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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| July 1, 2006 to June 2008 | Visiting Professor
<i>Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia</i> |
| July 1, 2008 to April 2020 | Assistant Professor of Education
<i>Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia</i> |
| May 1, 2020 to Present | Associate Professor of Education
<i>Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia</i>

Teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate level
Advise education majors |
| August 1, 2022 to Present | Chair, Teacher Education Department
<i>Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia</i> |
| July 1, 2008 to Present | Field Placement Coordinator
<i>Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia</i>

Partner with local school systems to arrange practicum experiences for education students
Develop and conduct Mentor Teacher training and professional development opportunities
Oversee Clinical Practice experiences for education majors |
| August 1999-May 2006 | Kindergarten- First Grade Looping Teacher
<i>Stone Creek Elementary, Rossville, Georgia</i> |
| August 1997- June 1999 | First Grade Teacher
<i>Fairview Elementary, Rossville, Georgia</i> |

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

April 2020	George Fox University , Newberg, Oregon <i>Doctor of Education in Instructional Design and Development</i>
June 2004	Lincoln Memorial University , Harrogate, Tennessee <i>Educational Specialist Degree in Curriculum and Instruction</i>
May 2002	Covenant College , Lookout Mountain, Georgia <i>Master of Education in Integrated Curriculum and Instruction</i>
June 1997	University of West Georgia , Carrollton, Georgia <i>Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education</i>

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Covenant College Undergraduate Level:

- EDU 121 Introduction to Teaching
- EDU 222 Educational Psychology
- EDU 310 Professional Development Experience I
 - EDU 311 Professional Development Experience II
 - EDU 312 Professional Development Experience III
- EDU 315 Teaching Reading in the Early Grades
- EDU 328 Social Studies Content in the Early Grades
- EDU 405 Senior Field Experience Seminar
- EDU 480 Senior Integration Project
- EDU 488 Clinical Teaching Practicum
- EDU 489 Clinical Practice Seminar
- EDU 492 Teaching Practicum

Covenant College Graduate Level:

- EDU 540 Nature and Needs of the Adolescent Learner
- EDU 585 Diversity Field Placement
- EDU 620 Introduction to Research (Research Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Georgia Field Directors Association

Georgia Assessment Directors Association

National Council for the Social Studies

Georgia Association of Teacher Educators

Think, Care, Share Special Interest Group of the International Christian Community of Teacher Educators

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Covenant College Multicultural Committee

Covenant College Information Technology Committee

Covenant College Athletics Committee

Covenant College Admissions Committee

Covenant College Library Committee

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Member, Board of Trustees, Chattanooga Christian School,
2011- 2017

Board Chair of the Curricular Committee, Chattanooga Christian School

Served on the Program Approval Guiding Coalition for the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

Integrated Curriculum Development, Chattanooga Christian Lower School, Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Elementary Education Task Force for CAEP Standards, Spring 2019

Member, Dade County Schools Stakeholders Committee, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

Northwest Georgia P-20 Collaborative Strategic Planning Team, Fall 2019 - Spring 2023

Member, Georgia Field Directors Association, Fall 2019 - Spring 2023

Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Guiding Coalition, Spring 2020 - Spring 2023

Think, Care, Share Special Interest Group, International Christian Community of Teacher Educators Journal, Fall 2020 - Spring 2023

WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Christian Education Committee, St. Elmo Presbyterian Church

Presenter and Trainer, Integrated Curriculum Writing Professional Development Workshop, Chattanooga Christian School, July 2014

Presenter and Trainer, Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Strategies workshop, St. Elmo Presbyterian Church, August 2014

Team Lead, Georgia Network for Transforming Educator Preparation Grant: Building School Partnerships, September 2014

Presenter and Trainer, Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Strategies workshop, St. Elmo Presbyterian Church, August 2015

Teacher Keys Effectiveness System (TKES) Credentialing Workshop, January, 2017

Evaluator for the 2018 PAGE Foundation Future Educators Scholarship Program, April 2018

Presenter, Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Strategies workshop, St. Elmo Presbyterian Church, September 2018

Interim Sunday School Coordinator, St. Elmo Presbyterian Church, July 2021 - June 2023

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

10th Annual Title II, Part A "Advancing Teacher Quality in Georgia" Conference, March 2013

Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators Workshop, May 2013

edTPA Training Workshop, April 2014

edTPA Deans' Round Table Discussion, May 2014

edTPA Summit, June 2014

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, January 2015

edTPA Local Evaluation, Berry College, February 2015

Technical Assistance Workshop: Robust Residency Roundtable, May 2015

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, June 2015

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, October 2015

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, October 2015

Joint presentation given on *Smart planning, Powerful Partnerships, & Innovative Practices* at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's Certification and Program Officials Conference, December 2015

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, April 2016

Georgia Conference on Learning and Teaching: Teaching Across the Curriculum Boundaries, June 2016

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, August 2016

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, October 2016

Joint presentation given on "*Cool and Connected: Integrating Content without Compromises with Preservice Teachers*" at the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators Conference, October 2016

Presentation given on "*Developing Teacher Leaders*" at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission Certification and Program Officials Conference, December 2016

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, March 2017

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, May 2017

Georgia Induction Summit, May 2017

Joint presentation given on "*Establishing a Balanced Diet: Integrating Concept-based Instruction Into Effective Literacy Practices*" at Chattanooga Christian School, May 2017

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, September 2017

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, November 2017

Joint presentation for teacher professional development training “*Making Connections: Planning for Integrated Curriculum*” at Jubilee Christian School, January 2018

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, February 2018

Presentation “*First Steps: A Discussion About How to Best Support and Mentor New Teachers*” at Covenant College Educators Conference, February 2018

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, May 2018

Presentation “*Big Questions, Big Ideas*” at Chattanooga Christian School Professional Development Training, May 2018

Presentation given on “*Caring for New Teachers*” at the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators Conference, October 2018

Joint presentation given on “*Building Community through Physical Activity*” at the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators Conference, October 2018

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, October 2018

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, November 2018

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, February 2019

Teacher Leadership Conference, Macon, GA, February 2019

Presentation “*Caring for New Teachers*” at Georgia Induction Summit, May 2019

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, May 2019

Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, October 2019

Presentation “*Building Partnerships to Support Teacher Candidate Development*” at Georgia Assessment Directors Association Conference, October 2019

Northwest Georgia Regional Collaborative: School Partnerships, October 2019

Presentation “*Caring Through Community Engagement*” at the Care in a Time of Crisis Conference, George Fox University, December 2020

Presentation “*Who Cares? How We Can Support New Teachers During a Time of Transformation*” at The Front Line in Education: Bold Moves in Research and Practice Conference, Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, October 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Tinholt, Elaine (2018). "Caring for New Teachers Once They Leave Campus," *International Christian Community of Teacher Educators Journal*: Vol. 13: Iss. 2, Article 9.

Tinholt, Elaine (2020). Caring for New Teachers Once They Leave Campus. In P. Shotsburger & C. Freytag (Drs.), *How shall we then care? A Christian educator's guide to caring for self, learners, colleagues, and community* (pp.175-194). Eugene, OR: Wifp & Stock.

UNPUBLISHED WORK

Tinholt, Elaine (2011). *Faith and Practice: Interpreting Best Practice from a Biblical Perspective*. [Three Year Paper, Covenant College].

Tinholt, Elaine (2020). *A Cross-study Exploration of Experiences of Induction Level Teachers Identified as Teacher Leaders*. [Doctoral dissertation, George Fox University].

Tinholt, Elaine (2021). *Teacher Leadership and Induction Practices: Empirical and Theological Grounds for Program Revision*. [Five Year Paper, Covenant College].