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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

- A literacy educator committed to the purposeful instruction of undergraduate and graduate students pursuing or advancing their teaching careers in early childhood education, middle childhood education, adolescent/young adult education, or mild/moderate educational needs.
- An individual dedicated to providing on-campus and online instruction on contemporary literacy topics and assessments to preservice and inservice teachers in order to best meet the diverse needs of their 21st century literacy learners.
- A dedicated professional with more than ten years of experience in higher education committed to advancing the university's mission, and contributing to research in the fields of literacy and teacher education.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Kent State University | Kent, OH
Curriculum and Instruction | Literacy Specialization, 2015
Dissertation: *Finding Themselves in the "Finding Place": Exploring Preservice Teachers' Professional Identities and Visions of Teaching Literacy across the Curriculum*
Advisors: Dr. William P. Bintz | Dr. Alexa L. Sandmann
- M.A.Ed.** Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
Literacy Education, 2004
- B.S.** Bowling Green State University | Bowling Green, OH
Elementary Education, 1995
- Licensure** Ohio 5-Year Professional License
Elementary Education (Grades 1-8) | Reading Endorsement (Grades K-12)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2017-Present **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | LITERACY EDUCATION (TENURE-TRACK)**

Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH

- Instructing undergraduate and graduate literacy and teacher education courses.
- Advising Early Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Education candidates.
- Serving on Department of Education, University, and community committees.
- Engaging in scholarly endeavors related to literacy and teacher education.

2017-Present **LITERACY COORDINATOR**

Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH

- Leading the literacy faculty in meaningful conversations regarding the undergraduate and graduate literacy education programs.
- Completing curriculum reviews of undergraduate and graduate literacy courses.
- Facilitating the Literacy Advisory Group with university faculty and school partners.
- Mentoring adjunct literacy faculty.
- Marketing the graduate literacy program in partnership with Meteor Learning.

2020-Present **MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH

- Reviewing the Middle Childhood Education curriculum.
- Proposing curricular changes to benefit the program.
- Creating Internship opportunities for teacher candidates.
- Facilitating the *Middle School Matters* teacher candidate organization.

2015-2020 **CO-TEACHING MODEL DIRECTOR**

Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH

- Coordinating and overseeing a Co-Teaching Model of clinical practice (student teaching) between teacher candidates and cooperating teachers in local partnership schools.
- Networking with school administrators in partnership districts to continue to expand the co-teaching model of clinical practice.
- Designing on-campus and online training modules for teacher candidates, cooperating teachers, and university supervisors participating in the model.

- 2019-Present **LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Created the Language, Literacy, and Learning Center to provide literacy and mathematics intervention to local school children in Northeast Ohio.
 - Directed undergraduate teacher candidates and school-aged children throughout their participation in the summer camp setting.
 - Planned and implemented a comprehensive literacy and mathematics intervention program for students in grades K-8.
 - Oversaw team members in the facilitation of the tutoring program.
 - Collaborated with the Baldwin Wallace University Division of Community Learning.

- 2017-2019 **SUMMER READING INTERVENTION PROGRAM DIRECTOR**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Directed graduate students and school-aged children throughout their participation in the Summer Reading Intervention Program.
 - Planned and implemented a comprehensive literacy intervention program for students in grades 1-10.
 - Oversaw team members in the facilitation of the five-week literacy tutoring program.

- 2015-2017 **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR-LITERACY EDUCATION (TERM POSITION)**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Instructed undergraduate and graduate students in literacy education courses during a two-year term position.

- 2009-2015 **COORDINATOR OF FIELD & CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Implemented an efficient and effective field and clinical placement process for undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Oversaw the process of determining eligibility for teaching methods, clinical practice, and state of Ohio licensure.
 - Assisted with the identification of new field sites and the retention of current field sites.

- 2005-2015 **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Instructed undergraduate and graduate students in teacher education, early childhood education, and middle childhood education literacy courses.
 - Co-founder of the “Theory to Practice Lab” for early childhood education methods candidates.
 - Member of the Early Childhood Education Assessment Committee.
 - Conducted a co-teaching model research project in local school districts with early childhood and middle childhood education clinical practice candidates and their cooperating teachers.
- 2013-2015 **UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Supervised early childhood and middle childhood education students in the teaching fields of reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
 - Provided support, guidance, and feedback to teacher candidates during their early and middle childhood education field and clinical practice experiences.
 - Contributed to University Supervisor Meetings.
 - Knowledgeable of the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA).
- 2007-2009 **LICENSURE SPECIALIST**
Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH
- Maintained data systems for national, state, university, and school reporting.
 - Tracked licensure applications sent to the Ohio Department of Education.
 - Managed verification of out-of-state licensure eligibility for candidates and alums.
 - Verified candidate eligibility for licensure.
 - Screened candidates’ records for eligibility and continuation in the teacher education program.
- 1995-2007 **TEACHER**
St. Martin of Tours School | Maple Heights, OH
- Instructed fourth grade students in reading/language arts and mathematics.
 - Instructed fifth grade students in reading/language arts.
 - Utilized a literature-based reading curriculum with a focus on balanced literacy instruction.

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE

EDU 101: Introduction to Education & Teaching

EDU 204: The Teaching of Phonics & Spelling
Development

EDU 205: Introduction to Middle Childhood
Education

EDU 207: Planning Instruction & Guiding Young
Children

EDU 221: Language Development & Emergent
Literacy

EDU 331: Children's Literature

EDU 323: Theory to Practice Lab

EDU 333: Early Childhood Education Reading
Methods

EDU 334: Diagnostic & Remedial Reading
Methods

EDU 341: Adolescent Literature

EDU 343: Literacy Instruction with Adolescents

EDU 348: Reading in the Content Area

EDU 349: Literacy Assessment & Remediation
for Adolescents

GRADUATE

EDU 542: Reading in the Content Area

EDU 543: Diagnostic & Corrective Reading
Methods

EDU 544: Practicum in Reading

EDU 545: Research in Literacy Education

EDU 546: Child & Adolescent Literature

EDU 547: Adolescent/Young Adult Literacy
Practicum

COURSE DESIGN

EDU 207: Planning Instruction & Guiding Young
Children

EDU 349: Literacy Assessment & Remediation
for Adolescents

EDU 542: Reading in the Content Area (online)

EDU 544: Practicum in Reading (online)

EDU 546: Child & Adolescent Literature (online)

SERVICE/PARTICIPATION

Department of Education | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH

- Literacy Coordinator | 2017-present
- Middle Childhood Education Coordinator | 2020-present
- Coordinators/Curriculum Committee Member | 2018-present
- MAEd Committee Member | 2017-present
- Co-Teaching Model Director | 2015-2020
- edTPA Task Force Member | 2020-2021
- Graduate Research Assistant Mentor | 2020-2021
- Field and Clinical Advisory Council | Clinical Educators-Co-Chair | 2018-2022

- Search Committee Member | Associate Dean | 2022
- Search Committee Member | Early Childhood Education/Intervention Specialist Faculty | 2022
- Search Committee Member | Licensure Specialist | 2021
- Search Committee Member | Data Coordinator | 2019
- Search Committee Chair | Literacy Faculty | 2019
- Search Committee Member | Special Education Faculty | 2018
- Search Committee Member | Associate Dean | 2017

University | Baldwin Wallace University | Berea, OH

- Faculty Senator | 2019-2022
- Faculty Governance Review Task Force Member | 2021-2022
- Graduate Affairs Committee and Faculty Senate Ex-Officio Member | 2020-2022
- Academic Advising-Professional Learning Community Member | 2022
- Faculty Senate Ex-Officio Member | Faculty Development Committee | 2019-2020
- Service Learning Faculty Fellow | 2019-2020
- Title IX Education and Outreach Team | 2019-2021
- Yellow Jackets Career Connections Member | 2019-present
- Women *for* BW Member | 2018-present
- READing Circle Member | 2015-present
- Research Circle Member | 2020-2021
- Open Classroom Initiative | 2017-2021
- Family Literacy Nights-Co-facilitator | 2016; 2019; 2020
- Bee Line Mentor-Retention Initiative | 2017-2019
- Faculty Development Committee Member and Secretary | 2017-2019
- Admissions Office | Yield Lunches-Recruitment Initiative | 2019
- Ovation Reviewer | 2016-2019
- Ovation Faculty Sponsor | 2013; 2018; 2019; 2022
- Phi Mu Sorority-Dance Crew Judge | 2017
- Faculty Interest Group (Peer Mentoring) Member | 2016
- Greek Life Awards Judge | 2016
- Alumni Relations-Outstanding Educator Awards Screening Committee | 2015-2017
- Alumni Relations-Outstanding Educator Awards Selection Committee | 2017
- Community Research Institute: Literacy Consultant-Cuyahoga County Library Systems | 2015

Community

- 2nd & 7 Foundation Co-Director
- Ohio Association of College for Teacher Education (OACTE)-Board of Trustees-Professional Advancement Committee Chair | 2018-present
- College Now Mentor | 2018-present
- Association of Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE)-Conference Proposal Reviewer | 2016-2018
- West Park Young Professionals Member | 2016-2017
- Co-Chair: Middle and Adolescent Literacy Committee of the Ohio Council of the International Reading Association (OCIRA) | 2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Cleveland Women's Leadership Organization

International Literacy Association (ILA)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Ohio Association of Teacher Educators (OATE)

Ohio Council-International Reading Association (OCIRA)

Westshore Chapter-International Literacy Association (Local ILA Affiliate)

GRANT ACTIVITY

Ohio Department of Education | Statewide Mathematics and Literacy Tutoring Grant | Awarded 2022

Faculty Development Committee | Premiere Works Grant | Awarded 2020

Women *for* BW Faculty Grant | Awarded 2020

Celebrating Ohio Book Awards & Authors Grant Program | Awarded 2018

National/International Presentations (Peer Reviewed)

- 2022 **Berndt, R.** Shining a Spotlight on Social Emotional Learning and Literacy: Engaging Preservice Teachers in Critical Dialogues in the University Classroom. Presentation to be made at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) 2022 National Convention, Anaheim, CA, November 17, 2022.
- 2021 **Berndt, R.** and Seither, B. Striving for “SuccEssful” Social-Emotional Learning During Uncertain Times. Presentation made at The Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE) Virtual Conference, February 24, 2021.
- 2020 **Berndt, R.** Connecting through Critical Conversations: Using Socratic Circles to Link Social Emotional Learning and Teaching. Presentation made at the Critical Questions in Education Conference, Seattle, WA, February 18, 2020.
- 2018 **Berndt, R.** Using a Shared Text to Inform, Discuss, and Reflect on Preservice Teachers’ Literacy Beliefs. Presentation made at the Critical Questions in Education Conference, Portland, OR, March 7, 2018.
- 2016 Bintz, W., Ciecierski, L., Moore, S., Nageldinger, J., Scullin, B, and **Berndt, R.** New Potentials for Making Meaning with Picture Books. Presentation made at the Nordic Literacy Conference, Turko/Abo, Finland, August 16, 2016.
- 2016 **Berndt, R.**, Bintz, W., Ciecierski, L., Moore, S., Nageldinger, J., and Scullin, B. Bringing Together New Potentials for Picture Books. Presentation made at the 52nd Annual United Kingdom Literacy Association Conference, Bristol, England, July 10, 2016.
- 2016 Bintz, W., Ciecierski, L., Moore, S., Nageldinger, J., **Berndt, R.**, Scullin, B. Exploring New Genres and New Potentials in Award-Winning Picture Books across the Curriculum. Presentation made at the 18th Annual International Conference of Education, Athens, Greece, May16, 2016.
- 2016 **Berndt, R.** and Kaye, K. Changing the Climate for Clinical Practice through Mutually Beneficial Partnerships. Presentation made at The Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE), Las Vegas, Nevada, February 23, 2016.

- 2012 **Berndt, R.** Sharing Voices and Visions: Preservice Teachers' Images of Becoming Content Areas Literacy Instructors. Presentation made at the Literacy Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA, November 30, 2012.
- 2010 **Berndt, R.,** Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. Middle School Boys' Reading Motivation: Enhanced or Hindered by Basal Reading Series? Presentation accepted at the National Reading Conference, Fort Worth, TX, December 1, 2010.
- 2010 Bintz, W., Kasten, W., Moran, P., **Berndt, R.,** Ritz, E. and Skilton, J. Investigating the Teaching and Testing of Inference in Reading. Presentation made at the National Reading Conference, Fort Worth, TX, December 2, 2010.
- 2010 Bintz, W., Moore, S., **Berndt, R.,** Bircher, L., Moran, P., Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. Investigating Inference from National and International Perspectives: A Descriptive Study of the Teaching & Learning of Inference over the Past Twenty-Five Years (1984-2009). Presentation accepted at the International Reading Association (IRA) World Congress, Auckland, New Zealand, July 13, 2010.
- 2010 **Berndt, R.,** Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. Investigating the Teaching of Inference through Interviews of K-8 Reading Teachers. Presentation made at the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2010.
- 2010 Moran, P., **Berndt, R.,** Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. "Inference is Life": The Pedagogical Implications of a Qualitative Study on the Teaching of Inference. Presentation made at the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2010.
- 2010 **Berndt, R.** and Skilton, J. What Do Reading Teachers Say about the Teaching of Inference? Presentation made at the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2010.
- 2010 Moran, P. and **Berndt, R.** A review of State Standards and Assessments: How Inferential Thinking is Defined, Implied and Tested in Four States. Presentation made at the International Reading Association (IRA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2010.
- 2006 Feldman, N. and **Berndt, R.** E-Journals: Collaborating to Enhance Teaching and Learning about Literature. Presentation made at the College Reading Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25, 2006.

2004 **Berndt, R.** The Benefits of Literature Circle Discussions on Students' Learning. Presentation made at the College Reading Association Conference, Delray Beach, FL, October 30, 2004.

Regional/State Presentations

- 2021 **Berndt, R.** and Seither, B. Social Emotional Learning: Building Connections While Maintaining Distance. Presentation made at the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO) Virtual Conference, October 21, 2021.
- 2021 **Berndt, R.** Deep Dive: Engaging Graduate Students in the Creative Study of Diverse Adolescent Literature. Presentation made at the Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts (OCTELA) Virtual Conference, February 6, 2021.
- 2020 **Berndt, R.** Connecting Literacy and Social Emotional Learning-Roundtable. Presentation made at the Ohio Dean's Compact, Columbus, OH, January 22, 2020.
- 2015 Kaye, K., **Berndt, R.**, and Dusek, C. Co-Teaching: Beyond the Buzz and in Spite of the Hype. Presentation made at the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO) Conference, Columbus, OH, March 5, 2015.
- 2013 Moran P. and **Berndt, R.** The Common Core: Reading Foundational Skills-New Thoughts on Teaching Phonics for the Gifted Learner. Presentation made at the Ohio Association for Gifted Children, Columbus, OH, September 23, 2013.
- 2012 Moran, P. and **Berndt, R.** The Common Core State Standards and Teaching Phonics in the Future: A Call for Change in Methods Courses. Presentation made at the Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University/Cleveland State University Annual Reading Conference, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, October 26, 2012.
- 2012 Moran, P. and **Berndt, R.** The Common Core State Standards and Teaching Phonics in the Future: A Call for Change in Methods Courses. Presentation made at the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO) Conference, Dublin, OH, October 25, 2012.
- 2011 Skilton, J., **Berndt, R.**, and Ritz, E. Boy, Oh Boy! "I Want to Read What I Want to Read!" Presentation made at the Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State

University/Cleveland State University Annual Reading Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH, October 28, 2011.

- 2011 **Berndt, R.**, Henderson, L., and Barracato, L. Equity and Justice for All: Using Children's Literature to Teach for Social Justice. Presentation made at the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO) Conference, Dublin, OH, March 17, 2011.
- 2010 Bintz, W., **Berndt, R.**, Bircher, L., Moran, P., Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. "Inference is Life": The Pedagogical Implications of a Study on Inference. Presentation made at the Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH, October 22, 2010.
- 2010 Bintz, W., **Berndt, R.**, Bircher, L., Moran, P., Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. Using Multiview Books to Make Multiview Readers. Presentation made at the Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH, October 22, 2010.
- 2010 **Berndt, R.** and Henderson, L. Equity and Justice for All: Using Literature to Infer and Understand Social Justice Issues. Presentation made at the Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH, October 22, 2010.
- 2010 **Berndt, R.** and Henderson, L. Faculty to Faculty Collaborations and Student to Student Mentoring: Pre-service and In-service Teachers Using Electronic Journals to Dialogue about the Foundations of Literacy Instruction. Presentation made at the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO) Conference, Dublin, OH, April 15, 2010.
- 2009 **Berndt, R.**, Bircher, L., Moran, P., Ritz, E., Skilton, J., and Bintz, W. Lessons Learned About Good Learning and Teaching. Presentation made at the Celebration of College Teaching Conference, University Teaching Council, Kent State University, Kent, OH, October, 30, 2009.
- 2009 **Berndt, R.**, Bircher, L., Moran, P., Ritz, E., Skilton, J., and Bintz, W. High-Quality and Award Winning Literature to Teach Inference K-8. Presentation made at the Kent State University/University of Akron/Youngstown State University Annual Reading Conference, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, October 23, 2009.

University/Local Presentations

- 2020 **Berndt, R.** Charting a Course to Success: Navigating the 7 Cs of Remote Course Design. BW Faculty Center-Virtual Pedagogy Summit. Online presentation made at Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, July 14, 2020.
- 2020 Finelli, S., **Berndt, R.**, Pope, D., and Marshall, T. BW Faculty Center-Remote Learning Successes and Pitfalls. Online presentation made at Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, April 17, 2020.
- 2018 **Berndt, R.** and Malcolm, C. The Language Experience Approach. Presentation made at the Cleveland Metropolitan School District Training Day for K-3 Teachers, Cleveland, OH, February 16, 2018.
- 2017 Malcolm, C. and **Berndt, R.** Integrating Literacy and Mathematics through Dialogic Reading. Presentation made at the Cleveland Metropolitan School District Training Day for Preschool Teachers, Cleveland, OH, December 8, 2017.
- 2014 Finelli, S., **Berndt, R.**, and Loudin, M. School of Education Technology Tour. Presentation made to the faculty from Lourdes University at Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, June 10, 2014.
- 2014 Finelli, S., Loudin, M., and **Berndt, R.** Technology in Today's K-12 Classroom. Presentation made at the Baldwin Wallace University Alumni Weekend, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, May 17, 2014.
- 2014 **Berndt, R.** and Simpson, S. The Power of Three: Co-Teaching in Clinical Practice. Presentation made at the School of Education faculty meeting at Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, April 15, 2014.
- 2014 **Berndt, R.** and Rosenberg, S. Ohio Assessments for Educators: An Overview. Presentation made at the 7th Annual Teaching Together Education Conference, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, February 15, 2014.
- 2013 Simpson, S., Mikolay, M., and Moore, E. (**Berndt, R.**-Faculty Sponsor). Teaching with Technology: New Literacies in the Middle Childhood Classroom. Presentation made at

Ovation-Celebration of Student Achievement & Creativity, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, April 27, 2013.

- 2012 **Berndt, R.** Teaching with Technology: Integrating Technology in the Methods Classroom. Presentation made at Baldwin Wallace University Alumni Weekend, Berea, OH, October 13, 2012.
- 2010 **Berndt, R.** Getting Started With Literature Circles, Idea Circles, and Intergenerational Book Clubs. Presentation made at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH, June 10, 2010.
- 2010 Eichman, G. and **Berndt, R.** Creativity 101-Part II. Presentation made at the 3rd Annual Teaching Together Education Conference, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH, January 30, 2010.
- 2009 **Berndt, R.** Getting Started With Literature Circles, Idea Circles, and Intergenerational Book Clubs. Presentation made at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, June 4, 2009.
- 2009 Eichman, G. and **Berndt, R.** Creativity 101-Part I. Presentation made at the 2nd Annual Teaching Together Education Conference, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH, January 31, 2009.

Conference Attendance/Training Sessions

- 2022 Ohio Dean's Compact/Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Virtual Conference attended January 26-28, 2022.
- 2021 Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Virtual Conference attended October 21-22, 2021.
- 2021 Ohio Dean's Compact/Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Virtual Conference attended January 13-15, 2021.
- 2020 Teaching Professor Virtual Conference. Attended July 2020.
- 2020 College Now Mentor Orientation. Completed April 24, 2020.
- 2020 YWCA-21 Day Racial Equity and Social Justice Challenge. Completed March 1-31, 2020.
- 2020 Ohio Dean's Compact/Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Conference attended in Columbus, OH, January 21-23, 2020.

- 2020 BW Service-Learning Faculty Fellow Training. Workshop attended in Berea, OH, May 22-24, 2020.
- 2019 Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Conference attended in Columbus, OH, October 24-25, 2019.
- 2019 Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Conference attended in Columbus, OH, April 10-12, 2019.
- 2018 Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO). Conference attended in Columbus, OH, October 31-November 2, 2018.
- 2017 “Google Bootcamp”-Level I Training. Training received at Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH, July 31-August 1, 2017.
- 2014 “Demystifying Co-Teaching with Dr. Wendy Murawski.” Training received at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, August 11-12, 2014.
- 2013 “Co-Teaching Strategies to Improve Student Outcomes with Dr. Marilyn Friend.” Training received at Vermilion Local School District, Vermilion, OH, June 6-7, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Berndt, R. (2022) Connecting Through Critical Conversations: Using Socratic Circles to Link Social Emotional Learning and Literacy Education. *The Ohio Journal of Teacher Education*.

Status: *Published*

Bintz, W., Moran, P., **Berndt, R.**, Ritz, E., Skilton, J., and Bircher, L. (2012) Using literature to teach inference across the curriculum. *Voices from the Middle*.

Status: *Published*

Bintz, W., Kasten, W., **Berndt, R.**, Moran, P., Ritz, E. and Skilton, J. (2011) Inferring about inference. *National Reading Conference Yearbook*.

Status: *Submitted*

Henderson, L. and **Berndt, R.** (2010). Faculty to faculty collaborations and student to student mentoring: Pre-service and in-service teachers using electronic journals to dialogue about the foundations of literacy instruction. *Ohio Journal of Teacher Education*.

Status: *Published*

Bintz, W., Bircher, L., Moran, P., **Berndt, R.**, Ritz, E., and Skilton, J. (2010). Using literature to teach inference across the curriculum. *Middle School Journal*.

Status: *Submitted*

Moran, P. and **Berndt, R.** (2010). Drawing inferences. 3-5 Bookshelf. Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science, and Reading. <http://www.ohiorc.org>

Status: *Published*

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS

Strosacker Award for Excellence in Teaching- Nomination

Baldwin Wallace University | 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

Gigax Award-Nomination

Baldwin Wallace University | 2020

Excellence in Community Engagement Faculty Award-Nomination

Baldwin Wallace University | 2020

Dayton C. Miller Honor Society

Faculty Recognition | Baldwin Wallace University | 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020

Baldwin Wallace University Student Athlete Awards-Faculty Recognition | 2016

Baldwin Wallace University Alumni Relations-Outstanding Educator Award Recipient

Baldwin Wallace University | 2014

Distinguished Administrative Award for Leadership Nomination

Baldwin Wallace University | 2013

College of Education, Health and Human Services | Kent State University

Graduate Student Research Award-Ph.D. Level Nomination

Nominated by Dissertation Co-Chair | Kent State University | 2014

Sigma Alpha Pi: The National Society of Leadership and Success

Kent State University Chapter

Inducted 2013

In Praise of Scholarship, Academic Affairs Office

Faculty Scholarship Recognition | Baldwin Wallace University | 2013

Delta Zeta Sorority Honors Day

Faculty Recognition | Baldwin Wallace University | 2013, 2014

Golden Key International Honour Society

Kent State University Chapter

Inducted 2009