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EDUCATION

The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Ph.D., College of Communication & Information (05/2011)
Masters of Science, College of Information (08/2002)
Bachelors of Science, College of Information (12/1997)

Dissertation: *EL-Capstone Scale Development: An Emergent Literacy Concept Inventory*
An item response theory 2-PL model development of an evidence-based scale that supports future initiatives to measure emergent-literacy capstone levels of adults seeking to promote early literacy development of young children.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University – Children's Learning Research Collaborative
Postdoctoral Researcher **Aug. 2011 – current**

- *Efficacy of the Core Knowledge Approach to Math and Science Preschool Instruction.* Role: Researcher, Funding source: NIH/NICHD
- *The Language Bases of Reading Comprehension, Reading for Understanding.* Role: Researcher, Funding source: USDOE/IES
- *Investigating Public Library-Based Summer Reading Club: Influence on Reading Achievement, Activities, and Attitudes of Children*. Role: Principal Investigator, Funding source: Unfunded
- *Project VIEWS 2: Valuable Initiatives in Early Learning that Work.* Role: Consultant, Funding Source: IMLS

The Florida State University
Visiting Instructor **Jan. 2011 – current**

- LIS 5916: Introduction to Information Technology (online)
- LIS 5362: Design and Production of Network Multimedia (online- 2 semesters)
- LIS 5703: Information Organization (online)

Research Assistant **May. 2006 – Feb. 2011**

- *Comprehensive School Reform in Rural K-8 Schools.* Role: Learning Systems Institute Researcher, Funding source: USDOE/CSR
- *Project VIEWS 1: Valuable Initiatives in Early Learning that Work.* Role: Grant Researcher, Funding source: IMLS/NLG
- *JELIS (Journal of Education for Library and Information Science Collection)*. Role: Editorial Assistant & Project Manager. Funding source: College of Information Studies
- *MorphBank*. Role: Researcher, Funding source: NSF

Visiting Instructor **Aug. 2005 – May 2006**

- LIS 4301: Electronic Media Production (face-to-face)
- LIS 4365: Advanced Web Applications (face-to-face)

Radford University
Faculty (Media Studies Department) **Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2004**

- MSTD 226: Digital Imaging
- MSTD 326: Web Production
- MSTD 473: Advertising Production

- MSTD 427: Advanced Web Production
- MSTD 450: Internships

- Full-time teaching load accompanied by student advising, community outreach, professional development, & serving on Committees (i.e., Curriculum, Library, & Search)

The Florida State University

Teaching Instructor (College of Information) **Aug. 2002 – May 2003**

- LIS 5362: Design and Production of Network Multimedia (online)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (College of Information) **Aug. 2001 – Aug. 2002**

- LIS 5313: Design and Production of Media Resources (online)
- LIS 5362: Design and Production of Network Multimedia (online)
- LIS 5565: Information Needs of Young Adults (online)

Instructor (College of Information) **Jan. 1999 – Aug. 2001**

- LIS 4301: Electronic Media Production (5 semesters)
- LIS 4910: Design Problems: IT Project Management (2 semesters)
- LIS 5340/5362: Design & Production Network Multimedia: (2 semesters)

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Capps, J. (2012, February). *Summer Reading Club 2011*. Columbus Metropolitan Library Managers' Meeting, Columbus, OH. (Invited Speaker).

Capps, J. (2012, January). *Summer Reading Club 2011*. Columbus Metropolitan Library Youth Librarians Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH. (Invited Speaker).

Justice, L., **Capps, J**., Levitt, S. (2012, January). *Summer Reading Club 2011*. Columbus Metropolitan Library Strategic Team Meeting, Columbus, OH. (Invited Speaker).

Capps, J. (2011, July). *Comprehensive School Reform in Rural K-8 Schools in the Southeast: Integrative Technologies for Quality Initiatives*. Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Denver, CO. (Invited Speaker).

Burnett, K., Dresang, E., & **Capps, J**. (2011, March). *Inter-institutional collaborative research*. School of Library & Information Studies Colloquium, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (Invited Speaker).

Capps, J. (2011, February). *SciPlore: Managing information with mind-mapping & bibliographic software*. Learning Systems Institute, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (Invited Speaker).

Capps, J. (2011, January). *EL-Capstone: A tool to measure early literacy core knowledge levels of adults*. Association for Library & Information Science Education (ALISE), 2011 Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Session, San Diego, CA.

Kim, C., Kim, M., Spector, M., DeMeester, K., McKeown, J., **Capps, J**., Litchfield, B., & Howard, S. (2010, April). *Teachers' epistemological beliefs, teaching philosophy, and technology integration*. 2010 American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO.

Dresang, E., Burnett, K., & **Capps, J**. (2010, February). *Measuring the IMPACT of early childhood information literacy programs on children*. 2010 iConference, Round Table Discussion, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Capps, J. (2010, January). *More questions than answers: Taking stock of early literacy.* Association for Library Information Science Education (ALISE), 2010 Works-in-Progress Poster Session, Boston, MA.

McKeown, J., DeMeester, K., **Capps, J**., Howard, S., & Kim, C. (2009, October). *Integrating technology with supportive instruction to support learning, school improvement, and technology initiatives in rural K-8 schools (update)*. 2009 Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) International Convention, Louisville, KY.

Capps, J. (2009, January). *Emergent literacy: Assessing core knowledge with EL-Capstone.* Association for Library & Information Science Education (ALISE), 2009 Works-in-Progress Poster Session, Denver, CO.

McKeown, J., **Capps, J**., DeMeester, K., Spector, J.M., & Litchfield, B. (2008, November). *Integrating technology with supportive instruction to support learning, school improvement, and technology initiatives in rural K-8 schools*. 2008 Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) International Convention, Orlando, FL.

Capps, J., Howard, S.K., McKeown, J., & DeMeester, K. (2008, October). *SHARE: A superordinate online rural community.* American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), 2008 Annual Meeting Contributed poster/short paper, Columbus, OH.

Capps, J. (2007, October). *Beyond the eye of the beholder: Eye movement research.* Florida State University College of Information, 2007 Colloquia Series. Tallahassee, FL.

Dennis, L, & **Capps, J**. (2006, September). *Workshop on the fundamentals of HTML and website creation.* The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Capps, J. (2006, November). *Ranking patterns: A Flickr tagging system pilot study:* American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), 17th Annual SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop Poster Session, Austin, TX.

Burnett, K., **Capps, J**., Compton, B., Dasgupta, A., Lim, S., & Watson, L. (2006, January), *Dynamic literacy: Expanding the concept.* Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Poster Session. San Antonio, TX.

Capps, J., & Capps, M. (2003, March). *RU 4 Math Fest.* Radford University, VA, http://www.radford.edu/~ru4math/

Capps, J., & Capps, M. (2002, March). *RU 4 Math Fest.* Radford University, VA.

Capps, J., & Cooper, B. (2001, July). *Technology in the classroom.* The Florida State University College of Human Sciences workshop. Tallahassee, FL.

Capps, J. (1997). *Surf & Search: 2-week homeschool workshop*. The Florida State University College of Information. Tallahassee, FL.

PUBLICATIONS AND WHITEPAPERS

Park, S.J., **Capps, J**. (2011). Satisfaction of JELIS Subscribers and Users: Comparative Analysis. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 52(1), 3-8.

Dresang, E. T., & Burnett, K, **Capps, J**., & Feldman, E.N. (2011). *The early literacy landscape for public libraries and their partners*. Unpublished whitepaper supported by Project VIEWS: Valuable initiatives in early learning that work successfully, a National Leadership Collaborative Planning Grant, Institute for Museum and Library Services

Park, S.J., **Capps, J**. (2010). 2009 JELIS Satisfaction Survey. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 51(1), 4-8.

Capps, J. & Hinson, C. (2009). JELIS Connections. J*ournal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 50(2), 59-67.

Lang, L., & DeMeester, K., & **Capps, J**. (2009). *A study of the alignment of Florida's sunshine state standards with the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test: Science.* Contract with the Florida Department of Education. The Florida State University, Learning Systems Institute.

Capps, J., Howard, S., McKeown, J., & DeMeester, K. (2008). SHARE: A superordinate online rural community. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, 45*(1), 1-4.

AWARDS

Esther Maglathlin Foundation Scholarship 2008-2009
Logan Memorial Scholarship 2007
Beta Phi Mu Scholarship 2002
Outstanding Staff Member of the Year 2000-2001: College of Information, The Florida State University
President's Award for Exemplary Uses of Technology for Instruction 2001: Team member, The Florida State University,