



**Personal**

**Dr. Marian R. Kirk**

**Position and rank:**

- Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction Department
- Director of Student Teachers
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**Years of service at McMurry:**

- 3 years

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**Education**

**Highest degree obtained:**

- Ph.D. in Educational Administration (Texas A & M University)

**Title of dissertation:**

- "Identifying Baldrige-Based School Quality Improvement Strategies in 1998-1999 Texas Exemplary Schools"
- Advisor Dr. Brian Cole

**Other degrees earned:**

- Master of Education (University of Houston)
- Bachelor of Science in Education (University of Houston)
- Associate of Arts (Lon Morris College)

**Other academic credentials:**

- Texas Elementary Education Certification
- Texas Elementary Physical Education Certification
- Texas Mid-Management Certification
- Texas Superintendent Certification

**Teaching Experience**

**Courses taught at McMurry:**

- CI 2110 Introduction to Education
- CI 3301 Theories of Learning (online course and face to face courses)
- CI 4121 Elementary Block Lab
- CI 4321 Elementary Planning, Curriculum and Assessment (online course and face to face courses)
- CI 4600 Student Teaching
- CI 4198 Student Teaching Seminar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CI 4302 Planning, Curriculum and Assessment (online course and face to face courses)</li> <li>• Intel Teach to the Future</li> </ul> <p><b>Courses taught elsewhere:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Pedagogy I (undergraduate) at Shepherd University, WV</li> <li>• Integrated Pedagogy II (undergraduate) at Shepherd University, WV</li> <li>• Introduction to Education (undergraduate) at Shepherd University, WV</li> <li>• Classroom Assessment (graduate) at Shepherd University, WV</li> <li>• Diversity Awareness and the Contemporary Educator (graduate) at Shepherd University, WV</li> <li>• Integrating Mathematics and Science (graduate) at Shepherd University, WV</li> <li>• Fitness for Life at North Harris College, TX</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scholarly Activities</b></p>	<p><b>Peer-reviewed scholarship</b></p> <p><b>Grants Submitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Increasing McMurry University Pre-Service Teachers Global Awareness of Egyptian Pedagogical Preparations and Practices”, Sam Taylor Grant, Fall 2007</li> <li>• “Creating an Inclusive Multimedia Pedagogical Approach to Online Learning and the McMurry University Alternative Teacher Certification Program”, KIVA Grant, McMurry University, 2006</li> <li>• “Integrated Mathematics, Science and Technology for Pre-Service 5-9 Math Teachers and 5-12 Science Teachers”, NOVA Workshop Application, 2004, Co-Writer</li> <li>• “SMARTer Kids Grant for SMART Products”, SMARTS Kids Foundation of Canada, 2005</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants Funded:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Partnership for Teacher Quality Planning Grant Shepherd University Professional Development Schools”, WV Department of Education Funded \$25,000-Primary Writer 2005</li> <li>• “Benedum Foundation Grant for Shepherd University Professional Development Schools”, Funded \$7,000 – Primary Writer, 2004-2005</li> <li>• “Partnership for Teacher Quality Planning Grant Shepherd University Professional Development Schools”, WV Department of Education Funded \$40,000 – Primary Writer, 2003-2004</li> <li>• “Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant”, WV Department of Education Funded: \$2,600, Co-Investigator, 2003</li> </ul> <p><b>Research:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Assessing the Alignment of the McMurry University Teacher Work Sample with the Texas Pedagogy And Professional Responsibilities Standards EC-12” (2006-present) McMurry University, Primary Investigator 2006-present</li> <li>• “Course Delivery of West Virginia Content Standards and Objectives”, Shepherd University, Co-Investigator, 2003-2004</li> <li>• McMillan Publishers Math Series, Potomac Intermediate School, Berkeley County, WV, Co-Investigator, 2003-2004</li> <li>• “Identifying Baldrige-Based Quality School Improvement Strategies in 1998-1999 Texas Exemplary Elementary Schools” Primary Investigator, 2001</li> <li>• “Teachers as Mentors”, Sam Houston State University Co-Investigator, 1999</li> <li>• “Kirk Motor Performance Test for Young Children, Ages 5-9” Primary Investigator, 1979</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirk, Marian, 2003, “Don’t Be a Victim of High-Stakes Testing”, <b>Classroom Leadership</b>, ASCD, 7:4</li> <li>• Kirk, Marian, 1992, ‘Get Learning in Line” <b>Texas Renewal Initiative</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Development Schools National Conference, “Question, Insights, and Reflections: Electronic Triad Journaling, A Vehicle of Communication Between the Teacher Candidate, University Professor and Public School Mentor”. Orlando, FL. March 2005</li> <li>• Hawaii International Conference on Education, “Assessing the Alignment of Shepherd University Elementary Teacher Education Curriculum with West Virginia Content Standards K-6”. Honolulu, Hawaii. January 2005</li> <li>• Hawaii International Conference on Education, “Creating a Consensus of Purpose and Expectations in Your School Using Quality Tools”. Honolulu, Hawaii. January 2004</li> <li>• Shepherd University Portfolio Workshop Shepherdstown, WV. September 2004, February 2005</li> </ul>
<p><b>Professional Development</b></p>	<p><b>Workshops/conferences attended for growth in higher education and</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S.-Egypt Joint Education International Conference, Cairo, Egypt 2007</li> <li>• People to People Professional Ambassador Program, November 2007</li> <li>• Association of Teacher Educators National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. February, 2007</li> <li>• Association of Teacher Educators Council for International Affairs, New Orleans, Louisiana. February, 2007</li> <li>• Association of Teacher Educators Global Commission, New Orleans, Louisiana. February, 2007</li> <li>• Texas Directors of Field Experiences Workshop, Austin, TX 2007</li> <li>• Virtual Instructor Certification Workshop, Texas A &amp; M, 2006</li> <li>• Consortium of State Organizations For Texas Education (CSOTTE), Fall Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas 2006 and 2005</li> <li>• Educator Preparation Program Training, Austin, Texas, 2006</li> <li>• Educator Certification Test Approval Process, Austin, Texas, 2006</li> <li>• Region 14 Education Service Center Technology Conference, Abilene, 2005</li> <li>• Professional Development Schools National Conference, Orlando, Florida, 2005</li> <li>• Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004 and 2005</li> <li>• Kappa Delta Pi Counselor Academy, New York, NY 2004</li> <li>• SMART Master’s Program, Washington, DC, 2004</li> <li>• Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development National Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2003</li> <li>• Intel Teach To The Future Training, Radford University, VA, 2003</li> </ul> <p><b>Other professional development activities recognized by the Faculty Development Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview Committee for McMurry On-line Design Specialist, Fall 2007</li> <li>• Communicating Across the Curriculum Task Force, “Using Group Discussions Effectively”, Sept. 2007.</li> <li>• Development of Teacher Work Sample and training of McMurry University Curriculum and Instruction faculty. Presented and implemented in fall 2006.</li> <li>• Introduction of proposal for an Educational Advisory Council design to the McMurry University Teacher Education Committee in fall 2006. Proposal passed Teacher Education Committee in fall 2006 and was presented to campus faculty in January 2007. Proposal was voted on and approved by campus faculty January 2007.</li> <li>• Geek Week, McMurry University, 2006</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCATE visit-coordinated and assisted teams in tours of Professional Development Schools in Jefferson and Berkley County Schools, Jefferson ISD, WV, 2003</li> </ul>
<b>Honors and Professional Organizations</b>	<p><b>Memberships in honorary organizations and societies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary (Texas A &amp; M University)</li> <li>• Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary (Texas A &amp; M University)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Memberships in disciplinary professional organizations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Teacher Educators (national)</li> <li>• Association of Teacher Educators Global Commission (national)</li> <li>• Association of Curriculum Development and Supervision (national)</li> <li>• Texas Association of Teacher Educators (state)</li> <li>• Association of Texas Professional Educators (state)</li> <li>• Texas Directors of Field Experiences (state)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Honors received:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who's Who Among America's Teachers</li> <li>• Outstanding College Students of America</li> <li>• Outstanding Young Women of America</li> </ul>
<b>Service</b>	<p><b>Service to students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council and advise 18+ elementary education majors</li> <li>• Student Sponsor for 2007 Four Corners Mission Trip</li> <li>• Write letters of recommendation for student teachers applying for employment in school districts both in and out of state</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Service to McMurry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McMurry Women's Club (Member, 05-present)</li> <li>• Educational Advisory Council (Chair, 07-08)</li> <li>• Faculty Council (Member, 07-08)</li> <li>• Faculty Representatives to the Board of Trustees Finance Committee (07-08)</li> <li>• Interview Committee for McMurry On-line Design Specialist Candidates (Fall, 07)</li> <li>• Judicial Review Appeals Committee (Spring,07)</li> <li>• Teacher Education Committee (Chair, 06-07)</li> <li>• Student Services Advisory Board Sub-Committee (Member, 06-07)</li> <li>• General Education Sub-Committee, Liberal Studies Task Force (Member, 06-07)</li> <li>• Participation in McMurry University Preview Week (06-07 and 07-08)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Service to the Community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison to Bowie and Jackson Elementary Schools (05 to present)</li> <li>• Big Country Teacher Center Representative (05 to present)</li> </ul>