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WELCOME!

Entering its 17th year, the **Teaching Professor Conference** is the place for educators who are passionate about the art and science of teaching. It's an exhilarating three-day event focused on the latest research-based, classroom-tested best practices to enhance your knowledge and drive ever-better outcomes for the students you teach.

The tracks at this year's conference are organized around three broad areas:

1. Instruction
2. Student Learning
3. Instructional Growth and Development

(see pages 8-9 for a full list of tracks)

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

"I loved being with like-minded people who love teaching and want to be better at it!"

—Mary Norman, Assistant Professor of Practice, Texas Tech University

At this year's conference, you'll find workshops, poster sessions, plenaries, and scores of concurrent sessions exploring the myriad elements of good pedagogy. You'll also find yourself among 1,000+ fellow educators who share your passion for classroom excellence.

The conference is interdisciplinary, so you'll benefit from perspectives you might not often hear, and you'll glean ideas from unexpected sources. If you've joined us in the past—welcome back! If you still have not attended, we can't wait to meet you.

I hope to see you in Atlanta!



Maryellen Weimer



These plenary presentations will get you talking and keep you thinking about big ideas in teaching and learning.



FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020 • 5:20–6:20 PM

The Science of Learning and Why It Matters

Joshua Eyler, director of faculty development and director of the ThinkForward Quality Enhancement Plan, University of Mississippi



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 • 11:15 AM–12:15 PM

Engaging Students from Entrance to Exit: Interactive Teaching Techniques for the College Classroom

Tolulope Noah, associate professor, Azusa Pacific University

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“The keynote addresses and the very practical aspects of information presented in the sessions.”

—Chris Lanterman, Assistant Professor, Northern Arizona University



Have You Attended the Teaching Professor Conference in the Past?

If you’ve already attended a **Teaching Professor Conference**—THANK YOU! You understand what makes this annual event so special. Every year we bring in new presenters, new ideas, and new updates to make every Teaching Professor Conference better than the last one. We welcome you to join us this year and continue to build on your teaching knowledge.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Looking to dive deep into a teaching topic that you're truly passionate about?

Start your conference out with any of our preconference workshops. Workshop seating is limited to make these a great experience for all. Additional fee required.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020; 8:30 AM—NOON

Faculty Development

What A Difference a Coach Can Make! Bringing Coaching Conversations into Faculty Development Work

Nicki Monahan, faculty advisor, George Brown College



Online Educators

Designing and Developing High Quality Online Courses

Brian Udermann, director of online education, University of Wisconsin La Crosse



The Brain, the Body, and Best Practices for Learning Performance

Angela Zanardelli Sickler, associate director of study skills academy, Wayne State University



Creating Wicked Students: Designing Courses that Improve Student Authority

Paul Hanstedt, director of the Center for Academic Resources and Pedagogical Excellence (CARPE), Washington and Lee University



Engage, Prepare, and Empower Your Students through Universal Design for Learning

Thomas Tobin, program area director, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Brenda Jo Brueggemann, professor, University of Connecticut



What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“I loved the pre-conference workshop on an inclusive faculty learning community. It gave me time to connect with others before the sessions started.”

—Melanie Chambers, Learning Specialist, Utah State University

PRECONFERENCE
WORKSHOPS!

INSPIRE EDUCATE ENGAGE INSPIRE



Full Day Preconference Certification Workshop

Developing Nontraditional Students: What, Why, and How

Courtney
Plotts,
National
Chair of
the Council
For At
Risk Student
Education and Professional
Standards



**Friday, May 29, 2020;
8:30 am–4:30 pm**

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020; 1:00–4:30 PM

Online Educators

Humanizing Your Online Class

Oliver Dreon,
associate
professor and
director, Center
for Academic
Excellence,
Millersville
University of
Pennsylvania and
Greg Szczyrbak,
learning technologies librarian,
Millersville University of
Pennsylvania



Faculty Develop rs

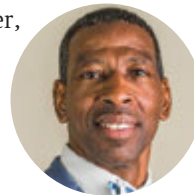
Mapping a Landscape of Opportunity: Removing Roadblocks in Faculty Development

Bethany Lisi,
director of faculty
development
initiatives,
University of
Massachusetts
Amherst and
Michele L.
Vanasse, project
assistant/consultant for
the Midterm Assessment
Process (MAP) at the Center
for Teaching & Learning
(CTL) at the University of
Massachusetts Amherst



Creating Systems that Impact Retention and Failure Rates of At-Potential Populations

Newton Miller,
associate
dean,
Ashford
University



OER by Design: Developing Your Course with Open Educational Resources

Olena Zhadko,
director
of online
education
and Susan
Ko, faculty
development
consultant in
the Office of
Online Education
and Clinical Professor in
History, Lehman College,
CUNY



What did you
like most about
the 2019
Teaching Professor
Conference?

“(I) had some a-ha moments in
terms of student view of teaching”

—Judi Bradetich, Senior Lecturer, University of North Texas

GREAT PRESENTATIONS

The Teaching Professor Conference features more than **90** concurrent sessions in 12 topical areas. Here's a sampling of invited presenter sessions.



Design to Align: How to Craft an Elegant, Intentional, and Powerful Syllabus

Tona Hangen, history professor, Worcester State University



Putting Students in the Driver's Seat: Equip and Empower through Metacognition

Cathy Box, director for the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, Lubbock Christian University



How Can I Use Backward Design to Create a Well-Aligned Course?

How Can I Use Analogies to Help Faculty with Backward Design?

Erin Malone, professor, department of veterinary population medicine, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

"I love that the Teaching Professor Conference has such a wide variety of disciplines and areas of study."

—Marlene Naquin, Lecturer- Mathematics, The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park

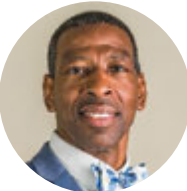
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Presenters are among the most respected educators in the country, and their presentations are selected in a blind review from among hundreds submitted.



Flip into Flipgrid: Engaging the Snapchat Generation of Learners
Robb Beane, instructor of education and student teaching supervisor, William Penn University



Learning from Men of Color: Constructing Culturally Responsive Academic and Student Service Systems
Newton Miller, associate dean, Ashford University

Online Educators



Small Online Teaching Strategies that Engage Students and Improve Learning
Flower Darby, director, teaching for student success, Northern Arizona University



Creating Community Online: Teaching Strategies to Help All Students Succeed
Courtney Plotts, National Chair of the Council For At Risk Student Education and Professional Standards

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“Wide range of subjects...Level of presenters was exceptional, both in their knowledge and teaching skill.”
—Joy Willig, Adjunct Lecturer, Tulane University

Magna20MinuteMentors

The 20-Minute Mentor sessions were so popular with attendees last year that we had to bring them back. Each session tackles a specific teaching challenge or issue and provides you with ready-to-implement solutions—in just 20 minutes.

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“The 20 minute sessions had some impressive presentations!!”
—Dirk Wongsopawiro, Educational Officer, University of Curacao

12 TRACKS. 3 CATEGORIES. 1 GREAT EXPERIENCE

Twelve content tracks are divided into three main categories: Instruction, Student Learning, and Instructional Growth and Development.

12 Tracks to choose from. Attend any session in any track!

INSTRUCTION



Preparing Your Course



Assessing Learning

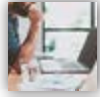


Student Engagement

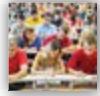


Tech Tools for Teaching

STUDENT LEARNING



Online Teaching and Learning



Teaching Specific Student Populations



Equity, Diversity, Inclusion



Teaching in the Health Services

INSTRUCTIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT



Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)



Instructional Vitality: Ways to Keep Teaching Fresh and Invigorated



For New Faculty



Faculty Support

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“I LOVE the different tracks that are offered. There are so many great sessions, so using the tracks truly has helped me to choose those that are specifically relevant to me.”

—Jeffrey Faunce, Professor and Associate Dean of Scholarship, Teaching and Learning, Medaille College

“The energy of all participants in student engagement and success”

—Maria Darris, Nurse Educator, St. Louis Community College

WHO ATTENDS THE TEACHING PROFESSOR CONFERENCE?

TEACHING PROFESSORS



Adjunct to full-time professor in higher education. You enjoy enlightening your students and learning the latest in pedagogy. You'll advance your skills in areas where you have the most interest. You're looking for innovative ideas including using technology to advance learning with your students.

ONLINE EDUCATORS



Are you are looking to make the virtual teaching and learning experience the best that it can be? Learn how to leverage the latest in online learning.

FACULTY SUPPORT STAFF



You're responsible for educational development, instructional and course design, or other CT&L duties. We'll provide you with the tools to enrich teaching at your campus.

HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATORS



Do you teach majors in the health sciences? You've got different requirements than your colleagues in general education. We'll help you tackle these special challenges and much more.

INSTRUCTORS AND EDUCATORS



Do you work in an instructional role outside of higher education? You are not alone here. Many attendees come to us from the military and other areas where educating others is a priority.

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

"Hearing some very practical and applicable ideas relating to faculty development."

—Randy Boone, Professor, English, Northampton Community College

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

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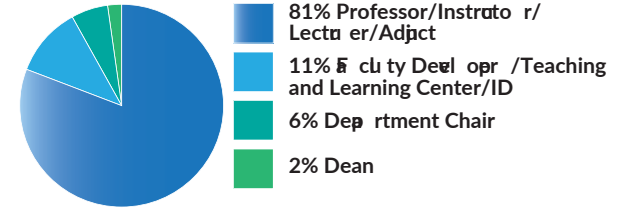
Experience the perfect combination of style, service, and setting at Atlanta Marriott Marquis, located in the heart of downtown, steps from AmericasMart, and near the Georgia World Congress Center.

Featuring a stunning, famous atrium, this 4-star hotel provides friendly staff, modern amenities, and a location where many of the city's best sights are within walking distance or a short MARTA ride away.

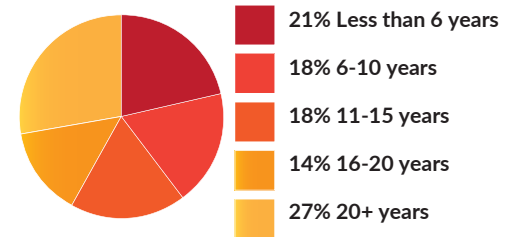


Check the conference website for discounted room rates and complete details. Make your reservations early to secure your accommodations at the conference rate.

2019 Attendees by Title:



2019 Attendees by Teaching Experience:



What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“I think organizationally you did a terrific job having a well-managed conference with plenty of thoughtful spaces to engage with others.”

—Dr. Liz Norell, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Chattanooga State Community College

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW



If your institution is like virtually every other one in higher education, budgets are tight—particularly for professional development.

Of course, that doesn't mean professional development is a non-starter, it just means the opportunities you choose must be well considered. You want them to deliver on their promises and give you real value for your investment.

That's the **Teaching Professor Conference** in a nutshell. It offers so much important content and has so much value built into its low registration fee, the question isn't whether you can afford to attend—it's whether you can afford not to.

Here's what your conference registration includes:

- Plenary sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Poster sessions
- Vendor sessions
- Exhibits
- Opening night reception with hors d'oeuvres
- Continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday
- Plated lunch Saturday
- Box lunch Sunday
- Conference app with access to presenter materials
- Networking with others who are passionate about teaching

Register today to get the very best price!

Register by:	3/27/2020	5/15/2020	Standard Rate
1 person	\$709	\$729	\$769
2 to 4 people	\$689/ea.	\$709/ea.	\$769/ea.
5 or more people	\$669/ea.	\$689/ea.	\$769/ea.

Half-day optional programs are \$235 each.

Full-day certificate program is \$499.

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

"I like how the sessions were very accessible and easy to follow, unlike the technical conferences I'm used to!!"

—Matthew Johnson, Assistant Professor of Mathematical Sciences, United States Air Force Academy

- To Do:
1. Register early
 2. Select preconference workshops
 3. Make hotel reservations

What did you like most about the 2019 Teaching Professor Conference?

“It is always invigorating to interact with other teacher/learners. I love learning new approaches to teaching.”

—Shauntae White, Associate Professor, North Carolina Central University

“I appreciate the dedication of all professors and others of all ranks and disciplines to come together to talk about teaching.”

—2019 Teaching Professor Conference Attendee

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



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It's true that at the **Teaching Professor Conference** you learn as much from others around you as you do in the actual sessions. That's why we build in plenty of time for you to network with other teaching professionals. Here are a few examples of networking opportunities you'll experience:

- Opening night reception
- Poster sessions
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Vendor sessions
- Built in networking time between sessions
- Conference app (allows you to meet others with similar interests)



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