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EDUCATION

- **Doctorate in Education,**
George Fox University, Newberg, OR, 2014.
- **Master of Arts in Educational Administration,**
California State University, Northridge, CA, 1996.
- **California Clear Administrative Services Credential,**
California State University, Northridge, CA, 1996.
- **California Clear Secondary Teaching Credential, English and Supplementary Authorization for Teaching English as a Second Language,**
California State University Northridge, CA, 1994.
- **Bachelor of Arts in English,**
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Education Department,

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, Fall 2009 – present.

- Department Chair, Spring 2014 – December 2016 and June 2019 – present.
- Provide instruction, place pre-professionals and supervise student teachers in ED 100/101, ED 110/111, ED 150, ED 122-129, ED 151, ED 191 and ED 196 courses.
- Traveled to Costa Rica, May 2010 and February 2011 to supervise Westmont student teachers at the Lincoln School in San Jose.

Assistant Principal, Dos Pueblos High School,

Santa Barbara High School District, Santa Barbara, CA, October 1996 – June 2009.

English Teacher and Department Chair, Goleta Valley Junior High School,

Goleta, CA, November 1989 – October 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hughes, M. C. (expected publication 2024). *Dispositions are Teacher Superpowers*. Taylor and Francis.
- Hughes, M. C. & Badley, K. (expected publication September 30, 2021). *Joyful Resilience as Educational Practice: Transforming Challenges into Opportunities*. Taylor and Francis.
- Hughes, M. C. (2021). Leaning into the Disposition of Hope. Reflections from a Teacher Educator. *International Christian Community of Teacher Educators Journal* 16(1). Retrieved at <https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/icctej/vol16/iss1/3>
- Hughes, M.C. (2021) “Phantom Joy” and “A String of Ah-Ha Moments.” In S. Steeg Thornhill & K. Badley (Eds.). *Generating Tact and Flow for Effective Teaching and Learning* (p. 63 & 112), Routledge.
- Hughes, M. C. (2020). Dispositions: Real-time Active Practice. In P. Shotsberger & C. Freytag (Eds.), *How shall we then care? A Christian educator's guide to caring for self, learners, colleagues, and community* (pp. 137-158). Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock.
- Hughes, M. C. (2020). Cultivating Dispositions for Teaching and Learning Elementary Mathematics. In P. M. Jenlink, (Ed.), *The language of mathematics: How the teachers' knowledge of mathematics affects instruction* (pp. 15-32). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Hughes, M.C. (2019). Can resilience be our teacher super-power? *International Christian Community of Teacher Educators Journal* 14(2). Retrieved at <https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/icctej/vol14/iss2/3/>

- Hughes, M. C. (2019). [Review of *Teach from the heart: Pedagogy as spiritual practice* by Janell Paris]. *International Journal of Christianity and Education*. Retrieved at <https://doi.org/10.1177/2056997118811606>
- Hughes, M. C. (2018). Dispositions: Real-time active practice, *International Christian Community of Teacher Educators Journal*, 13(2), article 7. Retrieved at <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxyzKtQsrSGIGZQzdVvqsNzFWwJK>
- Hughes, M. C. (2018). Three ideas for infusing joy in the classroom. *Association of Middle Level Education Newsletter*. Retrieved at <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxyzLNVJHCOVjmqcbkgBTBbghQjz>
- Hughes, M. C. (2017). Elevated dispositions for teacher leadership. *Servant Leadership: Theory and Practice* 4(2), 85-97.
- Hughes, M. C. (2017). [Review of *Fraction number line flip book* by Didax.] *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 24(3), 206.
- Hughes, M.C. (2017). Mighty teacher mentors. *International Christian Community for Teacher Education Journal*, 12(1). Retrieved at <https://ictejournal.org/issues/v12i1/hughes/>
- Hughes, M.C. (2016). Let's talk teaching. *Southern California Professional Development Schools Network News*, 5(2), p. 4.
- Hughes, M. C. (2016). [Review of *Emerging adulthood and faith* by Jonathan P. Hill]. *International Journal of Christianity and Education*, DOI: 10.1177/20569971 16661800
- Hughes, M. C. (2015). Developing Dispositions to uplift leadership and practice, *Conference Proceedings, New Perspectives in Mentoring Conference, A Quest for Leadership Excellence and Innovation*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 21, 2015.
- Hughes, M. C. (2015). [Review of *Bible-shaped teaching* by John Shortt]. *International Journal of Christianity and Education*, 0(0), 1-2.
- Hughes, M. C. & Wilson, J. T. (2015). Connect, celebrate, and collaborate with twitter, *Communicator, National Association of Elementary School Principals*, 38(5). Retrieved at <http://www.naesp.org/communicator-january-2015/connect-celebrate-and-collaborate-twitter>
- Hughes, M. C. (2015). Dispositions and the Christian teacher. *Christian School Educator*, 18(3), 30-32.
- Hughes, M. C. (2014). Five relational strategies to jump-start a new principalship. *Communicator, National Association of Elementary School Principals*, 38(1). Retrieved at <http://www.naesp.org/communicator-september-2014/five-relational-strategies-jump-start-new-principalship>
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- Hughes, M. C. (2014). [Review of *Teaching well*, by Ken Goodlet & John Collier, eds.] *Journal of Education and Christian Belief*, 18(2), 245-47.
- Hughes, M.C. (2014). *One pre-service program's dispositional efforts revealed*. Retrieved at <http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/edd/31>
- Hughes, M. C. (2014). The classroom and the dinner party, *Association for Middle Level Education Magazine*, 2(5), 24-25.
- Hughes, M. C. (2014). What's in your backpack? *Association for Middle Level Education Magazine*, 1(9), 19.
- Hughes, M. C. (2014). [Review of *Holy is the day*, by Carolyn Weber]. *Journal of Education and Christian Belief*, 18(1), 126-128.
- Wilson J., Hughes, M. C. & Conrad, D. (2013). Tweet talk. *California Council Newsletter*, 24(2), 23.
- Hughes, M.C. (2013). [Review of *Zeroing in on number and operations, grades 3-4*, Linda Dacey & Anne Collins]. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 19(5), 333-334.
- Hughes, M. C. (2013). [Review of *Teaching as a moral practice*, by Ken Goodlet & John Collier]. *Journal of Education and Christian Belief*, 16(2), 267-269.
- Hughes, M. C. & Wilson J. T. (2012/13). Let's change the conversation. *Christian School Educator*, 16(3), 13-15.
- Hughes, M. C. (2012/13; printed 2014). [Review of *Gratitude in education: a radical view*, by Kerry Howells]. *Australian Journal of Christian Education*, 55(2), 79-80.

- Hughes. M. C. (2010). Views through my office windows. *Christian School Educator: Thriving Through Change*, 14(4), 28.

PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCES

- Presenter, *Hopeful Resilience*, Westmont Parents' Weekend, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 1, 2023.
- Roundtable panel member, *Disruptive Care*, 3rd Annual Faith Integration in the Academy Virtual Conference, Southern Wesleyan University, December 2, 2022 (with Angel Krause, Fresno Pacific; Tyler Watts, Southern Wesleyan University; Gary Seahorn, George Fox University).
- Participant, ICCTE Virtual Writing Conference, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH, May 17-20, 2021
- Presenter, *Dispositions are a Teacher's Superpower*, ICCTE Virtual Conference, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH, May 19, 2021.
- Panel member, *Care Group Symposium: How Then Shall We Care?* ICCTE Virtual Conference, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH, May 18, 2021 (with Cathy Freytag, Houghton; Scot Headley, George Fox University; Angel Krause, Fresno Pacific; Sean Schat, Redeemer; Paul Shotsberger, Southern Wesleyan University).
- Panel member, *A Community Forum on the Events of January 6*, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 13, 2021.
- Presenter, *Three Hats: Welcome New Westmont Parents*, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, videotaped August 2020.
- Panel member, Moments that Matter Podcast for book, *How Shall We Then Care? A Christian Educator's Guide to Caring for Self, Learners, Colleagues and Community*, June/July 2020. <https://anchor.fm/momentsthatmatter>
- Presenter, *Three Hats: Welcome New Westmont Parents*, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, August 22, 2019.
- *Christian Ethic of Care Mini-Writer's Conference*, with ICCTE, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 29 – June 1, 2019.
- Participant, *Healing the Healers* Screening and Discussion, Institute for Collective Trauma and Growth, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, May 28, 2019.
- Presenter, *Fostering Resilience in Teachers for Long-term Impact*, Southern California Professional Development Schools Consortium Conference, March 22-23 2019, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, March 23, 2019.
- Webinar Participant, ICCTE, *Curriculum Planning with Design Language: Building Elegant Courses and Units*, February 13, 2019.
- Presenter, *Praying for Teachers and Students with Passion and Purpose*, Santa Barbara Area Moms in Prayer Fall Kickoff Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, September 8, 2018.
- Panel moderator, Santa Barbara Area Moms in Prayer Fall Kickoff Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, September 7, 2018.
- Pickle Tree Address, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, November 28, 2017.
- Joy of Hymns Speaker, Westmont College Chapel, Santa Barbara, CA, October 30, 2017.
- Public lecture, *Dispositions: Real-time Active Practice*, George Fox University School of Education Faculty, Newberg, OR, April 10, 2017.
- Guest speaker, *Dispositions in Practice*, ED 324: Trends and Methods, George Fox University Undergraduate Education Program, April 5, 2017.
- Poster session presenter, *Cultivating Dispositions in Pre-service Programs for Long-term Impact*, Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education, Tampa, Florida, March 2, 2017.
- Leadership Workshop: Assessment, Faculty Development, Partnerships, and Diversity participant. Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, March 1, 2017.
- Presenter, *Untapped Reciprocities Revealed in the Teacher and Student Relationship*, Southern California Professional Development Schools Consortium Conference, California State Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA, February 11, 2017.
- Presenter, *Just Show Up!* Santa Barbara Young Life Leaders Gathering, Santa Barbara, CA, November 6, 2017.

- Presenter, *Building Heart and Dispositional Capacity for the Classroom*, Association of Middle Level Education Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 11, 2016.
- Webinar Participant, ICCTE, *Truth Goodness and Beauty: Remembering the Classic Common Core Standards*, April 19, 2016.
- Contributor to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Focus Group on Teacher Performance Expectations, California Council for Teacher Education's Conference, San Jose, CA, March 31- April 1, 2016.
- Participant, *Consultation on Education Equity*, National Association of Evangelicals, Washington D.C., November 10-11, 2015.
- Presenter, *Developing Dispositions to Uplift Leadership and Practice*. New Perspectives in Mentoring, A Quest for Leadership Excellence and Innovation, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 21, 2015.
- AICCU Communications Partner and Participant, Better Together California Teachers Summit 2015, California State Channel Islands, July 31, 2015.
- Presenter, *Cultivating Dispositions and Heart for the Classroom*, Future Educators Association National Conference, Washington D.C., April 25, 2015.
- Moderator for education panel, *Challenges Facing American Public Education*, Westmont Downtown Lecture Series, Santa Barbara, CA, October 9, 2014.
- Poster session presenter, California Council for Teacher Education's Fall Conference, *Dispositions and the Pre-service Teacher*, San Diego, CA, October 24, 2014.
- Presenter, *My Teaching Journey with Mentors in the Faith*, Westmont College chapel speaker, Santa Barbara, CA, February 24, 2014.
- Co-Presenter, Special Interest Group at California Council for Teacher Education's Conference, *Tweet Talk: Using Twitter to Connect, Celebrate and Collaborate* with Jane T. Wilson, San Jose, CA, April 12, 2013.
- Poster Session Co-Presenter, California Council for Teacher Education's Conference. *Tweet Talk: Using Twitter to Connect, Celebrate and Collaborate* with Jane T. Wilson, San Jose, CA, April 12, 2013.
- Co-presenter with Jane Wilson, *Change the Conversation*, Association of Christian Schools International Conference, Anaheim, CA, November 19, 2012.
- Poster Session Presenter, California Council for Teacher Education's Conference, *How Do Pre-Service Programs Promote the Profession*, San Diego, CA, October 12, 2012.
- Presenter, *Connecting the Heart and Social Justice Issues in the Classroom*, Association of Christian Schools International Conference, Anaheim, CA, November 21, 2011.
- Presenter *Hot Topics and Highlights in Public Education*, Westmont Downtown Lecture Series, Santa Barbara, CA, November 10, 2011.
- Presenter, *How to Pray for Students with Passion and Purpose*, Association of Christian Schools International Conference, November 18, 2010.
- Co-presenter with Jane Wilson, *Professionalism through Teamwork, Goals, and Professional Development*, Association of Christian Schools International Conference, November 23, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and BOARDS

- Santa Barbara County Education Office Performance Art Grant Reviewer, 2018-19.
- Santa Barbara Unified School District Teacher Induction Program Board Member, Fall 2017 – present.
- Santa Barbara County Education Office, Selection Committee for the Distinguished New Educator Award, July 2017.
- Dos Pueblos High School Foundation Planning Committee, Summer 2015.
- Education Pathway Course, San Marcos High School, Regional Occupations Program, Santa Barbara County Office of Education, Advisory Board member, 2012 – present.
- Santa Barbara County Education Office, Partners in Education Advisory Board and President's Council, member, 2009 – 2016 and 2019-2022.
- Santa Barbara County Education Office, Credential Programs Advisory Board, member, 2014 – 2022.
- Southern California Professional Development Schools Consortium, member, 2016 – present.
- Association of Christian Schools International, member, 2009 – present.

- Association of Curriculum and Supervision Development, member, 2010 – present.
- California Council on Teacher Education, member, 2009 – present.
- International Christian Community for Teacher Education, member and *ICCTE-J* reviewer, 2014 – present.
- National Association of Elementary School Principals, member, 2011 – present.
- National Association of Middle Level Educators, member, 2010 – present.
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, member and reviewer, 2009 – 2019.
- Phi Delta Kappan, member, 2011 – 2022.

COLLEGE SERVICE

- Program Review Committee Member, September 2021 – May 2023.
- Faculty Personnel Committee Member, September 2020 – July 2021.
- Search Committee Member for Westmont Golf Coach, January 2021 – April 2021.
- Big Idea Judge, Westmont Downtown, April 13, 2020.
- General Education Committee Member, August 2019 – May 2020.
- Political Science Department Search Committee Member, October 2019 – January 2020.
- Education Department Search Committee Member, August 2018 – March 2019.
- Mentor to New Faculty Member in the Department of Mathematics, August 2017 – August 2019.
- Academic Senate member 2015 – 2018.
- Academic Senate Review Committee Chair, 2017-18.
- Academic Senate Review Committee member, 2015-16.
- Academic Resources Committee member, Fall 2016.
- Admissions and Retention Committee Member, September 2013 – May 2015.
- Augustinian Scholars Interviewer, March 2016.
- Budget and Salary Committee member and secretary, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, September 2010 – April 2013.
- David K. Winter Service Leadership Scholarship Committee member, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 2011.
- *Annual Educator Connections K-12 Teacher Gathering*, coordinator, Santa Barbara, CA, September 2010 – 2022.
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Dallas Willard Center, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, May 2015 – 2017.
- *Global Leadership Connections Annual Conference*, leadership team member and conference coordinator, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 2010 – 2016 & 2018 - 2023.
- *Lean In: At the Table Conversations that Matter*, Dallas Willard Center dinner host with Dr. Lesa Stern March 3, 2016.
- *Let's Talk Teaching Conference*, biannual coordinator, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, November 2011 – November 2022.
- Kinesiology Department Search Committee Member, 2014-15.
- Art Department Search Committee Member, 2013-14.
- Economics and Business Department Search Committee Member, 2011.

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- Alumni Honoree at Westmont's 85th Anniversary Gala, Santa Barbara, California, October 15, 2022.
- Bruce and Adaline Bare, Teacher of the Year Award, 2013, Social Sciences, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, May 2013.
- Partners in Education Volunteer Spotlight, Santa Barbara, CA, Noozhawk, November 21, 2012.
- Honorary Service Award Recipient, Parent, Teacher, and Student Association, Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta, CA, 1999.
- Honorary Service Award Recipient, Goleta Valley Junior High School, Parent, Teacher, and Student Association, Goleta, CA, 1991.
- Outstanding Secondary Student Teacher, Education Department, Westmont College Education Department, Santa Barbara, CA, May 1989.