

Curricula Vitae

Dara V. Wakefield

Experience

- 2001 - present **Berry College** Rome, Georgia
- Leland Green Endowed Chair - Professor of Curriculum & Instruction (Tenured)
- 1996 - 2001 **LaGrange College** LaGrange, Georgia
- Associate Professor of Teacher Education (Tenured)
- 1994 - 1996 **Baylor University** Waco, Texas
- Lecturer and director of Korean Department in Modern Language Division
- 1985-1994 **International Mission Board** Richmond, Virginia
- Church Development - South Korea
- 1982 - 1885 **Tower Grove Christian School** St. Louis, Missouri
- Headmaster
- 1981 - 1882 **Tower Grove Christian School** St. Louis, Missouri
- Elementary principal
- 1975 - 1978 **Jefferson City Public Schools** Jefferson City, Missouri
- Elementary Teacher

Education

- 1994 - 1996 **Baylor University** Waco, Texas
- Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction
- 1985 - 1982 **Teaching and Learning Research Center** Seoul, South Korea
- Korean Language Certificate
- 1978 - 1980 **Southwestern Theological Seminary** Fort Worth, Texas
- M.R.E., Christian education concentration
- 1972 - 1975 **Southwest Baptist College** Bolivar, Missouri
- B.A., Elementary Education, social studies concentration

Publications

Refereed Journals

- Wakefield, D. (2012). Students Promoted Despite Failure. The Educational Forum. Kappa Delta Pi Publishing, Vol. 76 No. 3.
- Wakefield, D. & Smith, B. (2012). The Road to Accountability: Trail of Fears. New Educational Foundations, v1, n1, spring 2012.
- Wakefield, D. (2005). Civic Responsibility and Pre-Service Teachers, Utah Journal of Reading and Literacy, v9, n1, spring 2005.
- Inman, D., Marlow, L., & Wakefield, D. (2004). Exploring Diverse Cultures with Undergraduate Education Students, AILACTE Journal, Fall 2004.
- Wakefield, D. (2004). Politically activating pre-service teachers, GATEways in Teacher Education, Fall, 2004.
- Clement, M., Marlow, L., Belvin, L., & Wakefield, D. (2003). The First Two Weeks of Year-Long Student Teaching: What Cooperating Teachers Believe Student Teachers Should Experience, SRATE Journal, University of Southern Alabama, v13, n2, Winter 2003.
- Wakefield, D. (2003). *Screening Teacher Candidates: Problems with High-Stakes Testing*, The Educational Forum. Kappa Delta Pi Publishing, v67, n4, summer 2003.
- Wakefield, D. (2000). *Math as a Second Language*, The Educational Forum. Kappa Delta Pi Publishing, v 64, n 3, spring 2000
- Wakefield, D. (2000). Creative Pedagogy: Applying Critical Thinking in the Classroom. In EAGER File- Encouraging Achievement: Gifted Education Resources. Education Department of Western Australia. Perth, Australia, Spring 2000.
- Wakefield, D. (1999). *In Praise of American Education*, GATEways in Teacher Education, Spring 1999.
- Wakefield, D. (1997). *Who's Teaching Teachers About Character Education Instruction? Current Issues in Middle Level Education*. Fall 1997, Volume 6, number 2.

Book Contributions

- Wakefield, D., & Clement, M., (2009). Chapter 6 - An Enduring Commitment: Taking Independent Teacher Preparation to the Next Level, Liberal Arts Education and Teacher Education: A Lasting Relationship, Butler, D, McDowell, J, & Pittard, M., editors, Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education, pp. 91-111.
- Marlow, L., & Inman, D., (2005). *Cultural Encounter*, in Activating the primary social studies classroom: A standards-based sourcebook for K-4. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Education, (131-135).

Non-Refereed Journals

- Wakefield, D. (2006). Taking Hope Out of Education, *Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 87, No. 11, September 2006.
- Wakefield, D. (2003). Not Left Behind – Pursuing a Divergent Course, Education Horizons, Summer 2003.
- Wakefield, D. (2002). *Maintaining a Christian Identity while Embracing Religious Diversity*. In Religion and Education, Vol. 29, No. 2, Fall 2002.

Wakefield, D. (1998). *Spiritual Growth and Development*. Growing Churches. Nashville, TN: BSSB, Vol. 8, No. 3, spring 1998.

Other Publications

Wakefield, D. (2001). *Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace?* GATE News, Volume 30, number 2, March 15, 2001

Wakefield, D., & Harrison, J. (1999). *Et tu Praxis II?* GATE News, Volume 28, number 2, May, 1999.

Wakefield, D. (1998). *A Parable: The Golden Chalice*, Proclaim. Nashville, TN: Lifeways.

Wakefield, D. (1998). *The Other Unreached People*, Church Administration. Nashville, TN: Lifeways, February 1998

Wakefield, D. (1999). *Se Habla Mathematics? Consideration of Math as a Foreign Language*. In Educational Resources and Information Center (ERIC). ED 428 970.

Wakefield, D. (2001). *Teaching Strategies and Student Attitudes toward Learning Korean as a Second Language*. In Educational Resources and Information Center (ERIC). ED 452 727.

Wakefield, D. (1998). *Spiritual Growth and Development*, and In Educational Resources and Information Center (ERIC). ED 439 990, 1997.

Web Publications

Wakefield, D. (2004). www.gaate.org. Georgia Association of Teacher Educators (ATE state affiliate, webmaster).

Wakefield, D. (2003). www.gacte.net. Georgia Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE state affiliate, webmaster).

Wakefield, D. (2003). www.Charterfellows.net. Home of the Charterfellows Grant with BellSouth (webmaster).

Wakefield, D. (2002). *High-Stakes Testing*. *The Center for the Advancement of Teaching*. Xavier University. Retrieved from: <http://cat.xula.edu/links/nochildleftbehind/highstakestesting.pdf>

Wakefield, D. (2002). Educational Accountability website for Assessment Reform Network. Retrieved at <http://www.geocities.com/educationaccountability/>

Wakefield, D. (1999). www.gaicte.org. Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education from 1999 to present (webmaster).

Wakefield, D. (2000). *Creative Pedagogy: Applying Critical Thinking in the Classroom*. In EAGER File - Encouraging Achievement: Gifted Education Resources. Education Department of Western Australia. Perth, Australia, <http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/centoff/gifttal/EAGER/Bloom's%20Dara%20Wakefield.html>

Grant Awards

International Short-term Course Development Grant requested for EDU 222 – Argentina. Preparation for taking Berry education students to Buenos Aires and Cordoba, Argentina for studies in cultural diversity. Amount: \$2,500.

Charter Fellows Grant – Purpose: Following CSEHS graduates into the field for two years. BellSouth Foundation/Corporation. Amount: \$70,000.00.

International Short-term Course Development Grant requested for EDU 222 – South Korea. Preparation for taking Berry education students to Seoul, South Korea for studies in cultural diversity. Amount: \$2,500.

Presentations

National

An Enduring Commitment: Taking Independent Teacher Preparation to the Next Level - Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE), Chicago, IL, February, 2009)

“What do you do with 28,000 acres?” – with R. Ference, J. McDowell, & K. Kurz - Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE), Chicago, IL, February 2009.

Charter Fellows: Professional Development for Alumni – with R. Ference, J. McDowell, & K. Kurz - Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE), San Diego, CA, February 2006.

Taking Hope out of Education – False Rejections in Candidate Screening Tests - Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE), Washington, DC, February 2005.

Assessing International Field Experiences from an NCATE Perspective – with J. McDowell & R. Ference, Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE): Chicago, IL, Feb. 2004.

Teachers as Political Activists – Swaying Public Opinion – with J. McDowell. Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Savannah, GA, October 2003.

The First Two Weeks of Year-Long Student Teaching: What Cooperating Teachers Believe Student Teachers Should Experience - with M. Clement, L. Marlow, & L. Belvin. Association of Teacher Educators: 2003 Annual Meeting, February 16, 2003.

Explorations in Diverse Cultures at Home and Abroad - with Dr. R. Ference & Dr. J. McDowell . Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE) National Forum on Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Teacher Education, San Diego, CA, October 19, 2002.

The Ethical Implications of High-Stakes Testing (panel discussion) – with Drs. Jones, Middlebrook, & Peterson (from Spelman and Georgia College), Association of Colleges of Teacher Educators (ACTE), New York, Spring 2002

Defining Quality: Taking a Stand Against High-Stakes Testing – Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Educators (AILACTE), New York, Spring 2002

State

Parents Protesting Against Testing - Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (GACTE), Sea Palms, GA, March 2005

False Rejections – Do You Know One?- Georgia Association of Teacher Educators (GACTE), Atlanta, GA, October 2004.

Following Graduates into their Classrooms – Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (GACTE), Brasstown Resort, GA, March 2004.

Assessing International Field Experiences from an NCATE Perspective – with J. McDowell & R. Ference. Georgia Association of Teacher Educators (GATE): Sea Palms, GA, November, 2003.

Strategies for Evaluating TE Program Completers – with J. McDowell and B. Cummings (Piedmont University), Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Educators

(GACTE), St. Simon's Island, March 6, 2003.

Explorations in Diverse Cultures at Home and Abroad - with R. Ference & J. McDowell, Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Educators (GACTE), St. Simon's Island, March 6, 2003.

The Role of Private Teacher Education in Georgia. Georgia Association of Teacher Educators (GATE), Macon, GA, October 23, 2002

Political Activism in Teacher Education - with Dr. Karen Kurz. Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Educators (GACTE) Spring Conference, St. Simon's Island, GA, March 15, 2002

Nobody Left Behind: A Modest Proposal for Universal Accountability and Testing in Georgia - with Dr. Wade Carpenter. Georgia Association of Teacher Education (GATE), (with Dr. W. Carpenter) Macon, GA, October 24, 2002.

Defining Quality: Taking a Stand Against High-Stakes Testing - Georgia Association of Teacher Educators/Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Fall 2001

Praxis: High-Stakes Testing for Teacher Candidates - Georgia Association of Teacher Educators/Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Spring 2001

Welcome to GIACTE.ORG - With Dr. Louis Gallien of Spelman College - Georgia Association of Teacher Educators/Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Spring 2001

In Praise of American Education - Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, Spring 1998

International

Religious Press in South Korea - East and Southeast Asian Press Representative Conference, Gold Shores, Malaysia, 1993.

Church Partnerships - with Chung, Hyong-su, East Asia Mission Conference, Hong Kong, 1992.

Teamwork Model for Rural Missions - East and Southeast Asia Evangelism Conference, Punta Ballearta, Philippines, 1988

Religious Education in South Korea - East Asia Religious Educators Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, 1987.

Other

Critical Pedagogy: Applying Critical Thinking in the Classroom. Interdisciplinary Conference for Teachers of Undergraduates: "Teaching Matters: Theory, Practice, and the Classroom." Gordon College, March 28, 2002.

Methods of Teaching in Higher Education - Baylor University to Administrators Doctoral Cohort, Baylor University, 1996

Sabbatical Fall 2014

Reconnecting with classrooms and TKES research. Twenty-three ECE and MG teachers across north Georgia and Atlanta were shadowed and interviewed. Participants described a "perfect storm" of state and federal mandates. Manuscript submitted, reviewed, revised and awaiting decision.

International Programs

- Costa Rica (2002)
- Korea (2004, 2005, 2016)

- France & Spain (2006)
- Argentina (2007)
- Italy (2008)
- China (2009)
- Greece (2010 & 2014)
- Denmark & Sweden (2011 & 2013)

**Memberships
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Professional
Services**

- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
- Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
- Governor's Teaching Fellow - 1998-99
- Georgia Association of Educational Research
- Georgia P-16 Regional Council
- Georgia Educational Technology Conference
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Omicron Delta Kappa

Service

- Chair, Teacher Education Department
- Leland Green Chair, Charter Fellows Coordinator (2003-present)
Two professional development workshops per year
- Korea Exchange Partnership Committee
- REL/EDU 235 - Survey of Christian Ministry (7 years)
- BCC 100 - 2004, 2010 & 2015
- Discover Berry, recruitment support and student groups in home
- Georgia Professional Standards Commission - *Certificate Upgrade Taskforce* and general consultation committee member
- Submitted application and documentation for American Association of Teacher Educators (AACTE), *Best Practice Award in Support of Global Diversity*, 2010.
- Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education (GAICTE) - President
- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE), *Models of Excellence Award for Quality IV: Global Awareness and Action*, 2007; submitted application and documentation
- Georgia Association of Teacher Educators (GATE), *Distinguished Program in Teacher Education* award, 2006-2007; submitted application and documentation
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education - Institutional representative
- Georgia Association of Teacher Educators - Representative-at-large/Board Member
- Faculty Representative at New Faculty Orientation, Fall 2003
- Summer Graduation 2003 - Invocation, scripture reading, benediction
- Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education (GAICTE) - Secretary-Treasurer, 2000-2004.
- Recruitment fairs for Berry College
- Pre-Service Teacher Portfolio Reviewer 2002 to present.
- Faculty Chapel Speaker - Berry Chapel, Spring 2002.
- State Coordinator for the Assessment Reform Network (ARN)
- Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education - Secretary/Treasurer and web designer/master, member-at-large (1999-present)
- Georgia Association of Teacher Educators - Newsletter editor (1998-1999)
- Kappa Delta Pi - Started the Psi Nu Chapter at LaGrange College as Chartering Counselor (1998-2001)
- Georgia Association of Educational Research - Manuscript reviewer (1998-

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**Berry College
Committees**

- Academic Council – Berry College – Three Terms
- Foundations subcommittee
- School Tenure Committee (2016)
- Faculty Search Committee(3)
- Academic Council (4 terms, most recent 2016)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Foundations Curriculum (2016)
- Planning Council (3 terms, most recent 2014)
- Interfaith Council (2014)
- Center for Teaching Excellence Committee
- Young Alumni Advisory Committee
- General Education Taskforce
- Academic Integrity Taskforce
- New and Enhanced Programs Taskforce
- Post-Tenure Review Taskforce
- Planning Council – Berry College – Two Terms
- Education Department Tenure Review Committee – Two Terms
- New Faculty Search Committee (2008)
- Sophomore Experience Committee – One Term
- Diversity Committee, Chair – Charter School (2005-present)
- NCATE Assessment Committee – Charter School (2001-2005)
- Admissions and Certification Committee – Charter School – Two Terms
- Maymester/EDU 222 Committee - Ongoing