

KAREN M. LACKEY

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Education

Ph.D. Learning Technologies [2019]
University of North Texas, Denton

M.B.A. Business Administration [2022]
University of Wyoming, Laramie

M.S. Online Teaching and Learning [2013]
California State University, Hayward

M.Ed. Instructional Technology [2004]
University of Houston, Texas

B.A. Political Science [1995]
University of Oregon, Eugene

Current Academic Employment

2019 - present

**Assistant Professor of Education
Program Manager**

Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY

- EDCI 1000: Education Experience for Prospective Teachers
- EDCI 1200: Introduction to Education
- EDFD 2020: Foundations of Education
- EDCI 2440: Introduction to Classroom Management
- EDUC 2100: Practicum in Teaching
- ITEC 2630: Teaching with Technology

Responsible for advising, recruitment, degree plan development, course development, and website management. Advise students on registration and academic program completion. Hire and support adjunct faculty as needed.

Current Additional Employment

2021 - present

Adjunct Professor

California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA

- OTL 603: Tech Tools for Online Instruction

2020 - present

Student Teacher Supervisor

Valley City State College, Valley City, ND

- Supervise and evaluate K-12 student teachers

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Previous Academic Employment

2016 - 2019

Teaching Fellow and Graduate Services Assistant

University of North Texas, Department of Learning Technologies, Denton

- LTEC 1100: Computer Applications
- LTEC 3220: Computer Graphics in Education and Training
- LTEC 5260: Computer Graphics for Mediated Communications

Advise Master and Doctoral students in admissions, registration, and milestones. Provide programmatic support for faculty and staff.

2013 - 2016

Program Development Analyst/Online Curriculum Developer

Training and Development, Saudi Aramco, Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Responsible for the transfer of instructor-led training to online and blended learning solutions. Collaborate with key managers and Subject Matter Experts to design content for adult ESL audiences.

Previous K-12 Employment

2008 - 2013

K-9 Technology Teacher and Facilitator

Saudi Aramco Schools, Saudi Aramco, Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia

Design and deliver American educational technology curriculum for students and teachers. Present professional programs for staff. Manage LAN and work with Help Desk staff to resolve issues. d

2007 - 2008

K-5 Technology Teacher and Chair of Technology Committee

The American School of Kuwait, Hawalli, Kuwait

Instruct students and teachers in media technologies. Support faculty by integrating technology within the curriculum. Develop a K-5 technology curriculum. Purchase hardware and software.

2006

University IT Coordinator and Lab Manager

Semester at Sea, Institute for Shipboard Education

Provide staff and students with the technical support of lab computers and peripherals. Maintain network servers and associated technology resources for 650 passengers. Supervise a team of six employees.

2005 - 2006

9-12 Social Studies and Technology Teacher

C. S. Lewis Bilingual High School, Bratislava, Slovakia

Adapt teaching methods to meet educational needs. Instruct students through academic discussions, lectures, and presentations in technology, programming, web design, and graphic development.

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2004 - 2005

K-5 Technology Teacher - AmeriCorps Volunteer

The Montana Technology Corps, University of Montana, Missoula

Implement programs to bridge the digital divide by providing K-5 students, parents, and teachers access to computers to learn technological skills. Start and oversee an after-school technology club.

Certifications

Educational License: State of Montana

Endorsement: Grades K - 12 Computer Information Systems

MOS 2019 Certified: Word Expert, Excel Expert, Access, Outlook, PowerPoint

Microsoft Certified Trainer: 2012 - present

CompTIA: ITF+, A+ (220-1001, 220-1002)

Awards

2020-2021 Innovative Educator of the Year Nominee

Dissertation

Lackey, K. M. (2019). American and Canadian Parents' Perceptions of Virtual Education: A Case Study of K-12 Students Living in Saudi Arabia, dissertation, August 2019; Denton, Texas. (<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc1538745/>), University of North Texas Libraries, UNT Digital Library.

Research Publications

Lackey, K. M. (2017). Flipped instruction in a blended learning environment. In P. Resta & S. Smith (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2017*, pp. 667-670. Waynesville, NC: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Research Presentations

Lackey, K. M. (2017, March). *Can you flip? An introduction to flipping your classroom*. Poster presented at the 2016-2017 Graduate Student Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.

Ma, S. & Lackey, K. M. (2021, April). *Introducing intelligent technology making project to improve pre-service teachers' critical thinking integration competence*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2021, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.