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Research Interests:

Technology integration in P-16 programs and effects on institutional culture.

While working as a reviewer for EJITE, what have you learned about yourself as a researcher?

Research in education spans many disciplines and many ideals. Having the opportunity to review for EJITE has expanded my knowledge in areas of technology innovation and integration that can affect and enhance teaching and learning. Reviewing for EJITE allows these reminders and helps point to potential change.

How have your students benefited from submitting and revising work for publication in EJITE?

I require Masters and Doctoral candidates to develop and complete research projects for potential presentation and publication. When students have had an opportunity to work with EJITE, they have found the feedback to be positive and encouraging, while educational. Such experiences help candidates deal with the research realities of journal procedures, revising, style applications, and, of course, sometimes rejection!

Recent Publications and Accomplishments:

2005 Academic Excellence Award Recipient; Awarded by the University Of Alabama College Of Education's Capstone Education Society

2005 Best Paper Recipient from International Society for Technology in Education's (ISTE) National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) Special Interest Group for Teacher Educators (SIGTE) -- *From preservice to inservice teaching: A study of technology integration* (Wright & Wilson, 2005)

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