

W. Boden Robertson

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Summary

I am a PhD candidate (ABD) experienced in domestic and international education. I have work experience geared toward collaborating and fostering the educational experiences of students of diverse backgrounds, as well as familiarity in team leadership positions and intercultural communications.

Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Qualtrics, Blackboard, iMovie, Audacity, GarageBand, and SPSS.
- German Language Proficiency (Advanced Mid)
- Team Management
- Professional Writing and Publishing
- Archival and Database Research
- Interlevel Communication Management
- Digital Academic and Social Media Creation
- Qualitative Research
- Data Analysis

Education Abroad Experience

Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany | 2015-2016

Herder-Institut der Universität Leipzig Leipzig, Germany | Summer 2015

Universität Mannheim Mannheim, Germany | 2009-2010

Universität Mannheim Mannheim, Germany | Fall 2008

Professional Experience

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH SPECIALIST | THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES | 2020- PRESENT

- Providing qualitative methodological support, advice, assistance, and instruction to faculty and graduate students across disciplines on coursework, personal research, manuscript publishing, and dissertations
- Creating and maintaining social media channels to engage our university's qualitative community and scholars beyond
- Collaborating with faculty to create and structure media resources for student use in the Department of Educational Research

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES | 2019-PRESENT

- Became the first person to research and compile a history of international student enrollment at the University of Alabama 1831-1963 and shared data with Capstone International Programs and other scholars
- Leading a research team of two faculty and three graduate students to analyze content trends in children's literature
- Authored six peer-reviewed publications on topics related to education and communicated research insights through presentations at nine regional, national, and international academic conferences as well as five invited talks
- Copyedited and indexed two books contracted by Routledge and Palgrave Macmillan while managing communication with 39 submitting authors and two editors
- Received departmental 2021 Most Outstanding Student in Qualitative Research Award
- Co-taught two doctoral-level courses
- Awarded over \$15,500 in scholarly funding in addition to departmental assistantships

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION | THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA | 2017-2019

- Assisted faculty with assignment creation and evaluation for upper-division elementary education coursework and reviewed and evaluated assignments on LiveText Portfolio Management Software for approximately 50 students per semester
- Conducted interviews and evaluated students wishing to enter the College of Education's Elementary and Early Childhood Teacher Education Program
- Authored one peer-reviewed publication on elementary social studies education with German language extension activities and communicated research insights through presentations at two regional conferences and one invited talk

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES | THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA | 2014-2017

- Taught elementary-level German courses and worked as a German language tutor
- Designed lesson plans to reflect departmental pedagogy guidelines and collaborated with other graduate student instructors as well as faculty to reevaluate and redesign written and oral assessments
- Awarded over \$12,000 in scholarly funding outside of departmental assistantships
- Communicated research insights through presentations at two regional conferences.

Education

PhD Educational Research | 2023 (exp.) | The University of Alabama

MA Germanic Philology | 2017 | The University of Alabama

BA German & Political Science (w/ hon.) | 2010 | The University of Alabama