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Education

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Degree</i> | <i>Awarding Institution</i> |
|-------------|---|---|
| 2003 | Ph.D. Education | University of Rhode Island/Rhode Island College |
| 1993 | MA Reading Education | University of Rhode Island |
| 1984 | BA Secondary English, Elementary Education | University of Rhode Island |

Teacher Certification

Rhode Island: Lifetime Teacher of Elementary grades K-6; Professional Teacher of Secondary English grades 7-12; Provisional Reading Specialist/Consultant grades PK-12.

Employment

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| 2005- present | University of Rhode Island | Assistant Professor |
| 2002-2005 | Rhode Island College | Assistant Professor |
| 1998-2001 | University of Rhode Island | Lecturer |
| 1994-1998 | University of Rhode Island | Adjunct Instructor |
| 1990-1998 | South Kingstown Public Schools, RI | Classroom Teacher |
| 1988-1990 | Barrington Public Schools, RI | Classroom Teacher |
| 1987-1988 | Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, FL | Classroom Teacher |
| 1986-1987 | Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, FL | Long-term Substitute Teacher |
| 1984-1985 | Block Island Public Schools, RI | Classroom Teacher |

Teaching

University of Rhode Island

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| EDC 250 | Field Experience |
| EDC 312 | Psychology of Learning |
| EDC 422 | Teaching Reading |
| EDC 425 | Teaching with Trade Books |
| EDC 430 | Methods and Materials in Secondary Education ELA |
| EDC 431 | Field Experience in Secondary Education ELA |
| EDC 448 | Teaching Literacy Across the Content Areas |
| EDC 484 | Secondary Education ELA Student Teaching Supervision |
| EDC 485 | Student Education ELA Seminar |
| EDC 528 | Teaching of Language Arts |

Rhode Island College

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| ELED 422 | Developmental Reading I |
| ELED 424 | Developmental Reading II |
| ELED 435 | Teaching Language Arts |
| ELED 469 | Student Teacher Supervision and Seminar Teaching |
| ELED 501 | Reading Across the Content Areas |
| ELED 530 | Methods and Materials in Middle Level |
| ELED 534 | Teaching Developmental Reading |
| ELED 580 | Special Topics: Using Assessment to Inform Instruction |
| ELED 629 | Remedial Reading Clinic |
| ELED 641 | Administration of Reading Programs |
| ELED 663 | Treatment of Reading Difficulties |
| ELED 686 | Review of Reading Research |

Awards and Honors

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| 2008 | Five-year Service Award | University College |
| 2004 | Founding Member Award | South Kingstown CARES |
| 1985 | RI's Outstanding First-Year Teacher | Sallie Mae Foundation |
| 1984 | President's Excellence Award | University of Rhode Island |
| 1983 | Academic Honor Society Inductee | Phi Kappa Phi |

Scholarship

Publications (refereed):

Refereed Journal Articles

- Kern, D. (2008/2009). Reading Recovery Cohort Study: Student achievement and the changing role of the reading specialist. *Massachusetts Reading Association Primer*, 38(2), 38-47.
- Kern, D., Barton, J., Andre, W., McGuire, M., & Schilke, R. (2003, May). Less IS more: Preparing students for state writing assessments. *The Reading Teacher*, 56(8), 816-826.
- Kern, D. (2009, Fall). Reading teachers as leaders: The promise of literacy coaching. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 45 (1), 88-90.
- Kern, D. (2009, Spring). Research in the classroom: Cinderella's glass slipper. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 44 (2), 83-85.
- Kern, D. (2008, Fall). Research in the classroom: Word justice for all. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 44 (1), 61-63.
- Kern, D. (2007, Spring). Research in the classroom: Flying with critical literacy wings. *New England Reading Association Journal*, 43 (2), 87-89.

Papers Read at Professional Meetings (refereed)

- Kern, D., & Horm, D. (2005, December). *Evaluation of Reading Excellence: Teacher professional development and child outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Miami, FL.
- Byrd, D., Adamy, P., Hammadou-Sullivan, J., & Kern, D. (2002, February). *Standards-based assessment of teacher education students: "E folio" on-line, web-based electronic portfolio system*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of College for Teacher Educators, New York.
- Kern, D. (2002, November). *Comprehension strategy instruction: re-visioning professional development*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council Teachers of English, Atlanta, GA.
- Kern, D. (2001, November). *Constructivist teacher education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council Teachers of English, Baltimore, MD.

Publications (non-refereed):

Books

Kern, D. (2006). *CliffsTestPrep Praxis II: English Subject Area Assessments*. Edison, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Kern, D. (2005). *CliffsTestPrep Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching*. Edison, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Hutchinson, E. & Kern, D. (in press). *CSET: English*. Edison, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Monograph (invited)

Kern, D. (2003). *Reading Recovery in Rhode Island*. (Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Research Monograph). Providence, RI: Rhode Island College.

Newsletters and Newsletter Articles

Kern, D. (Ed.) (2005, November). Newsletter, 1, *Rhode Island State Council of the International Reading Association*, Warwick, RI.

Dissertation:

Kern, D. (2003). *Relationships between metacomprehension strategy awareness, students' reading performance and comprehension strategy instruction of their teachers*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island and Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island.

Submitted for Publication:

Bean, Rita M., Roller, C., Keating, G., Roskos, K., Kern, D., Miller, D., Baker, B., et al., *The Standards for Reading Professionals 2010*, Submitted for publication to the International Reading Association, Newark, DE.

Presentations (Refereed):

National presentations

Bean, R., Roller, C., Keating, G., Roskos, K., Kern, D., Miller, D., et al. (2010, May). *IRA 2010 Standards for Reading Professionals Symposium*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.

Kern, D. (2010, May). *Comprehension strategy instruction in the middle and high school English and social studies classroom*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.

- Kern, D., Miller, D., Shaw, M., & Smith, W. (2010, May). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kern, D., Smith, W., & Witherell, N. (November, 2009). *Reviewing reading specialist program reports for IRA/NCATE*. Annual meeting of Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Charlotte, NC.
- Kern, D., Venkatraman, P., & Johnson, K. L. (2009, November). *Climbing the Stairs: Teaching nonviolence in the English classroom*. Annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kern, D. (2009, November). *Teaching vocabulary strategies to struggling readers grades 3-6*. Annual meeting of the Northeast K-8 Literacy Conference and Reading Recovery Institute.
- Kern, D. (2009, November). *Climbing the Stairs: Teaching nonviolence in the English methods seminar*. Annual meeting of Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Charlotte, NC.
- Bean, R., Roller, C., Keating, G., Roskos, K., Kern, D., Miller, D., et al. (2009, February). *IRA 2010 Standards for Reading Professionals Symposium*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kern, D., Miller, D., Shaw, M., & Smith, W. (2009, February). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kern, D., & Shaw, M. (2008, November). *Developing NCATE outcome assessments that measure effects on student learning*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the College Reading Association. Sarasota, FL.
- Kern, D., Smith, W., & Witherell, N. (2008, November). *Reviewing reading specialist program reports for IRA/NCATE*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the College Reading Association. Sarasota, FL.
- Shaw, M., Smith, W. E., Kern, D., Miller, D., & Raetsch, B. (2007, May). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Shaw, M. & Kern, D. (2007, November). *Developing NCATE outcome assessments that measure effects on student learning*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the College Reading Association. Salt Lake City, UT.

- Shaw, M., Buckner, B., & Kern, D. (2007, November). *Reviewing reading specialist program reports for IRA/NCATE*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the College Reading Association. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Shaw, M., Smith, W. E., Kern, D., Miller, D., & Raetsch, B. (2006, May). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kern, D. (2005, May). Invited panelist at the *NCATE/IRA Institute 22 for program writers and reviewers*, at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Kern, D., & Horm, D. (2004, June). *Program evaluation as a necessity in the age of accountability: How to "talk evaluation research" to non-researchers*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Baltimore, MD.
- Kern, D. (2004, May). *Reading between the lines: Teaching inferencing to elementary students*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Reno, Nevada.
- Kern, D., & Barton, J. (2003, November). *Family book bags: Linking home, school and college*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the National Council Teachers of English, San Francisco, CA.
- Kern, D., & Horm, D. (2003, November). *Reading Excellence: The importance of relationships to successful program evaluation*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Chicago, Illinois.
- Regional*
- Kern, D. (2008, September). *Vocabulary strategies for struggling readers*. Annual conference of the New England Reading Association. Springfield, MA.
- Kern, D. (2007, September). *Reading between the lines: Comprehension strategies for grades 6-12*. Annual conference of the New England Reading Association, Augusta, ME.
- Kern, D. E. (2006, September). Techniques for strengthening text-based content area learning. Annual conference of the New England Reading Association, Lowell, MA.
- Kern, D., Barton, J., Andre, W., Schilke, R., & McGuire, M. (1999, October). *Preparing students for state writing assessments*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the New England Reading Association, Portsmouth, NH.

State

Kern, D., & Sevey, L. (2005, November). *Family book bags: Linking home, school and students' learning*. Literacy for All conference, Providence, RI.

Kern, D. (2005, November). *Reading is electric*. Rhode Island State Council of the International Reading Association conference, Warwick, RI.

Kern, D. (2001, June). *Under the spell of books*. Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.

Kern, D. (1999, October). *Books to make you sing*. Presenter at the Southern Rhode Island Council of the International Reading Association, South Kingstown, RI.

Kern, D. (1998, December). *Convince me to teach the 3Rs*. Presenter at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of the International Reading Association, Newport, RI.

Kern, D. (1989, April). *Textbooks, big books, and trade books: Can they co-exist?* Presenter at the annual regional meeting of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Newport, RI.

Invited Presenter

Kern, D. (2002, May). *Reading Excellence evaluation results*. Invited speaker to the Rhode Island Reading Panel, Providence, RI.

Horn, D., Laird, R., & Kern, D. (2001, October). *Using Reading Excellence evaluation results to inform classroom practice and professional development*. Rhode Island Department of Education, Providence, RI.

Service

Presentations (Non-refereed):

National Presentations

Kern, D., Miller, D., Shaw, M., & Smith, W. (2009, February). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Kern, D., Miller, D., Shaw, M., & Smith, W. (2008, May). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA.

Shaw, M., Smith, W. E., Kern, D., Miller, D., & Raetsch, B. (2007, May). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Invited presenter at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada.

Shaw, M., Smith, W. E., Kern, D., Miller, D., & Raetsch, B. (2006, May). *IRA/NCATE: A partnership for teacher quality and performance*. Invited presenter at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.

Kern, D. (2005, May). Invited panelist at the *NCATE/IRA Institute 22 for program writers and reviewers*, at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.

Regional

Kurkjian, C., Wilson, S., & Kern, D. (2007, September). *A cross-state focus forum for those involved with higher education and state departments of education*. Invited facilitator at the annual conference of the New England Reading Association, Augusta, ME.

State and Local

Kern, D. (2009, March). *Careers in Education*. Broad Rock Middle School Career Fair for grades 7-8, South Kingstown, RI.

Kern, D. (2008, January). *Vocabulary instruction strategies for struggling readers*. South Kingstown Schools, South Kingstown, RI.

Kern, D. (2007, November). *Book bags: Linking home, school and student learning*. Coventry, Rhode Island.

Kern, D. (2007, August). *Focus on fluency*. Coventry, Rhode Island.

Kern, D. (2007, March). *Making our thinking visible*. Professional Development Day, South Kingstown, RI.

Kern, D. (2007, January). *Lab classrooms and URI collaboration*. Professional Development Day. South Kingstown, RI.

Kern, D. (2007, November). *Literacy strategies across the content areas*. Professional Development Day. South Kingstown, RI.

Kern, D. (2005, September). *Literacy strategies for high school teachers*. Professional Development Day. Narragansett High School, Narragansett, RI.

Kern, D., & Sevey, L. (2004, May). *Book bags: Linking home, school and students' learning*. Professional development presentation. Wakefield Elementary School, Wakefield, RI.

Kern, D. (2004, May). *Title I evaluation at Peace Dale Elementary School*. Professional development presentation. Peace Dale School, South Kingstown, RI.

- Kern, D. (2004, May). *Writing workshop in the elementary classroom*. Professional development presentation. Social Street School, Woonsocket, RI.
- Kern, D. (2004, March). *Reading and writing across the curriculum*. Professional development presentation. Social Street School, Woonsocket, RI.
- Kern, D. (2003, October). *Using student data to inform instruction and improve Title 1/Literacy programs*. Warwick Public Schools, Warwick, RI.
- Kern, D. (2003, February). *Writing across the content areas*. Broad Rock Middle School, South Kingstown, RI.
- Kern, D. (2003, January). *Improving the literacy skills of adolescents: Practical suggestions across the content areas*. Cole Junior High School, East Greenwich, RI.
- Kern, D. (2003, January). *Using student work to guide professional development*. Davies Career and Technical High School, Lincoln, RI.
- Kern, D. (2003, January). *Aligning classroom-based literacy assessments with identification for Title 1/Literacy services*. Warwick Public Schools, Warwick, RI.
- Kern, D. (2001, November). *Using student work to inform instruction*. Teaching and Learning Center, Coventry, RI.
- Kern, D. (2001, October). *Linguistic intelligence*. Southern North Kingstown Schools, RI.
- Byrd, D., Adamy, P., & Kern, D. (2002, January). *Using technology in teaching: Ideas that work*. University of Rhode Island Bay Campus, Narragansett, RI.
- Barton, J., & Kern, D. (2002, January). *Comprehension strategy instruction workshop*. Reading Excellence Seminar, Providence, RI.
- Kern, D., & Sammons, F. (1999, December). *Working Wonders: Creating a culture of change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of the International Reading Association, Newport, RI.
- Kern, D. (1999, October). *Literacy lessons for adolescents*. Rhode Island Teachers and Technology (RITTI) Conference, Kingston, RI.
- Kern, D. (1999, July). *Science and literacy for the intermediate grades*. GEMS/NET University of Rhode Island Institute, Narragansett, RI.
- Kern, D. (1999, May). *Portfolio assessment*. Jamestown Schools, Jamestown, RI.

Kern, D. (1992, April). *Programs of excellence: Cooperative learning*. Regional in-service, South Kingstown Schools, South Kingstown, RI.

Swanson, K., & Kern, D. (1989, November). *Wordless picture books*. Regional In-Service Day for Barrington Schools, Barrington, RI.

University

Kern, D. (2009, April). *Teacher professionalism*. University of Rhode Island, EDC 485 seminar of Assistant Professor Furong Xu, Kingston, RI.

Kern, D. (2007, November). Research ethics: Ways to have your message heard. University of Rhode Island, Research Ethics Fellows Program, Kingston, RI.

Program Evaluation

Kern, D. (2007). The sustainability of student reading achievement after reading Recovery: A study of an elementary reading program. (Tech. Rep. No. 1). Kingston, RI: University of Rhode Island.

Kern, D. (2005). Title I program evaluation of Narragansett Elementary School. (Tech. Rep. No 1). Kingston, RI.

Horn, D., Laird, R., & Kern, D. (2003). Evaluation of Rhode Reading Excellence Program. (Tech. Rep. No 1). Kingston, RI.

Kern, D. (2003). Title I program evaluation of Warwick, Rhode Island Public Schools. (Tech. Rep. No 1). Kingston, RI.

Grants

State Level

Kern, D., & Byrd, D. (2005). *Empowering partnerships to support Rhode Island's education reform efforts*. Professional development grant proposal of \$69, 949 submitted to the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education (unfunded)

University Level

Lee, V., Kern, D. et al (2008). Junior faculty enhancement with Central America University. ECA. (unfunded).

Kern, D. (2006). *Linking local learning labs to URI teacher education*. Competitive grant proposal submitted to the University of Rhode Island Foundation (unfunded).

Kern, D. (2005). *CARES' keys to comprehension*. Volunteer development grant proposal submitted to the University of Rhode Island Outreach Development Funds Program (unfunded)

Scholarships

Recipient of URI Dean's Office Graduate Student Scholarship \$250, 2002

Recipient of RIC President's Doctoral Research Scholarship \$2000, 2002

Reviewer

International Reading Association, Special Interest Group (SIG) for Literacy Coaching Summit, December, 2008

Research in the Teaching of English (RTE)-2006, 2007

New England Reading Association Journal (NERAJ)-2006-2008

Holcomb-Hathaway Publishers-2006

Christopher-Gordon Publishers-2005

Membership in Professional Associations

Assembly of Literature for Adolescent (ALAN)

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (formerly College Reading Association)

International Reading Association

National Council Teachers of English

New England Reading Association

Rhode Island State Council of the International Reading Association

Rhode Island State Council of the National Council Teachers of English

Professional Leadership

National

International Reading Association consultant to Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina, December 2008.

International Reading Association, Co-Chair of the Professional Standards and Ethics Committee, 2008-2011

International Reading Association, Lead writer for Standard 2 of the 2010 Standards for Reading Professionals, 2008-present

International Reading Association, program auditor and lead reviewer for the IRA/NCATE program review committee, 2007-present

Regional

New England Reading Association, delegate for Rhode Island (2006-2007); member of editorial and conference committees (2007-2008); Vice-president elect (2008-2009).

State

Consultant, South Kingstown Public High School, Reading and Writing Strategies in the Content Area of Social Studies, Spring 2009.

Consultant, Narragansett Public Schools, K-12 English Language Arts curriculum development, 2008-2009

Rhode Island State Reading Council of the International Reading Association, board member and membership chair (2005-2007)

University

Member, Institutional Review Board (Human Subjects) June, 2006-present

College Level

Participant in the College of Human Science and Services Mentoring Program, 2005-present

Member, Search Committee for Human Development and Family Studies Department Chair, Fall 2006

Department Level

Secondary Team Leader (November 2007-present)

Member, Search Committees: Secondary Science (Spring 2006); Reading (Spring 2006); Math (Spring 2007)

NCATE/NCTE SPA report sole writer, 2007-2008

NCATE Standard 1 Institutional Report lead writer, 2007-2008

Rhode Island Program Approval, Standard 2 lead writer, 2007-2008

Member, Ph.D. Student Advisory Committee, 2004-2007

Member, Graduate Program faculty, 2005-present

Member, Secondary Education Team, 2005-present

Advisor, University College, 2000-2002; 2005-2009

Advisor, Freshman Orientation, 2005-present

Lead Advisor and Test Preparation program developer, Praxis II Test Preparation (2005-present)