

Miami University
School of Education, Health and Society
Summary Faculty Vita

Name: Jason T. Abbitt, Ph. D

Department: Educational Psychology

Academic Background and Degrees

2005 Ph.D., Education, University of Idaho
1999 M.Ed., Educational Technology, University of Idaho
1996 B.A., English, Indiana University

Professional Experience

8/2005 – Present Assistant Professor - Instructional Design and Technology
Department of Educational Psychology
Miami University, Oxford, OH

9/1999 – 8/2005 Educational Technology Systems Development Manager
University of Idaho – College of Education, Moscow, ID

Publications

- Abbitt, J., Ophus, J., (2008) What We Know About the Impacts of WebQuests: A Review of Research. *AACE Journal*, 16(4).
- Abbitt, J., 2007. Exploring the Educational Possibilities for a User-Driven Social Content System in an Undergraduate Course. *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, 3(4).
- Abbitt, J., Klett, M., 2007. Identifying Influences on Attitudes and Self-Efficacy Beliefs Towards Technology Integration Among Pre-Service Educators. *Electronic Journal for the Integration of Technology in Education*, 5, 28-42.
- Abbitt, J., 2006. Developing and Evaluation Framework for a Custom-Designed Course Management System. *Journal of Interactive Online Learning*, 5(2), 191-216.

Papers Presented

- Abbitt, J. (2007). Comparing Methods of Identifying Usability Issues in a Custom-Designed Course Management System. Paper presented at the 2007 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.

Abbitt, J. (2007). Using social bookmarking to enhance an undergraduate educational technology course. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education.

Swartz, J. D., Abbitt, J., Ramey, M. (2007). Fractionalized Presence: A topology of communication by technological talkers. Paper presented at the 2007 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Odell, M., Sunal, D, Abbitt, J. (2007) NASA Opportunities for Visionary Academics (NOVA): Ten Years of Creating Change in Higher Education. Poster presented at Association for Science Teacher Education International Conference.

Other Scholarly Activity

Grants and Contracts

Funded:

- 2007 East Texas STEM Center Partnership – Phase II, \$34,000 (PI: Abbitt, J.)
- 2007 East Texas STEM Center Partnership, \$23,000 (PI: Abbitt, J.)
- 2006 Summer Research Award, Miami University –EAP , \$5000, (PI: Abbitt, J.)
- 2006 NASA Opportunities for Visionary Academics, \$5000 (PI: Abbitt, J.)
- 2005 NASA Opportunities for Visionary Academics, \$11,000 (PI: Abbitt, J.)

Unfunded:

- 2006 Enhancing Earth Science Education in Ohio through Integration of GIScience. \$1.2 million, National Science Foundation.
- 2005 Enhancing Earth Science Education in Ohio through Integration of GIScience. \$1.2 million, National Science Foundation.
- 2007 QuickCLE: A small-group collaborative learning environment for K-12 and higher education. \$100,000, MacArthur Foundation Digital Media and Learning Competition. (PI: Abbitt, J.)

Current Professional Association Memberships

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Current Professional Activities and Service

Proposal/Journal Review

- 1/2005-present Managing Editor, Journal of Interactive Online Learning
- 1/2005-present Review Board member, Journal of Interactive Online Learning

11/2005-6/2008 Managing Editor, Social Studies Research and Practice Journal
 2008 Manuscript reviewer for 2008 AERA Annual Meeting
 2007 Manuscript reviewer for 2008 AERA Annual Meeting
 2007 Presentation Proposal Reviewer, 11th Annual International GLOBE Conference
 2006 Manuscript Reviewer for 2007 AERA Annual Meeting
 2006 Manuscript Reviewer, International Journal of Pedagogies and Learning

Committee Assignments

2008 Armstrong Interactive Media Studies Search Committee, Miami University, School of Education, Health, and Society
 2007 - present Technology Committee, School of Education, Health, and Society
 2007 - present Graduate Council Student Petitions Subcommittee
 2006 - present Committee for the Evaluation of Administrators, Miami University, School of Education, Health, and Society
 2006-present Teaching Evaluation committee, Miami University, Department of Educational Psychology
 2006 Faculty Advisory Council, Miami University, School of Education, Health, and Society
 2006 Special Education Search Committee, Miami University, Department of Educational Psychology

Faculty Assignments in Teaching Research, and Service

	Spring 2008	Fall 2007	Spring 2007
Courses (course number and hours)	EDP 667 (3hrs)	EDP 667 (3hrs)	EDP 667 (3hrs)
		EDP440, Sec D (1hr)	EDP 543 (3hrs)
		EDP440, Sec E (1hr)	
		EDP440, Sec F (1hr)	
Other load assignments (description and hours)	1 course load buyout from grant		