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Education

Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction: Curriculum Developmental & Supervision. 2005.
North Carolina State University: Raleigh, NC

M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction: Curriculum & Instruction. 2002.
North Carolina State University: Raleigh, NC

B.S. Biology. 1996
Belmont Abbey College: Belmont, NC

Professional Experience

Assistant Dean for Professional Education and Accreditation. North Carolina State University: Raleigh, NC 2012 – Present

Director of Professional Education. North Carolina State University: Raleigh, NC 2007 – 2012

Assistant Professor/Assessment Coordinator. Saint Augustine's College: Raleigh, NC 2005 – 2007

Science Teacher. Jesse O. Sanderson High School: Raleigh, NC 2000-2001.

Science Teacher. Robert B. Glenn High School: Kernersville, NC 1996-2000.

Reviewed Publications

McIntyre, E., Walkowiak, T., Thompson, M., Carrier, S., Lee, C., Greive, E., Zulli, R.A., **Maher, M.J.**, & DiFrancesca, D. (2013). A STEM-Focused Elementary Teacher Preparation Program: Candidate and Alumni Perceptions. *Teacher Education and Practice*, 26(4) p.670 – 687.

Dotger, B., Harris, S., **Maher, M.**, & Hansel, A. (2011). Exploring the emotional geographies of parent-teacher candidate interactions: An emerging signature pedagogy. *The Teacher Educator*, 46(3), p. 208-230.

McIntyre, E., Hulan, N., & **Maher, M.** (2010). The relationship between literacy and cultural differences: A study of teachers' dispositions. *Journal of Reading Education*, 35(3) p.19-25.

Dotger, B., Dotger, S, and **Maher, M.** (2010). From Medicine to Teaching: The Evolution of the Simulated Interaction Model. *Innovative Higher Education*, 35, p. 129-141.

Maher, M.J. & Reiman A. J. (2009). Connecting to the Community: A Model for Caregiver – Teacher Conference Instruction. *Teacher Education and Practice*. 22(1) p. 64-78.

Ponder, G., **Maher, M.**, & Adams, M. (2009). Teacher education, professional development. In Kridel, C. Ed.. *Encyclopedia of Curriculum Studies*. Palo Alto, CA. Sage Publications.

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Maher, M.J. & Reiman, A.J. (2004). Principles for More Deliberate Assessment. *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 8(1) 124-129

Presentations

Monaco, M. K., **Maher, M. J.**, 34th Annual Teacher Education Forum, "More is Not Always Better: Meeting CAEP Standards with Minimal Evidence," North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators, Raleigh, NC. (September 23, 2016).

Maher, M. J., Monaco, M. K., Horne, E. T., 34th Annual Teacher Education Forum, "Assessment as a Monet: Providing Multiple Perspectives to Programs for Continuous Improvement," North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators, Raleigh, NC. (September 22, 2016).

Horne, E.T., Monaco, M. K., **Maher, M. J.**, Lys, D. Annual meeting of the AACTE, "Sowing the Seeds: Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating Professional Growth Opportunities for Pre-Service Teachers," AACTE, Las Vegas. (February 2016).

Monaco, M. K., **Maher, M. J.**, Horne, E. T., Annual meeting of the AACTE, "One step forward, two steps back: Setting an edTPA cut score." AACTE, Las Vegas. (February 2016).

Monaco, M. K., **Maher, M. J.**, Horne, E. T., Annual meeting of the ACTE, "Maximizing impact with minimal evidences: The use of a meta evidence framework," ACTE, Atlanta, GA. (February 2015).

Cannon, S., Monaco, M. K., **Maher, M. J.**, Annual meeting of the ACTE, "Rafting the edTPA waters: Lessons in keeping candidates afloat," ACTE, Atlanta, GA. (February 2015).

Maher, M.J., Horne, E., & Monaco, M. (2014). Targeting a New Way Forward: Developing Intentional Professional Growth Opportunities for Pre-Service Teachers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Indianapolis.

Monaco, M., **Maher, M.J.**, & Horne, E. (2014). A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Utilizing a Snapshot Report to Demonstrate K-12 Student Impact. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Indianapolis.

Monaco, M., **Maher, M.** & Horne, E. (2013). A still image of a continuous process: Utilizing a snap shot method to close the data loop. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Raleigh.

McIntyre, E. M., Fleener, M. J., **Maher, M. J.**, Carrier, S., Walkowiak, T., Faulkner, V. (2013, February). STEM-Focused Elementary Teacher Preparation: Program Features and Research on Teacher Development and Effectiveness. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Orlando, FL.

Fleener, M. J., **Maher, M.J.**, Monaco, M., & Horne, E. (2012). Embracing the glass house: Using data to shape policy and public perception. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Chicago.

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Monaco, M. & **Maher, M. J.** (2011). Through the looking glass: A panoptic approach to fulfilling data requests. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Raleigh.

Winzeler, A. C. & **Maher, M. J.** (2010, September). A Case Study Investigating the Features of Successful Alternative Licensure Student Teachers. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NCACTE). Raleigh, NC.

Monaco, M. **Maher, M. J.** & Adams, M. (2010, September). Practicing What We Preach: Using 21st Century Skills for a Virtual NCATE Visit. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NCACTE). Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M.J. & Monaco, M. (2009, September). Dispositions: Do candidates know what is expected, what if they fail to meet dispositional expectations. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NCACTE). Raleigh, NC.

Monaco, M, Adams, M. & **Maher, M.J.** (2009, September). Program re-visioning: The diffusion of innovation in an educational unit. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NCACTE). Raleigh, NC.

Monaco, M & **Maher, M. J.** (2008, April). Creating a "Culture of Assessment" in a Research Extensive University. NC State Undergraduate Assessment Symposium. Cary, NC.

Maher, M.J. (2008, March). Laying the Blame: How African American and White Teacher Education Students Differ in their Beliefs about Inequity. American Educational Research Association (AERA). New York, NY.

Maher, M.J., Monaco, M., Adams, M, & Ponder, G. (2008, September). Visioning 21st Century Teacher Education in North Carolina. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NCACTE). Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M.J. (2007, November). Implementing an Ethical Sensitivity Development Program in Teacher Education. Association for Moral Education. New York, NY.

Dotger, B.H. & **Maher, M.J.** (2007, November). "Creating Technological "Safe Space" for Dialogue: Diverse Teacher Candidate Interactions". Association for Moral Education. New York, NY.

Maher, M.J. (2007, February). The Ethical Implications of Talk: Improving communication with students and parents. NASA Pre-Service Teacher Annual National Conference, Alexandria, VA.

Maher, M.J. (2006, April). Taking the Easy Way Out or Failing to See the Light: Dysconscious Racism and Ethical Sensitivity. American Educational Research Association (AERA). San Francisco, California.

Maher, M.J. & Reiman, A.J. (2005, April). Ethical Sensitivity, Ethical Judgment, and Ethical Action in a Standardized Parent Conference. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Montreal, Canada.

Maher, M.J. & Reiman, A.J. (2004, November). An Investigation of Teacher Candidate Ethical Identity. Association for Moral Education. Dana Point, CA.

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Maher, M.J. & Johnson, L.E. (2003, December). Using Technology to Advance the Mentoring Process. Paper presented at the North Carolina Educational Technology Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Maher, M.J. & Johnson, L.E. (2003, September). Using Technology to Support the Mentor/Novice Relationship. Paper presented at EdTech 2003: NC State's 8th Annual Exposition of Educational and Instructional Technologies. Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M.J. & Reiman, A.J. (2003, June). Using Technology to Support Assessment and Continuing Program Improvement in a College of Education. Paper presented at the American Association for Higher Education Assessment Conference. Seattle, WA.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

Maher, M.J. & Monaco, M. Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, "Accreditation Technical Assistance Workshop" Oklahoma City, OK. (February 9, 2018).

Maher, M.J. & Monaco, M. Georgia Professional Standards Commission, "Accreditation Technical Assistance Workshop" Macon, GA. (October 23, 2017).

Monaco, M. K., **Maher, M. J.**, Council for the Accreditation of Educator preparations, "Wielding Occam's Razor: Effectively Utilizing Minimal Evidences for Maximum Impact," San Diego, CA. (March 24, 2016).

Maher, M.J., Carpenter, J., & Morrison, S. (2015). AACTE Hosts Webinar Series on Use of Twitter in Teacher Education. <http://edprepmatters.net/2015/06/aacte-hosts-webinar-series-on-use-of-twitter-in-teacher-education/>

Maher, M.J. (2013, June). Higher Entry Bar, Better Teachers?: How raising standards can impact a college of education. Education Week Webinar: <http://www.edweek.org/media/13-06-04-higherbar.pdf>

Maher, M.J. (2009, August). Professional Ethics for North Carolina Educators. NC TEACH Super Saturday. Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M.J. (2009, April). Re-Visioning Teacher Education at NC State. North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NCACTE). Greensboro, NC.

Maher, M.J. (2009, February). Re-Visioning Teacher Education at NC State. North Carolina State Board of Education 21st Century Professionals Subcommittee. Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M. J. (2007, March). Integrating Technology. Al-Iman Islamic School Faculty Professional Development. Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M. J. (2006, March). Lesson Planning for Student Achievement. Al-Iman Islamic School Faculty Professional Development. Raleigh, NC.

Maher, M. J. (2005, January). Teaching for Social Justice. Saint Augustine's College Faculty and Academic Support Staff Professional Development Institute. Raleigh, NC.

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Maher, M. J. (2004, August). A Model for Planning Outcomes-Based Assessment Within a Division. Saint Augustine's College Faculty and Academic Support Staff Professional Development Institute. Raleigh, NC.

Reiman, A.J. & **Maher, M.J.** (2004, April). Assessing Dispositions in K-12 Teachers. North Carolina State University Assessment Symposium. Raleigh, NC.

Reiman, A. J., Johnson, L. E., **Maher, M.J.** & Smith, M. (2003, November). Assessing and Fostering Teacher Professional Judgment. Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS). Wilmington, NC.

Invited Blog Posts

AACTE

Maher, M. J. (2017, August 15). Collaboration and Compromise: The Key to Good Policy Making: <http://edprepmatters.net/2017/08/collaboration-and-compromise-the-key-to-good-policy-making/>

EdNC

Maher, M. J. (2017, November 7). What does it mean to be an "effective" teacher preparation program?: <https://www.ednc.org/2017/11/07/mean-effective-teacher-preparation-program/>

Maher, M. J. & Lys, D. B. (2017, August 24). UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State collaborating to help lateral entry teachers: <https://www.ednc.org/2017/08/24/unc-chapel-hill-nc-state-collaborating-help-lateral-entry-teachers/>

Alexander Russo's This Week in Education

Sztajn, P. & **Maher, M.J.** (2013, October 28). The Fallacy of Generalized Mediocrity: <http://scholasticadministrator.typepad.com/thisweekineducation/2013/10/the-fallacy-of-generalized-mediocrity.html#.U0K8lq1dXWM>

Maher, M. J. (2013, June 5). Mistaking Reform for Compliance: <http://scholasticadministrator.typepad.com/thisweekineducation/2013/06/mistaking-reform-for-compliance.html>

Maher, M. J. (2013, May 8). Duncan Discredits Himself on Ed School Diversity: <http://scholasticadministrator.typepad.com/thisweekineducation/2013/05/when-your-rhetoric-damages-your-credibility.html>

Maher, M. J. (2012, October 4). A Low-Cost, High-Retention Program: <http://scholasticadministrator.typepad.com/thisweekineducation/2012/10/the-high-cost-of-poor-decision-making.html>

Maher, M. J. (2012, September 20). Not Every Alternative Certification Program is TFA: <http://scholasticadministrator.typepad.com/thisweekineducation/2012/09/alt-cert-vs-traditional-teacher-prep-its-not-that-simple.html>

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National Center for Teacher Quality (NCTQ) PDQ: Pretty Darn Quick Blog

Maher, M. J. (2013, March 11). High Standards for Teachers:
<http://www.nctq.org/commentary/viewStory.do?id=33594>

Local, Regional, National News

Is North Carolina really a destination for teachers? AJ Fletcher Foundation. 4.19.17
<http://ajf.org/north-carolina-really-destination-teachers/>

State Leaders Launch Teacher Preparation Program for STEM, Special Education. ABC 11. 3.9.17
<http://abc11.com/education/state-leaders-launch-new-teacher-preparation-program/1793013/>

Contributing to teacher preparation and retention – a community forum. 3.2.16
http://crcraleighcolleges.org/serving/contributing_to_teacher_preparation_and_retention/

Sorting out the impacts of proposed teacher aide cuts. WRAL 7.25.15
<http://www.wral.com/sorting-out-the-impacts-of-proposed-teacher-aide-cuts/14756939/>

Fact Check: Senators debate education spending, constant dollars, fairy tales. WRAL. 6.23.15
<http://www.wral.com/fact-check-senators-debate-education-spending-constant-dollars-fairy-tales/14731177/>

Capital Tonight: Common Core Curriculum Review. TW Cable News. 9.23.14
<http://wunc.org/post/alarms-number-teachers-resigning-wake-county>

Experienced Teachers Under Fire. WUNC. 9.3.14
<http://wunc.org/post/experienced-teachers-under-fire>

Fewer NC students seeking teaching degrees. WRAL. 8.15.14
<http://www.wral.com/fewer-nc-students-seeking-teaching-degrees/13897638/>

'Alarming' Number Of Teachers Resigning In Wake County. WUNC. 4.18.14
<http://wunc.org/post/alarms-number-teachers-resigning-wake-county>

Wake Schools: 600 teachers have quit this year. WNCN. 4.17.14
<http://www.wncn.com/story/25270906/wake-teacher-turnover-numbers-expected-thursday>

Training Teachers: Teach For America Draws Praise, Criticism. WUNC. 12.18.13
<http://wunc.org/post/experienced-teachers-under-fire>

Smarter Living: Examining the Common Core. WNCN. 9.18.13
<http://www.wncn.com/story/23463866/smarter-living-examining>

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Service to Professional Organizations and Journals

Vice-Chair, North Carolina Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission, 2017 - Present

Chair-Elect, Advisory Council of State Representatives (ACSR), 2017 - Present

Member, AACTE Board of Directors, 2018-Present

Member, NCDPI Task Force on Teacher Recruitment, Credentialing, and Retention, 2017- Present

Member, NCDPI Committee on Teacher Preparation Program Approval, 2016 – Present

Member. Institute for Emerging Issues 2014 Forum Workgroup. 2013 - 2014

Member. North Carolina Race to the Top Educator Effectiveness workgroup. 2011 - 2016

Member. North Carolina State Superintendent's Ethics Advisory Panel. 2009 - present

Member. NCDPI Program Approval Workgroup. 2011 - Present

Member. Ad-Hoc Committee for Program Approval Re-Visioning. 2008 – 2011

Invited Manuscript Reviewer. Teacher Education and Practice. 2009 – present

Member. NCDPI Automated Licensure System RFP Review Panel. 2010

Proposal Reviewer. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference. 2008, 2011 - 2014

Proposal Reviewer. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. 2006, 2008, 2011 - 2013

Session Chair. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. 2011.

Invited Manuscript Reviewer. Teacher Education and Practice. 2012 - 2014.

Invited Manuscript Reviewer. Teaching and Teacher Education: An international journal of research and studies. 2003.

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Professional Memberships

President (2017 – 2019) North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NC-ACTE)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. (AACTE)

Service to College and University

Multidisciplinary Studies Degree Committee. North Carolina State University 2013 – 2014

Global Perspectives Certificate Committee. North Carolina State University 2013 - 2014

Professional Education Committee. North Carolina State University. 2007 – Present

University Council on Teacher Education. North Carolina State University. 2007 – Present

Teacher Education Committee. St. Augustine's College. 2004 - 2007.

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee. St. Augustine's College. 2004 - 2007

Faculty Advisor to Education Major's Club. St. Augustine's College 2005 – 2007.

Committee for Teacher Education. North Carolina State University College of Education. 2002 - 2004.

University Library Committee. North Carolina State University. 2003 - 2004

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Contracts, Grants, and Sponsored Research

Maher, Michael J. (PI), & Lys, D. (PI). Meeting the Needs of North Carolina Public Schools: A Collaborative Approach to Innovative Lateral Entry Teacher Preparation. University of North Carolina General Administration, \$148,000.00 (Dec. 15, 2016 – ongoing)

Fleener, M.J. (PI), Maher, M.J. (Co-PI), Porter, S.R. Effective Strategies for Internationalizing Teacher Education: Building Policy and Practice Infrastructure for North Carolina Teacher Preparation, Longview Foundation \$68,683.00 (July 1, 2013 – April 1, 2017).

Fleener, M.J. (Co-PI), Walkowiak, T.A. (PI), Carrier, S.J., Thomson, M.M., Minogue, J., Porter, S.R., McIntyre, E. (Co-PI), McEachin, A., **Maher, Michael J**, "PROJECT ATOMS: Accomplished Elementary Teachers of Mathematics and Science," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$3,166,758.00. (September 1, 2011 – July 1, 2016).

Development Activities

Fellowship, "Education Policy Fellowship," NC Public School Forum (Institute for Educational Leadership), Raleigh, NC. (October 2016 - May 2017).

Course, "Crucial Conversations," NC State Training and Organizational Development, Raleigh, NC. (April 12, 2016 - April 15, 2016).

Leadership Development, "Chancellor's Strategic Transformational Leadership Program," NC State, Raleigh, NC. (August 2013 - May 2014).

Certification and Licenses

Comprehensive Science (6-12)

Curriculum-Instructional Specialist