

Marissa Ball

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. **Georgia State University** Instructional Technology, anticipated graduation
December 2014

Advisory Committee: Dr. Laurie Brantley Dias (co-chair), Dr. Brendan Calandra (co-chair), Dr. Nick Sauers

M.A.T. **Mercer University** Middle Grades Mathematics and Language Arts, 2011

B.A. **University of Georgia**, Telecommunication Arts, 2006

Professional and Teaching Experience

Technology Consultant, Alfred and Adele Davis Academy 2013- Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University, 2012- Present

Instructor of record for IT3210 Teaching Learning and Technology Integration

Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia State University, 2011- Present

Substitute Teacher, Alfred and Adele Davis Academy, 2011- Present

4th Grade Teacher, Alfred and Adele Davis Academy, 2009- 2011

Corps Member, Teach For America, 2006-2009

7th Grade Teacher, Atlanta Public Schools, 2007- 2009

9th- 12th Grade Special Education Teacher, Leland Schools, 2006- 2007

Scholarship

Publications

Ball, M. (2012). Using voicethread in a PK-2 classroom. *Learning and Leading with Technology*, 40(3), 34-35.

Bhatnagar, R., Many, J. E., Barker, K., **Ball, M.** & Kim, J. (in revisions). Are we making our social justice framework salient?: Students' perceptions of urban teacher preparation program effectiveness. *Studying Teacher Education*, submitted June, 2013.

Ball, M. & Davis, E. (in progress) Practical uses of PLNs in Teaching with Technology, Edited by Cullen, T.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- Dias, L., and **Ball, M.** (2014, April). A Grounded Study of Jewish Day-School Teachers' Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Technology Integration. Paper presentation submitted to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bhatnagar, R., Kim, J., Barker, K., Tanguay, C., **Ball, M.**, & Many, J. (2014, April). Learning from stakeholders' perceptions of teacher preparation: Using latent class modeling in program evaluation. Poster presentation submitted to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Many, J. E., **Ball, M.**, Bhatnagar, R., Barker, K., & Tanguay, C. (2014, April). A critical analysis of program evaluations of teacher preparation within the context of NCTQ's critique. Poster presentation submitted to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bhatnagar, R., Kim, J., Many, J. Barker, K., **Ball, M.**, & Tanguay, C. (2013, October). Two perspectives on program effectiveness: Comparing candidates' and cooperating teachers' survey responses. Paper presentation accepted to the annual meeting of the Georgia Educational Research Association, Savannah, GA.
- Ball, M.** (2013, October). Hi Ho Hi Ho-- Taking the Work out of Professional Learning Networks. Paper accepted to Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Anaheim, CA.
- Brantley-Dias, L., Davis, E. L., Cuby-Richardson, C., **Ball, M.**, & Sarsar, F. (2013, April). Design tasks and podcasts—helping pre-service teachers develop TPACK. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Bhatnagar, R., Kim, J., Many, J., **Ball, M.**, Barker, K., Dewberry, D., & Ungay, T. (2013, April). Are we making our conceptual framework salient?: Students' perceptions of the effectiveness of our programs. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Bhatnagar, R., Jihye, K., Many, J., **Ball, M.**, Barker, K., Dewberry, D., & Ungay, T. (2013, February). Moving beyond cultural understanding: Challenges for an urban university's teacher preparation programs. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Ball, M.**, Davis, E., Cuby-Richardson, C., Sarsar, F. & Brantley-Dias, L. (2012, October) The use of podcasts for lesson plans and reflections in an online technology integration course. Presented at 2012 Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Bhatnagar, R., Jihye, K., Many, J., **Ball, M.**, Barker, K., Dewberry, D., & Ungay, T. (2012, October). Addressing diversity in teacher education: Examining students' perspectives on program effectiveness. Presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Association of Teacher Education, Atlanta, GA.

Invited and Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

Ball, M. (April, 2013). Barriers and enablers to technology integration: A review of the literature. Presentation at the Graduate Instructional Technology Students Colloquium, Atlanta, GA.

Ball, M. (April, 2012). Command shift: How charter schools are limiting and exploiting technology. Presentation at the Graduate Instructional Technology Students Colloquium, Atlanta, GA.

Ball, M. (March, 2011). Using Google Sketch-Up in the classroom. Workshop presented at the Alfred and Adele Davis Academy, Atlanta, GA. (invited)

Ball, M. (November, 2010). Educational issues in Georgia. Discussion facilitator at Leadership UGA Workshop at 10 Peachtree Place, Atlanta, GA. (invited)

Ball, M. and Rochester, D. (December 2009). Using the SMARTBoard for instruction. Workshop presented at Torah Day School, Atlanta, GA. (invited)

Ball, M. and Davis, A. (January, 2008). Co-Teaching basics. Workshop presented at Turner Middle School, Atlanta, GA. (invited)

Ball, M. (October, 2007). Why you should join Teach For America. Presentation at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. (invited)

Ball, M. and Lau, C. (April, 2007). Healthy Eating. Presentation at United Female Empowerment Workshop, Greenville, MS.

Research and Scholarly Projects

Using Digital Video as a Catalyst for Preservice Teachers' Reflection Practice. (2011- 2012). Research project led by Brendan Calandra, Laurie Dias, Anton Puvirajah, and Brett Criswell. Responsibilities: data transcription.

Sci-berspace 2.0: Using Web 2.0 Tools in 4th and 5th grade inquiry-based science classrooms. (2011- 2012) Improving Teacher Quality Grant. Principal Investigators: Laurie Brantley-Dias, Erin Davis, and Michael Dias. Responsibilities: organize data, developed workshop on Kerpoof.

Creative Endeavors

Ball, M. and Sarsar, F. (in edit). Welcome to the Georgia State Recreation Center [Instructional videos].

Ball, M. (2013). Personal website [Website]. <http://missyball.weebly.com/>

Ball, M. (2012). Instructional Technology at Georgia State University [Website]. Website for current and prospective students and faculty. (Role: web maintenance for IT pages). <http://msit.gsu.edu/>

Ball, M. (2011). Mrs. Rivner's Class 2010-2011 [Blog]. Blog designed for communication between school and home. (Role: creator and manager). <http://www.rivner.blogspot.com>

Ball, M. (2006). Delta Initiative for Cultural Exchange [Website]. Website for Delta Initiative for Cultural Exchange to promote high school study abroad programs for students in the Mississippi Delta. (Role: initial web designer). <http://www.deltadice.org>

Awards

2014 Cochran Intern, Association of Educational Communications and Technology

Professional Service

Service to the Profession

Graduate Instructional Technology Students (GrITS), Georgia State University 2011- Present

Member (2011), Vice-President (2012), President (2013)

Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) 2012- Present

Member (2012), Graduate Student Assembly Teacher Education Division Representative (2013), Session facilitation AECT School Media Technology Division (2013)

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Proposal Review, 2013
Instructional Technology Sig

Service to the University

Student representative for faculty search committee, Fall 2013

MSIT Graduate Student Representative for Academic Program Review Luncheon, Spring 2012

NCATE Focus Group for GTAs/PTIs, Fall 2012

CURVE Focus Group, Fall 2013

Member of the 2013- 2014 College of Education Assessment Committee

Service to the Community

Jewish Family and Career Services (JFCS) Volunteers in Action (VIA) Community Service Projects Co-Chair, 2013

Atlanta Jewish Film Festival Screening Committee, 2012- Present

JFCS VIA Community Service Projects Committee, 2011- Present

Refugee Family Services Summer Tutorial Program Volunteer, Summer 2010

JFCS Tools for Leaders Participant, Spring 2010

Professional Development

American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA, April 2013

Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Atlanta, GA, February 2013

Georgia Association of Teacher Educators (GATE), Atlanta, GA, February 2013

Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), Louisville, KY,
October, 2012

Teach For America Alumni Summit, Washington D.C., February, 2011

National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA., Fall, 2010

Research and Teaching Interests

Attitudes, beliefs and culture of teachers concerning technology integration in K-12 settings, charter schools, urban reform initiatives, alternative teacher certification, pre-service teacher preparation, venture philanthropies and their role in education policy making, social media as an instructional tool