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## Education

<b>Ph.D.</b> , Educational Leadership Minor, Research Methodology <b>Saint Louis University</b> , St. Louis, MO	2010
<b>M.A.</b> , Educational Leadership <b>Saint Louis University</b> , St. Louis, MO	2007
<b>B.S.</b> , Human Development Concentration, Early Childhood Education <b>Cornell University</b> , Ithaca, NY	2001

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## Professional Experience

**Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, Department of Education, 2011-present**  
Graduate and undergraduate courses taught include EDF EDF 393, school and community; EDF 2240, growth, development & learning; EDI 3620, cultural diversity; EDF 5600 foundations of urban education; EDR 510, introduction to statistics for educators (face to face and online); EDR 540, qualitative research (online); EDR 396, introduction to quantitative and qualitative methods in research; EDR 496, action research for educators; EDI 488, senior inquiry; direct and serve on doctoral dissertation committees

**Part-Time Faculty, Saint Louis University, Department of Education, 2010-2011**  
Provided research and writing support to students in international programs (Cyprus and Lebanon); served on doctoral dissertation and project committees.

**Independent Program Evaluator, St. Louis, MO, 2010 – present**  
Conduct comprehensive program evaluations with area non-profits including Urban Strategies, Sherwood Forest Camp, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Contest Program.

**Research Consultant, 2009 – 2011**  
Consult Saint Louis University doctoral students on research design, data collection, and statistical analysis.

**Assistant Program Evaluator, Education Consultants, 2005 - 2013**

Assist on program evaluation projects for the following organizations: Youth Leadership Saint Louis, Urban Strategies Reading program, Interchange Art Program, Valley Park Home Visit Program, UrbanFUTURE, Cultural Leadership, and Missouri Health Administration Nurse Expansion Initiative.

**Graduate Assistant, Saint Louis University, Department of Educational Leadership, 2005-2010**

Assisted with the Missouri Academy for New Superintendents, served on committee to revise superintendent and principal internship program, served on committee to develop educational research courses, assisted with departmental evaluation

**Substitute Director, Access Academies, St. Louis, MO, 2007-2008**

Supervised teachers in providing enrichment experiences to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> students reading below grade level.

**Lead Teacher, Center of Creative Arts, St. Louis, MO 2006-2009**

Designed and implemented visual arts, creative movement, music and drama curriculum for early childhood program; supervised college teaching assistants; developed culminating performances and projects for families

**Site Director, International Child Resource Institute, Richmond, CA 2002-2005**

Provided leadership to an early childhood program serving 75 children from ages 3 months to 6 years; supervised staff of sixteen teachers, providing staff development, performance evaluation, and mentoring; collaborated with staff to create a developmentally appropriate curriculum vertically aligned across age groups; communicated with families and started a Parent Advisory Council; coordinated tuition assistance for 75% of families through state, county, and individual scholarships and tuition assistance programs; chosen to participate in the pilot year of the Contra Costa County Early Learning Demonstration Project

**Lead Teacher, Tri-Cities Children's Center, Hayward, CA 2001-2002**

Developed and implemented Emergent Curriculum with preschool aged children; instructed teaching assistants on how to integrate art, dramatic play, science, and literacy into everyday classroom activities

**Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, 2001**

Assisted in teaching HD 242, Participation with Groups of Young Children seminar course; designed and delivered lectures on anti-bias curriculum

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## **Grants**

### ***Internal Grants***

#### **Sparks Micro Grant, 2016-2017**

The Office of the Vice President for Research recognizes the importance of flexible funding to help stimulate ambitious ideas and help faculty find collaborators across the University.

Awarded Amount, \$1,000.

#### **Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning, Faculty Fellow, 2015-2016**

Awarded amount, \$1,000.

#### **Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning, Faculty Fellow, 2014-2015**

The purpose of the Reinert Center Fellowships is to create mutually-beneficial partnerships between Center staff and SLU faculty, to foster collaboration among SLU faculty from across the University on topics related to teaching and learning, and to enhance/supplement existing Center programs and resources.

Awarded amount, \$1,000.

#### **Try It! Summer Minigrants, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning, 2014-2015**

These grants fund small-scale pedagogical projects that can have an immediate impact on student learning and engagement.

Awarded amount, \$1,000.

#### **President's Research Fund Award, Saint Louis University, Spring 2012**

Supports promising research projects that have strong potential to attract external grant funding. Funded by the Office of the President, Saint Louis University.

Budget \$14, 500.

### ***External Grants***

**Arend, L.** & Cuenca A. Teaching St. Louis Speaker Series. Incarnate Word Foundation, 2016, Awarded amount \$1,500.

Newton, J. & **Arend, L.** Anti-Racist Teachers, Inclusive Communities & Schools, Braitmeyer Foundation, 2016, applied for \$35,000.

Cuenca A. & **Arend, L.** Teaching St. Louis Speaker Series. Incarnate Word Foundation, 2015, Awarded amount, \$5,000

**Arend L.** & Cuenca, A. Teaching St. Louis Speaker Series. Incarnate Word Foundation, 2015, applied for \$10,000

**Contra Costa Child Care Council Early Learning Demonstration Project, Fall 2004**  
Supports early childhood centers to create an enhancement plan to help centers meet NAEYC accreditation requirements. Awarded amount, \$25,000.

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### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Arend, L.** (accepted). Same as it ever was: Ferguson two years later, *Critical Education*.

**Arend L. & Cuenca, A.** (2016). Interrogating democracy: Lessons from Ferguson, Missouri. In C. Wright-Maley & T. Davis (Eds.) *Teaching for democracy in an age of economic disparity*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Arend, L. & Rogers, M.** (2013). The perfect place to read: Encouraging the love of reading at camp. *Camping Magazine*, 86 (2), 40-45.

**Arend, L. & Buckner, E.B.** (2012). Perspectives worth sharing: Reading and writing at camp. *CompassPoint*, 22 (4), 20-22.

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### **Other Publications (non peer-reviewed)**

**Arend, L.** (October, 2015) Making the invisible, visible: Engaging students in critical media literacy. *The Notebook*, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning.

**Arend, L.** (March, 2015). Broadening our definition of expert. *The Notebook*, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning.

**Arend, L.** (October, 2014). Ferguson at the clock tower: When community-based inquiry comes to campus. *The Notebook*, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning.

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### **Conference Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)**

**Arend L. & Chen, A.** (October, 2016). *Critical Conversations about Race, Power, and Education in our Schools and Communities*. Paper presentation at the Missouri chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education Conference, Kansas City.

**Arend, L.** (May, 2016). *Teaching Resistance: Lessons from Ferguson, MO*. Presentation at the Rouge Forum Annual Conference, Calgary, Canada.

- Cuenca, A. & **Arend, L.** (April, 2016). *The Wire as text in power for urban teacher education*. American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Arend, L.** & Rogers, M. (February, 2015). *Effects of a structured reading program on children's academic and recreational reading attitudes*. Poster presented for the American Camp Association National Conference, New Orleans.
- Rogers, M. & **Arend, L.** (February, 2014). *Crunching numbers and a story in pictures: Ways of knowing and "program success"*. Paper and poster presented for the American Camp Association National Conference, Orlando.
- Arend, L.** (January, 2014). *Reading and writing at boys' camp: Lessons for schools and camps*. Poster presented for the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors Biennial Research Symposium, Martinsville, IN.
- Arend, L.** (February, 2013). *Reading at camp: Outcomes of a summer reading program at Sherwood Forest Camp*. Paper and poster presented for the American Camp Association National Conference, Dallas.
- Rogers, M. & **Arend, L.** (February 2013). *Reading and summer learning loss: One camp's response to this issue*. Panel presentation for the American Camp Association National Conference, Dallas.
- Arend, L.** (February, 2012). *A utilization-focused evaluation of a pilot reading program at Sherwood Forest Camp*. Paper and poster presented for the American Camp Association National Conference, Atlanta.
- Rogers, M., Garst, B., **Arend, L.**, Nowak, T., & Meals, A. (February 2012). *Developing a camp-based reading program: Ideas, strategies, and resources*. Panel presentation for the American Camp Association National Conference, Atlanta.
- Arend, L.** (October, 2010). *Filling the void: A call for educational administration specific to early childhood leaders*. Paper presented for University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans.
- Arend, L.** (April, 2010). *The Current State of Early Childhood Education: How ECE Directors Manage their Human Resources*. Poster presented for the Missouri Professors of Educational Administration, Columbia, MO.
- Arend, L.** (April, 2010). *The Current State of Early Childhood Education: How ECE Directors Manage their Human Resources*. Poster presented for the Saint Louis University Graduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis.

**Arend, L.** (April, 2009). *How ECE Directors Manage the Human Resources in their Centers: Pilot Test Findings*. Poster presented for the Missouri Professors of Educational Administration, Columbia, MO.

Diuguid, D., Pousson, M., Eddens, K., **Ray, L.** (April, 2008). *Saint Louis University International Students' Perception and Utilization of Campus Health and Academic Services: A Needs Assessment*. Poster presented for Saint Louis University Graduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis.

Bey, A., Bussey, L., & **Ray, L.** (May 2007). *How do we know what good school leadership is?: An investigation of epistemology, ontology, and critical theory*. Presentation to the Educational Leadership Faculty.

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### **Invited Presentations, Panels, and Workshops**

“Teaching (in) the 2016 Election.” (November, 2016). Co-Chair, Teaching St. Louis, 70 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

**Arend, L.** (November 2016). *Building culturally competent classrooms*. Professional development for O’Fallon District 90 teachers and administrators.

“State of St. Louis.” (November 19, 2015). Invited panelist: Education Panel, Saint Louis University Political Roundtable

**Arend, L.** (October 2015). *Community-Based Learning*. Workshop for the Effective Teaching Seminars, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University.

“Teaching Recreation and Skating Culture.” (October, 2015). Co-Chair, Teaching St. Louis, 40 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

“Teaching Race Through Art.” (September, 2015). Co-Chair, Teaching St. Louis, 200 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

“Leading Schools & Communities.” (April, 2015). Co-Chair, Teaching St. Louis, 50 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

**Arend, L.** (April, 2015). *Creating Campus Programs for Social Justice & Anti-Racist Allies on University and College Campuses*. Missouri College Personnel Association Drive-In Conference, St. Louis, MO.

“Teaching Pruitt-Igoe.” (February, 2015). Co-chair, Teaching St. Louis, 200 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

**Arend, L.**, Nichols, J. & Cuenca, A. (January, 2015). Preparing an IRB proposal. Graduate Student Professional Development Series, Saint Louis University.

“Teaching Neighborhoods: Colin Gordon & Sandra Schmidt.” (November, 2014). Co-chair, Teaching St. Louis, 50 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

**Arend, L.** (November, 2014). *Research Methods in Education*. Presentation to International Graduate Students, Saint Louis University.

“Teaching Ferguson.” (September, 2014). Teaching St. Louis Panel, 200 attendees, School of Education, Saint Louis University.

**Arend, L.** , Cooksey, C., & Taylor, B. (February 21, 2014). Saint Louis University Civil Rights Symposium, Education Panel, Saint Louis University Law School.

“Student Transfer Update.” Invited panelist: Education Panel. Hosted by *Stay Tuned* on the Nine Network, January 16, 2014. Full episode available at <http://staytuned.ninenet.org/episodes/school-transfer-update/>

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## Awards

YWCA Leader in the Workplace, 2016, Saint Louis University Women’s Commission.

This award recognizes individuals who exemplify commitment to the growth and enrichment of the University and the greater metropolitan community.

George D. Wendell Civic Leadership Award, SGA Excellence Awards, 2016, Saint Louis University.

This award recognizes an individual whose actions have proven to further the advancement of the City of St. Louis and Saint Louis University, and have promoted a greater connection between the city of St. Louis and SLU students.

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## **Professional Service**

### *University*

#### **Graduate Student Research Symposium**

Faculty Judge, 2013 – present

#### **Senior Legacy Symposium**

Faculty Mentor

Moira McDermott (2016)

Jessie Lazzara (2016)

Stephanie Kaefer (2016)

Mariah Bender (2015)

Ellie Cash (2015)

Liza Basso (2015)

#### **SLU-sponsored Charter School Site Visit Evaluation Team, Saint Louis University**

Evaluation team member for Grand Center Arts Academy and City Garden Montessori evaluations, 2012, 2014, 2015

#### **President's Research Fund, Saint Louis University**

Proposal Reviewer, 2012- present

#### **Beaumont Faculty Development Fund, Saint Louis University**

Proposal Reviewer, 2012 – present

### *College*

#### **College Committee Membership**

Undergraduate Foundations Ad Hoc Committee (2015-2016)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2012-2015)

Assessment Committee (2014-2016)

Research Committee (2014-present)

Graduate Education Committee (2014-present)

Undergraduate Education Committee (2012-present)

ECE/ECSE Task Force (2013-2014)

#### **Professional Development Partnership, Hodgen Elementary and Saint Louis University**

Evaluator, 2013-2014

#### **Documentary & Dialogue Series**

Coordinator, 2016-2017



**Teaching Saint Louis Series**

Coordinating Committee Member, 2014-present

**Urban Education Learning Community**

Coordinating Committee Member, 2015-2016

**Student Teacher Research Symposium**

Coordinator, 2013-2015

*Field*

**Research in Outdoor Education**

Peer Reviewer, 2015 – present

**Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal**

Peer Reviewer, 2015 - present

**Downtown Children's Center, St. Louis, MO**

Board Member, 2012 - present

**American Camp Association Research Column**

Peer reviewer, 2012 – present

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**Advising**

*Dissertations*

Dissertation Chair, Electra Lispou (expected completion, 2017)

Dissertation Chair, Vasiliki Zenonos (expected completion, 2017)

Dissertation Chair, Mai Altamini (expected completion 2017)

Dissertation Chair, Athina Christofidou (completed 2016)

Dissertation Chair, Maria Kallika (expected completion 2016)

Dissertation Chair, Maria Michael (completed 2015)

Dissertation Chair, Evi Ioakim (completed 2016)

Dissertation Chair, Prodromos Alambritis (expected completion 2015)

Dissertation Chair, Marie Avgousti (completed 2016)

External Dissertation Committee Member

Katie Rahn, UMSL (2015-2016)

## SLU Committee Members

Committee Member, Robert Wassel (2016-present)  
Committee Member, Jillian Baldwin Kim (2016-present)  
Committee Member, Petros Kimitris (2014-2016)  
Committee Member, Adrienne Ford (2015)  
Committee Member, Suzette Hechst (2015-present)  
Committee Member, Mia Reisweber (2015-present)  
Committee Member, Chris Grabau (2015)  
Committee Member, Mohammed Assiri (2015)  
Committee Member, Melba Arnold (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Lisa Cole (2013-2015)  
Committee Member, Maureen Wikete (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Sara Barnett (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Lauren Preston (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Chris Sebeliski (2013-2015)  
Committee Member, Mary Clark (2014-2016)  
Committee Member, Andreas Antoniou (2013-2015)  
Committee Member, Pola Hadjineophtyou (2013-2015)  
Committee Member, Kris L'Ecuyer (2013-2015)  
Committee Member, Chrysanthos Panatelli (2013-2015)  
Committee Member, Scott Wolla (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Ashley Adams (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Amy Chen (2014-2015)  
Committee Member, Angelos Angelides (2011-2013)  
Committee Member, Andry Apostolou (2011-2013)  
Committee Member, Xenia Metaxa (2011-2013)  
Committee Member, Corina Vassilou (2011-2013)  
Committee Member, George Neocolus (2011-2013)  
Committee Member, Abidemi Ture (2011-2013)  
Committee Member, Brenda French (2012-2013)  
Committee Member, Kimberly Beelman (2012-2013)  
Committee Member, Beth Middendorf (2012-2013)  
Committee Member, TJ Alamari (2012-2015)

## ***Doctoral Projects***

Committee Member, Nada Saad (2012-2013)  
Committee Member, Amira VanLoan (2012-2013)  
Committee Member, Solange Aoude (2012-2013)  
Committee Member, Rhonda Hardee (2013)  
Committee Member, Susan Fitzpatrick (2013)  
Committee Member, Miranda Elliot (2013)  
Committee Member, Marlise Albert (2013)

### **Mentoring**

Doctoral Advisor, Stella Danou (2014-present)  
Doctoral Advisor, Vasiliki Zenonos (2014-present)  
Doctoral Advisor, Electra Lipsou (2014-present)  
Doctoral Advisor, Mai Altamimi (2014-present)

Masters Advisor, Kristin Williams (2014-present)  
Masters Advisor, Michelle Wilson (2014-2016)

Undergraduate Honors Mentor, Laurel Giacone (2017)  
Undergraduate Honors Mentor, Stephanie Kaefer (2016)  
Undergraduate Honors Mentor, Sophia Rappolo (2015)  
Micah Project Mentor, John Rowell (2015)

Department of Athletics Straight A Luncheon, Jordan Catalano (2016)

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### **Professional Memberships**

National Association for the Education of Young Children  
American Evaluation Association  
American Educational Research Association  
American Camp Association