

Faculty Data Summary Sheet

Nancy Lashaway-Bokina

Associate Professor

Ferris State University

Appointed: 2003

1	Academic Degrees	Location	Date
	Mid-management: Principal certification	University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas	2001
	Ph.D. in Special Education, Gifted and Talented Education Major Area: Educational Psychology of Gifted and Talented	University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut	1996
	M.A. in Education Major Area: Reading	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan	1981
	B.S. in Education Major Area: Speech Therapy	Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan	1966

2	Professional Experience	Location
	2003-current Associate Professor	Ferris State University
	1999-2002 Curriculum Assistant	Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
	1998-1999 Promoted to Associate Professor	Central Michigan University
	Summer 1998 Taught two courses in content area reading	Central Michigan University
	1997-98 Lecturer, curriculum and instruction, on a one-year leave from Central Michigan University	University of Texas-Brownsville and Southmost College
	1995-1997 Assistant Professor in Elementary Education	Central Michigan University
	Summer 1994, 1995, 1996 Confratute	University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
	1994-1995 Assistant Professor in	Western Illinois University

Elementary Education	
Summer 1993 Taught summer classes at conference for teachers of gifted and talented students	University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
1993-1994 Research Assistant at the National Research Center in Gifted and Talented Children	University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
1983-1992 Taught second and fifth grades. Fifth grade experience in a magnet school for gifted and talented students	Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District, Edinburg, Texas
1986-1987 Taught English as a Second Language	University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas
1972-1983 Taught first, second, and third grades	St. Johns Public Schools, St. Johns, Michigan
1969-1972 Speech Therapist for grades 1-12	Clinton Intermediate School District, St. Johns, Michigan
1966-1969 Speech Therapist for grades 1-12	Shiawassee County Intermediate School District, Corunna, Michigan

3 Faculty and Administrative Load

Other Collegiate Assignments

- 4 Professional Achievements**
- 1974 Nominated for Outstanding Young Teacher Award by staff at St. Johns, Michigan
 - 1985 Completed Great Books Leader Training Course, Edinburg, Texas
 - 1986 Passed Texas Examination of Teacher Competency, Edinburg, Texas
 - 1991 Nominated by principal for Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, Edinburg, Texas
 - 1991 University of Texas-San Antonio Alliance for Education Mini-Grant writer and recipient
 - 1992 Editorial Board, The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented Newsletter, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
 - 1996-1997 Board of Directors, Michigan Association of Gifted Educators, secretary
 - 1996-1997 Faculty Advisor, CLASS International Reading Association

- 1997 Association of Teacher Educators Conference participant, Washington, D.C.
- 1998-99 Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Educational Fraternity, Central Michigan University
- 1999-01 UIL Coach, Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District

5 Professional Honors

- 1984 Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Local Scholarship, Edinburg, Texas
- 1990 Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Local Scholarship, Edinburg, Texas
- 1991 Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Local Scholarship, Edinburg, Texas
- 1991 Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Scholarship, Austin, Texas
- 1992 Alpha State, Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, Austin, Texas
- 1992 Canterbury Elementary School PTA Scholarship, Edinburg, Texas
- 1992 University of Connecticut Research Fellowship, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1993 Phi Delta Kappa Graduate Scholarship, University of Connecticut Chapter
- 1996 Faculty Research Curriculum Award to attend Michigan Reading Conference, Grand Rapids, MI Central Michigan University
- 1996 Dean's travel award, to attend Michigan Reading Conference, Grand Rapids, MI Central Michigan University
- 1997 Faculty Research Curriculum Award, to attend Michigan Reading Conference, Grand Rapids, MI Central Michigan University
- 1997 Delta Kappa Gamma, Professional Education Association
- 2001 Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship to attend the National Association for Gifted Children Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio

6 Professional Assignments and Activities

- 1974-76 First grade, grade level chairman, St. Johns Public Schools
- 1984-86 Second grade, grade level chairman, Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
- 1986-88 Principal's Advisory Council, Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
- 1988-90 Fifth grade, grade level chairman, Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
- 1990-91 Sports Illustrated for Kids, review board, New York, New York
- 1991-92 Superintendent's Advisory Council, Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
- 1994-95 Advisory Committee for the Quad-City Library Facility, Western Illinois University
- 1995-97 Professional Education Council, member, Central Michigan University
- 1996-97 Teacher Education and Professional Development Scholarship Committee, member, Central Michigan University
- 1996-97 Teacher Education and Professional Development Handbook Committee, member, Central Michigan University
- 1997-98 Gifted and Talented Education Advisory Board, Brownsville Independent School District, Brownsville, Texas

- 1998-99 Professional Education Council, member, Central Michigan University
- 1999-01 Director of the Edinburg Independent School District Elementary University Interscholastic League

7 Professional Memberships

- 1974 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, St. John's, Michigan
- 1987 Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Austin, Texas
- 1987 Canterbury Elementary PTA, Edinburg, Texas
- 1988 Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, Austin, Texas
- 1988 Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Austin, Texas
- 1988 National Science Teachers Association
- 1988 Rio Grande Valley Science Association, Brownsville, Texas
- 1990-03 National Association for Gifted Children, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Alexandria, Virginia
- 1992 Phi Delta Kappa, University of Connecticut Chapter, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1994 International Reading Association
- 1994 Illinois Reading Council
- 1994 Black Hawk Reading Council
- 1995 Michigan Reading Association
- 1996-01 Phi Delta Kappa
- 1996-02 Delta Kappa Gamma, Rho Chapter, Edinburg, Texas
- 1998-01 Texas Association of Gifted Educators, Austin, Texas
- 1997-03 International Reading Association

8 Publications

- 1996 Dissertation, "Gifted but Gone: High Ability, Mexican-American, Female Dropouts, University of Connecticut, August 1996
- 1997 "Scavenging the Newspapers", Michigan Reading Association Newsletter, News & Views on Reading, May, Volume 41, No. 4
- 1997 "Gifted, But Gone: High Ability, Mexican-American, Female Dropouts", The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented Newsletter, Spring, 1997
- 1998 "Portrait of a Life-lone Learner", Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, Spring 1998, Volume 64.3, pgs. 5-8.
- 1998 "Essential Elements for Parent Advocacy Groups: Establishing a Tradition of Excellence", Tempo, Texas Association of Gifted Teachers
- 1998 "Recognizing and Nurturing Intrinsic Motivation: Assignment Reveals Unexpected Results". Roeper Review
- 1999 "Mentoring at its Best", the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented Newsletter

9 Manuscript Reviews

- 1992 “Creativity as an Education Objective for Disadvantaged Students” by Mark A. Runco, The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1992 “Some Children Under Some Conditions: TV and the High Potential Kid”, by Robert Abelman, The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1992 “Preparing for College: A Guide for Teachers, Parents, and Students,” by Paula Olszewski-Kubilius and Avis Wright, The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1992 “Admissions Programs of Residential Schools of Mathematics and Science for Academically Talented Youth, “ by Fathi A. Jarwan and John F. Feldhusen, The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2002 “Gifted and High School Dropouts: Person, Family, and School Related Factors”, by Joseph Renzulli and Sunghae Park, for The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, Storrs, CT

Book Review

1995-96 Politics of Art, John Richard Bokina, published in September, 1997, Yale

10 Papers Presented

- 1993 “Exceptional Ability: Choice, Challenge, or Chance”, National Association of Gifted Children, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1994 “Tell Them For Me: Identification Measures for Gifted Mexican Americans”, National Association of Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1994 “Nonsense? High-Ability Students That Dropout of School”, Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1995 “Gifted and Out: Mexican American Female Dropouts”, National Association of Gifted Children, Tampa, Florida preliminary findings
- 1996 “Essential Elements for Gifted-Child Parent Groups”, National Association of Gifted Children, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1997 “Bibliotherapy: Texts as Life Rafts in Turbulent Seas”, Michigan Reading Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 1997 “Coordinating Gifted Programs”, Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1997 “Gifted but Gone: High-Ability, Mexican-American, Female Dropouts”, research strand, National Association for Gifted Children, November 5-9, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 1997 “Bridging the Gap: Technological Support for Migrant Students”, National Association for Gifted Children, November 5-9, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 1998 “Special Needs of Gifted Hispanic Females”, Boise State University, July 19, Boise, Idaho
- 1998 “Does Listening Influence Children’s Appreciation of Texts?”, Michigan Reading Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 14

- 2001 “Standardized Tests=Reduced Classroom Creativity, National Association for Gifted Children, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2002 “Engaging Readers in Comprehending Science Concepts Through Literature and Brain-Based Learning Strategies”, April 2002, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 “Engaging Readers in Comprehending Science Concepts Through Literature”, Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, Houston, TX

11 Workshop Presentations

- 1985 “Using Personal Stories to Improve Reading Skills”, Edinburg, Texas
- 1989 “Curriculum Compacting”, Edinburg, Texas
- 1990 “Tessellation, A New Approach to Teaching Geometry”, Edinburg, Texas
- 1992 “Modifying Curriculum to Encourage Student Participation in the Learning Experience”, Mansfield Public School, Mansfield, Connecticut, fifth grade teachers
- 1992 “Portfolio Assessment: We Can Assess the Many Strengths of Children”, Andover Elementary School, Andover, Connecticut, staff in-service
- 1993 “Curriculum Compacting”, Cheshire High School, Cheshire, Connecticut, staff in-service day
- 1994 “Valuing Literacy Learning Conference”, Macomb, Illinois
- 1998 “My Ideal Gifted Education Program”, Presentation before the Edinburg Parent Gifted and Talented Advocacy Group, April 30, 1998
- 2000 “Schoolwide Enrichment in the Elementary School”, Weslaco, TX