

Curriculum-VITAE  
**HARRIS, SUZANN**  
Dean, School of Education  
Associate Professor  
Appointed 2006

2011-Present

**Academic Degrees**

Ed.D.	Trevecca Nazarene University	2003	Professional Practices in Education
M.Ed.	Trevecca Nazarene University	1991	Curriculum and Instruction: Special Education
B.A.	Welch College	1975	Biblical Studies, English Minor

**Teacher Licensure**

Elementary PreK-8  
Special Education K-12

**Professional Experiences** (*past and present*)

2012-present	Dean, School of Education	Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN
2006-present	Associate Professor School of Education	Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN
1994-2006	Professor, Teacher Education School of Education	Welch College, Nashville, TN
2000-2006	Coordinator, Field Experience: Junior Achievement Partnership	Welch College, Nashville, TN
1990-1994	Director, Special Education <i>The Learning Center (PreK-12)</i>	Pleasant View Academy Pleasant View, TN
1987-1989	First Grade Teacher	Pleasant View Academy Pleasant View, TN
1975-1979	Kindergarten Teacher	Woodbine Academy Nashville, TN
1976-1979	Childcare Director	Woodbine Academy, Nashville, TN

**Faculty and Administrative Load**

Dean, School of Education  
Associate Professor

### **Teaching Assignments** (*past and present*)

#### 2006-Present **Trevecca Nazarene University**

TMA 6680 Teaching the Exceptional Learner  
TMA 6640 K-6 Social Studies  
TMA 6610 K-6 Reading and Literacy Education  
EDU 4855 Curriculum Integration  
EDU 4075 Clinical Experience in Child Care  
EDU 2556 Methods for Effective Classroom Climates  
ECS 2900 Child Care Administration and Community Relations  
ECS 2200 Early Childhood Reading and Writing  
ECS 2000 Caring for Infants and Toddlers  
ECE 3300 Early Childhood Reading Across the Curriculum  
ECE 3200 Early Childhood Language Arts and Social Studies  
ECE 2100 Early Childhood Reading and Writing

#### 1994-2006 **Welch College**

TE 432 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas  
TE 400 Educational Strategies  
TE 380 Education of the Exceptional Child  
TE 360 Teaching Elementary Reading and Phonics  
TE 331 Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom  
EC 270 Developing Creative Expression In Children  
EC 251 Effective Methods of Teaching Young Children  
EC 241 Caring For Infants And Toddlers  
EC 225 Administering to Children and Communities

### **Professional and Academic Association Memberships**

American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)  
Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE)  
International Literacy Association (ILA)  
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
Professional Educators of Tennessee (PET)  
Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (TACTE)  
Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (TAILACTE)  
Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC)

### **Professional Assignments** (*non-teaching, past and present*)

Current: Dean, School of Education (Trevecca Nazarene University)  
Advise Undergraduate Advisees (Trevecca Nazarene University and Welch College)

2003-2012 Developed and implemented two Early Childhood licensure programs (two undergraduate programs and one graduate program) for two higher education institutions (Trevecca Nazarene University and Welch College)

Designed a higher education, campus-based childcare center (Welch College)  
Advised Doctoral Advisees (Trevecca Nazarene University)  
Served as Chair of SACS-QEP Topic Selection Committee (Trevecca Nazarene University)

Served on the Tennessee Reading Panel, member of the authoring institution of the Tennessee State Department of Education: The Report of the Tennessee Reading Panel.

**University Level Committees**

Academic Council  
Academic Deans' Committee  
Conference of Academic Chairpersons  
Faculty Development Committee  
Faculty Research Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Graduate Teacher Education Committee  
Initial Licensure Committee  
SACS-QEP Topic Development Committee  
Teacher Education Advisory Committee  
Teacher Education Committee

**Presentations** (*past and present*)

- 2015 Literacy Conference at Middle Tennessee State University, Research Presentation: Identifying Successful Literacy Strategies Implemented by Teachers in High Performing, High Poverty Schools
- 2012 Manchester City Schools Teacher K-4 In-service, "I'm a Content Area Teacher Too," Manchester, TN
- 2012 Trevecca Nazarene University (TNU), Quality Enhancement Program Topic Selection Presentation, TNU Faculty/Administrator's Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 2012 Trevecca Nazarene University (TNU), Quality Enhancement Program Topic Selection Presentation, TNU Board of Trustees, Nashville, TN
- 2011 The Read 20, 2nd Scenic City Literacy Conference, "Taking the Fear Out of Formative Assessment," The University of TN at Chattanooga, Hamilton County Department of Education, and the Public Education Foundation, Chattanooga, TN
- 2011 Trevecca Nazarene University, Teaching Excellence Convocation, "Trevecca, a Place of Excellence," Nashville, TN
- 2008 Learning Disabilities Association National Conference  
Session: Paraprofessionals: New Paradigm for Effective Services
- 2008 Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, "Paraprofessionals! Inclusion Help or Hindrance," Dallas, TX
- 2008 Annual Spring Conference, "Working Together for Success": Tennessee State Conference on Special Education
- 2008 Challenges & Choices Conference, Paraprofessionals: New Paradigm for Effective Services, Memphis, TN
- 2005 Tennessee Reading Panel's charge regarding Institutions of Higher Education to Middle Tennessee educators in Nashville, Tennessee, Nashville, TN

## **Conferences Attended**

2014-15 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (TACTE), Nashville, TN
2014-15 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (TAILACTE), Nashville, TN
2013-14 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (TACTE), Nashville, TN
2013-14 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (TAILACTE), Nashville, TN
2012-13 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (TACTE), Nashville, TN
2012-13 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (TAILACTE), Nashville, TN
2011-12 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (TACTE), Nashville, TN
2011-12 <i>Fall and Spring</i>	Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (TAILACTE), Nashville, TN
2013	No Excuses University Workshop, Nashville, TN
2013	American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) Conference, Orlando, Florida
2013	Common Core System Wide Training, Nashville, TN
2012	Council on Undergraduate Research Conference, Ewing Township, NJ
2012	Teacher Competency and Professional Workshops (Quantum, Integration of the Curriculum, Literacy), Nashville, TN
2011	Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation, Dallas, TX
2011	Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model Training, Nashville, TN

## **Community Service**

Saint George's Episcopal Church ministries  
Participation in local public and private K-12 schools

## **Awards and Honors** *(past and present)*

Recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award, Trevecca Nazarene University  
Multiple year honoree of the Advisor of the Year Award, Welch College  
Multiple year honoree of Who's Who Among America's Teachers  
Recipient of the Bronze Award, Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee  
Recipient of the Silver Award, Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee  
Recipient of the Project Demonstrating Excellence, First Place Award,  
Trevecca Nazarene University Doctoral Program (An Investigation into the Implementation of a Campus Child Care Center in conjunction with

an Early Childhood Education Program)