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Curriculum Vitae

Education

[Point Park University](#)

Pittsburgh, PA 2016 – 2017

- **Pennsylvania Director's Credential:** Childcare Administration
- **Cumulative Grade Point Average:** 4.0

[Gannon University](#)

Erie, PA 2008-2009

- **Master of Education Degree:** Curriculum and Instruction
- **Cumulative Grade Point Average:** 4.0
- **Recognitions:** Outstanding Graduate Student in Education Award, Outstanding Portfolio Achievement Level

[Mercyhurst University](#)

Erie, PA 2002-2005

- **Bachelor of Arts Degree:** Elementary Education
 - **Declared Minor:** Psychology
 - **Cumulative Grade Point Average:** 3.921
 - **Recognitions:** Egan Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Dean's List (all terms), Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Summa Cum Laude Graduate
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Certifications

[Pennsylvania Department of Education](#)

- Level 1 Instructional Certificate: Elementary Education (K-6)
- Level 1 Instructional Certificate: Middle Level Citizenship Ed 7-9
- Student Assistance Program (SAP) K-12

[Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System](#)

- Certified Instructor and Consultant (CIC-1151000)

[Council for Professional Recognition](#)

- CDA Professional Development Specialist

[Handwriting Without Tears](#)

- Handwriting for Preschool / Day Care Providers

[Microsoft Innovative Educator](#)

- Teacher Academy: Office 365
- Teacher Academy: Windows 10
- Teacher Academy: OneNote
- Amplifying Student Voice
- Teaching with Technology
- Technology Enriched Instruction
- Digital Literacy
- 21st Century Learning Design
- Introduction to Microsoft Classroom
- Digital Citizenship

[Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer](#)

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Professional Experience

Northern Pennsylvania Regional College

Director of Applied Studies

Warren, PA

2021 – present

- Lead the Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, Associate of Science in Criminal Justice, and Associate of Arts in Social Sciences programs including the hiring of faculty, scheduling of courses, annual academic program reviews
- Participate in shared governance in Academic Affairs Council, Academic Leadership Team, Student Services and Academic Leadership Team, Transfer Evaluation Team
- Develop partnerships for dual enrollment and prior learning credit agreements with high school and career and technical centers
- Create processes for obtaining and verifying student clearances for field experiences
- Work with Workforce Development employees in creating portable, stackable pathways from Workforce programming to academic degree programs
- Provide support as needed within Desire 2 Learn: Brightspace for faculty as needed
- Develop “Odds and Ends” tutorials for classroom facilitation and educational technology
- Co-Lead Faculty Advisory Council
 - Mentor part-time faculty as assigned
 - Mentor full-time faculty in conducting program reviews for degree and certificate programs
 - Construct, review, and approve course objectives
 - Construct, review, and approve course level and program level changes as needed
 - Assist with the selection and review of textbooks
 - Plan and facilitate faculty development days twice annually

Instructor of Early Childhood Education

2019 – present

Lead Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education Program

- Instruct courses in Early Childhood Education
- Develop program handbook for students
- Create assessment matrixes for all early childhood courses
- Oversee all field placements within department
- Align coursework to PA Keys Core Body of Knowledge, CDA Competency Areas, NAEYC Standards and Position Statements, PDE Guidelines for PreK – 4 Teachers, and PDE Field Experience Requirements
- Create all department wide forms and rubrics including lesson plans, observation documents, unit plans, and other standardized assessments
- Select textbooks for all early childhood coursework
- Author open education resources for instructional design and creative arts
- Create and maintain the Early Childhood laboratory at the Erie Education and Training Center

Other duties as assigned

- College Catalog committee
- Search committees for hiring employees upon request

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Curriculum Solution Center, LLC

Director / Owner Erie, PA 2013 – 2019

Oversee all finances, management, and business elements

Develop and implement professional development and training programs

- PreK-12 educator in-services
- Parent education programs
- Youth assemblies (bullying prevention)

Provide onsite technical assistance, coaching, consultation, and evaluation

- PA Keys / STARS Technical Assistance Consultant
- Afterschool Quality (ASQ) Consultant
- School-Age Program Quality Assessment: Reliable Assessor
- Syllabuy.co: blog writer, Founder's Club member, editor, and consultant

Develop standards aligned curriculum upon request from clients

- Funding Factory: EcoBuddies K-8 Recycling and E-Waste Curriculum
- YMCA of Erie County: Be Safe, Be Kind
- Lesson Factory: Seasonal Activities and Writing Prompts
- Northwest Regional Key: Peer Coaching: Connecting, Communicating, and Collaborating with Professionals
- Gannon University: Student Employment Program

Maintain partnerships with state and national education organizations

- PA Keys: Professional Development Organization Northwest and Southwest Regions
- Pennsylvania Department of Education: Act 48 Provider
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC): Professional Development Organization
- Microsoft Inspired Educator Trainer and Partner

Oversee web design and social media interaction

- www.curriculumsolutioncenter.com
- Social media profiles on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Pinterest](#)

Gannon University

Adjunct Lecturer Erie, PA 2019

- ECED 100: Early Childhood Overview
- ECED 101: Child Development Birth-5
- ECED 102: Child Development Kindergarten – 5th grade
- ECED 103: Instructional Design and the Early Childhood Classroom

Reach Cyber Charter School

Community Coordinator Harrisburg, PA 2018 – present

- Plan local meet-ups and field trips for families in Northwestern Pennsylvania
- Connect with prospective families

Simple K12 Teacher Learning Community

Webinar Presenter Online 2011 - present

- Develop and present webinar-based professional development in the areas of bullying prevention, early learning, and professional communication

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Kelly Educational Staffing

Substitute Teacher

Erie, PA

2015 – 2016

- On call teacher PreK - 12 in Erie's Public Schools, Millcreek Township School District, Girard School District, and Fairview School District

Education-Articles.com

Contributing Writer

Online

2015 – 2016

- Author short articles on current trends and topics in education

Northwest Evaluation Association

Professional Development Facilitator

Nationwide

2014 – 2015

Approved to facilitate the following MAP test workshops:

- Applying Reports
- Essential Reports for Administrators
- Essential Reports for Primary Teachers

The Ophelia Project

Director of Curriculum and Programming

Erie, PA

2009 - 2013

Curricula / Programming Author

- STEPS for Early Childhood Centers: Training Program
- CASS: Creating a Safe School K-8, Class Meetings Year 2
- CASS: Concepts for High School
- CyberCool High School

Curricula / Programming Co-Author or Editor

- It Has a Name: Relational Aggression
- RAISE Boys: Reduce Aggression, Increase Self-Empowerment
- CyberCool: Middle School
- RAPS: Relationships Are Pathways to Success
- Meaningful Mentoring Matters: Adult Mentor Training
- CASS: Creating A Safe School K-8, Class Meetings Year 1
- STEPS for Parents: Parent Study Guide
- Ophelia Project Youth Ambassadors: Youth Leadership Training

Project Manager and Lead Research Associate:

- CASS: Creating a Safe School K-8 - Research Trial 2010 - 2012
- RAPS: Relationships Are Pathways to Success - Research Trial 2009 - 2012
- STEPS for Early Childhood Centers - Pilot and Evaluation 2012 – 2013

Covenant Preschool

Lead Teacher, Four Year Old Class

Erie, PA

2006 - 2009

- **Pre-Literacy Skills:** phonemic awareness, phonics, interactive read-aloud, diction
- **Handwriting:** Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum
- **Pre-Math Skills:** number sense, counting, estimation, place value, sorting, graphing
- **Fine Arts:** music, dance, art
- **Fine and Gross Motor Instruction**

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Sixth Grade Teacher Erie, PA 2005 - 2006

- **English:** Grammar and Writing
- **Social Studies:** Project-based World History and Current Events
- **Religion:** Scripture and Mass
- **Art:** Artistic Media
- **Handwriting:** Zaner Bloser Curriculum

St. Boniface School

Substitute Teacher Erie, PA 2005

Multi-age Instruction: Kindergarten – First Grade, Fourth – Fifth Grade

Middle School Instruction: Social Studies, Science, Math, Language Arts

Art Instruction: Kindergarten – Eighth Grade

Publications

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2020). Creative and Expressive Arts: Elements of the arts production guide. Open Education Resource, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College.

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2019). Instructional and Classroom Design for Early Childhood Curricula. Open Education Resource, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College.

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2012). Does a Safe Social Climate Boost Academic Achievement? A Discussion of Literature Demonstrating the Relationship Between Peer Aggression, School Connectedness, Pro-Social Skill Development, and Academic Achievement. <http://opheliaproject.org/ClimateAndAchievement.pdf>

Kraemer, L.A. (2010). Bully prevention: Testing a new program. *Education Week*, 29(35), 36-37.

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Conference Presentations

- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2019a). *Social Studies in Early Childhood: Exploring Communities and the World*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2019b). *Using Non-Fiction Literature in Early Childhood*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2018a). *Block Play Across the Curriculum*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2018b). *Opening Up to Changes in Your Classroom*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2018c). *Making Sense of Number Sense: Teaching Early Numeracy*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2018d). *Using the Engineering Design Process for Effective STEM Implementation*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2017a). *Bulletin Boards, Calendars, and Activity Kits: Creatively Promoting Family Involvement*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2017b). *Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Handwriting Instruction*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2017c). *Early Childhood Number Sense and Subitizing with Manipulatives*. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference and Exhibition: Chicago, IL.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2017d). *Kindness, Friendship, and Learning to Get Along*. International Bullying Prevention Association Annual Conference: Nashville, TN.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2017e). *Using the Engineering Design Process for Effective STEM Implementation*. Pennsylvania School-Age Child Care Alliance Annual Conference: Hershey, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016a). *Balancing Academic Pressure and Developmentally Appropriate Practice*. DVAEYC Annual Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016b). *Beyond ABCs: Creative Ways to Teach the Alphabet and Early Literacy*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.

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- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016c). *Beyond ABCs: Creative Ways to Teach the Alphabet and Early Literacy*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016d). *Beyond the Touch Table: Creating Inquiry-Based Learning Centers for Exploring Nature*. National Science Teachers Association Annual Conference and Expo: Nashville, TN.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016e). *Block Play Across the Curriculum*. YAAEYC Conference: York, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016f). *The Language of Peer Aggression: Vocabulary for Talking about Conflict, Aggression, and Bullying with Children*. Pennsylvania School-Age Child Care Alliance Annual Conference: Hershey, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016g). *Making Sense of Number Sense: Teaching Early Numeracy*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016h). *Making Sense of Number Sense: Teaching Early Numeracy*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2016i). *Science and Inquiry: Building on Natural Inquiry*. YAAEYC Conference: York, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2015a). *Bullying Prevention Basics: How to Identify Childhood Aggression and Talk to Your Child's School*. Pennsylvania PTA Annual Convention: Erie, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2015b). *Science and Inquiry: Building on Natural Inquiry*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2015c). *Tackling Troublesome Transitions*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC 219 Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2014a). *Balancing Academic Pressure and Developmentally Appropriate Practice*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2014b). *Building Empathy with Books, Games, and Music*. Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC Early Childhood Conference: Harrisburg, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2014c). *Enhancing Professional Development with Effective Grouping and Discussion Strategies*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2014d). *Milestone Tracking with Portfolios and Checkbrics*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.
- Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2014e). *Peer Aggression and Bullying*. Midwestern Early Childhood Council Institute: Grove City, PA.

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Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2013a). *Bullying Prevention in Early Childhood*. International Bullying Prevention Association Annual Conference. Nashville, TN.

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2013b). *Enhancing Effective Parent Communication*. Early Childhood Summit: State College, PA.

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2013c). *Five Critical STEPS for Bullying Prevention*. School Safety Advocacy Council National Conference on Bullying. Orlando, FL.

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2013d). *STEPS for Early Childhood Centers*. Building Bridges for Children 16th Annual Conference. Monaca, PA.

Kraemer-Naser, L.A. (2013e). *Bullyproof Your Life*. Keynote Address presented at Girls World Expo: Erie, PA.

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Volunteer Service

Bradford Area High School and Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit

Occupational Advisory Council: ECE Bradford, PA 2020 – present

Erie High School

Occupational Advisory Council: ECE Erie, PA 2020 – present

Marching Band Booster Board Member 2018 – present

Bayfront Maritime Foundation

Board President Erie, PA 2021 – present

Board Member Erie, PA 2019 – 2021

Flagship Niagara League

Tall Ships Erie Volunteer Coordinator Erie, PA 2018 – present

YMCA of Greater Erie

Metro Childcare Committee Member Erie, PA 2013 - present

Bully Police USA

Pennsylvania Advocate Director Nationwide 2013 – 2015

Luther Memorial Academy

Grant Writer, PTL President, Substitute Teacher Erie, PA 2012 - 2017

Mothers Against Teen Violence

Workshop Facilitator, Volunteer Erie, PA 2011 - 2018

Covenant Preschool

Board Member Erie, PA 2010 – 2013