

University of South Florida College of Education
Summary Faculty Vita – June 2006

Name Michael S. Matthews **Department:** Special Education

Academic Background and Degrees

- 2002 Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Concentration in Gifted and Creative Education
University of Georgia, Athens
Dissertation: Dynamic Assessment of Academic Ability of Bilingual Immigrant
Latino Children.
Advisor: Dr. Tarek Grantham
- 1991 M.A. in Anthropology (Archaeology)
University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 1989 B.A. in Chemistry, minor in Anthropology
Magna cum laude, William E. Brock Scholar
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Professional Experience

- 2005-present Assistant Professor of Gifted Education, University of South Florida, Tampa
- 2003-2005 Research Fellow, Duke University Talent Identification Program, Durham, NC
- 2002-2003 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Language Education, University of Georgia

Honors and Awards

- 2001-2002 University of Georgia Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2000-2001 AERA/Spencer Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
- 1999-2000 University-wide Graduate Fellowship, The University of Georgia

Publications

- Matthews, M. S. (2006). *Encouraging Your Child's Science Talent: The Involved Parents' Guide*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Matthews, M. S. (2006). *Working with Gifted English Language Learners*. A volume in F. A. Karnes & K. R. Stephens (Eds.), *The Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Matthews, M. S. (2006). Gifted Students Dropping Out: Recent Findings from a Southeastern State. *Roeper Review*, 28, 216-223.

Papers Presented

- Shaunessy, E., Matthews, M.S., & Smith, D. (2006). *Features of District Plans to Identify Gifted Students from Underrepresented Populations*. Poster presentation accepted for the 2006 annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte (November).
- Matthews, M.S., Gentry, M., Matthews, D., Worrell, F. C., Dixon, F., & McCoach, D. B. (2006). *Effect Size Reporting in Gifted Education, 1996 – 2005: Where We Are, and Why It Matters*. Proposal accepted for the 2006 annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte (November).

- Matthews, M. S. (2006). *Gifted English Language Learners*. Presented to Hillsborough County, FL educators, June.
- Matthews, M. S. & McBee, M. T. (2006). *Quantitative Examination of Gifted High School Dropouts*. Presented at the Eighth Biennial Henry B. & Jocelyn Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, May.
- Matthews, M.S. (moderator), Dixon, F., Gentry, M., Matthews, D., McCoach, D. B., & Worrell, F. C. *Size does matter: To what extent and in what manner have researchers in gifted education reported effect sizes during the last decade?* Invited panel discussion presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, April.
- McBee, M. T. & Matthews, M.S. (2006). *Evidence for the non-entrenchment of underachievement behavior among gifted students*. Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the AERA, San Francisco, April.
- Matthews, M. S. (2006). *Gifted High School Dropouts – What Do We Know?* Presented at Parent Institute, "Celebrating the Diversity of the Gifted Child", Pine View School, Osprey, FL. April.

Other Scholarly Activity

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| 2006 | Appointed Contributing Editor, <i>Roeper Review</i> |
| 2005-2006 | Co-editor, with Jonathan Plucker (Indiana University), of a special issue of <i>Journal of Secondary Gifted Education</i> titled "New Voices in Gifted Education" |
| 2005-2006 | Program Chair, AERA Special Interest Group—Research on Giftedness and Talent |
| 2006 | Candidate, Board of Directors election, National Association for Gifted Children |

Current Professional Association Memberships

- American Educational Research Association
 - Divisions C and G and Special Interest Group—Research on Giftedness and Talent
- National Association for Gifted Children
 - Divisions: Research & Evaluation, Conceptual Foundations, and Special Populations.
- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children
- Florida Association for the Gifted
- Florida Educational Research Association

Current Professional Activities and Service

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| 2006-2008 | Elected Member at Large, Special Interest Group—Research on Giftedness and Talent, American Educational Research Association |
| 2006 | USF Special Education Department, Annual Review Committee |
| 2005-2006 | USF Special Education Department, Graduate Program Committee |
| 2005-2006 | USF Special Education Department, Gifted Program Committee |
| 2005-2006 | USF Special Education Department, Assessment Syllabus Subcommittee |
| 2005-2006 | USF College of Education, Technology Committee (Special Ed. Department representative) |