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RESEARCH INTERESTS Development of literacy research methods, quantitative/qualitative discourse analysis, data visualization, new literacies/multimodality, classroom student engagement, and teacher professional development.

EDUCATION

#### University at Buffalo, SUNY Buffalo, NY

Ph.D., Reading Education, Expected: Summer 2015

Thesis Topic: UNDECIDED
Adviser: Lynn E. Shanahan, Ph.D.

## Buffalo State College, SUNY Buffalo, NY

C.A.S., Educational Leadership, Spring 2009

• Adviser: Nancy Chicola, Ph.D.

M.S., Childhood & Early Childhood Curriculum & Instruction, Spring 2007

## Houghton College Buffalo, NY

B.S., Elementary Education, Spring 2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Research Project Manager

Sept 2012 to present

Center for Literacy and Reading Instruction,

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Supervisor: Mary M. McVee, Ph.D.

### Graduate Assistant

Sept 2010 to Jan 2011

Department of Learning and Instruction,

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Supervisors: Lynn E. Shanahan, Ph.D.

REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS
BOOK CHAPTERS

1.

 Shanahan, L. E., McVee, M. B., Schiller, J. A., Tynan, E. A., D'Abate, R. L., Flury-Kashmanian, C. M., Rinker, T. W., Ebert, A. A., & Hayden, H. E. (2013). Learning to support struggling readers and literacy clinicians through reflective pedagogy. In E. Ortlieb & E. Cheek, Jr. (Eds.), Literacy research, practice, and evaluation. Corpus Christi: Emerald Press.

SUBMITTED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

- Aloe, A. M., Shisler, S. M., Norris, B. D., Nickerson, A. B., & Rinker, T. W. (2014). A multivariate meta-analysis of student misbehavior and teacher burnout. *Educational Research Review*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- McVee, M. B., McGrath, K., & Rinker, T. W. (2014). A phenomenological study of narrative interviews with parents of struggling readers: Bringing parent voices into the academy. Research Reading Quarterly. Manuscript submitted for publication.

#### Papers in Preparation

- Erekson, J., McVee, M. B., Rinker, T. W., & et al. (2013). Ten best ideas for reading teachers: A retrospective analysis. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association, Dallas, TX.
- Rinker, T. W. and McVee, M. B. (2013). Student Engagement with Mediational Tools in a Literacy Clinic: A Multimodal Examination of Clinician Designed Materials. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association, Dallas, TX.
- 3. Rinker, T. W., McVee, M. B., Cho, Y. and Schiller, J. A. (2012). The Overlooked Role of Teacher Feedback During Literacy Instruction: Tensions Between Engagement, Embodiment, and Ipseity. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association, San Diego, CA.

AWARDS

• William C. Eller Memorial Scholarship

2012-2013

#### Presentations

#### National Presentations

- Erekson, J., McVee, M. B., Rinker, T. W., & et al. (2013, December). Ten best ideas for reading teachers: A retrospective analysis. (Presentation for the Literacy Research Association Annual Conference).
- Rinker, T. W. and McVee, M. B. (2013, December). Student Engagement with Mediational Tools in a Literacy Clinic: A Multimodal Examination of Clinician Designed Materials. (Presentation for the Literacy Research Association Annual Conference).
- Rinker, T. W., McVee, M. B., Cho, Y. and Schiller, J. A. (2012, November). The Overlooked Role of Teacher Feedback During Literacy Instruction: Tensions Between Engagement, Embodiment, and Ipseity. (Presentation for the Literacy Research Association Annual Conference).

#### Professional Presentations: Invited

- Rinker, T. W. (2013, December). qdap Demonstration: If You Can Dream up an Analysis then qdap and R Can Help Get You There. Presented for Research Institute on Addictions.
- Rinker, T. W. (2013, September). Affordances of HTML5 in Academic Writing: A Tool to Enhance the Interaction With and Presentation of Data. Presented for New Literacies Group at University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- Rinker, T. W. (2013, June). Data Visualization: Seeing the Story in the Data and Learning to Effectively Communicate It to Others. Presented for CLaRI 50th Anniversary Literacy Conference: Looking Back, Moving Forward, at University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- Rinker, T. W. (2013, February). Quantitative Discourse Analysis and Visualization. Presented for LAI 626: Discourse Analysis, at University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- Rinker, T. W. (2012, November). Qualitative Data Analysis and Writing. Presented for LAI 659: Qualitative Techniques for Education, at University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- Rinker, T. W. (2012, February). Quantitative Discourse Analysis and Visualization. Presented for LAI 626: Discourse Analysis, at University at Buffalo, SUNY.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Co-instructor

Spring 2013

LAI 556 - Classroom-Based Literacy Assessment with Lynn E. Shanahan
Department of Learning and Instruction
University at Buffalo, SUNY

## Computer Software DEVELOPMENT

Computer and Document Languages:

• R, LATEX, HTML, CSS, R Markdown

### Program Development

- Rinker, T. W. (2014). embodied: Embodiment related analysis tools. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/embodied
- Rinker, T. W. (2013). qdap: Quantitative Discourse Analysis Package. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/qdap
- Rinker, T. W. (2013). reports: Package to assist in report writing. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/reports
- Rinker, T. W. & Kurkiewicz, D. (2013). pacman: Package Management for R version 0.2.0. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/pacman
- Rinker, T. W. & Aloe, A. M. (2013). metaDAT: Meta-analysis data management tool. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/metaDAT

SERVICE

• Literacy Research Association Conference Reviewer

2013

Professional Memberships

• Literacy Research Association

Sept 2012 – Present

• International Reading Association

Jan 2013 - Present

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#### References

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SUNY Distinguished Professor

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