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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Curriculum and Instruction.	Texas A&M University at College Station, TX.,	2001
Masters of Arts, Early Childhood Education.	Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.	1992
Bachelors of Arts, Early Childhood Education.	Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.	1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

Morehead State University

Associate Professor Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education
Fall 2007 - Present

Assistant Professor Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Fall 2001 - Spring 2007

Texas A&M University Children's Center Lead Teacher August 1998- February 2000

Kyung-Pook College (Korea) Adjunct faculty March 1993- December 1993

Si-Yeon Kindergarten (Korea) Lead Teacher February 1992- February 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Shon., M.R., Jeon, S.O. & Hammons, K. (2012). "Science Project, *Kim-jang*: Building Relationship with Korean Tradition and the Nature. In Lennex, L. & Nettleton, K. (Ed.) Cases on Inquiry through Instructional Technology in Math and Science. IGI Global. Hershey PA.

Shon, M.R (2011). "Practical Guide to Becoming a Teacher in the U.S. Moonunsa. Seoul Korea.

Shon, M.R (2007). Reflection of K-grade system into Korean Early Childhood Education Programs: What we can learn from the State of Kentucky? *Korean Journal of Early Childhood Education*. V26 (4). Pp57-70.

Shon, M.R (2005). "Is your class ready for life in a multicultural society? Try some activities from Korea!" *Kaleidoscope*, Journal of Kentucky Early Childhood Education.

Cho, W. & Shon, M. (2005). The Analysis of Student Teaching Program for Teachers of Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education: Comparison between Korea and the United States. *Journal of Young Child Education*. V8. Pp 181-201.

Shon, M.R. & Chung, K.Y (2006) "The Boy Who Would be a Helicopter." Translation Publication of Vivian Paley. Yang-Seo-Won Publisher. Seoul, Korea.

Shon, M.R (2002). "Korean Early Childhood Education: Colonization and Resistance." In Cannella, G. & Kincheloe, J. (Eds.). *Kidworld*. New York: Peter Lang.

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Shon, M.R (1999, Winter) "*Child-Centeredness as Colonization: Early Childhood Education in Korea.*"
Journal of Curriculum Theorizing.

Shon, M.R. & Chung, K.Y (1997) "Wally's Stories." Translation Publication of Vivian Paley. Hakjisa
Publisher. Seoul, Korea

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A manuscript, *Is Obesity an Evident Concern in Early Childhood Education?*, is completed and waiting for
2014 Publication review from International Journal of Early Childhood Study.

A manuscript, "5th grade Students' Cultural Understanding through Three Cinderella Folktales from Egypt,
Korea, and Africa" is in process and planning to complete by mid-April, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

"Teaching Diversity through Multicultural Folktales." Presented at 2013 Kentucky Engagement Conference
(KEC), Richmond, KY (State Conference)

"Paper folding activities for young children and it's developmental areas." Presented at 2013 KAECE (Kentucky
Association for Early Childhood Education) Annual Conference, Florence, KY (State Conference)

"Folding papers and unfolding possibilities" Presented at 2013 KHSA (Kentucky Head Start Association) Annual
Conference, Louisville, KY (State Conference)

"Analysis of authentic Korean vs. Euro-American versions of "Cinderella" folktales by gifted students in
grades 4 and 5". Presented at 2013 MSU Celebration of Student Scholarship Annual Showcase.
Morehead, KY. With L. Bryant & M. Shon.

"What are the benefits of origami in the early childhood classroom?" Presented at 2013 MSU Celebration of
Student Scholarship Annual Showcase. Morehead, KY. With C. Heston & M. Shon.

"Teaching certification & Teacher Education Program in the U.S." Presented at 2012 Hollym Polytechnic
University, Korean (Invited Presentation)

"Folding origami paper and unfolding possibilities" Presented at 2011 KHSA (Kentucky Head Start Association)
Annual Conference, Louisville, KY (State Conference)

"Science Project, *Kim-jang*: Building Relationship with Korean Tradition and the Nature" Presented at Morehead
State University International Week Poster Session. November. 2011 Morehead, KY

"Korean Young Children with Nature." Presented at 2010 KAECE (Kentucky Association for Early Childhood
Education) Conference, Richmond, KY. (State Conference)

"Korean Young Children with Nature: What Korean early childhood education should do to decrease challenges
with Industrialization & Westernization". Presented at 2007 NAEYC (National Association for the
Education of Young Children) annual conference, Chicago. (National Conference)

"Challenges in the current Korean kindergarten system: Present and future." Presented at 2006 Association for
Early Childhood Education Professor in Dae-jeon, Korea.

"Implementation of cultural values in Korean early childhood curriculum." Presented at 2005 SCAAS (Southeast
Conference Association for Asian Studies), Lexington, KY

"Pictorial tour of early childhood education practices in Korea." Presented at 2004 KAECE (Kentucky
Association for Early Childhood Education) Conference, Lexington, KY.(State Conference)

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- “Building the bridge between writing & science.” Presented at 2003 KAECE (Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education) Conference, Owensboro, KY. (State Conference)
- “Korean Buddhist Preschool Education.” Presented at 2003 AERA Annual Meeting, Chicago. (National Conference)
- “Tips for Selecting Culturally Authentic Folktales.” Presented at 2002 NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Conference, New York. (National Conference)
- “Implementing Multicultural Activities for Young Children.” Presented at 2002 KAECE (Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education) Conference, Erlanger, KY. (State Conference)
- “Analysis of Folktale Variants between two cultures: Korea and the United States.” Presented at 2002 AERA Annual Meeting, New Orleans. (National Conference)
- “Folktales from Around the World.” Presented at 2001 KAECE (Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education) Conference, Lexington, KY. (State Conference)
- “Korean Early Childhood Education as Colonization and Resistance.” Presented at 1998 AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. (National Conference)

SERVICES

University:

- Morehead State University Service Committee (2004- 2006. 2010- present)
- Morehead State University faculty Senate (2011-2013)
- Morehead State University Planning Committee (2007-2009, 2009-2011)
- Morehead State University Research and Creative Productions Committee (2006-2008, 2009-2010)
- Morehead State University Wellness Committee (2005-2007)
- Ad hoc Committee of Undergraduate Scholarship (2005-2007)
- Ad hoc Committee of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Program (2002-2005)

College:

- Tenure & Promotion Review Committee (2013- present)
- Faculty/Staff Folio 180 Advisory Committee (2011-2012)
- NCATE Steering Committee (2010-2012)
- Faculty Evaluation Committee
- Academic Honors Week Committee (2006- 2012)

Department:

- Graduate Curriculum Committee (Y2003- 2005; 2006-2008; Chair Y2003- 2004)
- Tenure Review Committee (2007- present; chair Y2012-2013)
- ECESE Academic & Professional Standards Committee (2010- present)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education TEP Interview Committee (2001- present)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) MAT Program Interview (Fall 2013-present)
- TPA Review & Interview Committee (2009- present)
- Mentoring IECE & P-5 Program faculty (2007-2012; 2013- present)
- Dept. of Middle Grades & Secondary Education promotion Committee (Y2012)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Fall 2004-2006, 2008-2010)
- Assistant Professor Search Committee (Fall 2004- 2005, 2008-2010)

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Social Committee (Fall 2001-Spring 2003, 3013-present)
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program Revision Committee (Fall 2002- 2005, 2007-2009)
Fixed term Faculty Evaluation Committee (2002-2009)
PRAXIS Alignment Committee (Fall 2004 - 2005)
Field Experience Committee (Fall 2005-2006)
Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 2003-2004)

Other Services:

Governor's Office of EC Competitive Grant Reviewer (reviewed 4 proposals. Summer 2013)
Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education (KAECE) Board Member (Y2001-2008)
Acting Advisor of MSU Student Organization, "Early Educators' Club (EEC)" since spring 2013
(MSU Family Weekend at Browning Orchard Event. Sep 22, 2013)
Community Engagement with Regional schools- 4 different elementary groups (Rowan county gifted program, McBrayer Elementary 5th grade class, Carter County 4-5th grade reading group, Rodburn Elementary kindergarten class. Y 2009- present)
Southern Early Childhood Education Children's Literature Reviewer (Y2005-2007)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Regional Engagement Matched Funding from Center for Regional Engagement. (Y2013-2014). \$1,000
SHIPP (Severe Handicaps: Integrated Preschool Programming) Grant (March 1-June 30, 2005) from KDE in the amount of \$5,000.
SOTL Grant from Center for Teaching and Learning (Y2005, Y2004, Y2001) \$1,000/yr
Undergraduate Fellowship (Y 2005, Y2006, Y2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
The Korean Honor Scholarship The Embassy of Korea in the USA September 15, 2000
The Korean Honor Scholarship The Embassy of Korea in the USA September 20, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Advisory Board Member of KY Governor's Council of ECE (2013- present)
Board Member of Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education (KAECE, 2001-2008)
Board Member of Morehead Chapter KY Association of Early Childhood Education (2007-present)
Member of National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Member of Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
Member of Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA)
Member of Korean Early Childhood Education