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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2000-2005 University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Ph. D.
Major: Curriculum & Instruction
Minors: Gifted Education, Literacy
Dissertation: What Influence Does the Gender Composition of a
Class Have on the Participatory Patterns of Twelfth Grade
Females in a High Ability English Class during a Large-group
Discussion?
- 1990-1992 University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Gifted certification
- 1978-1981 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Master of Science
Major: Curriculum & Instruction
Specialization: English Education
- 1978-1980 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Teaching certification
- 1975-1978 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Communications
- 1973-1975 Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland, Tennessee
Associate of Science
Major: Communications

CERTIFICATION

Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsements in English, elementary and gifted education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010
Instructor
Washington State University Pullman, Pullman, WA
Teaching & Learning
- Undergraduate Courses Taught:*
T&L 322 Reading and Writing in Grades 4-8
- Graduate Courses Taught:*
T&L 553 Assessment and Instruction for Reading, Grades K-8
(Fall 2010)
T&L 556 Literacy II (Fall 2010)
T&L 568 Psychological Foundations and Assessment of Literacy
(Fall 2010)
- 2009-2010
English/Language Arts Teacher
Eighth Grade
Madison Middle School
Tallulah, Louisiana
- 2005-2009
Visiting Assistant Professor
Washington State University Tri-Cities, Richland, WA
Teaching & Learning
- Undergraduate Courses Taught:*
ENGL 323 Approaches to the Teaching of English (Fall 2006, Fall 2007)
ENGL 325 Young Adult Literature (Summer 2006)
ENGL 326 Applied Grammar for Teachers (Summer 2007)
T&L 301 Learning and Development (Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
T&L 320/322 Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
T&L 321 Early Literacy, Grades K-3 (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
- Graduate Courses Taught:*
T&L 507 Teaching Literacy in Multicultural Settings I (Fall 2007)
T&L 508 Teaching Literacy in Multicultural Settings II (Spring 2006, Summer 2008)
T&L 530 Innovations in Reading (Fall 2005, Summer 2006, Spring 2007)
T&L 546 Teaching Writing in the Elementary School (Summer

2007, Summer 2009, Summer 2010)
T&L 548 Adolescent Literature (Fall 2008)
T&L 551 The Psychology of Reading (Spring 2006, Fall 2006,
Spring 2008, Spring 2009)
T&L 553 Assessment and Instruction for Reading: K-8 (Summer
2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010)

2000-2005 Adjunct Instructor
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Curriculum & Instruction
Courses Taught:
EDCI 4220 Materials and Methods in Secondary School English
EDCI 4240 Multicultural Education (Fall 2005)
ENGL 4240/LIBS 4200 Adolescent Literature (Fall 2000, Spring
2001, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer
2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003,
Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005)
EDLS 6950/EDSP 6950 Literature for the Gifted and Talented
EDSP 6990 Worldbuilding

1981-2005 Teacher in Orleans Parish Public Schools, New Orleans, LA
Areas Taught:
Chemistry 8
English I, II, III, IV
English I, II, III Gifted
Women's Studies
Language Arts 7
Language Arts 8
Language Arts 7 AEP
Language Arts 7 Gifted
Reading 7
Louisiana Studies 8
Geography 7
Social Studies 7
Multilevel Nonreaders 7, 8, 9
Gifted Resource Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies
K-8

During the 1981-2005 years, I taught sixteen years at Edna Karr Magnet School (grades 7-12), followed by several years as a traveling gifted teacher (grades K-9). As an itinerate gifted teacher, I worked in the following schools during that time: Phillis Wheatley Elementary School, Fisk-Howard Elementary School, Israel Augustine Middle School, and Paul L. Dunbar School.

1992-2005 Faculty member/Instructor, New Orleans, LA
for SPARKLE, an extracurricular

SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

1. PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

NATIONAL JOURNALS

Ward, B. A. (2009). James B. Blasingame, Jr.: Passionate reader, teacher, and Arbuthnot Award winner. *Dragon Lode*, 27(2), 63-68.

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2008). Finding a place for art in the classroom. *Dragon Lode*, 27(1), 11-21.

Ward, B. A. (2008). Hearing Nancy Garden out. *The ALAN Review*, 36(1), 32-41.

Ward, B. (2008). From the ocean's flotsam, David Wiesner imagines a journey. *The Journal of Children's Literature*, 34(1), 49-54.

Ward, B. (2007). An interview with Nancy Garden. *SIGNAL Journal*, 31(1), 9-15.

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2007). The story behind *Quest for the tree kangaroo*. *The Journal of Children's Literature*, 33(2), 61-68.

INVITED ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS

NATIONAL JOURNALS

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2010). Going global: Books to help us better see our ever-changing world. *Reading Horizons*, 50(2), 131-146.

Ward, B. A., Dotlich, R. K., Maglioro, E., McNair, J. C., Napoli, M., & Young, T. A. (2010). Poetry for children at its best: 2009 Poetry Notables. *Language Arts*, 86(6), 478-486.

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2010). Companion and series books: Invitations for many happy returns. *Reading Horizons*, 50(1), 67-79.

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2009). Good books for good times. *Reading Horizons*, 49(4), 315-323.

Armstrong, K., Fletcher, R., Heard, G., McNair, J. C., Spivey-Wesson, G., Ward, B. A., & Wong, J. S. (2009). 2008 poetry notables. *Language Arts*, 86(6), 468-472.

- Ward, B. A., Saccardi, M., Bedford, A. W., Evans, A. D., Hill, J., Louie, B. Y., Lowery, R. M., Newman, M., Thompson, D. L., & Yenika-Agbaw, V. (2009). 2009 Notable Books for a Global Society: A booklist for grades K-12. *The Dragon Lode*, 27(2), 26-45.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2009). Brave, determined, and strong: Books for girls (and sometimes boys). *Reading Horizons*, 49(3), 257-268.
- Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2009). Books that especially appeal to boy readers. *Reading Horizons*, 49(2), 191-200.
- Young, T. A., Ward, B. A., & Day, D. (2009). Happy birthday, Mr. President! New books for Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial. *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, 21(3), 30-33.
- Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2008). Green books: Books that invite wonder and action about Earth's endangered environment. *Reading Horizons*, 49(1), 89-100.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2008). Biography for children has never been better. *Reading Horizons*, 48(4), 283-294.
- Fletcher, R., Armstrong, K., Heard, G., McNair, J. C., Wesson-Spivey, G., Ward, B., & Wong, J. S. (2008). Poetry notables for 2007. *Language Arts* 85(6), 469-471.
- Bedford, A. W., Ward, B. A., Hadaway, N. J., Hill, J., Louie, B., Mathis, J., Newman, M., Saccardi, M., Thompson, D., & Yenika-Agbaw, V. (2008). 2008 notable books for a global society: A booklist for K-12. *The Dragon Lode*, 26(2), 45-63.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2008). Text sets: Making connections between and across books. *Reading Horizons*, 48(3), 215-226.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2008). Looking twice at illustrated books. *Reading Horizons*, 48(2), 147-156.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2007). What's new in children's literature? Engaging readers through series books. *Reading Horizons*, 48(1), 71-80.
- Hadaway, N., Bedford, A., Giorgis, C., Mathis, J., Napoli, M., Thompson, D., & Ward, B. (2007). Notable books for a global society. *The Dragon Lode*, 25(2), 58-75.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2007). What's new in children's books: Sizzling

summer reading. *Reading Horizons*, 47(4), 339-348.

Ward, B. (Spring, 2002). Response to "Writing lessons with Gavin Curtis." *Journal of Children's Literature*, 28(1), 71-72.

REGIONAL JOURNALS

Ward, B. A., Saccardi, M., Bedford, A., Evans, A. E., Hill, J., Louie, B. Y., Lowery, R. M., Newman, M., Thompson, D. L., & Yenika-Agbaw, V. (2010). Engaging students with global literature: The 2009 notable books for a global society. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 45(2), 43-56.

Ward, B. A. & Young, T. A. (2009). Review of professional books: Professional books for literacy leaders. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 45(1), 73-80.

Young, T. A., Ward, B. A., & Day, D. (2009). Taking a new look at Lincoln: New books in time for the bicentennial of his birthday. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 44(2), 59-67.

EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINES WITH NATIONAL READING AUDIENCES

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2010). Talking with Cathryn and John Sill. *Book Links*, 19(4), 19-21.

Ward, B. A., Day, D., & Young, T. A. (2010). Preserving the environment: Books that encourage stewardship. *Book Links*, 19(4), 22-25.

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2010, Feb. 1). Classroom connections: Telling her stories—groundbreaking women in history. *Booklist Online*
http://www.booklistonline.com/default.aspx?page=show_product&pid=4033490.

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2009). Compassion through friendship: *Two Bobbies* by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery. *Book Links*, 19(1), 31-33.

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2009). Biographies of poets. *Book Links*. 18(6) 16-19.

Ward, B.A., & Young, T.A. (2009, June 2). Talking with Shelley Tanaka. *Book List Online*
http://www.booklistonline.com/default.aspx?page=show_product&pid=3585132.

- Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2009). Talking with Gail Gibbons. *Book Links*, 18(4), 42-44.
- Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2009). Talking with Tonya Bolden. *Book Links*, 18(3), 26-28.
- Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2008). Core collection: Romantic fairy-tale novels. *Booklist*, 105(2), 60.
- Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2008). Talking with Shannon Hale. *Book Links*, 17(6), 28-29.
- Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. (2008). Casting the spell: Fairy tales in novel forms. *Book Links*, 17(6), 30-33.

STATE JOURNALS

- Ward, B. (Autumn, 2007). Research to practice: Those conversations can still be grand. *The WORD*, 6-7.
- Ward, B. (Spring/Summer, 2000). Taking Harry Potter to class. *Reading: Exploration and Discovery*, 21(1), 46-50.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Ward, B.A., & Young, T.A. Journey of a King's journey: An Orbis Pictus winner. *Journal of Children's Literature*.
- Young, T.A., & Ward, B.A. *Amelia Earhart*: The book that almost did not fly. *Journal of Children's Literature*.
- Ward, B. A. (in press). Chapter Fifteen: Promoting multicultural literature and literacy: Awards, conferences, library initiatives, and outreach programs. In L.A. Smolen & R. Oswald (Eds.), *Multicultural literature and response*.
- Young, T.A., Roth McDuffie, A., & Ward, B. A. (in press). Deepening children's mathematical understanding: Building bridges between children's literature and mathematics. In A. W. Bedford & L. M. Albright (Eds.), *The Master Class in Children's Literature: Timely topics*. Champaign-Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Ward, B. A., & Day, D. Reading and discussing adolescent novels: Keeping hope alive.

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. A. Nonfiction at its best: Critical comments from five Orbis Pictus winners.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Young, T. A., Ward, B. A., & Cameron, L. B. (2010). Teaching with folk literature in the primary grades. In B. Moss and D. Lapp (Eds.), *Teaching new literacies in grades K-3: Resources for 21st century classrooms* (pp. 13-25). New York: Guilford.

Young, T. A., Tuiaea, L., & Ward, B. A. (2010). Transforming traditional tales to improve comprehension and composition. In B. Moss and D. Lapp (Eds.), *Teaching new literacies in grades 4-6: Resources for 21st century classrooms* (pp. 13-25). New York: Guilford.

REVIEWS OF YOUNG ADULT TRADE BOOKS IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Ward, B. (in press). *The girl with the mermaid hair* by Delia Ephron. *SIGNAL Journal*.

Ward, B. (in press). *The not-so-great depression* by Amy Goldman Koss. *SIGNAL Journal*.

Ward, B. (in press). *City of cannibals* by Ricki Thompson. *The ALAN Review*.

Ward, B. (in press). *The dead-tossed waves* by Carrie Ryan. *The ALAN Review*.

Ward, B. (in press). *POD* by Stephen Wallenfels. *The ALAN Review*.

Ward, B. (in press). *The sky is everywhere* by Jandy Nelson. *The ALAN Review*.

Ward, B. (in press). *You don't even know me: Stories and poems about boys* by Sharon G. Flake. *The ALAN Review*.

Ward, B. (in press). *Solace of the road* by Siobhan Dowd. *SIGNAL Journal*.

Ward, B. (2010). *After* by Amy Efaw. *The ALAN Review*, 37(3), A1.

Ward, B. (2010). *Purple heart* by Patricia McCormick. *The ALAN Review*, 37(3), A5.

Ward, B. (2010). *Alligator bayou* by Donna Jo Napoli. *The ALAN Review*, 37(2),

A1.

Ward, B. (2010). *Catching fire* by Suzanne Collins. *The ALAN Review*, 37(2), A2.

Ward, B. (in press). *The heights* by Brian James. *SIGNAL Journal*.

Ward, B. (in press). *Young Samurai: The way of the warrior* by Chris Bradford. *SIGNAL Journal*.

Ward, B. (2009/2010). *Seaborn* by Craig Moodie. *SIGNAL Journal*, 33(1), 40.

Ward, B. (2009). *Seaborn* by Craig Moodie. *SIGNAL Journal*, 32(2), 39-40.

Ward, B. (2008). *Healing water: A Hawaiian story* by Joyce Moyer Hostetter. *SIGNAL Journal*, 32(1), 40.

Ward, B. (2008). *Planet pregnancy* by Linda Oatman High. *SIGNAL Journal*, 32(1), 46.

Ward, B. (2008). *Pretty is* by Elizabeth Holmes. *SIGNAL Journal*, 32(1), 46-47.

Ward, B. (2008). *Runner* by Robert Newton. *SIGNAL Journal*, 32(1), 48.

Ward, B. (2008). *Sight* by Adrienne Maria Vrettos. *SIGNAL Journal*, 32(1), 49.

Ward, B. (2008). *Let sleeping dogs lie* by Mirjam Pressler. *SIGNAL Journal*, 31(2), 34.

Ward, B. (2008). *Miss American pie* by Margaret Sartor. *SIGNAL Journal*, 31(2), 36.

Ward, B. (2008). *One whole and perfect day* by Judith Clarke. *SIGNAL Journal*, 31(2), 38.

Ward, B. (2007). *Tasting the sky: A Palestinian childhood* by Ibtisam Barakat. *SIGNAL Journal*, 31(1), 45.

Ward, B. (2007). *While I live (The Ellie chronicles)* by John Marsden. *SIGNAL Journal*, 31(1), 33.

Ward, B. (2007). *Bringing Ezra back* by Cynthia DeFelice. *SIGNAL Journal*, 30(2), 23.

Ward, B. (2007). *The story of Jonas* by Maurine F. Dahlberg. *SIGNAL Journal*,

30(2), 36-37.

Ward, B. (2006). *The printer's trial* by Gail Jarrow. *SIGNAL Journal*, 30(1), 39.

Ward, B. (2006). *Aftershocks* by William Lavender. *SIGNAL Journal*, 29(2), 2.

Ward, B. (2006). *Eva Underground* by Dandi Daley Mackall. *SIGNAL Journal*, 29(2), 28.

REVIEWS OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT TRADE BOOKS

Ward, B. A., & Day, D. (2010). A dozen great books: Blurring genre. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 36(1), 63-66.

Day, D., Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2009). Dragon Reviews. *Dragon Lode*, 28(1), 69-76.

Ward, B. A., & Day, D. (2009). A dozen great books: Finding one's cultural identity. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 35(2), 69-72.

Day, D., & Ward, B. A. (2009). A dozen great books: A call to action. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 35(1), 19-22.

Angus, C., Matthis, J., Newman, M., Saccardi, M., Thompson, D., & Ward, B. A. (2008). Dragon Reviews. *Dragon Lode*, 27(1), 70-75.

Ward, B. A., & Day, D. (2008). A dozen great books: Literature as mentor texts. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 34(2), 28-30.

Day, D., & Ward, B. A. (2008). A dozen great books: Unlikely friendships. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 34(1), 19-21.

Ward, B., & Day, D. (2007). A dozen great books. *Journal of Children's Literature*, 33(1), 52-54.

REVIEWS OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT TRADE BOOKS IN NEWSLETTERS

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2010). Words to treasure. *The WORD*, Spring/Summer Issue, 8-12.

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2010). Words to treasure. *The WORD*, Winter Issue, 8-11.

Young, T., Ward, B., & Day, D. (2009) Words to treasure: Ten new books to celebrate the Lincoln Bicentennial. *The WORD*, Winter Issue, 9-11.

Ward, B. A., & Young, T. A. (2008). Words to treasure: Illustrated books. *The*

WORD, Winter Issue, 10-11.

Young, T. A., & Ward, B. (2007). Words to treasure: Nonfiction books too good to go unnoticed. *The WORD*, Winter Issue, 6-7.

2. PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

* Denotes a peer-reviewed proposal session.

+ Denotes an invited proposal session.

Armstrong, K., Fletcher, R., Heard, G., McNair, J. C., Ward, B. A., Wesson-Spivey, G., & Wong, J. (2009, November 21). *Children's poetry notables*. Concurrent session presented at the 99th Annual Convention, National Council of Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.*

Hill, J., Saccardi, M., Thompson, D., & Ward, B. A. (2009, November 20). *Once and future classics: Using global literature to cross intellectual borders. Global text sets & perfect pairs*. Concurrent session presented at the 99th Annual Convention, National Council of Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.*

Ward, B. A., Bedford, A., Saccardi, M., Evans, A., Hill, J., Louie, B., Lowery, R. M., Newman, M., Thompson, D., Yenika-Agbaw, V., Woodson, J. (2009, May 5). *Children's literature and reading: Exploring the global society through reading, writing, and sharing children's and young adult literature*. Special Interest Group Session presented at the 54th Annual Convention East, International Reading Association, Minneapolis, MN. +

Ward, B. A. (2009, February 24). *The love of a lifetime: Preservice teachers as readers*. Session presented at the 54th Annual Convention West, International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ.*

Day, D., & Ward, B. A. (2009, February 23). *Exploring the global society through text sets with NBGS books*. Children's Literature & Reading Special Interest Group session presented at the 54th Annual Convention West, International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ. +

Austin, P., & Ward, B. A. (2008, November 23). *Behind the closet door: How gay-themed literature is presented in children's literature textbooks*. Research session presented at the 98th Annual Convention, National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX. *

Armstrong, K., Fletcher, R., Heard, G., McNair, J. C., Ward, B. A., Wesson-Spivey, G., & Wong, J. (2008, November 21). *Children's poetry notables*.

Concurrent session presented at the 98th Annual Convention, National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX. +

Bedford, A., & Ward, B. A. (2008, November 14). *Beyond celebrating diversity: Multicultural literature to promote social justice and equity*. Concurrent session presented at the 18th Annual International Conference, National Association of Multicultural Education, New Orleans, LA. *

Suzuki, T., & Ward, B. A. (2008, November 13). *Using stories of desegregation to reactivate the equity and social justice roots of multicultural education*. Concurrent session presented at the 18th Annual International Conference, National Association of Multicultural Education, New Orleans, LA.*

Ward, B. A. (2008, November 13). *Inspiring culturally responsive teachers while reactivating the equity and social justice roots of multicultural education*. Concurrent session presented at the 18th Annual International Conference, National Association of Multicultural Education, New Orleans, LA. *

Hadaway, N. , Bedford, A. W., Ward, B. A., Hill, J., Louie, B., Mathis, J., Newman, M., Saccardi, M., Thompson, D, Vivian Yenika-Agbaw, Collier, B., & Winthrop, E. (2008, May 8). *Children's literature and reading—Engaging literacy learners with a global view. Presentation of the 2008 Notable Books for a Global Society Awards*. Session presented at the 53rd Annual Convention, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA.+

Ward, B. (2008, March 1). *Using stories of immigration to cross intellectual borders*. Concurrent session presented at the 4th Annual International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference, Spokane, WA. *

Ward, B. (2007, November). *Using stories of immigration to chart the course to academic excellence and equity through multicultural education*. Concurrent session presented at the 17th Annual International Conference, National Association of Multicultural Education, Baltimore, MD. *

Hadaway, N., Bedford, A. W., Brewer, J., Giorgis, C., Louie, B., Mathis, J., Napoli, M., Thompson, D., & Ward, B. (2007, May). *Presentation of the 2007 Notable Books for a Global Society Awards*. Session presented at the 52nd Annual Convention, International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada. +

Ward, B. (2007, May). *Moving beyond the boundaries of ethnicity and gender though high school book clubs*. Session presented at the 52nd Annual Convention, International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada. *

Ward, B. (2007, January). *Natasha's journey: How a preservice teacher's*

transformative multicultural experiences became a data poem. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA. *

Ward, B. (2007, January). *Using data poems to hear voice.* Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA. *

Ward, B. (2006, November). *No more fear and loathing in the classroom: How the compleat teacher incorporates gay-themed literature in a preservice classroom.* Panel presented at the 96th Annual Convention, National Council of Teachers of English, Nashville, TN. *

Ward, B. (2006, November). *Parvana's Story: How an Afghan girl changed one teacher's life.* Concurrent session presented at the 16th Annual International Conference, National Association of Multicultural Education, Phoenix, AZ. *

Ward, B. (2006, November). *Telling stories: A true tale of how 11 white women used multicultural literature to explore their own identities.* Mini symposia presented at the 16th Annual International Conference, National Association of Multicultural Education, Phoenix, AZ. *

Ward, B. (2006, January). *Five voices, five poems: Using data poems to present findings.* Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA. *

Ward, B. (2005, November). *A penny for your thoughts: Using the books of Mildred Taylor to "Renew the Dream".* Concurrent session presented at the 15th Annual International Conference, National Association for Multicultural Education, Atlanta, GA. *

Ward, B. (2005, January). *Falling asleep during the discussion: Notes from a researcher's journal.* Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA. *

Ward, B. (2005, January). *The sounds of silence: What prompts females to speak or remain silent during class literature discussions.* Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA. *

Suzuki, T., & Ward, B. (2004, October). *Feeling blue over Brown: Using Stories of desegregation to examine the perceptions of public school students.* Concurrent session presented at the 14th Annual International Conference, National Association for Multicultural Education, Kansas City, MO.*

Ward, B., Farizo, K., Spillett, M., & D. (2004, January). *Beyond the assigned pages: Creating and maintaining a Qualitative Book Club*. Alternate format: A one-act play with several voices presented at the 17th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA. *

Ward, B. (2002, April). *Raising the volume: The emerging adolescent female voice*. Symposium presented with authors Kyoko Mori and Esmeralda Santiago at the 47th Annual Convention, International Reading Association, San Francisco, CA. *

Spillett, M., Alexander, A., Darby, D., Lee, C., Perrin, P., & Ward, B. (2002, April). *Poetry reading: Reflections on our researcher subjectivity*. Poster presentation given at the American Educational Research Association National Convention, Arts-Based Approaches to Educational Research SIG, New Orleans, LA. *

Austin, P., & Ward, B. (2001, April). *Finding reality through fantasy and science fiction*. Symposium presented with authors Franny Billingsley, Steven Gould, Neal Shusterman, David Wiesner, and Jane Yolen at the 46th Annual Convention, International Reading Association, New Orleans, LA. *

REGIONAL/STATE

Ward, B. A. (2009, November 29). Using global literature as both mirror and window: The 2009 Notable Books for a Global Society. Session presented at the International Reading Association's 24th Southeast Regional Conference, New Orleans, LA. *

Ward, B. A. (2008, October 10). Using immigration stories to make literacy connections and cross intellectual borders. Session presented at the International Reading Association's 19th West Regional Conference, Seattle, WA.*

Ward, B. (2007, October). Making the unfamiliar familiar by pairing fiction and nonfiction texts. Session presented at the Washington Organization for Reading Development Conference, Spokane, WA. *

Ward, B. (2007, October). Crossing borders: Using stories of immigration as essential elements of literacy. Session presented at the Washington Organization for Reading Development Conference, Spokane, WA. *

Ward, B. (2006, October). Breathing life into classics with young adult literature. Session presented at the Washington Science Teachers Association/Washington Organization for Reading Development Conference, Spokane, WA. *

Austin, P., & Ward, B. (2000, April). *Multicultural literature: Mirrors for ourselves; Windows to the world*. Session presented at the LaTESOL 2000 Conference, New Orleans, LA. *

3. AWARDS, HONORS OR PRIZES

- 2009: Awarded the State Literacy Award from the Washington Organization for Reading Development.
- 2008: Selected as the “Celebrate Literacy” recipient for the Benton/Franklin Chapter of the International Reading Association.
- 2006: Selected as Outstanding Doctoral Graduate in Curriculum & Instruction in the College of Education and Human Development, University of New Orleans.
- 2005: Selected as recipient of Outstanding Leadership Award by the Department of Curriculum & Instruction, University of New Orleans.
- 2003: Selected as member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional honor society for education majors.
- 2002: Selected as member of Omicron Delta Kappa, professional honor society for education majors.
- 2002: Selected as recipient of Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program grant for a three-week study trip to Japan.
- 1999: Selected as participant in Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on “Writing across Race” at Loyola University.
- 1998: Selected as participant in Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on “Voices from a Distant Battlefield: Vietnam” at Tulane University.
- 1996: Selected as participant in Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on “The Middle Ages” at Xavier University.
- 1996: Selected as a fellow for an Independent Study Summer Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for student-designed project “Female Voices in Eighteenth Century Novels.”
- 1994-1996: Selected as Duke Talent Search Outstanding Gifted Teacher.

4. GRANTS

- 2009 Alhadeff Teachers of Teachers Award (\$1,200 for LCD projector and flip phones for student interviews.)

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEMENT (WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY)

Masters in Teaching

Chair

Julie Vanderschoor. (May, 2009). *Improving reading comprehension and fluency for first graders*.

Co-chair

Kelly A. Forsythe. (May, 2007). *Letting students choose or choosing for the student: Two different ways of examining cooperative group learning.*

Committee Member

Karma L. Halliday. (May, 2009). *Let's ask the kids!: An action research study assessing pre-adolescent students' motivation to read.*

Joanna Reynolds. (May, 2009). *Enhancing reading comprehension through graphic organizers in a second grade classroom.*

Christine M. Warburton. (May, 2009). *Developing reading comprehension skills in a kindergarten classroom through the use of story maps.*

Maria Weakley. (May, 2009). *Exploring how morning meetings can affect academic and social performance of second grade students.*

Kyrin A. Gregory-Peck. (May, 2007). *A journey through multicultural literature with fifth graders.*

Kristina M. Kotilainen. (May, 2007). *Interactive bulletin boards as teaching tools with second language learners.*

Natasha R. Sullivan. (May, 2007). *Exploring inquiry-based science teaching.*

Lynn S. Westerman. (May, 2007). *Going beyond the text by applying inferential thinking in a second grade classroom.*

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Robert Suits (May, 2009).

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Rainbolt, Alita (August, 2008).

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Weden, Judith (August, 2008).

Cameron, Beth (August, 2007).

Cochran, John (August, 2007).
Hall, Savaya (August, 2007).
Romain, Linda (August, 2007).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2006 to present	American Library Association
2005 to present	IRA Children's Literature and Reading Special Interest Group
2005 to present	IRA Special Interest Group on Literature for the Adolescent Reader
2005 to present	Washington Organization for Reading Development
2005 to present	Benton-Franklin Council of International Reading Association
2005 to present	National Council of Teachers of English Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN)
2004 to present	National Association for Multicultural Education
2003 to present	National Council of Teachers of English
2001 to present	International Reading Association
2001 to present	American Educational Research Association
2000 to present	National Council of Teachers of English Children's Literature Assembly

5. SERVICE

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2010 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL, May 2011.

2010 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the National Association for Multicultural Education, Las Vegas, NV, November 2010.

2009 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

2009 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the National Association for Multicultural Education, Denver, CO, October 2009.

2008 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the International Reading Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2009.

2008 Proposal Reviewer for the West Regional International Reading Association Convention, Seattle, WA, October 2008.

2008 Program Committee Co-Chair for the West Regional International Reading Association Convention, Seattle, WA, October 2008.

2008-present American Library Association's Amelia Bloomer Committee.

2008 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the National Association for Multicultural Education, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.

2008 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ, February 2009.

2008 Discussant for the International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference, Spokane, WA, February/March 2008.

2007 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference, Spokane, WA, February/March 2008.

2007 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the National Association for Multicultural Education, Baltimore, MD, October 2007.
2007 Annual Convention Proposal Reviewer for the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA, May 2008.
2006-present ALAN Washington State Representative.
2006-2009 International Reading Association's Notable Books for a Global Society.
Co-chair 2007-2008.
Chair 2008-2009.
2006-2009 Board of Directors, Children's Literature/Reading Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association.
2007-2010 National Council of Teachers of English Committee on Excellence in Poetry for Children.
Chair 2010.
2007-2009 Subcommittee on the International Reading Association's Children's and Young Adult Book Awards.
2009-present Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English's Assembly on Literature for Adolescents.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITIES

Department of Teaching and Learning, Washington State University Tri-Cities

2007 Member of Director of Education Search Committee.

2006 Member of Office Assistant II Search Committee.

2005-2009 Student Admissions Committee.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

January 17, 2009 Panelist for Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Conversation & Jazz, Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA. Other panelists were Dave Arnold, Columbia Basin College; Christine Brown, KNDU TV; Debjani Chakrabarti, Columbia Basin College; Jennifer T. Curtis, Fluor Hanford; Jose Gabon-Pabon, WSU; Todd Garlick, WSU; Albert Torres, Tu Decides; Jacqueline Van Wormer, Benton Franklin Juvenile Justice Center; Dennis Yule, Benton Franklin Superior Court.

December 4, 2008 Presented "Best Young Adult Books of 2008," Latte Books Best Children's, Young Adult, and Adult Books for 2008, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Kennewick, WA.

December 3, 2008 Presented "Hurricane Katrina and the Politics of Poverty" to Associate Professor Robert Bauman's History 315 Poverty & Policy in American History class.

October 25, 2008 Presented "How to Choose a Good Nonfiction Read-Aloud Book" with T. A. Young at Nonfiction & Content Literacy Mini-Conference, Southgate Elementary School, Kennewick, WA.

October 25, 2008 Presented "Activities to Explore the Science World of Gail Gibbons" with T. A. Young at Nonfiction & Content Literacy Mini-Conference, Southgate Elementary School, Kennewick, WA.

May 28, 2008 Judge, Senior Boards, New Horizons High School, Pasco, WA.

- April 29, 2008 Presented “Voices for Justice: Theirs, Yours, Mine, Ours,” at Hear Here Club, Richland, WA.
- April 17, 2008 Presented “Fantastic Book Choices for 2007-2008, Grades 4-8,” at WLMA-Three Rivers Region, WA.
- February 28, 2008 Read Across America, Maya Angelou School, Pasco, WA
- December 6, 2007 Presented “Best Young Adult Books of 2007—So Far,” Latte Books Best Children’s, Young Adult, and Adult Books for 2007, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Kennewick, WA.
- December 4, 2007 Performed dramatic reading of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* at “Holiday Children’s Stories” at Washington State University Tri-Cities, Richland, WA.
- October 27, 2007 Presented “Best of the New Books, K-3” at Response to Intervention Mini-Conference, Southgate Elementary School, Kennewick, WA.
- October 27, 2007 Presented “Best of the New Books, 4-8” at Response to Intervention Mini-Conference, Southgate Elementary School, Kennewick, WA.
- May 7, 2007 Presented “The Latest and Greatest Books” at WMLA-Three Rivers Region, WA.
- December 7, 2006 Presented at Latte Books Best Children’s, YA, and Adult Books for Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Kennewick, WA.
- October 28, 2006 Presented “Spice Up Your Book Choices with Multicultural Literature” at Literacy Potpourri Mini-Conference, Southgate Elementary School, Kennewick, WA.
- May 2006 Presented “Latest and Greatest Nonfiction Books” at WLMA-Three Rivers Region, WA.
- December 2005: Presented “Latte Books: Best Children’s, YA, and Adult Books for 2005,” Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Kennewick, WA.

OTHER SERVICE

- 2002-2005: Instructor for the Department of Curriculum & Instruction’s listserv and Bulletin Board service, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 to 2004: Workshop presenter for St. Charles Parish librarians on the best adolescent books of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001: Participant in UNO’s annual Research Fair to highlight research findings.
- 2001-2002: Analyst on Principal Project for the Leadership Center, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001-2005: Member and membership secretary for SLEP, a support group for gifted teachers, Southeast Louisiana.
- 2001-2005: Founder of Qualitative Research Book Club, which met monthly to discuss books featuring qualitative research methods, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000-2003: Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Children’s Literature*.
- 1998-2000: Member of School Improvement Plan team and SACHS team for Phillis Wheatley Elementary School. Was responsible for writing, reviewing, and editing grant proposals from the school site.
- 1998-1999: Member of Gifted Cadre, Orleans Parish Schools, New Orleans, LA. Served as chairperson of the Curriculum Revision Committee.
- 1998-1999: Member of the Foreign Languages Curriculum Committee (Gifted)

- representative), Orleans Parish, New Orleans, LA.
- 1997-1999: Online forum operator for discussion groups on teaching and on books for A Place With No Name, a local Bulletin Board Service for gifted teachers and students, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- 1996-1997: Analyst for state-wide 8g grant committee; area representative from the Orleans Parish area; responsibility was to read, score, and evaluate grant applications from area schools to the State of Louisiana in order for grant monies to be distributed.
- 1990-1996: Member of Curriculum Council and Leadership Team for Edna Karr Magnet School; served on calendar, activities, curriculum, discipline, and textbook adoption teams as well as SACHS and the School Improvement Plan team, New Orleans, LA.

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS

- 2008-present *Dragon Lode*
2000-present *The Journal of Children's Literature*
2008-present *Reading Horizons*
2009-present *The ALAN Review*

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