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Associate Professor
Curriculum and Instruction
College of Education

Degrees Earned

- Ph.D. Educational Leadership & Research, Instructional Technology
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2007
- M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Technology
University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2002
- B.B.A Accounting
Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1997

Professional Licensure and Certifications

- PBworks Certified Educator
- SHSU Online Faculty Certification
- Louisiana Secondary Mathematics Teacher (Type I – Expired 3/26/06)
- Louisiana Business Education Teacher (Type I – Expired 3/26/06)

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**Articles**

- Ross, C.R., LaPrairie, K.N., Maninger, R.M., & Sullivan, S.L. (2015, under review). The use of Twitter in the creation of educational professional learning opportunities. *Journal of Teacher Education*.
- LaPrairie, K. & Nickson, L.M. (2013, May). 10 ways to engage students with cell phones in the classroom. *Learning & Leading with Technology*, 40(7), 36. Available online at http://www.learningandleading-digital.com/learning_leading/201305#pg1
- Behnke, S., LaPrairie, K. & Maninger, R. (2012). Recipe for success: Leveraging student and instructor perceptions of online graduate courses in course design. *FOCUS on Colleges, Universities, and Schools*, 6(1). Available online at <http://www.nationalforum.com/Journals/FOCUS/focus/FOCUS.htm>
- Martinez-Garcia, C., LaPrairie, K.N., & Slate, J. R. (2011). Accountability ratings of elementary schools: Student demographics matter. *Current Issues in Education*, 14(1). Available online at <http://cie.asu.edu/ojs/index.php/cieatasu/article/view/685>
- LaPrairie, K. N., Johnson, D., Rice, M., Adams, P.W. & Higgs, B. (2010). The top ten things new high school teachers need to know about servicing students with special needs. *American Secondary Education*, 38(2), 23-31.

- Slate, J. R., LaPrairie, K.N., Schulte, D. P., & Onwuegbuzie, A. J. (2010). Views of effective college faculty: A mixed analysis. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, doi:10.1080/02602930903428684.
- Burgess, M.L., Slate, J.R., Rojas-Le-Bouef, A., & LaPrairie, K. (2010). Teaching and learning in second life: Using the community of inquiry (CoI) model to support online instruction with graduate students in instructional technology. *Internet and Higher Education*, doi:10.1016/j.iheduc.2009.12.003.
- Slate, J. R., LaPrairie, K., Schulte, D. P., & Onwuegbuzie, A. J. (2009). A mixed analysis of college students' best and poorest college professors. *Issues in Educational Research*, 19(1), 61-78. Available online at <http://www.iier.org.au/iier19/2009conts.html>
- LaPrairie, K., & Slate, J.R. (2009). Grouping of students: A conceptual analysis. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 4(1). Available online at <http://ijelp.expressacademic.org/article.php?autoID=248&issueID=68>
Connexions. Available online at: <http://cnx.org/content/m19572/latest/>
- Hinson, J., LaPrairie, K., & Carroll, E. (2008). Emergency preparedness and e-learning . *Journal of Interactive Instruction Development*, 20(2), 3-7.
- Hinson, J.M., LaPrairie, K.N., & Heroman, D.S. (2006). A failed effort to overcome tech barriers in a k-12 setting: What went wrong, and why. *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning*, 2, 148-158.
- LaPrairie, K.N. & Hinson, J.M. (2006). When disaster strikes move your school online. *Journal of Educational Technology Systems*, 35(2), 209-214.
- LaPrairie, K.N. & Hinson, J.M. (2005). Trading spaces: Transferring face-to-face courses to the online environment. *Journal of Interactive Instruction Development*, 18(1), 3-8. (Invited)
- Hinson, J. & LaPrairie, K. (2005). Learning to teach online: Promoting success through professional development. *Community College Journal of Research & Practice*, 29, 483-493.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- LaPrairie, K., & Hinson, J. (2008). Enhancing cooperative e-learning through personality profiling. In K. McFerrin et al. (Eds.), *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International 2008 Conference Proceedings* (pp. 3018-3022). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- Hinson, J., & LaPrairie, K. (2005). Learning to teach online: The impact of a professional development model on teaching and learning at the community college level. In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International 2005 Conference Proceedings* (pp. 2250-2252). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

LaPrairie, K.N., Rice, M., & Shannon, S. (2012, September). National recognition report on preparation of technology facilitation teachers (Initial endorsement): Initial review – Option C (International Society for Technology in Education SPA report). *National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education*. (Recognized)

Ezell, B., Rice, M., LaPrairie, K.N., & Shannon, S. (2011, March). National recognition report on preparation of technology facilitation teachers (Initial endorsement): Response to conditions (International Society for Technology in Education SPA report). *National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education*. (Recognized)

Ezell, B., Rice, M., LaPrairie, K.N., & Shannon, S. (2010, February). National recognition report on preparation of technology facilitation teachers (Initial endorsement): Response to conditions (International Society for Technology in Education SPA report). *National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education*. (Recognized with Conditions)

Rice, M., Ezell, B., LaPrairie, K.N., & Shannon, S. (2009, February). National recognition report on preparation of technology facilitation teachers (Initial endorsement): Initial review (International Society for Technology in Education SPA report). *National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education*. (Recognized with Conditions)

Peer-Reviewed Presentations/Posters**National/International**

Ross, C.R., Sullivan, S.L., Maninger, R.M., & LaPrairie, K.N. (2014, February). *The use of Twitter in professional development*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Rice, M. & LaPrairie, K.N. (2013, June). *PBL: Finding your voice and choice through tech tools*. Learning Station Session - Poster presented at the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

LaPrairie, K.N., LaPrairie, L.P., & LaPrairie, L.P. (2013, June). *Mom/teacher tested, kid approved: iPad apps for learning*. Learning Station Session - Student Showcase presented at the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Cooper, P., Shannon, L., LaPrairie, K., Johnson, D. & Rice, M. (2012, October). *Facilitating best fit in online programs*. Panel discussion presented at the Alliance of Universities for Democracy (AUDEM) Annual Conference, Kielce, Poland.

LaPrairie, K., Rice, M., & Johnson, D. (2012, June). *Apps apps everywhere: Top iPad apps for digital age learning*. Session presented at the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

- Rice, M. & LaPrairie, K. (2011, June). *Apps apps everywhere: Top iPad apps for educators*. Poster presented at the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Behnke, S., Sullivan, S., Williams, P., & LaPrairie, K. (2011, February). *Perceptions about online courses and creative ideas for teaching classroom management online*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators 2011 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- LaPrairie, K., Slate, J. R., Schulte, D. P., & Onwuegbuzie, A.J. (2009, April). *My best and poorest college teachers: Stories from college students*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association 2009 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- LaPrairie, K., & Slate, J.R. (2009, April). *Using group dynamics and personality characteristics to form cooperative learning groups*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association 2009 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- LaPrairie, K. & Slate, J.R. (2009, February). *Grouping students in the classroom: What teacher educators ought to know*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators 2009 Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- LaPrairie, K., & Slate, J.R. (2009, February). *Using group dynamics and personality characteristics to form learning groups: Lessons for teacher educators*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators 2009 Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- LaPrairie, K., & Slate, J. R., Onwuegbuzie, A.J., & Schulte, D.P. (2009, February). *A mixed analysis of college students' best and poorest college professors*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators 2009 Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- LaPrairie, K., & Hinson, J. (2008, March). *Enhancing cooperative e-learning through personality profiling*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Hinson, J. M., LaPrairie, K. N., & Carroll, E. (2007, August). *Emergency preparedness and e-learning: Recommendations for readiness*. Paper presented at the Interactive Technologies Conference (Society for Applied Learning Technology), Arlington, VA.
- Hinson, J.M., & LaPrairie, K N. (2006, April). *Bridging the digital divide: A model for providing home internet access to underserved children*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- LaPrairie, K. N., & Hinson, J.M. (2005, August). *Trading spaces: Transforming face to-face courses to the online environment*. Paper presented at the Interactive Technologies Conference (Society for Applied Learning Technology), Arlington, VA.
- Hinson, J., & LaPrairie, K N. (2005, March). *Learning to teach online: The impact of a professional development model on teaching and learning at the community college level*.

Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Dorhauer, J., Guzman, S., & LaPrairie, K. (2004, May). *Trading spaces: Renovating face-to-face classrooms through a faculty technology-integration model*. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning Excellence (NISOD), Austin, TX.

Regional

Martinez-Garcia, C., LaPrairie, K.N., & Slate, J.R. (2011, February). *Elementary schools and their accountability ratings: A statewide study*. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Burgess, M.L., Slate, J.R., Rojas-Lebouef, A.M., & LaPrairie, K. (2010, February). *Community of inquiry (CoI) in second life among technology students*. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

LaPrairie, K., & Saidu, P. (2005, February). *Comparing attitudes toward mathematics: Online vs. traditional classroom learners*. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

State/Local

Rice, M. & LaPrairie, K.N. (2014, February). *PBL: Finding your voice and choice through tech tools*. Seminar to be presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.

LaPrairie, K.N., & Rice, M. (2014, February). *Apps apps everywhere: Top iPad apps for learning*. Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.

LaPrairie, K.N., & Rice, M. (2014, February). *Learning unplugged: The iPad effect*. Premium 90-minute BYOD Seminar to be presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.

LaPrairie, K.N. (2014, January). *Learning unplugged: iPad in higher education*. Seminar presented at the Annual SHSU Online Teaching + Learning Conference, Huntsville, TX.

LaPrairie, K.N., & Rice, M. (2013, February). *Learning unplugged: The iPad effect*. BYOD Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.

Rice, M., & LaPrairie, K.N. (2013, February). *Using Cool Tech Tools in the Classroom!* Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.

- Johnson, D., Foster, A., Hollas, V., LaPrairie, K.N., & Koptelov, A. (2012, November). *Teaching STEM*. Session presented at the 3rd Annual Passport to Your Future Career Cluster Forum, Houston, TX.
- Rice, M., & LaPrairie, K.N. (2012, October). *Cool tech tools for teaching*. Session presented at the Kappa Delta Pi Celebration of Teaching Program, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. (*Invited*)
- LaPrairie, K.N. (2012, August). *Learning unplugged: iPad in higher education*. Seminar presented at the Annual SHSU Online Teaching + Learning Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- LaPrairie, K.N., Rice, M., Shannon, L., Cooper, D., & Johnson, D. (2012, August). *Facilitating online programs: Panel discussion*. Panel discussion presented at the Annual SHSU Online Teaching + Learning Conference, Huntsville, TX. (*Invited*)
- LaPrairie, K.N., & Rice, M. (2012, February). *Learning unplugged: The iPad effect*. BYOD Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.
- Rice, M., & LaPrairie, K.N. (2012, February). *Using Cool Tech Tools in the Classroom!* Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.
- LaPrairie, K.N. (2011, August). *How can Google Docs help you?* SHSU Online Educational Technology for Academics Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. (*Invited*)
- LaPrairie, K.N., & Rice, M. (2011, February). *21st century learning done right: Educational implication of the iPad*. Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.
- LaPrairie, K.N., & Rice, M. (2011, February). *Apps apps everywhere: Top iPad apps for education*. Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.
- LaPrairie, K.N., Rice, M., & Ezell, B. (2011, February). *Skype to the rescue: Advancing communication and collaboration through technology*. Seminar presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Annual Convention and Exposition, Austin, TX.
- Miller, B., Rice, M., & LaPrairie, K. (2010, February 8). *A teacher candidate's digital journey: Digital learning embedded throughout programmatic curriculum and candidate interactions with educator preparation services*. Seminar presented at the Texas Education Agency 21st Century Skills for Digital Learners: Sharing What Works in Teacher Preparation Conference, Austin, TX.

LaPrairie K. N. & Lynch, S. (2008, January). *Incorporating technology in your teaching*. Sam Houston State University College of Education Conference on Teaching, Huntsville, TX. (Invited)

Hinson, J. M., Roussel, L., Richard, E., Lee, R., & LaPrairie K. N. (2006, February). *Creating online communities for students, teachers, and parents: Here's how!* Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators' Annual Conference (LACUE), Baton Rouge, LA.

Professional Experiences

August, 2007 - present

Professorship

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Huntsville, TX

Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty (2013 – present)

Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty (2007 – 2013)

Coordinator, M.Ed. in Instructional Technology (2010 – present)

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

June, 2006 - 2007

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, LA

Adjunct Faculty

Department of Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice

August, 2003 - 2007

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, LA

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice

2006

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Course Developer

Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning

2000 – 2003

PINE PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

Pine Prairie, LA

Classroom Teacher (Secondary Mathematics)

1999 – 2000

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bunkie, LA

Classroom Teacher (Grade 7/8 English, Louisiana History)

Honors and Awards

Nominated by Department of Curriculum and Instruction Chair to the *2013-2014 Sam Houston State University Leadership Academy*, June 2013

Nominated to *Leadership Texas*, the nation's longest-running leadership enrichment program for women of accomplishment, 2013

SHSU TLC iPad Apps for College presentation featured on SlideShare's homepage, (2012, August 17).

Nominated by Department of Curriculum and Instruction Chair and selected by the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs to participate in the CREATE Professional Development Series, 2012

Invited to participate on a panel of four experts using Web 2.0 tools for teaching and learning. Suggestions of the panel were published in a feature article – Brazington, A. (2011, October). 12 Cool-laborative Web 2.0 Tools. *Campus Technology*, 25(2), 8-12. Available online at <http://campustechnology.com/Articles/2011/10/01/12-Coolaborative-Web-2.0-Tools.aspx>

Recipient of the Sam Houston State University College of Education Outstanding Civic Engagement Award, 2010

Other Competencies

Maintain a micro-blog on Twitter for professionals interested in integrating technology in instruction. 1,130 followers (2014, January 23).

Beta tested iPad apps including Inspiration Maps (Inspiration Software app for visual thinking and learning) and Doceri (Interactive Whiteboard for iPad), 2012.

Consultant, Learning STEM through Photovoltaic Systems – a National Science Foundation grant that consist of a partnership among Sam Houston State University, five are independent school districts, and fifteen Texas STEM Academies, submitted January, 2012, not funded.

Consultant, The Collaborative for Growing Excellent Teachers in Texas (C-GET-IT) Project – a National Teacher Quality Partnership Program grant that consist of a partnership among Sam Houston State University and five rural independent school districts in East Central Texas, submitted July, 2009, not funded.

Treasurer, College of Education Technology, Education, and Communication Conference (TECC), 2009-present, <http://www.shsu.edu/~shsutecc/index.html>.

Course Development

Courses Developed for SHSU Department of Curriculum and Instruction:

- EED 416 Integrating Technology II
- EED 427 Integrating Technology I

Courses Redeveloped for SHSU Department of Curriculum and Instruction:

- SED 383 Integrating Technology into the Classroom
- EED 467 Technology Applications in the Elementary/Middle Grades Classroom
- CI 583 Integrating Current Technologies in Teaching (online graduate course)
- CI 590 Advanced Methods in Management and Discipline (online graduate course)
- CI 593 Assessment of Learning (online graduate course)
- CIED 5333 Roles and Responsibilities of the Prof Educator (online graduate course) **PBL**
- CIED 5367 Readings and Trends in Instructional Tech (online graduate course) **PBL**
- CIED 5383 Integrating Current Technologies in Teaching (online graduate course) **PBL**;
New ISTE Technology Coach Standards

Courses Developed for Kaplan University Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning (online degree)

- MH 511 Developing Mathematical Proficiency: Numbers and Operations (grades 6-8)
- MH 512 Developing Mathematical Proficiency: Geometry and Measurement (grades 6-8)
- MH 513 Developing Mathematical Proficiency: Algebra (grades 6-8)
- MH 514 Developing Mathematical Proficiency: Data Analysis and Probability (grades 6-8)