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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Research and Evaluation Methodology, University of Colorado Boulder

2023

Dissertation: "Exploring Structural Features and Classroom Processes in Early Childhood Education: An Examination of Time Use, Quality, and Teacher Wages"

Committee: Mimi Engel (chair), Allison Atteberry, Ben Shear, Oded Gurantz, and Karl Hill

M.S., Educational Technology, Oklahoma State University

2013

B.S. (Summa Cum Laude), Elementary Education, Oklahoma State University

2011

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Education and Human Development, *University of Virginia*

2023-Present

Industry Experience

Research Assistant, Lyons Assessment Consulting, Dr. Susan Lyons

2022-Present

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Engel, M., **Denker, H. K.**, Shaw Attaway, D., (forthcoming). "Curricula in Early Childhood Education Preschool Settings." Eds. Cohen-Vogel, L, Scott, J., Youngs, P. Handbook of Education Policy Research – 2nd Edition

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. **Denker, H. K.** and Atteberry, A. C. "Where has all the time gone? Describing time use in full- vs. half-day pre-Kindergarten" *Revise and Resubmit at Early Childhood Research Quarterly*.
- 2. Denker, H. K. and Atteberry, A. C. "(Mis)Measuring Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Characteristics"
- 3. **Denker, H. K.** "And then comes testing: How schools reallocate classroom time when high-stakes testing begins in 3rd grade"
- 4. **Denker, H. K.** "A Degree of Change: Implications of New State Degree Requirements on Pre-Kindergarten Teachers' Wages"

Works in Progress

1. **Denker, H. K.**, Bassok, D., Markowitz, A. J. "Childcare Worker Onboarding Practices and their Relationship with Perceived Preparation, Efficacy, Job Satisfaction, and Commitment"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder	
Psychological Science II: Research Methods in Psychology (Undergraduate)	202
Teaching Assistant for Multilevel Modeling (Ph.D.)	202
Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods II (Ph.D.)	202
chool of Education: Summer Math and Data Course (Ph.D.)	2020
Oklahoma State University	
Applications of Educational Technologies (Undergraduate)	2011-201
K-12	
Elementary Classroom Teacher	2013-201
Academic Research Experience	
Understanding the Effects of Financial Bonuses on Child Care Staff Retention (RCT) Research Assistant for Dr. Allison Atteberry	2022–202
High School LifeSkills Training Study (RCT) Research Assistant for Dr. Karl Hill	2021–202
Westminster Public Schools Full-Day Pre-K Study (RCT) Research Assistant for Dr. Allison Atteberry	2020-202
The Effects of Pre-K Curricula on Outcomes Research Assistant for Dr. Mimi Engel	2017-202
Replication and Robustness in Quantitative Education Research Research Assistant for Dr. Mimi Engel	2019-202
Variation in Early Mathematics Instruction Across Grades and Schools in NYC Research Assistant for Dr. Mimi Engel	2018–201
Professional Education Unit, Oklahoma State University Research Assistant for Dr. Susan Stansberry	2011–201
Presentations	
AEFP Annual Meeting	202
AEFP Annual Meeting	202
Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment + Teaching Effectiveness, AEFP Annual Meeting	202
AERA Annual Meeting (Cancelled)	202
AEFP Annual Meeting, APPAM Annual Meeing	201
Professional Services	

Journal Reviewer (Ad-Hoc)

• Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Education Researcher

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Conference Proposal Reviewer

• American Educational Research Association (2024)

Mentoring

- Mentor, University of Virginia Undergraduate Education Policy Associates (2023–Present)
- Mentor, University of Colorado Boulder STUDIO Undergraduate Research Program (2021-2023)

University Service

• Member, Student Association for Graduate Educators (SAGE), University of Colorado Boulder (2018-2019)