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### EDUCATION

**Doctorate of Philosophy in Educational Policy and Administration** with emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Educational Leadership, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Research interests: educational equity and access; student self-efficacy; instructional coaching of teachers. Dissertation: *Factors that Influence Females' Dispositions toward Science*. Chair: Dr. Behar-Horenstein. August 2008.

**Master of Education**, Educational Leadership, University of Florida, Gainesville FL. August 2003.

**Bachelor of Arts**, Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. May 1992. Phi Kappa Phi.

### PUBLICATIONS

Atria, C.G. (2022). K-12 Leadership Modules. *Lastinger Center*, College of Education, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.

Atria, C.G. (2020). What should we think about as schools prepare to open? *Gainesville Sun*, Gainesville, Florida.

Yeager Washington, E., **Atria, C.G.** & Marlowe, J. (2020). The difficult history of Newberry, Florida: The Newberry 6 in *Teaching Difficult Histories: Pictures of Practice*, eds. Harris, L.M., Sheppard, M., & Levy, S. Teachers College Press, New York, N.Y.

Espelage, D.L.; El-Sheikh, A.; Robinson, L.E.; Valido, A.; Ingram, K.M., Aksoy, C.T.; **Atria, C.G.**; Salama, C.D.; Chalfant, P.K.; Poekert, P.E., & Nicholson, A.M. (2020). Development of online professional development for school resource officers: Understanding trauma, social-emotional learning, restorative discipline, and cultural diversity. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, Switzerland.

Espelage, D.L., Valido, A., Robinson, L.E., El Sheikh, A., Ingram, K.M., Torgal, C.A., **Atria, C.G.**, Chalfant, P.K., Nicholson, A.M., Poekert, P., & Salama, C.D. (2020). Pilot evaluation of K-12 school security professionals online training: Understanding trauma and social-emotional learning. *School Mental Health*.

Atria, C.G. (2019). Improving our nation's schools: One principal at a time. *The Florida Educator*; January 2019.

Atria, C.G. (2008). *Factors that influence women's dispositions toward science* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Atria, C.G. (2022). *A shared vision*. Impact Florida, Tallahassee, Florida; Lastinger Center for Learning, Gainesville, Florida & Education Policy Research Center, Gainesville, Florida.

Redding, C. & **Atria, C.G.** (2022). *Empowered leaders*. Impact Florida, Tallahassee, Florida; Lastinger Center for Learning, Gainesville, Florida & Education Policy Research Center, Gainesville, Florida.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Atria, C.G. (2022). *A shared vision*. Impact Florida Summit; Orlando, Florida; April 2022.

Redding, C. & **Atria, C.G.** (2022). *Empowered leaders*. Impact Florida Summit; Orlando, Florida; April 2022.

**Atria, C.G.** & Marlowe, J. (2022). *Confronting the difficult history of racial violence*. FfPL Symposium; Dublin, Ireland; June 2022.

**Atria, C.G.**; Washington, E.; Rehm, J.; Marlowe, J. (2021). *The Newberry lynchings: Incorporating local history into a unit on racial violence*. NCSS Annual Conference; November 15-21, 2021.

**Atria, C.G.**; Washington, E.; Rehm, J.; Marlowe, J.; Morey, J. & Pearl, C. (2021). *Alachua County Public Schools: Integrating local history into the curriculum*. Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force 2021 Virtual Summer Institute.

**Atria, C.G.**; Burns, P.O.; Reyes-Guerra, D.; White, M.; Stewart, A.; & McDaniel, J. (2020). *Listening and learning*. Northeast Florida Educational Consortium Listening Tour.

**Atria, C.G.**; Burns, P.O.; Reyes-Guerra, D.; White, M.; Stewart, A.; & McDaniel, J. (2020). *Listening and learning*. Heartland Educational Consortium Listening Tour.

**Atria, C.G.** & Burns, P.O. (2019). *School leader residency programs: The first step in the establishment of a leadership pipeline*. Leadership for Professional Learning Symposium; University of Cambridge and the Lastinger Center at the University of Florida; Cambridge, UK.

Atria, C.G. (2018). *Systems leadership and the FELE*. FAPFL Fall Conference; University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Atria, C.G. (2017). *Caregiver engagement*; guest speaker in ESE 6345 Effective Teaching and Classroom Management; University of Florida; November 2017.

- Atria, C.G. & Geiger, C.T. (2017).** *Targeted feedback cycles: Collaboration to advance instructional practice.* Learning Forward Conference, Learning Beyond the Horizon; Orlando, FL.
- Atria, C.G. & Geiger, C.T. (2016).** *Targeted feedback cycles: Blending coaching and evaluation.* Research-in-Action; University of Florida, College of Education, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School; Gainesville, FL.
- Atria, C.G. & Geiger, C.T. (2016).** *Increasing teacher leadership capacity through teacher mentoring and induction.* NEFEC Leadership Summer Conference; Orlando, FL.
- Atria, C.G. & Geiger, C.T. (2016).** *Teacher observation as professional learning: Evaluation to collaboration.* University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium; Gainesville, FL.
- Atria, C.G. & Geiger, C.T. (2015).** *Going digital 1:1, Support systems in schools and teacher evaluation.* Research-in-Action: University of Florida, College of Education, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School; Gainesville, FL.
- Atria, C.G. (2015).** *Questioning strategies: It's all in the planning* University of Florida, College of Education, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drive-In Conference; Gainesville, FL.
- Atria, C. (2014).** *Science teaching, learning, and teacher observations for accountability;* U-FUTuRES Leadership Summit, Gainesville, FL.
- Atria, C.G. & Geiger, C.T. (2014).** *Let's talk: Pre and post observation conferences.* University of Florida, College of Education, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Drive-In Conference; Gainesville, FL

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**

Collaboration with the Lastinger Center for Learning and Impact Florida. Development of literature reviews on the 5 Conditions of Learning. September 2021 – present.

### **University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**

Collaboration with Dr. Louis Guillette. Raising alligator hatchlings in the classroom and studying the effects of pollutants on alligator growth, reproduction and genetic relationships. 1999 – 2004.

### **University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**

Collaboration with Dr. Elizabeth Sieberling. Studying the accuracy of student-made weather instruments against measurements received from a commercial weather station and possible differences between weather in Newberry, Florida and Gainesville, Florida. 2000 - 2001.

## **GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

Florida Department of Education District Instructional Leadership and Faculty Development Grant Recipient and Principal Investigator; 2015-2016; 2016-2017.

Florida Department of Education Gifted Challenge Grant Recipient and Principal Investigator; 1998; 2000.

Who's Who of America's Teachers; 1998; 2002; 2004; 2005.

University of Florida Sigma Xi Research Honor Society Science Teacher of the Year; 2001.

Teacher of the Year; Oak View Middle School, Alachua County Public Schools, Newberry, Florida, 1999.

NOVA Star Teacher; 1 of 25 teachers chosen nationwide to critique NOVA programs and develop educational activities; 1998 – 1999.

Beginning Teacher of the Year; Alachua County Public Schools, Gainesville, FL; 1993.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Service**

Member, Leadership Development Committee, Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; August 2021 – present.

Member, Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education, University of Florida; January 2022 – April 2022.

Member, ESSA Leadership Learning Community (ELLC) Workgroup; Wallace Foundation and Florida Department of Education; Tallahassee, Florida; January 2022 – present.

Member, College of Education Scholarship Committee; University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 2020-2021 school year.

Manuscript Reviewer; Using colleague coaching to develop teacher data literacy (2021); *Professional Development in Education Journal*: London, England.

Member; Florida Department of Education Level 2 School Principal Assessment – Holistic Scoring Materials Development; December 2021 and April 2022.

Member; Florida Department of Education School Educational Leadership Enhancement Committee Task Force (SELECT 3.0) Steering Committee; August 2020 – present.

Member, Florida Department of Education Florida Principal Leadership Standards Review Committee; January 2021 – present.

Committee Member, Collective for Black Lives: Subcommittee on Curricular Opportunities; College of Education; University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. October 2020 – present.

Member, Level 2 Principal Certification Advisory Panel; Marion County Public Schools. Ocala, Florida. November 2020 – present.

Member, Special Council on Equity, Equality, and Justice, Work Group 5: Long-term Cultural and Systemic Impact; Leadership Florida. Tallahassee, Florida. September 2020 – present.

Member; Florida Department of Education School Educational Leadership Enhancement Committee Task Force (SELECT 2.0); Orlando, Florida; August 2019 – present.

Advisor; Educational Leadership MEd and EdS students; School of Human Development and Organizational Studies; College of Education; University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida; August 2019 – present.

Volunteer Interviewer; COVID Listening Tour (2020). Lastinger Center for Learning. University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.

Manuscript Reviewer; Leading a schoolwide pedagogy of learning focussing on thinking: Challenges and achievements of an inquiry-based approach (2020); *Professional Development in Education Journal*: London, England.

Recruiter; Department of Educational Leadership; University of Florida, College of Education; January 2020; February 2020; November 2020; October 2021.

Search Committee Member; Chief Operating Officer, Public Administration and Early Learning Principal; University of Florida, College of Education, Lastinger Center; February 2020.

Reviewer for the 2020-21 Rosser Education Excellence Award; University of Florida, College of Education; April 2020.

Member; Selection Committee for the Florida Department of Education 2020 Assistant Principal of the Year; Tallahassee, Florida; January 2020; January 2021.

Member; Selection Committee for the Florida Department of Education 2020 Assistant Principal of the Year; Tallahassee, Florida; January 2021.

Member; Faculty Policy Council ad hoc committee; University of Florida, College of Education; October 2019 – present.

Member; 2019 Florida Educational Leadership Examination; Level 2 School Principal Performance Task Development Committee; Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter Florida.; September 2019.

Conference Organizer; *The Imperative for Social Justice in Schools: Collaborations and Conversations with Community and Educational Leaders*; University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida; October 26, 2019.

Member; Florida Educational Leadership Examination; School Safety Test Form Validation Committee; Florida Department of Education; Tallahassee, Florida; May 2019.

Search Committee Member; Clinical Experiences and Partnerships Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Florida College of Education; Gainesville, Florida; October 2018.

Facilitator, *School District Leaders and the Department of Educational Leadership Focus Group Convening*, University of Florida, College of Education; Gainesville, Florida; February 2019.

Facilitator, *Clinical Educator Training for University Supervisors*, University of Florida, College of Education; Gainesville, Florida; August 2018 and January 2019.

Program Coordinator, online MEd program in Educational Leadership, University of Florida, College of Education; Gainesville, Florida; July 2108 – present.

Speaker; Truth and Reconciliation Process addresssing *The Newberry Six*; City of Newberry, Newberry, Florida; September 2018.

Member; Florida Department of Education School Educational Leadership Enhancement Committee Task Force (SELECT); Orlando, Florida; June 2018 – November 2018.

Member; Florida Department of Education School Educational Leadership Enhancement Committee Task Force (SELECT) Writing Subcommittee; Orlando, Florida; September 2018 – November 2018.

Member; 2018 Florida Educational Leadership Examination; Level 2 School Principal Performance Assessment Item Specifications Development and Validation Committee; Florida Atlantic University, Davie Florida.; June 2018.

Member; University of Florida, College of Education, School of Teaching and Learning EPI Secondary Certificate Program Committee; Gainesville, Florida; 2017 – 2018.

Member; 2017 Florida Educational Leadership Examination; Level 2 School Principal Assessment Development Steering Committee; Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.; January 2017.

Advisor; American Education Forum for International Students; University of Florida, College of Education; 2017 – 2018.

Search Committee Member; Assistant/Associate Professor of Math Education, University of Florida College of Education; Gainesville, Florida; September 2013.

Contributing Author; Teacher Evaluation Plan; P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School; Gainesville, Florida; 2015 – 2017.

Author; Code of Student Conduct; P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School; Gainesville, Florida; 2012 –2016.

Author; Student Progression Plan; P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School; Gainesville, Florida; 2014 –2016.

Intern Supervisor for Educational Leadership Students; University of Florida, College of Education, Summer 2014 and NOVA Southeastern University, College of Education, Fall 2016.

Member of the St. Leo University Advisory Board; Gainesville Branch, Gainesville, Florida;

2010 – 2017.

Member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Advisory Board; Newberry High School; formulation and maintenance of the articulation agreement between Santa Fe College and Alachua County Public Schools for students earning college credit in the Academy of Criminal Justice; Newberry, Florida; 2006 – 2012.

Member of the Alachua Teacher Assistance Program Coordinating Council for teachers needing assistance and support meeting professional standards and responsibilities; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; 2010.

Member of the Santa Fe College Educator Preparation Institute Advisory Board; Gainesville, Florida; 2004 – 2006.

Seminar Leader for Teacher Induction Program; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; 2003 – 2006.

Mentor Teacher for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Candidates; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; 2000 – 2004.

Science Department Assistant Chairperson; Buchholz High School; Gainesville, Florida; 2003- 2005.

Peer Teacher for beginning teachers; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; 1998 – 2004.

Supervising Teacher for pre-service teachers enrolled at the University of Florida; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; 1998 – 2004.

NOVA Network Representative; 1 of 2 teachers nationwide piloting a NOVA network program for teachers in North Central Florida, instituting NOVA video collection at Alachua County Library, Tower Road Branch; Gainesville, Florida; Spring 1998 until program completion in 1999.

### **Continuing Education**

Canvas Learning Management System; Blue Ribbon Course Development, Gainesville, Florida; 2019.

High School Redesign in Action; Norwood, Massachusetts; March 2016

Education Week; Leaders to Learn From; Washington D.C.; March 2016

External reviewer for school accreditation; AdvancED Certification; online; 2016.

Commissioner's Leadership Academy Facilitator-in-Training Institute Fellow; Florida Department of Education; Orlando, Florida; 2015 – 2016.

Commissioner's Leadership Academy Institute Fellow; Florida Department of Education, Orlando; Florida; 2014 – 2015.

Community of Practice: School Reform Initiative; Lakeland, Florida; March 2015.

Harvard Institute; Leading 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools; Cambridge, Massachusetts; June 2014.

Harvard Institute; Inner Strengths of Successful Leaders; Cambridge, Massachusetts; December 2013

Collins Writing Institute; NEFEC; Palatka, Florida; 2013.

Marzano Observation System (iObservation); online; 2012.

Inter-rater Agreement Training; Gainesville, Florida; 2012.

Blackboard Online; online; 2012.

Lesson Study Protocol; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida; 2011.

Gradual Release Model of Student Responsibility; Gainesville, Florida; 2010.

PSAT Data Analysis; Gainesville, Florida; 2009.

Webb's Depth of Knowledge; Gainesville, Florida; 2008

Classroom Walk-Through; Gainesville, Florida; 2008.

Coaching for Increased Teacher Effectiveness; Gainesville, Florida; 2008.

Florida Association of School Personnel Administrators; Daytona Beach, Florida; 2004 and 2005.

Conducting Workshops Training; Gainesville, Florida; 2000.

Clinical Education Training; Gainesville, Florida; 1998.

Teacher Research Update Experience fellowship recipient; University of Florida; 1998.

C.R.I.S.S. Training; Newberry, Florida; 1994.

Facilitative Leadership Training; Gainesville, Florida; 1992.

### **Professional Memberships**

Leadership Florida; Education Class V

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (FASCD)

Association for Academic Women (AAW)

Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA)

Florida Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (FAPEL)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**



August 2019 – present	Faculty Affiliate, Education Policy Research Center; University of Florida; College of Education; School of Human Development and Organizational Studies, Gainesville, Florida.
June 2018 – present	Professor of Educational Practice and Coordinator MEd and EdS Programs in Educational Leadership; University of Florida; College of Education; School of Human Development and Organizational Studies, Gainesville, Florida.
July 2017 – May 2018	Principal-in-Residence and Assistant University School Professor; University of Florida; College of Education, Gainesville, Florida.
July 2012 – June 2017	Principal and Assistant University School Professor; P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School; Gainesville, Florida.
July 2006 – July 2012	Assistant Principal; Alachua County Public Schools; Newberry High School; Newberry, Florida.
October 2004 – July 2006	Personnel Supervisor II; Division of Human Resources; Alachua County Public Schools; Gainesville, Florida.
August 2001 – October 2004	Biology Honors Instructor; Alachua County Public Schools; Buchholz High School; Gainesville, Florida.
August 1993 – June 2001	Social Studies, Science, and Gifted Education Instructor; Alachua County Public Schools; Oak View Middle School; Newberry, Florida.
July 2012 – June 2013	Adjunct Instructor; College of Education, St. Leo University; Trenton, Florida.
July 2001 – June 2002	Curriculum author for computer based middle school science modules; Athena Group; Gainesville, Florida.
June 2000 – July 2002	Instructor for summer science program for gifted 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students; University of Florida Gator Lab; Center for Pre-Collegiate Education and Training; University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida.

### **COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

August 2017 – present	University of Florida, College of Education, Program Area of Educational Leadership and Administration School of Human Development and Organizational Studies; Gainesville, Florida.
	EDA 6192 Educational Leadership: The Individual
	EDA 6222 Administration of School Personnel
	EDA 6503 Educational Leadership: The Principalship
	School Safety and Crisis Management (micro-course)
	Code of Ethics and Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida (micro-course)

July 2012 – June 2013

St. Leo University, College of Education, Trenton, Florida Satellite  
Campus

EDU 425 Educational Management and Organization

EDU 427 Educational Assessment

EDU 428 Education Governance, History, and Philosophy

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

State of Florida Certifications and Endorsements:

- Educational Leadership
- School Principal
- High School 6-12 Biology
- Middle Grades/Junior High Social Science
- K-12 Gifted Education Endorsement
- ESOL Endorsement

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

- Early/Adolescent Science, November 2000