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EDUCATION**Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO**

Ph.D., Foundations of Education, 2012

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

M.Ed., Education Leadership and Policy Analysis, 2008

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

B.S., Secondary Education, English, 2006

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

M.A., English, 2003

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

B.A., English, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Assistant Professor**

School of Education, Saint Louis University, 2105-present

Assistant Professor and Assistant Chair

Education Program, School for Professional Studies, Saint Louis University, 2013-2015

Adjunct Assistant Professor

School of Education, Saint Louis University, 2012-2015

English Teacher

Belleville West High School, Belleville, IL, 2007-2013

Hazelwood Central High School, Hazelwood, MO, 2006-2007

Adjunct Instructor

English, Department of Liberal Arts, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, 2003-2006

Teaching Assistant

English Department, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2000-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Roberts, J. L., & Chittooran, M. M. (Accepted). Addressing gender inequities: The role of an NGO school in Uttar Pradesh, India. *Asian Education and Development Studies*.

Roberts, J. L. (Under Review). International immersion: Preparing future teachers for multicultural classrooms.

Roberts, J. L. (2013, July). Advancing girls' education in Uttar Pradesh, India. Refereed National proceedings article. *Resisting Amnesia: Educating Women in Thought, Art, and Action*. St. Louis: Society for Educating Women.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Roberts, J. L. (In Progress). Transformative Learning? Students' Experiences in International Service Learning.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Roberts, J. L. (Submitted). *The Role of NGOs in Improving Girls' Education in Cambodia*. National Annual Meetings of the Comparative and International Education Society, Vancouver, Canada.

Roberts, J. L. (2015, March). *An Education Policy Analysis: Girls' Education in Cambodia and India*. Paper accepted. National Annual Meetings of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington D. C.

Roberts, J. L. (2014, April). *Overcoming Gender Barriers in India: An NGO School's Approach*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Roberts, J. L. (2013, July). *Advancing Girls' Education in Uttar Pradesh, India*. Paper presented at the 2013 National Annual Meeting of the Society on Educating Women, St. Louis, MO.

Roberts, J. L. (2013, March). *Improving Girls' Education: As Evidenced in Two Non-Government Organization (NGO) Schools in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, India*. Paper presented at the 2013 National Annual Meetings of the Comparative and International Education Society, New Orleans, LA.

Roberts, J. L. (2011, April). *Overcoming Gender Disparities: A Case Study in Bihar*. Paper presentation at Saint Louis University's annual Graduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Roberts, J. L. (2015, November) *Gender Equality and the Sustainable Development Goals*. International Education Week, Saint Louis University.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015, October). *Challenges Facing Girls in Developing Countries*. Addressing Challenges Facing Spaceship Earth, Citizens for Global Solutions of Greater St. Louis.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014, November). *Developing Cultural Competency through Service Learning in India*. International Education Week, Saint Louis University.
- Roberts, J. (2014, November). *Girls' Education: A Human Right*. Nipher Middle School, Kirkwood, MO.
- Roberts, J. L., Chaturvedi, A., & Chittooran, M. M. (2014, April). *Gender Disparities in Education: the Role of NGO Schools in India*. ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014, April). *Girl Rising: Post-Discussion on Girls' Education*. ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013, October). *Educational Gender Inequality in the Developing World*. Women's Alliance, Kirkwood, MO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013, October). *Using Blackboard to Diversify Student Learning*. College of Education, Saint Louis University.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013, May). *Illuminating Educational Gender Equality in the Developing World*. The American Association of University Women Illinois/Missouri State Convention, St. Louis, MO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013, February). *Girls Learn International*. The Belleville Chapter of American Association of University Women. Belleville, IL.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012, March). *Raising Awareness: Girls' Education in India*. Kirkwood School District, Kirkwood, MO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010, April). *Educational Experiences of Students in Bihar, India*. Clayton School District, Clayton, MO.

CONSULTING/EVALUATION

Research Consultant, Vacha Trust, Mumbai, India. Created qualitative survey to better understand students' experiences, 2015

Program Evaluator, Reading and Math Lunch Tutoring Program, Belleville West High School, Belleville, IL. Evaluation of a tutoring program designed to serve at-risk students, 2012

Program Evaluator, Instructional Practices Inventory (IPI), Belleville West High School, Belleville, IL. Evaluation of the IPI program, which is a data-gathering program used to improve instructional practices, 2011

Program Evaluator, America SCORES, St. Louis, MO. Evaluation of students' perception of this after-school program, which provides academic support and soccer instruction to urban youth, 2010

Research Consultant, Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. Compiled and provided requested research on the connection between chess and educational success, 2010

Program Evaluator, Department of Educational Studies, Saint Louis University, Limassol, Cyprus. Evaluation of Master of Arts in Education program in Cyprus. Evaluation report was later used in a department audit, 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

J.J. O'Brien Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Saint Louis University, 2012

Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, Saint Louis University, 2011

Carol Kahler Scholarship (merit-based), Saint Louis University, 2010

Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1999

English Department Scholarship (merit-based), Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1998

TEACHING

Saint Louis University

Education 120, Human Growth and Development

Education 220, Diverse Education Environment: Trends and Issues
Education 453, Literacy in the Content Fields
Education 455, Strategies of Literacy Instruction: Middle School
Education 540, Qualitative Research in Education
Education 640, Advanced Qualitative Research in Education
Education 685, Comparative Education
English 190, Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research

Saint Louis College of Pharmacy

English 1101, The Effective Writer
English 1102, The Writer as Advocate
English 2200, British Literature

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

English 101, English Composition I
English 102, English Composition II

Belleville West High School

English 1-2, Freshman English
English 5-6, Junior English
English 7-8 Honors/AP
Advanced Writing
Creative Writing

Hazelwood Central High School

English 2, Sophomore English
English 3, Junior English

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

National

Conference Proposal Reviewer

American Educational Research Association, 2015-present
Comparative and International Education Society, 2013-present

University

Advisor

She's the First, Saint Louis University, 2014 – present

Member

Faculty Development Advisory Board, Saint Louis University, 2014 – present

Grant Reviewer

President's Research Fund, Saint Louis University, 2014

Member

President's Diversity Council, Saint Louis University, 2013-present

Member

ATLAS International Week Planning Committee, Saint Louis University, 2013-present

School

Assessment Committee

School of Education, Saint Louis University 2015-present

Faculty Assembly Secretary

School for Professional Studies, Saint Louis University, 2014-2015

Retention Committee

School for Professional Studies, Saint Louis University, 2013-2015

Community

Board Member

United Nations Association, St. Louis, 2013-2014

Member

ONE, St. Louis, 2012-present

Board Member

Immigrant and Refugee Women's Program, St. Louis, 2013 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association

Comparative and International Education Society

LICENSURE

State of Illinois: Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate, English, 9-12, Type 09,
Certificate number: 2460650

State of Illinois: Administrative Certificate, K-12, Type 75, Certificate number: 2487858

State of Missouri: Initial Secondary Teaching Certificate, English, 9-12, Certificate number: 0369015