

Curriculum Vita
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Major: Early Childhood Education
Degree: Ed.D.

University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: M. Ed.

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.A. (cum laude)

AREAS OF TEACHING PREPARATION

Early childhood program evaluation
Early childhood curriculum
Literacy development
Multiculturalism in the early childhood setting
Multicultural study of families and children

Professional development

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1995-present	Associate Professor Human Development and Family Studies University of Missouri - Columbia
1989-1995	Assistant Professor Human Development and Family Studies University of Missouri - Columbia
1987-1988	Teaching assistant for course "Seminar in Urban Elementary Classroom Teaching" Supervisor for Urban Teacher
Preparation	Program Syracuse University Syracuse, New York Lecturer in School of Education State University of New York at Binghamton Binghamton, New York
1986-1987	Teacher of 4-year-olds Syracuse City School District Syracuse, New York
1985-1986	Teaching assistant for course Seminar in Urban Elementary Classroom Teaching Supervisor for Urban Teaching Preparation Program Syracuse University Syracuse, New York
1984-1985	Supervisor for Jamesville-Dewitt Center and Urban Teacher Preparation Program Syracuse University Syracuse, New York
1978-1983	Elementary school teacher, grades 3 and 4 Syracuse City School District Syracuse, New York

Member, Accreditation Commission, National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2001-2006

Member, Missouri Head Start-State Collaboration Advisory Council, 1997-present

Validator, National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, A Division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC, 1991-2006

Member, CISE, Council for Inclusion in Special Education, 1999-2001

Member, OPEN, Career Development Advisory Committee, 1998-present

Member, Missouri Head Start Association Council, 1997-2001

Member for the state of Missouri, Region VII Head Start Association, 1997-2001

Chair, Education and Training Committee, Region VII Head Start Association, 1998-2001

Chair, Region VII Head Start Association Annual Conference, 1998-1999

Member, Professional Development Panel, National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1998-2001

Vice President Membership, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 1996-98

Chair, Nominating Committee, Association of Childhood Education, 1996-1997

Member, Linkages Committee, National Association of Early Childhood Educators, 1995-1997

Member, Panel on Professional Ethics in Early Childhood Education, National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994-1996

Member, Nominating Committee, Association of Childhood Education International, 1994-1997

Consultant, research project "Mom-Kid Trial: Multi-component Abuse Prevention Program" 1993-1994

Member-at-Large, Missouri Association of Childhood Education International, 1993-1995

Coordinator, ResearchNets of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 1993-1996; 1999-2001; 2006-present

Consultant, Park Street Day Care Center, 1993

Columbia Public Schools Preschool Experiences Committee, Project 2000, Columbia, MO, 1992

Region 7 Representative and Board Committee of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 1991-1994

Member, Infancy/Early Childhood Committee, Association of Childhood Education International, 1991-1996

Validator, Missouri Center for Voluntary Accreditation of Early Childhood Programs, 1991-2001

Member and President, Advisory Council, McCambridge Center for Women and Children, 1991-1994

Member, Board of Directors, Family Counseling Center, 1990-1993
 Newsletter Editor, Syracuse University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, 1986-1987

Reviewer, Journal of Research in Childhood Education

Reviewer, Journal of Black Psychology

Reviewer, Michigan State University Press

Reviewer, State University of New York Press

Reviewer, Young Children

Reviewer, Sage Publications

University Committee

Member, Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2007-2010

Chair, Memorial Unions Committee, 2006-2007

Member, Martin Luther King Day Committee, 2005

Member, Revision of Records Committee, 2005-2008

Member, McNair Scholars Advisory Committee, 1999-2002; 2001-2003

Member, Black History Month Committee, 2002-2003

Member, Black Studies Advisory Committee, 2002-2003

Chair, Committee on Committees, 2002-2003

Co-Chair, Committee on Committees, 2000-2002

Member, Program for Excellence in Teaching Advisory Committee, 2001-2002

Member, Memorial Unions Committee, 1998-2001

Member, Enhancing the Quality of Life Through Research on Economic, Educational, and Social Issues Committee, 1998

Member, Parking and Transportation, 1997-2000

Consultant, Grandparenting Curricula Review Project, HDFS Extension ParentLink, 1996

Member, Martin Luther King Day Committee, 1996-1997

Member, Services Learning Committee, 1994-1996

Member, Admissions Advisory Committee, 1994-1997

Consultant, African American Parenting Curricula Review Project, HDFS Extension ParentLink, 1994

Member, Selection Committee for University Fellowships, 1993, 1994

Member, Multicultural Education Task Force, 1993-1994

Member, Student Grievances Committee, 1992-1995 (Chair of a 1992 grievance)

Member, Memorial Unions Advisory Committee, 1992-1995, 2005-present

Member, Selection Committee for The Alpha Summer Academy, 1992

Member, Honors Council, 1991-1994

College Of Human Environmental Sciences

Member, Faculty Committee on College Policy, 1993-1996; 2003-2004

Member, Academic Status and Appeals Committee, 2001-2003

Member, Faculty and Alumni Recognition, 2000-2003

Chair, Faculty Committee on College Policy, 1995-1996

Member, Human Subjects Committee, 1992-1995

Member, Faculty Development Committee, 1991

Member, Curriculum Committee, 1990-1993; 2003-present

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

Co-Chair, Search Committee for Infant-Toddler Instructor, Child Development Laboratory, 2007

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Director of MO Head Start-State Collaboration Office 2005

Chair, Search Committee for Director of MO Head Start-State Collaboration Office 2005

Chair, Child Development Committee, 2003-present

Chair, Search Committee for Director of Child Development Laboratory, 2003; 2006

Chair, Child Development Option Area Revision Committee, 2001-2005

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1998-present

Member, Search Committee for Child Health/Human Development, 1999-2000

Member, Search Committee for Millsap Endowed Professorship, 1997-2000

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1995-1998

Member, Awards Committee, 1995-2005

Member, Teaching Committee, 1995-2006

Member, Search Committee for Department Chair, 1993-1994

Co-coordinator, Department's Annual Advisory Committee Meeting, 1993

Member, Z. Lois Bryant Scholarship Fund, 1991-1993

Member, Search Committees (2) for Department Faculty, 1991-1993

RESEARCH GRANTS and CONTRACT AWARDS

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Head Start-State Collaboration Office", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), contract March 1, 2007-February 28, 2008, \$233,335

Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund, "The Impact of Ecological Factors on the Academic Performance of Children", (co-investigator with Michael Lambert), June 2006- August 2007, \$2,530.00

Americorps Corporation, "Jumpstart" (as faulty advisor), grant August 2006-June 2007, \$106,900.00

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Head Start-State Collaboration Office", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), contract March 1, 2006-February 28, 2007, \$233,335

Americorps Corporation, "Jumpstart" (as faulty advisor), grant August 2003-June 2005, \$127,313.00

U. S. Department of Education, "Preschool Curriculum Research Evaluation Project", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), grant July 1, 2003-June 30, 2007, \$1,700,000.00

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Head Start-State Collaboration Office", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), contract March 1, 2004-February 28, 2005, \$225,000

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Heads Up Reading Evaluation Project", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), grant September 1, 2002-December 31, 2003, \$53,066.00.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Heads Up Reading Evaluation Project", (co-investigator with Paméla Raya-Carlton and Kathy Thornburg), grant July 1, 2001-December 31, 2002, \$66,677.00

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Head Start-State Collaboration Office", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), contract March 1, 2001-February 28, 2002, \$225,000

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Head Start-State Collaboration Office", (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), contract March 1, 2000-February 28, 2001, \$200,000

South Africa Faculty Exchange Program, "Childhood in the Family: A Cross-Cultural Study on Children's Perceptions of Their Positions and Responsibilities", (co-investigator with Tola Pearce), grant January 1999-December 2000, \$13,300.

Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund, "Ideas about Child Rearing Among Ghanaian Parents and Early Childhood Education Teachers", (principal investigator), grant January 1999-December 2000, \$1,400.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, "Head Start-State Collaboration Office" (co-investigator with Kathy Thornburg), contract January 31, 1998- February 28, 1999,

\$198,000.

Spencer Foundation, "Identity Development in Children of Black and White Parentage", (principal investigator), grant November 1996, \$12,000.

MU Alumni Faculty Development Incentive Award, "Multicultural Concept Development in Young Children" (principal investigator), February 1995, grant \$1,000.00.

Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund, "Assessing Young Children's Lexical Multicultural Concept Development: A Pilot Study", (principal investigator), June 1994, \$1100.00.

Faculty International Travel and Provost's Office, "International Collaboration in the 1990s" University of Warwick, Coventry England, March 1993, \$1,008.00.

Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund, "Identity and Self Concept Development in Preschool-Aged Biracial Children in Low-Income, Single Parent Families" (co-investigator), January 1991, \$1,000.00.

Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund, "Views of Early Childhood Personnel on Developmentally Appropriate Practice" (principal investigator), January 1991, \$415.00.

OTHER AWARDS and HONORS

Early Childhood and Parent Education Distinguished Service Award, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2006

Member of the Early Childhood Higher Education Faculty Initiative, Head Start Bureau, 2001-2002.

General Education Program, support funds for capstone course development, January 1996, \$2,000.00.

Service-Learning Project, Support funds for making the course HDFS 263 service learning, May 1996, \$2,500.00.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Lambert, M. C., Williams, S. G., Morrison, J. W., Mayfield, W.

- A., Thornburg, K. R., & Samms-Vaughan, M. E. (in press). Evaluating the indicators for the Language-Reasoning Scale of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) in Caribbean classrooms. *International Journal of Early Years Education*.
- Morrison, J. W., Raya-Carlton, P., Henk, J. K., & Thornburg, K.R. (2007). Satellite-based distance courses for in-service training: The case of Heads Up! Reading. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 8, 35-46.
- Henk, J. K., Morrison, J. W., Raya-Carlton, P., & Thornburg, K.R. (2007). The efficacy of HeadsUp! Reading in Missouri on teacher knowledge of emergent literacy: A satellite-based literacy development training course. *NHSA Dialog*, 10, 1-16.
- Morrison, J. (2003). Teacher training in early childhood education: A case in Ghana, West Africa. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*.
- Lundgren, D., & Morrison, J. (2003). How to involve Hispanic Families in early childhood programs. *Young Children*.
- Morrison, J. (2001). Early care and education in Ghana. *Childhood Education*, 77, 214-218.
- Morrison, J., & Bordere, T. (2001). Supporting biracial children's identity development: Teachers working with parents. *Childhood Education*, 77, 134-138.
- Morrison, J. (2000). Under colonialism to democratization: Early childhood development in Ghana, West Africa. *International Journal of Early Childhood*, 32, 24-31.
- Dunn, T., & Morrison, J. (1998). Play behavior of children in a rehabilitation treatment program: A pilot study. *MU McNair Journal*, 6, 30-33.
- Morrison, J., Ispa, J., & Milner, V. (1998). Ideas about childrearing among Jamaican mothers and early childhood education teachers. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 12, 166-175.
- Morrison, J., & Milner, V. (1997). Early education and care in

Jamaica: A grassroots effort. *International Journal of Early Childhood*, 29, 51-57.

Morrison, J., & Rodgers, L. (1996). Being responsive to the children from dual heritage backgrounds in early childhood settings. *Young_Children*, 52, 29-33.

Morrison, J. (1995). Developing identity formation and self-concept in preschool-aged biracial children. *Early Child Development and Care*, 111, 141-152.

Morrison, J., & Milner, V. (1995). Early education in Jamaica. *Childhood Education*, 71, 194-196.

Morrison, J., Ispa, J., & Thornburg, K. (1994). African-American college students' psychosocial development as related to early childhood care arrangements during infancy. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 20, 418-429.

Bryant, L., & Morrison, J. (1991). Racial identification of the biracial child in a single parent family: Implications for tudy. *Family Science Review*, 4, 81-92.

Morrison, J. (1991). The art of redirection. *Day Care and Early Education*, 18, 4-7.

Book Chapter

Fine, M., Coleman, M., Gable, S., Ganong, L., Ispa, J., Morrison, J., & Thornburg, K. (1998). Research-based parenting education for divorcing parents: A university-community collaboration. In T. Chibucos (Ed.), *Serving children and families through community-university partnerships: Success stories*.

Other Publications

Morrison, J. (1990). Compensatory preschool teachers' interaction patterns with the classroom minority. ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education. Urbana, Il .

Morrison, J. (1993). Response to diverse families: Structure, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. *AHEA Monograph Series*, 1, 104-114.

Book Review

Morrison, J. (1992). [Review of the book *Negotiated care the experience of family day care providers*]. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 54, 474.

PRESENTATIONS

National and International

Peer reviewed

Morrison, J., Scott, J., Mayfield, W., & Thornburg, K. (2007, June). *Changes in preschool teachers' perceptions as a result of constructivist curriculum training*. Poster session presented at the Institute of Education Sciences Conference, Washington, DC.

Morrison, J., Thornburg, K., & Henk, J. (2006, November). *Constructivist training for early care and education teachers: Its impact on the conditional career educator*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA.

Morrison, J. (2006, August) *Supporting Young Children's Identity Development*. Presentation at the World Assembly and International Conference of the World Organization of Early Childhood, Tromso, Norway.

Morrison, J., Brookes, S., Thornburg, K., & Henk, J. (2006, June). *The Impact of a Constructivist Training Program on Early Childhood Teachers' Views of Learning and Training*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Morrison, J., Brookes, S., Thornburg, K., & Henk, J. (2005, December). *Early Childhood Teacher Training Using the Project Construct Approach: A Qualitative Investigation*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC.

Cherian, M., Morrison, J., & Lambert, M. (2005, May). *Bringing out the best in minority children: What works*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Redesigning Pedagogy

Conference, Singapore.

- Morrison, J., (2004, November). *Grassroots Early Care and Education in Ghana, West Africa: One Director's Efforts*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the UNSC Chapter of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP), Anaheim, CA.
- Morrison, J., Raya-Carlton, P., Thornburg, K. & Henk, J. (2004, June). *The Efficacy of HeadsUp! Reading in Missouri: A Satellite-Based Literacy Development Training Course*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Morrison, J. (2001, November). *Supporting the identity development of multiracial children in the early childhood setting*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children annual conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Morrison, J. (2000, November). *Teacher Training in Early Childhood Education Ghana, West Africa*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA.
- Morrison, J. (1996, November). *Creating an early childhood milieu that supports children of dual heritage parentage*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Morrison, J. (1996, February). *Autonomy versus conformity in Jamaican early childhood education goals*. In C. Edwards (Chair), *Explicating the cultural basis of early childhood education practices: Three approaches*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Morrison, J., & Katz, L. (1996, November). *The Use of NAEYC's Code of Ethical Conduct Within Child Care Facilities*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Washington, DC.
- Morrison, J. (1996, April). *Infusing Multiculturalism in the School-Age Care Program*. Paper presented at The National School-Age Care Alliance Conference, St. Louis, MO.

- Morrison, J. (1995, April). *Preparing to Work with Children from Diverse Backgrounds*. Presentation at the Association of Childhood Education International, Washington, DC.
- Morrison, J. (1993, March). *Comparison of Chinese, Jamaican, and American Teachers' Student Teachers', Administrators', and Teacher Trainers' Views of Early Childhood Education*. Paper presented at the Building Bridges International Collaboration in the 1990s Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, England.
- Morrison, J. (1992, November). *Infusing Multiculturalism in the Early Childhood Setting*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 1992.
- Morrison, J. (1992, April). *Setting Up the Early Childhood Environment to Promote Self Concept and Identity Development in the Low-Income Biracial Preschool Child*. Presentation at the Association of Childhood Education International Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Morrison, J. (1991, November). *Promoting Identity and Self-Concept Development in Biracial Children in Early Childhood Settings*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Denver, CO.
- Morrison, J. (1989, November). *Compensatory preschool teachers' interaction patterns with the classroom minority*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Atlanta, GA.

State and Local

Peer reviewed

- Storey, P., Zhang, C., & Morrison, J. (2007, October). *Getting Parental involvement in the early childhood program: What do parents have to say?* Paper presented at the Early Childhood Summit, Lake Ozarks, MO.
- Mayfield, W. & Morrison, J. (2006, March). *Early care and education teachers' views and beliefs regarding constructivist training*. Paper presented at the Conference of the Young Years, Lake Ozarks, MO.
- Morrison, J. & Henk, J. (2003, November). *Supporting young children's literacy development: Learnings from HeadsUp!*

Reading". Paper presented at the Conference of the Young Years, Lake Ozarks, MO.

Morrison, J. & Bordere, T. (2000, November). *Supporting the identity development of multi-racial children in the early childhood setting*. Paper presented at the Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Joplin, MO.

Morrison, J. (1990, April). *Patterns of compensatory preschool teachers as distributed by race and sex when controlling pupil behavior*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Kansas City, MO.

Invited

Morrison, J. (2004, November). *The Accreditation Process*. Panel presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Morrison, J. (2003, November). *The Accreditation Process*. Panel presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Morrison, J. (2002, March). *How to Insure that an Early Childhood Program Reflects Diversity*. Presentation at the Early Childhood Connections Conference, Kearney, NE.

Morrison, J. (2001, May). *Administering Programs that Reflect Diversity*. Presentation at the Region VII Head Start Leadership Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Morrison, J. (2001, March). *Teenage Parents: Meeting Their Needs in a Culturally Sensitive Early Childhood Environment*, Presentation at the Early Childhood Spring Conference, Hannibal, MO.

Morrison, J. (1999, January). *How to Make the Early Childhood Environment Culturally Inclusive*, Presentation at the Winter Conference Missouri Head Start Association, Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1998, October). *Insuring that Diversity is a Part of the Special Needs Classroom*. Presentation at the Special

Needs Conference, Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1998, April). *How to fit Multi-Culturalism into the Daily Curriculum*. Presentation at the Lutheran Early Childhood Educators Spring Conference, Columbia, MO.

Placier, P, & Morrison, J. (1998, October). *Creating a Multicultural Syllabus*, Workshop for the University of Missouri-Columbia's School of Nursing, Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1998, August). *Meeting the Developmental Needs of the Biracial Child in the Early Childhood Classroom*. Presentation at the Christian Preschool Association's 30th Annual Summer Seminar, Overland Park, MO.

Placier, P. & Morrison, J. (1998, March). *Creating a Multicultural Syllabus*, Workshop presentation at the Eighth Annual Teaching Renewal Conference, University of Missouri Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1998, February). *How Can I Make Sure I Am Culturally Sensitive? Working to Meet the Needs of the Children in your Group*. Presentation at the Central Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children, Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1997, April). *Working with the Biracial Child*, Workshop presentation to the Home-School Communicators of the Columbia, MO Public School District, Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1993). *The Need for Quality Child Care*. Presentation to the Park Street Day Care Community Symposium. Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1993). *Infusing Multiculturalism in the Early Childhood Setting*. Community Nursery Schools In-Service Workshop. Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1992). *Setting up the Early Childhood Environment*. Community Nursery Schools In-Service Workshop. Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1992, November). *Cultural Diversity and Child Care*. Presentation at the School Age Child Care Conference, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, St. Louis, MO.

Morrison, J. (1991, April). *Infusing Existing Early Childhood Curriculum with a Multicultural and Anti-Bias Perspective*. Workshop for the KCMC Child Development Corporation Training Session. Kansas City, MO.

Morrison, J. (1990, October). *The Influence of Gender in Teacher-Child Interactions*. Presentation at the Reading and Early Childhood Conferences: Celebrating the Diversity of Learners and Literature. University of MO, Columbia, MO.

Morrison, J. (1990, March). *The Developmental Stages of the Young Child*. Presentation to the parent group of the Lenoir Child Care Center. Columbia, MO.