

CONDENSED VITA

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2013 Ph.D., University of Kansas. Major: Special Education: Specific learning disabilities, adolescent literacy, research
- 2007 M.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato. Major: Special Education: Specific learning disabilities
- 2005 B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison. Major: Human Development & Family Studies: Child development

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-Current Project Coordinator, *Fidelity of Implementation Tool (SWIFT-FIT)*, University of Kansas. Fidelity assessment tool measuring school progress in 64 schools across country. Managing professional learning of licensed and trained assessors, online modules, on-site training, implementation, and evaluation of school model.
- 2014-Current Project Coordinator, *Feature Introduction Guides (SWIFT-FIGs)*, University of Kansas. Practitioner-focused overview of SWIFT framework. Disseminated through video, professional learning and implementation science guides, and resource collection and vetting.
- 2013-Current LEA Facilitator, *Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation (SWIFT)*, University of Kansas. Technical assistance facilitator at KU national TA center; 5 year, \$25 million grant.
- 2013-Current Research Associate, University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning.
- 2007-2013 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning. Intervention research, data analysis, policy, and grant writing.
- 2007-2013 Doctoral Fellow, *Leadership and Literacy in Secondary Education Reform Fellowship*. University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2014 Adjunct Professor: *SPED 725: Introduction to the Psychology and Education of Children and Youth with Disabilities*. University of Kansas, Fall 2014 (anticipated).
- 2014 Adjunct Professor: *EDSP 5508 & EDSP 5513*. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Spring & Fall 2014 (anticipated).
- 2010-2013 Middle School Teacher, grades 4-8. Horizon Academy, Summer 2010-Summer 2013.
- 2010 Lead Co-Instructor: *EED 322: Psychology in Education*. Haskell Indian Nations University, Fall 2010.
- 2010 Lead Co-Instructor: *PRE 598: 21st Century Learning Strategies: Managing College in the Information Era*. University of Kansas, Spring 2010.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND CONSULTING:

- 2014 Professional learning series, *Horizon Academy*. Facilitated six sessions on (1) strategic thinkers, (2) student learning expectations, (3) teaching skills & strategies, and (4) measurement.
- 2014 Professional development webinar. Presentation: *Ins and Outs of Using iPads for SWD*. University of Kansas Center for Online Learning and Students with Disabilities, Spring 2014.
- 2012 Professional development, Oakhill in-service day. *What's So Special About Special Education? A Case Study*. Oakhill Day School, Gladstone, MO, Fall 2012.
- 2011-2012 Graduate research assistant, *Kansas Guide to Learning: Literacy*. Developed four strands of 6-12 literacy guidelines for use by educators, administrators, and schools in the state of Kansas.
- 2008 -2010 Consultant/co-facilitator for *Youth LEAD's Urban Leadership Academy (ULA)*. University of Missouri-Kansas City's Institute for Human Development.

DISSERTATION:

- Pollitt, D. T. (2013). *Effects of an iPad iBook on reading comprehension, electrodermal activity, and engagement for adolescents with disabilities*. (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest (UMI #: 3606960).

WHITE PAPERS:

- Pollitt, D. T. & Weseloh, G. (2014). *Understanding the iPad and iPad iBook as classroom interventions* (White paper). University of Kansas, Lawrence: Center for Research on Learning.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

- Pollitt, D. T., & Weseloh, G. (2014, March). *Accessible learning: The iPad iBook*. Presentation given at the University of Kansas Professionals for Disabilities Conference, Lawrence.
- Pollitt, D. T. (2014, January). *Accessible learning: The iPad iBook*. Presentation given at the University of Kansas School of Education Faculty Research Conference, Lawrence.
- Pollitt, D. T. (2012, November). *What's common and what's core for special education teachers: The Common Core State Standards*. Presentation given at the Learning Disabilities Association of Kansas Conference, Overland Park, KS.
- McCall, Z., & Pollitt, D. T. (2010, May). *Voices on the urban leadership academy: A participatory action research project*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Kennedy, M., Pollitt, D. T., & Ihle, F. (2010, April). *Teaching & inspiring secondary teachers to use discipline-specific comprehension strategies with struggling adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Nashville, TN.

Kennedy, M., & Pollitt, D. T. (2009, November). *Teaching & inspiring content area teachers to use discipline-specific learning and reading comprehension strategies with struggling adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children's Teacher Education Division, Charlotte, NC.

SERVICE:

2013-Current *Member*, Horizon Academy Professional Advisory Council, Roeland Park, KS.
2010 *Reviewer*, 2011 International Council for Exceptional Children Conference
2009 *Reviewer*, 2010 International Council for Exceptional Children Conference
2009 *Co-President*, KU Professionals for Disability. Graduate student organization for those in the field of disability.

HONORS, AWARDS, & ENDORSEMENTS:

2008-2018 *Kansas Department of Education Teaching License; Adaptive disabilities K-12*
2008-2013 *Minnesota Department of Education Teaching License; Learning Disabilities K-12*
2007-2013 *Doctoral Fellowship*, U.S Department of Education, University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning.
2006 First Aid, CPR, AED trained. September 2006, Mankato, MN

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMEBERSHIPS:

2013-Current The Division for Research of the Council for Exceptional Children
2010-Current American Educational Research Association (AERA)
2009-Current The Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD) of the Council for Exceptional Children
2009-Current The Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children
2008-Current The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
2008-Current The Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)