**PAULA R. GRUBBS**

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

Ph. D. -- (2000). University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

 Curriculum and Instruction

M. Ed. -- (1994). University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

 Interdisciplinary Studies in Preschool Education and Development

B. S. -- (1993). University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

 Speech Language Pathology

**TEACHING LICENSURE**

-- NC Standard Professional II Licensure in Birth-Kindergarten (B-K), Elementary Education (K-6), Reading (K-12), General Curriculum Special Education (K-12), and Adapted Curriculum Special Education (K-12)

-- NC Principal/ Administration Licensure

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**Present Professional Experience**

**2020-Present** Technical Assistance Specialist, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina.

**Prior Professional Experiences**

2018- 2020 Pre-Kindergarten Program Director, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston-Salem, NC.

2014-2018 Exceptional Children’s Preschool Lead Teacher, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston-Salem, NC

2013-2014 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

2012-2013 Director, Teaching and Learning, Smart Start of Forsyth County, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

2011-2012 Associate Professor, Director of Fieldwork and Clinical Experiences, Director of the Piedmont Alternative Licensure Program, Director of Teacher Education (Assessment and Electronic Portfolio Coordinator), Greensboro College, Greensboro NC

2010-2011 Assistant Professor, Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte NC

2003-2010 Assistant Professor, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2007-2010 Department Chair, Teacher Education, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2008-2010 Coordinator, Elementary Education, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2008-2010 Coordinator, Birth-Kindergarten Education, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2007-2009 Director of Teacher Education, Assistant Professor, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2007-2009Division Chair, Teacher Education, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2007-2008 Coordinator, Special Education (Graduate and Undergraduate Programs), Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2007-2008 NCATE Chair, Teacher Education Unit, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2007-2008 Assessment Coordinator, Teacher Education Unit, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2003-2007Birth-Kindergarten Education Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

2001-2003 Assistant Professor, Greensboro College

2001-2003 Birth-Kindergarten Education Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC

2000-2001 Co-Director, Guilford Technical Community College Child Care Substitute Program, Jamestown, NC

Spring, 2000 Assistant, Kindergarten Assessment Matrix Project, SERVE, INC., Greensboro, NC

1996-2000 Inclusion Director, The Special Children’s School, Winston-Salem, NC.

* 1. Acting Finance Director, The Special Children’s School, Winston-Salem, NC

Fall, 1999 Instructor, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Summer, 1999 Instructor, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Summer, 1998 Instructor, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Spring, 1997 Instructor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,

 Greensboro, NC

1994 - 1996 Preschool Exceptional Children’s Intake/Evaluation Coordinator,

 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System,

 Winston-Salem, NC

Fall, 1994 Itinerant Teaching Practicum, Central North Carolina School for the Deaf, Greensboro, NC

Fall, 1994 Itinerant Teaching Practicum, Guilford County Public Schools Exceptional Children’s Program, Greensboro, NC

Spring, 1994 Internship, High Point Preschool Enrichment Center

 High Point, NC (home-based and center-based early intervention services for children and families)

1993-1994 Substitute Teacher, Governor Morehead Program, Greensboro, NC (inclusive multi-age classroom)

1993 - 1994 Graduate Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,

 Greensboro, NC.

1993-1994 Editorial assistant - Council for Exceptional Children Division for Research (CEC-DR) newsletter. Greensboro, NC.

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

**National Service**

2022-2024 Appointed Member, Division for Early Childhood Policy and Advocacy Committee

2022, 2023 Reviewer, Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference Proposals

2022 Reviewer, Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference Proposals

2022 Reviewer, National Research Conference on Early Childhood Proposals

* 1. Textbook Reviewer, Sage Publications

2006-2007 Textbook Reviewer, Prentice Hall

2002-2003 Peer Reviewer, NHSA Dialog

**State Service/Leadership**

2021-2023 Curriculum and Assessment Review Committee, NC Division of Child Development and Early Education

2011-2012 Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

Presider, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

2010-2011Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

Presider, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

2009-2010Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

 Presider, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

2008-2009Presider, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

* 1. Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

Presenter, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

North Carolina Birth-Kindergarten Higher Education Consortium (Past-Chair)

Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

Teacher Education Unit Accreditation, Meredith College (Department of Public Instruction Team)

2006-2007 North Carolina Birth-Kindergarten Higher Education Consortium (Chair)

Educational Testing Service Panel Setting Study (Prek-3)

Educational Testing Service Panel Setting Study (K)

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Ready Schools Taskforce

Planning Committee, AACTE/NC Teacher Education Forum

2005-2006 North Carolina Birth-Kindergarten Higher Education Consortium (Chair-Elect)

Teacher Education Unit Accreditation, Appalachian State University (Department of Public Instruction Team)

Crosswalks Cohort member

2004-2005 North Carolina Birth-Kindergarten Higher Education Consortium (Secretary/Treasurer)

Crosswalks Cohort member

* 1. North Carolina Birth-Kindergarten Higher Education Consortium (Secretary/Treasurer)

Walking the Walk Cohort member

2002-2003 North Carolina Birth-Kindergarten Higher Education Consortium (Secretary/Treasurer)

More at Four Professional Development Committee (Assessment Co-Coordinator)

# Local Service and Leadership

2013-2014 Member, Forsyth Promise Indicators Advisory Team, United Way of Forsyth County

 Member, Early Childhood Associates Degree Program, Forsyth Technical Community College

2012-2013 Convener, NC PreK Committee of Forsyth County

 Convener, Ready Schools Committee of Forsyth County

Member, Clients Rights Committee, Exceptional Children’s Centers of Forsyth County

 Member, Measurement Committee, Cradle to Career Initiative, United Way of Forsyth County

2011-2012 Piedmont Association for the Education of Young Children, Chair, Board of Directors

2009-2011 Smart Start Early Education Committee

Smart Start Scholarship Committee

More at 4 Committee

2008-2009 Smart Start Early Education Committee

Smart Start Scholarship Committee

More at 4 Committee

2007-2008 Smart Start Early Education Committee

Smart Start Allocations Panel

Smart Start Scholarship Committee

More at 4 Committee

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Smart Start Allocations Panel

Smart Start Scholarship Committee

Co-Facilitator Parent Advisory Board, Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children

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Smart Start Allocations Panel

Smart Start Scholarship Committee

Co-Facilitator Parent Advisory Board, Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children

Gantt Early Child Development Center Board Member

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Smart Start Scholarship Committee

 Member, Parent Advisory Board, Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children

2003-2004 Smart Start Early Education Committee

Smart Start Scholarship Committee

 Member Parent Advisory Board, Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children

 Professional Co-Chair, Forsyth County Local Interagency Coordinating Council