

# **JONATHAN SCHWARTZ**

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Arizona, 2007  
Major: Teaching and Teacher Education

M.S., Nova University, 1997  
Major: Elementary Education

B.S., Ithaca College, 1991  
Major: Business Marketing

## **PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Fall 2007 to present**

Assistant Professor in Elementary Education, University of Hawaii West Oahu

### **Spring 2005 to Fall 2008**

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Special Education, Pima Community College

### **Fall 2006 to Spring 2007**

Lecturer in Elementary Education, University of Arizona South

### **Fall 2002 to Summer 2007**

Instructor of Elementary Education, University of Arizona

## **PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Fall 1997 – Spring 2001**

Classroom Teacher – Grades 3-5, Atalaya Elementary School, Santa Fe, New Mexico

### **Fall 1996 – Spring 1997**

Drop Out Prevention Teacher – Grades 4 and 5, Pasadena Lakes Elementary School, Pembroke Pines, Florida

### **Fall 1993 – Spring 1996**

Special Education Teaching Assistant – Grades pre-kindergarten to 6, Ralph J. Baudhuin Oral School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Fall 2006 to Spring 2007**

Student Teacher Supervisor - Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona

**Summer 2006**

Curriculum Specialist - Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona

**Summer 1998 to 2006**

Director and Founder - Camp Atalaya Summer Program, Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Spring 2002 to Spring 2003**

Graduate Assistant - RIME Online, Special Education Program, University of Arizona

**Fall 2001 to Spring 2003**

Graduate Assistant - Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Program (PT3) Grant, University of Arizona

**Fall 1999 to Fall 2000**

President - National Educational Association, Santa Fe, New Mexico

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY****Publications**

Szabo, Z. & Schwartz, J. (March, 2011). *Learning methods for teacher education: the use of online discussions to improve critical thinking*. Technology, Pedagogy and Education. 20, 79-94.

Schwartz, J. & Szabo, Z., (January, 2011). *Targeted instruction for pre service teachers: Developing higher order thinking skills with online discussions*. International Journal of Education and Psychology in the Community. 1, 32-51.

Szabo, Z. & Schwartz, J. (November, 2010). Lessons Learned from Blended Courses: Tips for New Cyber-Instructors. The Annals of University of Oradea. 18, 48-53

Schwartz, J. (2009). *Incongruent Tasks: Why tasks change in one, fifth grade classroom*. The Annals of University of Oradea. 15, 62-77.

Mather, N., Sammons, J., & Schwartz, J. (2006). Adaptations of the Names Tests: Easy to use phonics assessments. *The Reading Teacher*. 60(2), 2-10.

Romano, M., & Schwartz, J. (2005). Exploring technology as a tool for eliciting and encouraging beginning teacher reflection. *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education* [Online serial], 5(2). Available: <http://www.citejournal.org/vol5/iss2/general/article1.cfm>

**Presentations**

Schwartz, J. & Szabo, Z., (2010, June). *Targeted Instruction for Teacher Education: Improving Online Discussions by Using Bloom's Taxonomy*. Presentation at the

9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

Szabo, Z., & Schwartz, J. (2010, June). *Using Blogs to Support Teaching and Learning in Pre-service Teacher Education*. Presentation at the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

Szabo, Z., & Schwartz, J. (2009, June). *Learning Methods for Teacher Education: Blackboard Discussions Produce Deep Learning*. Paper presented at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (ACE) conference, Honolulu Hawai'i.

Schwartz, J, Urso, A., & Fletcher, T. (2009, April). *Are General Education Teachers Being Prepared to Teach Special Education Students?* Paper presented at the annual Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) conference, Seattle, Washington.

Szabo, Z., & Schwartz, J. (2008, November). *Better Teaching Methods for Teacher Education: Blackboard Discussions Improve Critical Thinking*. Paper presented at the AECT Leadership and Technology International Convention, Orlando, Florida.

Urso, A., & Schwartz J. (2008, April). *Pre-service Teacher Learning: The Development of Cultural Competency*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC), Boston, Massachusetts.

Urso, A., & Schwartz J. Schwartz, J. (2007, April). *Implications of a Culturally Designed Pre-service Teacher Education Course*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, Illinois.

Schwartz, J.L., Brown, A. (2006, April). *Division K fireside chat: Inciting Change: A Critical Discussion about the Practice of Teacher Educators*. Discussion facilitated at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, California.

Schwartz, J.L., Brown, A. (2005, April). *Division K fireside chat: Public policy and teacher education*. Discussion facilitated at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Montreal, Canada.

Romano, M., & Schwartz, J. (2004, April). *Technology as a tool for eliciting and encouraging beginning teacher reflection*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, Illinois.

Mather, N., Sammons, J., & Schwartz, J.L. (2004, March) *TIME/RIME Online: A professional development model*. Paper presented at the National Conference of the Learning Disabilities Association (LDA), Atlanta, Georgia.

Schwartz, J.L. (2003, February) *Criticisms of public schooling: now and then*. Paper presented at the Language Reading and Culture Colloquy, Tucson, Arizona.

### **Authored Grants**

Schwartz, J. (2009, Summer) – Grant \$41,717 from Hawaii DOE titled *Reading and Language Arts for K-3 Classroom Teachers*, Contract Number CO-10004

Schwartz, J. (2009, August) – Grant \$66,705 from Hawaii DOE titled *Teacher Training: Teaching Kindergarten to Third Grade Teachers to Teach Reading and Language Arts*, Contract Number CO-90164

### **SERVICE**

#### **Service the University of Hawaii West Oahu**

##### *Hiring Committees*

2010 – 2011	Member, Hiring Committee for Elementary Education Foundations position: Dr. Michael Hayes
2009 – 2010	Member, Hiring Committee for Science Elementary Education position: Dr. Rick Jones
2008 – 2009	Member, Search Committee for Elementary Education Field Experience Coordinator position: Dr. Rich Biffle
2007 – 2008	Member, Hiring Committee for Economics position: Dr. Eun Ahn
2007 – 2008	Member, Hiring Committee for Social Studies Elementary Education position: Dr. Paula Mathis

##### *Committee Leadership*

2008 – present	Chair, Academic Affairs and Resources Committee
2007 – present	Founder and Faculty Advisor, Student Education Club

##### *Teaching and Learning Committees*

2008 – 2010	Member, First-Year Experience Committee
2008 – 2010	Member, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE)
2008 – present	Peer evaluator

##### *Accreditation*

2007 – present	NCATE Accreditation Data Collection Manager, Education Division
2008 – 2010	Member, WASC Committee

## **Service to the university system and affiliates**

2010 – present	Member, Distance Education Committee
2008 – 2009	Chair, UH System Teacher Education Work Group: Language Arts
2007 – 2008	Member, LBGTI

## **Service to Professional Associations**

### *National*

2007 – 2008	AERA Division K Webmaster
2007 – 2008	Division K Executive Committee Member, AERA

### *International*

2010 - present	Editorial board, International Journal For Education and Psychology in the Community
2008 - present	Editorial board, The Annals of University of Oradea

### *State*

2011	STATE Reviewer, Teach for America – elementary education program
2009	SATE Reviewer, Hawai‘i Pacific University – elementary education program
2009	SATE Reviewer, Chaminade University - special education program
2009	SATE Reviewer, Chaminade University - dual certification program

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

July 22, 2011. *Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) Webinar: Writing the ACEI Program Accreditation Report*. Sponsored by the National Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (NCATE). Participated in this webinar, in the process of preparing our elementary education accreditation report, submitted September 15, 2011.

January 19-20, 2010. *Orientation to the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)*. Two-day orientation workshop sponsored by the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) for the purpose of preparing State IHE’s for the newly required national accreditation process. Margie Crutchfield, NCATE Consultant. Brigham Young University, Laie, O‘ahu.

January 27, 2010 – *Praxis Preparation Training Workshop*. Sponsored by ETS in

collaboration with HTSB.

September 12, 2009 – *Praxis Preparation Training Workshop*. Sponsored by ETS in collaboration with Leeward Community College.

March 18-19, 2008 *Preparing for Accreditation: A Training Workshop*. Sponsored by the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, in collaboration with the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

September 13, 2007. *Assessment Workshop*. A workshop on university program assessment, in the context of WASC accreditation. Mary Allen, Consultant. Sponsored by UHWO. Okinawan Center, Waipahu, O‘ahu.

August 13-14, 2007. *Assessing Teacher Candidate Dispositions*. A workshop on assessing teacher education candidate dispositions, in the context of State and NCATE accreditation. Mary Deitz, Consultant. Sponsored by the Hawai‘i Teachers Standards Board (HTSB), Hilton Hawaiian Village convention center.

***References Available upon Request***