

Curriculum Vitae

Merwin A. McCoy

Education:

Ed.D. 1996, Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, The University of Memphis
M.A. 1973, Geography, Memphis State University
B.S. 1971, Physical Education, The University of Mississippi

Professional Experience:

Higher Education Positions

Associate Professor: *Teacher Preparation Academy, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2008-Present.*

Assistant Professor: *Department of Education, Christian Brothers University, 1999-2008.*

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Sciences: Shelby State Community College and State Technical Institute of Memphis, 1996-1998;
Graduate Adjunct Professor, College of Education: The University of Memphis, 1996-1998.

Graduate Assistantships, The University of Memphis:

University Supervisor, undergraduate/graduate student-teachers in Professional Development Schools (PDS), Memphis City School System, 1995-96

Academic Counselor, Department of Evening Academic Services, 1986-87

Researcher, Department of Leadership in Education, 1993-94;
The Center of Excellence in Teacher Education, 1989-90

Instructor, Department of Geography, 1972-73; Department of Physical Education 1984-85

Middle and Secondary Education Teaching Positions

Shenzhen (China) University Normal College Middle School	1998-1999
Bishop Byrne High School Memphis, Tennessee	1990-1993
Wiesbaden Middle School Wiesbaden, Germany	1987-1988
Colegio Karl Parrish Barranquilla, Colombia	1985-1986
Escola Graduada Sao Paulo, Brazil	1982-1984
Pulaski Academy Little Rock, Arkansas	1981-1982
Escuela Bella Vista Maracaibo, Venezuela	1979-1981
Memphis Preparatory School Memphis, Tennessee	1978-1979

Organizations and Honors:

TCSS (Tennessee Council for the Social Studies) Board Member and Exhibits Coordinator, 2008-2009

“TOP” (Transatlantic Outreach Program) Fellow with the Goethe-Institute study/travel seminar in Germany, 2008

Member: SACS Review Team, NCATE Accreditation Team, National Council for the Social Studies, ASCD; Phi Delta Kappa, Tennessee Geographic Alliance

Schools of Arts representative to the Curriculum Committee, Christian Brothers University

Graduate School representative to the Library Committee, CBU

Faculty Senate Representative, UTC

Athletic (baseball) scholarship at The University of Mississippi

Publications:

McCoy, M. “International Teaching Jobs: Focus Upon Asia. *Education About Asia*, Spring, 2009, 58-62.

McCoy, M. coauthor of “East Asia in Survey Courses: Assessment and Comparative Digital Resources,” forthcoming in *Southeast Review of Asian Studies*, January, 2010.

McCoy, M. coauthor of “Senior English: Strengthening Listening Skills,” Shenzhen Public Schools, Shenzhen, China, 1999.

McCoy, M. “Problems of Asian Students in U.S. Higher Education (Doctoral dissertation), 1996.

Papers and Presentations:

“20 Years Later: Germany Revisited”
16th Annual Conference on College & University Teaching
Kennesaw (Ga.) State University, February, 2009

“Direct Instruction: A Key Component in a Teacher’s Repertoire”
Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching
Kennesaw (Ga.) State University, February, 2008

Essential Social Studies Questions from a Teacher Education Professor: Where’s
the beef and where have you gone, Madeline Hunter?”
Tennessee Council for Social Studies (TCSS) Annual Conference
Memphis, Tennessee, 2007

“Geography Education’s Essential Questions from a Teacher Ed. Professor”
Tennessee Geographic Alliance’s Fall *Geofest*
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 2006

“Teaching: China-U.S. Comparisons”
Shenzhen & Guangdong Schools Workshop
Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China, 1999

“Methods & Instruction in Social Studies”
Memphis City Schools In-service for Secondary Teachers
Memphis, Tennessee, 1997

“Charting Your Course with Maps”
MCS Middle Schools In-service for teachers
Memphis, Tennessee, 1997

“Innovative Social Studies Activities for Middle Schools: Connecting History and
Geography with Student Interests”
Tennessee Association of Middle Schools (TAMS) Drive-in Conference
Memphis, Tennessee 1997

Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities: 2008-2009

- Attended the Annual Conference of the NCSS (National Council for the Social Studies) in Houston, November 19-22, 2008.
- Attended the TCSS (Tennessee Council for the Social Studies) annual conference in Knoxville, March, 2009.
- Attended the TAMS (Tennessee Association of Middle Schools) conference in Memphis, Tennessee, April, 2009.

- Made a presentation in February on the German education system, using materials obtained through my 2-week study tour (July 12-26, 2008) of that country, sponsored by the Goethe Institute.
- My “Teaching Resources Essay” was published in *Education About Asia* on the topic of teaching opportunities in overseas schools, May, 2009.
- Attended local and state meetings of the Tennessee Geographic Alliance.
- Attended relevant workshops and seminars, such as those related to Blackboard and Webasis.
- Maintained membership in professional organizations: NCSS, TCSS, ASCD, Tennessee Geographic Alliance.

Professional Service Activities: 2008-2009

- Served as a board member of the TCSS (Tennessee Council for the Social Studies).
- Supported the values reflected in the University's mission.
- Kept students advised as to program developments in our Department.
- Participated in university activities related to my position here.
- Helped with student recruitment and retention, representing the Department at athletic recruitment activities on campus.
- NCATE committee member, working on standards 5 and 6.
- Participated in TEP (Teacher Education Program) candidate interviews.