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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Instructional Technology
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- Dissertation: *The role of context in instructional design: A case study examining the re-purposing of web-based master's degree courses for use in Malawi.*
- M.A.Ed. Instructional Technology
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- B. A. English and Secondary Education; French minor
 Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
- A.A. Humanities
 Manatee Community College, Bradenton, FL

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Educational Technology (2008 – present)
Department of Educational Technology
Boise State University, Boise, ID
- Sr. Project Associate; Instructor (2004-2008)
Office of Educational Research and Outreach; Teaching & Learning
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Adjunct Instructor (Educational Technology)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (2008)
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (2007)
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (2007)
- Post-doctoral Fellow; Instructor (2003-2004)
Center for Instructional Technology Solutions in Industry and Education
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Graduate Assistant; Instructional Designer (2000-2003)
Teaching & Learning (Instructional Technology program)
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Program Support Technician, Sr. (1999-2000)
Department of Physics, Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA

English Instructor; Director of Public Relations (1994-1999)
Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, VA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dates	Course Title	Institution	Method
F2008	EDTECH 503 “Instructional Design”	Boise State University	Web-based (Moodle)
S2008	ECI 517, “Advanced Multimedia Design & Applications”	N.C. State Univ.	Web-based (WebCT Vista)
1999-2008	Various training courses in educational technologies (<i>see final page for list of topics</i>)	Virginia Tech	Face-to-Face
F2007	EDCI 786, “IT Topics: Principles of Instructional Design”	Kansas State Univ.	Web-based (KSU Online)
SII & F2007	EDTC 6020, “Principles of Instructional Design”	East Carolina Univ.	Web-based (BlackBoard / Moodle)
Spring sem’s (2004-07)	EDCI 5774, “Instructional Technology Integration for Elementary Education”	Virginia Tech	Face-to-Face with LMS support of BlackBoard / Sakai
1994-1999	High school English	Hargrave Military Academy	Face-to-Face

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

- Instructional designer: Virginia Department of Transportation
Redesigned face-to-face training sessions on Schedule Planning & Maintenance for web-based delivery; used “Articulate” multimedia package. [2007-2008]
- Instructional designer: Instructional Technology Masters of Arts (ITMA) program
Designed courses used in ITMA, a web-based degree program offered by the Instructional Design and Technology program at Virginia Tech. [2001-2002]

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles ¹

- # Perkins, R.A. (2008). Summer Reading 2008: Recent books on ICT and education. *TechTrends*, 52(3).
- # Perkins, R. A. (2008). AECT Conference 2007: Report on international presentations. *TechTrends*, 52(1).
- † Perkins, R. A. (2007). [Review of the book *Cyberspace, distance learning, and higher education in developing countries*]. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 8(3), 283-287.
- # Perkins, R. A. (2007). Spotlight Africa: Selected articles & reports (2003-2007). *TechTrends*, 51(6). 16-20.
- # Perkins, R. A. (2007). Babel revisited. *TechTrends*, 51(5), 20-23.
- * Perkins, R. A. & Arreguin, C. (2007). Real life migrants on the MUVE: Actual stories of virtual transitions. *Learning & Leading with Technology*, 34(8), 16-20.
- † Perkins, R. A., Gwayi, S. M., Zozie, P. A., & Lockee, B. B. (2005). Distance education in Malawi. *Educational Technology Research and Design*, 53(4), 101-107.
- † Perkins, R. A. (2004, Fall). [Review of the book *Open and distance learning in the developing world*]. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 5(3), 215-218.
- * Perkins, R. A. (2002). One for all: The single computer and technology integration. *VSTE Journal*, 16(2). Retrieved January 1, 2005, from http://www.vste.org/communication/journal/attach/vj_1602/vj_1602_04.pdf
- * Perkins, R. A., & Cobb Jr., R. (2001). Issues related to creating web-based high school courses. *VSTE Journal*, 16(1). Retrieved January 1, 2005, from http://www.vste.org/communication/journal/attach/vj_1601/vj_1601_07.pdf
- * Perkins, R. A. (2000). Is leasing your best option? *VSTE Journal*, 14(2), 5,12-15.
- * Sykes, R. P., & Perkins, R. A. (1998). So, you've got \$1 Million to spend on technology. What's the Plan? *Independent Schools*, 57, 78-81.

¹ † peer-reviewed; # editorial column in a peer-reviewed publication; * editor evaluated

Book Chapters

- Perkins, R. A. (in press). Context-oriented instructional design for course transformation. *New Directions for Teaching and Learning*. San Francisco, CA: Wiley
- Perkins, R. A., Burton, J. K., & Lockee, B. B. (2005). Building human capacity in Malawi: Contextual considerations in instructional technology project implementation. In M. A. Fitzgerald, M. Orey & R. M. Branch (Eds.), *Educational Media & Technology Yearbook 2005* (Vol. 30, pp. 150-158). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- Zozie, P. A., Sanga, M. W., Gwayi, S. M., Nyirongo, N. K., Perkins, R. A., & Lockee, B.B. (2004). Establishment of distance education for secondary school teachers in Malawi, Africa: A national needs assessment. In M. A. Fitzgerald, M. Orey & R. M. Branch (Eds.), *Educational Media & Technology Yearbook 2004* (Vol. 29, pp. 51-60). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- Snider, R., Perkins, R. A., Holmes, G. A., & Lockee, B. B. (2002). A systematic approach to determining the scalability of a distance education program. In M. A. Fitzgerald, M. Orey & R. M. Branch (Eds.), *Educational media and technology yearbook* (Vol. 28, pp. 122-138). Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

Other

- Perkins, R. A. (2003). *The role of context in instructional design: A case study examining the re-purposing of web-based master's degree courses for use in Malawi*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

- Brill, J., & Perkins, R. A. (2007). *Exploring the intersection between constructivist pedagogy, technology integration, and standards*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Herring, M. C., Dawley, L., Perkins, R. A., & Comstock, L. (2007). *AECT activities and opportunities in Second Life*. Presidential session of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Perkins, R. A. (2007). *Building a virtual Information and Communications Technology Library for educators*. Poster session presented at the Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Perkins, S. N., & Perkins, R.A. (2007). *Increasing response rate for web-based surveys*. Roundtable session conducted at the Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.

- Perkins, R.A., Lockee, B.B., Burton, J.K., Gwayi, S., & Nyirongo, N. (2006). *International collaboration for teacher professional development in Malawi, Africa*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Perkins, R. A., Potter, K., Burton, J. K., & Lockee, B. B. (2005). *Technology integration: Challenging false assumptions*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Perkins, R. A., Bowden, T., Potter, K., Cao, Y., & Liu, J. (2004). *The Tech Speak Translator: A database tool for educators and technologists*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Perkins, R. A. (2003). *The role of context in the adaptation of a U.S. designed web-based learning program for Malawi*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Perkins, R. A., Lockee, B. B., Burton, J. K., Potter, K., & Holmes, G. A. (2003). *Building human capacity in Malawi: Initial lessons from implementation of a USAID-funded grant at Virginia Tech*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Zozie, P. A., Sanga, M. W., Gwayi, S. M., Nyirongo, N. K., & Perkins, R. A. (2003). *A national needs assessment project for Malawi*. Poster session presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Perkins, R. A., Snider, R., Holmes, G. A., & Lockee, B. B. (2001). *Strategies for Scaling Up Distance Education Programs*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Snider, R., Perkins, R. A., Lockee, B. B., & Holmes, G. A. (2001). *A Systematic Approach to Determining Scalability Options for a Distance Education Program*. Paper presented at the EDUCAUSE 2001 Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Invited / Keynote

- Perkins, R. A. (2008). *Does context sensitive design really matter?* Keynote session presented during e/Merge 2008 (online conference hosted by the University of Cape Town, South Africa).

Non-refereed

- Perkins, R. A. (2007). *Multi-user virtual environments in K12 education - just a game?* Paper presented at the 13th Annual VDOE Educational Technology Leadership Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Perkins, R. A. (2007). *Serious Games: Multi-user virtual environments in middle and high schools*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.

- Perkins, R. A. (2006). *Writing for money: Grant writing basics*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual VDOE Educational Technology Leadership Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Perkins, R. A., Wenrich, J. (2006). *Federal and state government funding*. Presentation given at the Virginia Department of Education's Instructional Technology Resource Teacher Summer Camps, Radford, VA & Fredericksburg, VA.
- Wenrich, J., & Perkins, R. A. (2006). *Where's the beef? Grant writing 101*. Presentation given at the Virginia Department of Education's Instructional Technology Resource Teacher Summer Camps, Radford, VA & Fredericksburg, VA.
- Perkins, R. A. (2006). *Writing grants to support technology integration*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Perkins, R. A. (2005). *Storytelling the old fashioned way (almost)*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA.
- Perkins, R. A. (2005). *Elementary technology resource management: Help for teachers in low-resourced schools*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA.
- Perkins, R. A., Burton, J. K., & Lockee, B. B. (2004). *Piloting an instructional technology diploma program in Malawi, Africa*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Lockee, B. B., Perkins, R. A., Potter, K., & Burton, J. K. (2004). *Technology integration for teachers and administrators: Separating fact from fiction*. Paper presented at the 2004 National Educational Computing Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Perkins, R. A., & Whitt, G. L. (2004). *Mentoring technology integration: Models and methods for teachers & teacher educators*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Perkins, R. A., & Smith, K. (2002). *One for all: The single computer in your classroom*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Roanoke, VA.

PUBLICATION & REVIEW EXPERIENCE

- Association for Educational Communications and Technology
 Consulting editor, International Division, *Tech Trends* (2007-current)
 Reviewer, International Division proposals (2005 - 2008)
 Reviewer, Research Division proposals (2006, 2008)
- Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE)
VSTE Journal, Managing editor (2002-2008)
VSTE Journal, Section editor (2000 – 2002)

Citizendium.org

Author & Editor (March 2006 – present)

http://en.citizendium.org/wiki/Category:CZ_Editors

National Educational Computing Conference (NECC)

Distance Education proposal reviewer (2002, 2003)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Educational Technology & Communications
 - International Division, Communications Officer (2003-2008)
 - International Division, President-Elect (2008-2009)
- Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE)
 - Board Officer; Executive Committee (2006 - 2008)
 - Board of Directors (2004 – 2008)
 - Coordinator of Electronic Communications (2002 – 2007)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- Northwest Council for Computers in Education (NCCE)
- Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA)
- Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE/SITE)
- Instructional Technology Student Association (Virginia Tech ITSA)
 - Co-president (Fall 2002 – Spring 2003)

Abridged version does not contain: Certifications/Endorsements; Awards & Honors; Military Service; Community Service, or Service Awards. Grant writing efforts are also not shown in this version.

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE
(*TRAINING & WORKSHOPS CREATED & DELIVERED*)

February 2008. Virginia Tech's Faculty Development Institute. Audience: University faculty and doctoral students. Topic: **NVivo 7.0**. Co-presenter: Nertha Nyirongo. Length: Two 2 hour sessions.

Spring 2007. Virginia Tech's Faculty Development Institute. Audience: University faculty and doctoral students. Topic: **Second Life**. Length: 2 hour session

Spring 2007: Virginia Society for Technology in Education Conference. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Camtasia 3.0**. Co-presenter: Whitt, G. Length: 3 hour session

Fall 2005. Virginia Tech's Faculty Development Institute. Audience: University faculty and doctoral students. Topic: **NVivo 2.0**. Length: 2 hour session

July 12 & 13, 2005. University partnership with King Abdullah Aziz University; Faculty Development Institute. Audience: Faculty. Topic: **Basics of Instructional Design**. Length: 2 hour session

Spring 2005. Appalachian College Association's Technology Training Seminar. Audience: College faculty and students. Topic: **Introduction to WebCT**. Length: 3 hour session.

December 3, 2004. Virginia Department of Education's Educational Technology Leadership Conference. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Real SlideShow; Camtasia 2.0**. Co-presenter: Whitt, G. Length: 2 hour session.

November 3-5, 2004. Appalachian College Association's Technology Training Seminar. Audience: College faculty and students. Topic: **Instructional design**. Length: 3 hour session.

July 2004. Virginia Tech's Summer Faculty Development Institute – Research Track. Audience: University faculty. Topic: **End Note 7.0**. Length: Two 1 hour sessions.

May 5, 2004: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **BlackBoard 5**. Co-presenter: --. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

April 26-27, 2004: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Video conferencing**. Co-presenter: Whitt, G. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

April 5-6, 2004: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint)**. Length: All-day session. [Private school]

November 15, 2003: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **BlackBoard 5**. Co-presenter: Dr. Ekstrom. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

November 8, 2003: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Microsoft Front Page**. Co-presenter: Potter, K. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

November 4, 2003: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint)**. Co-presenter: Ekstrom, I. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

October 9-10, 2003: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Web site creation; Digital imaging (Photoshop 6)**. Co-presenter: Potter, K. Length: All-day sessions. [Private school]

March 3, 2003: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint); Digital imaging (Photoshop 6)**. Co-presenter: --. Length: All day session. [Public school]

November 11-12, 2002: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Web site creation; Digital imaging**. Co-presenter: Potter, K. Length: All-day session. [Private school]

November 5, 2002: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Microsoft Word; Blackboard 5.0**. Co-presenter: Halpin, D. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

June 12-13, 2002: Pittsylvania County (Va.) K-12 Faculty Development Grant. Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators. Topic: **Microsoft Office**. Length: All-day session. [Public school]

June 2002: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Summer Training Workshop. Audience: K-12 teachers and college faculty. Topic: **Advanced PowerPoint**. Length: One 1 hour session.
