

Deb Heim Martinez

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Professional Objective: Dedicated and experienced educator seeking to make a positive impact on student achievement and support the field of early childhood education.

Professional Experience:

2022-present *Clinical Assistant Professor/Early Childhood Lead*, Arizona State University/Early Childhood Lead; Program Strategist for Early Childhood D1 program, teach courses, supervise Student Teachers.

2010-2022 *Adjunct Faculty* for Arizona State University; Northern Arizona University; Grand Canyon University and Bryant & Stratton College- teach undergraduate and masters level education courses; Faculty Supervisor for student teachers, Lifelong Learning Evaluator, Peer Mentor

2008-2010 *Northern Arizona Coordinator*, Reach Out and Read; support and evaluation of clinic staff; grant writing, advocacy, community outreach; program initiation, evaluation and improvement

2008-2010 *Presenter*, United Way, Blake Foundation; presented early childhood professional development workshops

2007-2009 *Marketing Representative*, Agave Advantage, Inc.; online advertising, web design, business promotion

2007-2009 *Secretary, Newsletter Editor*, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children; correspondence for chapter, newsletter, mailers, meeting notes

2006-2007 *Coach for Preschools*, ELOA Grant, United Way of Northern Arizona; Guided preschool teachers and directors in curriculum, management and creativity in their centers; evaluated programs for student improvement

2006-2008 *President and Affiliate Founder, Newsletter Editor* Northern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, created local chapter for area by following national guidelines, established relationships with community members and centers, fundraising

2005-2007 *Clinical Professor of Early Childhood Education*, Northern Arizona University; taught Early Childhood and Elementary Education undergraduates; served on Early Childhood Committee

2005-2010 *Board Member*, Alliance for Children's Early Success (Regional council); promoted early childhood in Northern AZ by bringing agencies together, created materials to educate the public on issues including quality care and developmental milestones

1991-2005 *Early Childhood Teacher*, preschool-first grade, Portland, Tempe and

Flagstaff Public Schools; general education teacher, served on district and school-wide committees including Literacy, Kindergarten and Curriculum Mapping; LEP and early childhood

2003 *Curriculum Developer, Presenter, Online course developer for Grand Canyon University, 21st Century Learning*, Phoenix, Arizona, research and development of literacy materials for small curriculum company, presented to principals and school leaders, country wide

2003-2004 *Site Coordinator, Phonics and K-3 Reading Professor*; reading curriculum mapping committee, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona; instructed undergraduate students and observed/evaluated their practicums; coordinated hands-on experiences with elementary schools

Education:

Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education; ELL Endorsement, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, May 2002.

Elementary Education Certification, Warner Pacific College, Portland, Oregon, December 1995.

Bachelor of Science Health and Physical Education, sub core Education Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, June 1991.

Recent Service to the Profession

2024-NAEYC Kindergarten Community Lead
2024-ASU EC Conference Proposal reviewer
2023 CEC-Proposal Reviewer for annual conference
2023 ASU EC Conference Proposal reviewer and presenter
2023-2024-Continuous Improvement TAG-ASU
2023-present AzAEYC Scholarship Review Committee
2023-present Peer Mentor-ASU
2023-Script Submission Coordinator/Reviewer-Mars Hill Speech and Debate
2022-present Maricopa County 4-H Scholarship Review Committee; Fair Review Committee, Project Committee
2022-2023 Judge Training-Mars Hill Speech and Debate

Recent professional development courses completed

ASU Master Class for Teaching Online
Cultural Competencies
4-H Leader Training
Today's Math
Can You Hear Me?
Boosting Online Student Success
Developing Self-Regulated Learners
Research Techniques
Common Core Integration for the Collegiate Instructor
Classroom Assessment Techniques
Accessibility Considerations for the Online Classroom

Communication Considerations for the Online Classroom
Effective Feedback & Effective Practicum Observation
Student Teacher Supervisor Seminar
Defining your own Research and Development

Recent Course Taught

Professional Educator Series
Learning and Memory
Literacy Methods
STEM Methods
Arts Integration
Internship
Student Teaching
Instructional Methods in Math, Social Studies, Science
Child Development
Intro to ECE

Certification

Elementary Education 1-8; Early Childhood Endorsement, ESL Endorsement
TAP Certified

Honors and Awards

2024 SUN Award for Excellence in Teaching
2024 Apple Polisher Award
2023 SUN Award for Excellence in Teaching
2020 Outstanding 4-H Leader, AZ
2014 *Outstanding Faculty Award*, Grand Canyon University
2010 *Distinguished Grant procurement*, Reach out and Read Northern Arizona
2008 *Community Service Award*, Alliance for Children's Early Success
2003 Inducted into *Lewis and Clark Swimming Hall of Fame*, Lewis and Clark
College
1999 Target Teacher Scholarship

Publications/Presentation

JOY in Teaching, 2022
Healthy Living, A 4-H workbook, 2021
Emotional Connections 2016
Quarterly Newsletter, NAzAEYC 2006-2008
Celebrate Reading; 21st Century Learning, 2003.
Colors In the Classroom; TASP (The Association for the Study of Play)
journal, 2001.
Strategies for Reading; AzAEYC Fall Newsletter 2002.
Educator's Idea Packets, Phoenix Children's Museum 2000

References

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