

**University of South Florida
College of Education
Summary Faculty Vita**

Name: Dr. Elizabeth Shaunessy

Department: Special Education

Academic Background and Degree

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2003. Special Education with an emphasis in gifted education.

Master of Arts in English, Florida State University, 1991.

Bachelor of Arts in English, The University of Miami, 1990.

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Gifted Education Program, University of South Florida, 2003-present.

Project Coordinator, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2002-2003.

Publications

Gill, G., & Shaunessy, E. (2005). Preparing teachers of the gifted to address social-emotional needs of gifted students: A web-based course. *Informing Faculty [Online Journal]*, 0, 23-40. Available:
<http://informingscience.net/journals/index.php/if/article/view/12/12>

Shaunessy, E., Suldo, S. M., Hardesty, R. B., & Shaffer, E. J. (2006). School functioning and psychological well-being of International Baccalaureate and general education students. *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*, 17, 76-89.

McHatton, P. A., Shaunessy, E., Brice, A., Hughes, C., & Ratliff, M. A. (2005, Accepted). You gotta represent! Ethnic identity development among Hispanic adolescents. *Multicultural Perspectives*.

Shaunessy, E. (2005, Accepted). Attitudes toward information technology of teachers of the gifted: Implications for gifted education. *Gifted Child Quarterly*.

Shaunessy, E. (2004, Summer). The senior project and gifted education. *Gifted Child Today*, 27(3), 38-51.

Shaunessy, E. (2004) Questioning Strategies in the Gifted Classroom. In F. Karnes & K. Stephens (Eds.) *Gifted and High Ability Teaching Strategies*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Papers Presented

International National Conferences

Alvarez McHatton, P., & Shaunessy, E. (2006, May). *Intersections: When two cultures collide*. Paper presented at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Thomas, D., Alvarez McHatton, P., & Shaunessy, E. (2006, May). *The school, my child, and me: Parent perspectives*. Paper presented at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Shaunessy, E., & Graffam, B. (2005, April). *Gifted Children with Asperger Syndrome: Understanding the Familial Context*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

National Conferences

Suldo, S. M., Shaunessy, E., Shaffer, E., & Hardesty, R. B. (2006, March). *Responding to students' mental health needs through participatory action research*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Suldo, S. M., Shaunessy, E., Hardesty, R. B., & Shaffer, E. (2006, March). *A Preliminary Examination of the Psychosocial Functioning of Students in a High School International Baccalaureate Program*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Suldo, S., & Shaunessy, E. (2005, September). *Demanding Academic Curricula and Life Satisfaction in American High School Students*. Paper presented at the International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.

Shaeffer, E., Riley, K., Suldo, S., & Shaunessy, E. (2005, September). *Academic Correlates of Children and Adolescents' Life Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.

Shaklee, B., & Shaunessy, E. (2005, November). *Using the NAGC/CEC Standards to Create Critical Learning Tasks in University Preparation Programs*. Session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Gifted Children, Louisville, KY.

Shaunessy, E., Hughes, C., McHatton, P. A., Brice, A., & Ratliff, M.A. (2005, November). *You Gotta Represent! Understanding Bilingual Hispanic Adolescents in Gifted and General Education*. Session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Gifted Children, Louisville, KY.

Shaunessy, E., & Hughes, C. (2004, November). *Codeswitching and Gifted Education: A Study of Language Behaviors Among Dual-Language Students*. Session presented at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

State Conferences

- Thomas, D., Dickinson, W., Knopp, T., McHatton, P., & Shaunessy, E. (2005, November). *Applying Authentic Assessment to Real-Life Learning: Teacher Preparation in Special Education*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Florida Educational Research Association, Miami, FL.
- Shaunessy, E., Alvarez-McHatton, P. Brice, A., Hughes, C., & Ratliff, M.A. (2005, November). *Ethnic Identity Development Among Hispanic Adolescents in Gifted and General Education*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Florida Educational Research Association, Miami, FL.
- Hardesty, R., Shaffer, E., Suldo, S. M. & Shaunessy, E. (2005, November). *Participatory action research in schools: A case study*. Florida Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Hollywood, FL.
- Shaunessy, E., Alvarez-McHatton, P. Hughes, C., Brice, A., & Ratliff, M.A. (2005, October). *Ethnic Identity Development and Language Use Among Hispanic Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Florida Association for the Gifted, Orlando, FL.
- Zalaquett, C, & Shaunessy, E. (2005, March). *A compass for builders of online courses*. 2005 Symposium on 21st Century Teaching Technologies. Tampa, FL: USF.
- Shaunessy, E. (2004, October). *Understanding Gifted Children with Asperger Syndrome*. Session presented at the Florida Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.

Other Scholarly Activity

Grants

- Shaunessy, E. (Spring 2006-Spring 2007). *Cultural Competence in Gifted Education*. Graduate Certificate Enhancement Award, USF Office of Graduate Certificates. \$10,000. Funded.
- McHatton, P.A., & Shaunessy, E. (2005). Approaches to Problem-Solving. USF Faculty Mini-grant, College of Education. \$5,000. Funded.
- Suldo, S., & Shaunessy, E. (2005). An Examination of the Psychological Well-Being of Students in Bartow High School's International Baccalaureate and General Education Programs. USF Collaborative. \$15,000. Funded.
- Shaunessy, E. (2005). The development of Cases for Case-based Teaching in Online Classes. Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence, USF. \$10,000. Funded.
- McHatton, P.A., & Shaunessy, E. (2004). Approaches to Problem-Solving. USF Faculty Mini-grant, College of Education. \$5,000. Funded
- Shaunessy, E. (2005). The development of Cases for Case-based Teaching in Online

Classes. Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence, USF. \$10,000. Funded.

Shaunessy, E. (2004). Intersections: Understanding Interactions among Space, Relationships, and Self in Urban Communities. LASER. \$5,000. Funded.

Shaunessy, E. (2003). Code-Switching Behaviors Among Intellectually Gifted Students. New Researcher Grant, University of South Florida. \$5,500. Funded.

Current Professional Association Memberships

National Association for Gifted Children

American Association for Educational Research

Florida Association for the Gifted

Current Professional Activities and Service

Page, C., & Shaunessy, E. (2006, May). *Geocaching in education*. Presentation at LIFE Fest 2006, Tarpon Springs, FL.

Member, NAGC/CEC/NCATE Professional Standards Development Committee, National Association for Gifted Children. Washington, D. C., May, 2004; Salt Lake City, November 2004

FLAG Board of Directors, 2004-2006

Region V District Coordinator, Florida Association for the Gifted 2004-2006

Host, Coordinator, New Teachers of the Gifted in Florida Workshop, with FL DOE, Summer, 2004

Spring Folio Review (2004). Florida Department of Education. April 26-28.

Technology Committee, College of Education, 2003-2005

Search Committee, ESOL/Foreign Language #11562, 2003-2004

Search Committee, Gifted Education #13092, 2004-2005

Undergraduate Program Revision Committee, Department of Special Education, 2003

Annual review committee, Department of Special Education, 2004, 2005

Departmental Leadership Team, Department of Special Education, 2004-present

Host, Coordinator. Professional Development Day, Teachers of the Gifted, School District of Hillsborough County, USF. July, 2004. Guest Speaker: Dr. Nel Noddings.

Faculty Assignments in Teaching, Research, and Service

List Courses Taught and/or Other Faculty Load Assignments

	Fall 2005	Spring 2005	Fall 2004
Courses (course number & hours)	EGI 6416-798 (3)	EGI 6232-799 (3)	EGI 6416-798 (3)
	EGI 6943-798 (1)	EGI 6943-798 (1)	EGI 6943-798 (1-2)
	EEX 7911-004 (3)	EGI 6943-799 (3)	EGI 6943-799 (3)
Other load assignments (description & hours)	Other Instructional Effort: (33.33%)	Other Instructional Effort: (16.67%)	Other Instructional Effort: (25%)
	Departmental Research (25%)	Departmental Research (25%)	Departmental Research (25%)
	Public Service (6.25%)	Public Service (8.33%)	Public Service (8.33%)