story readings*. Presented at YMCA, Mount Vernon, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. & Legros, L. (2006). *Thinking with a line*. Presentation at the Reggio Study Group Fall meeting, Mount Vernon, OH.
- Maurer, A.C. (2005). *Multicultural literature*. Summer Workshop for Mount Vernon Nazarene University.
- Maurer, A.C. (2004). *Integrating poetry across the curriculum*. Summer Workshop for Mount Vernon Nazarene University.
- Maurer, A.C. (2001). *Play, paint, prattle, and prance*. Presentation at the Knox Association for the Education of Young Children, Mount Vernon, OH.

RESEARCH

- Maurer, A.C. (2011). Using digital photography as a teaching tool in an urban classroom. Wilkes, Barre, PA: Wilkes University.
- Maurer, A.C., Traugh, M., & Timpe, R. (2010). The effect of varying number of supervisor observations on student teaching. Mount Vernon, OH: Mount Vernon Nazarene University.
- Maurer, A.C. (2008). The nature of peer dialogue during literacy centers in a first-grade classroom. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University.

GRANTS

- Maurer, A.C. (2016). Strong Families – Strong Communities. Requested and funded \$100,000.00 (20,000 per year for 5 years). Kline Foundation to Engage with Harrisburg Community by creating Social Science Fellows.
- Maurer, A.C., Morrison, G.Z., Burnside, D. (2012). Study Abroad in Malaysia: Facework and Diverse Cultures. Requested \$112,853.00. Undergraduate Capacity Building Grant, Track 2. U.S. State Department – ECA.

Maurer, A.C. (2011). Using Digital Photography as a Teaching Tool in an Urban Classroom. \$2000.00 Funded by the Technology and Learning Grant from Office of the Provost and the Information Technology Department.

Maurer, A.C. (2010). "The Wonder of Learning" Reggio Exhibit Trip. \$750.00 Funded from the Mentoring Project Fund. Wilkes University.

Strayer, J. & Maurer, A.C. (2009). QUANT: Professional Development Program: Data Analysis, probability & statistics for high school mathematics teachers.

Maurer, A.C. & Smith, S.J. (2008). The Marilyn Greer Children's Literature Collection. \$4050.00. Funded by Mark of Mount Vernon Internal Grant Opportunity.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Committee member for Family Promise (2017-present)

Co-Chair for Program Committee: Business Women's Forum. (2016) West Shore Chamber of Commerce. Mechanicsburg, PA. 17055

Participant in Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests (PECT) Item Review Conference: (2011-12) Harrisburg, PA. Review, validate, and set test score for State Certification Test for Early Childhood Education

Participant in Praxis Standard Setting Study for Education Testing Service Columbus, Ohio 2008