

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**College of Education
Faculty Curriculum Vitae Information and Template**

Shonda Garner Brooks, M.S.

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Education	Baccalaureate Degree: Elementary Education: from University of Southwestern Louisiana (now UL@Lafayette); Master's Degree: in Curriculum and Instruction from University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Doctor of Education from University of Louisiana at Lafayette anticipated completion date Fall 2015 Certification- Special Education K-12 Certification- Technology Facilitator
Teaching Philosophy	<p>For as long as I can remember I have wanted to be a teacher and impact student's lives. I stress to my students the need to think for themselves. My students understand that I cannot teach them everything they need to know but what I can teach them is how to think for themselves so they can locate and identify resources in order to be productive and successful. My philosophy of teaching, therefore, is based on the old adage, "if you give a man a fish you feed him for a day but if you teach a man to fish you feed him for a lifetime".</p> <p>My teaching style is a combination of modalities. I believe in teaching to the individual and that requires the use of several different methods. I believe concepts should be taught in a concert, hands-on approach therefore I utilize project base learning in my instruction. By focusing on the individual I insure that all of my students perform at their highest ability levels because the information was delivered in via a vehicle they can comprehend.</p>
Bio	Shonda Garner Brooks joined the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as the graduate assistant to associate dean of the College of Education in 2013. She became a full-time instructor/PASSPORT Coordinator in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education in 2014. Prior to coming to UL at Lafayette, she was a classroom teacher and technology trainer in St. Landry Parish.

	<p>Shonda received her Baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, presently known as UL at Lafayette. She received her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in technology from University of Louisiana at Lafayette.</p> <p>She taught English, social studies, special education and technology courses in St. Landry Parish for thirteen years. She also served as St. Landry Parish's teacher recruiter from 2001 to 2006. She was an instructor in St. Landry Parish's Technology Academy from 2006 to 2012 where she created sixteen unique professional development courses.</p> <p>As an Curriculum and Instruction instructor Shonda is responsible for teaching various topics which include: insuring teaching candidates are familiar with the National Education Technology Standards, educational reform, introduction to university life, and the requirements for candidates in the COE.</p>
Courses Taught	<p>EDCI 100 Introduction to Teacher Preparation (three sections)</p> <p>UNIV 100 Cajun Connections (three sections)</p>
Advising	<p>Since Fall 2013 I have helped advise over 3000 undergraduate and graduate candidates in the COE using the PASSPORT system</p>
Graduate Committees	
Research Interests	<p>Educational Reform and Technology Integration</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>St. Landry Parish teacher of special education, technology, social studies, and reading for thirteen years; UL graduate assistant 1 year; Instructor/PASSPORT coordinator from August 2014 to present</p>
Presentations	<p>Louisiana Education Research Association (LERA) had poster presentation (2013): Qualitative Research Methods: Case Studies</p> <p>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM): The Perfect Math Marriage: Edmodo and the Mathroom Teacher(2013)</p> <p>Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators (LACUE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Resources for Elementary School(2009) • Internet Resources for Middle School(2010) • Internet Resources for High School(2011) • Karaoke Anyone: Educating thru song(2012)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True Confession of the Tech Diva (2013) Louisiana Association of Educators' Common Core and a Whole Lot More Conference: Edmodo and Common Core (2013)
Conferences Attended	Attended all Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators conferences 2009 to present; attended International Society for Technology in Education conferences 2009 to present
Professional Memberships	CAEP Evidence Committee member
Awards	2014 ULL Black Faculty Student Association Student Achievement Award 2013 ULL Black Faculty Student Association Student Achievement Award 2012 ULL Black Faculty Student Association Student Achievement Award 2012 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Mission US Teacher of the Year 2011 ULL Black Faculty Student Association Student Achievement Award 2011 Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators Student Video Award: Middle School Social/Civic 2010 Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators Region 4 Elementary School Teacher of the Year 2009 ULL Black Faculty Student Association Student Achievement Award
Additional Skills	PASSPORT coordinator who assist faculty and students in the use of the online portfolio system, Event coordinator, Fundraising
Other Professional Experience	Graduate Student Organization representative from COE
Service	CEO of Family Strong Foundation and Financial Secretary of Knights of Peter Clavier's Ladies Auxiliary Court #40