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RESEARCH Interests Text analysis, data visualization, quantitative/qualitative discourse analysis, workflow improvement, and student engagement.

EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, SUNY Buffalo, NY

Ph.D., Major: Curriculum, Instruction, & the Science of Learning, Expected: May 2017

Concentration: Reading Education

- Thesis Topic: Graphical discourse analysis: Data visualization as a tool for analyzing classroom discourse
- Adviser: Lynn E. Shanahan, Ph.D.

Buffalo State College, SUNY Buffalo, NY

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

- Adviser: Nancy Chicola, Ph.D.
- Certification: New York State, School Building Leader

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

• Certification: New York State, Pre Kindergarten - Grade 6

Houghton College Houghton, 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

1. Aloe, A. M., Shisler, S. M., Norris, B. D., Nickerson, A. B., & Rinker, T. W. (in press). A multivariate meta-analysis of student misbehavior and teacher burnout. *Educational Research Review*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

 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

- 1. Shanahan, L. E., Tochelli, A. L., & Rinker, T. W. (revise and resubmit). Video study group reflection conversations: An analysis of inservice teachers' patterns of verbal interactions. *Journal of the Learning Sciences*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- 2. McVee, M. B., McGrath, K., & Rinker, T. W. (revise and resubmit). 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

- 1. 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.
- 2. Rinker, T. W. & 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. & 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

2014-2015

• William C. Eller Memorial Scholarship

- 2012-2013
- GSE Student Research Symposium: Best Research Poster

2014

Presentations

National Presentations

- O'Byrne, W. I., Stahl, N. A., Reinking, D., Dooley, C. D., Bass, T., Johnson, L. L., ... Rinker, T. W. (2014, December). Professors, we need you!!!: Public intellectuals, advocacy, and activism. (Presentation for the Literacy Research Association Annual Conference).
- 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. & 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. & 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.

University Presentations: Invited

• Shisler, S., Norris, B., & Rinker, T. W. (2014, April). A Multivariate Meta-Analysis of Student Misbehavior and Teacher Burnout. (Presentation for the Graduate School of Education Student Research Symposium at University at Buffalo, SUNY).

- 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

Instructor

LAI 556 - Classroom-Based Literacy Assessment

Department of Learning and Instruction

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Spring 2013 Co-instructor

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). qdapRegex: Regular Expression Removal, Extraction, and Replacement Tools. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/qdapRegex
- Rinker, T. W. (2014). qdapTools: Tools for the qdap Package. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. http://github.com/trinker/qdapTools
- 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 Tools for R. 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, Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer

2013

Fall 2014

Professional Memberships

• Literacy Research Association

Sept 2012 – Present

• International Reading Association

Jan 2013 - Present

References

Mary B. McVee

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