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Expertise

Education consultant & author with expertise in differentiated instruction, standards-based curriculum design (including *Understanding by Design*), Common Core English Language Arts Standards, performance task design, classroom formative assessment, gifted education, concept-based curriculum and instruction, professional development planning, Lesson Study, and gifted program evaluation.

Education

- University of Virginia, 2010, Ph.D., Educational Psychology (emphasis in gifted education & research methodology)
- University of Connecticut, 2004, M.A., Gifted & Talented Education
- National-Louis University, 2000, M.A.T., Secondary Education-English/Language Arts
- Columbia College Chicago, 1998, M.A., Marketing Communications (Honors)

Professional Experience

- Education Consultant, Jessica A. Hockett, Inc. (2005-present)
- Associate, Jay McTighe & Associates Consulting (2015-present)
- Instructor, University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Department of Education Leadership, Foundations, and Policy: Online Masters Programs (2016-present)
- Response to Intervention Tier 1 Consultant, Tennessee Department of Education (2016-present)
- ASCD Faculty Member (2009-present)
- Research Assistant, National Research Center on the Gifted & Talented, University of Virginia (2004-2007)
- Classroom Teacher: Emerson Middle School, Park Ridge, IL; Bannockburn School, Bannockburn, IL; Lincoln Middle School, Berwyn, IL. Subjects taught: English, U.S. History, Pre-Algebra, Creative Writing, Speech (1999-2004)

Publications

Books/Handbooks

- *Differentiation in the Elementary Grades: Strategies to Engage & Equip All Learners* (2017, ASCD) by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett**
- *Differentiation in Middle & High School: Strategies to Engage All Learners* (2015, ASCD) by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett**

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- *Tennessee State Department of Education A.C.C.E.S.S. Handbooks on Differentiated Instruction* (K-2, 3-5, and 6-12 editions) by **Jessica Hockett**
- *Exam Schools: Inside America's Most Selective Public High Schools* (2012, Princeton University Press) by Chester E. Finn & **Jessica Hockett**
- *The Common Sense of Differentiation: Meeting Specific Learner Needs in the Regular Classroom Facilitator's Guide: Volume 3* (2006, ASCD) by Carol Ann Tomlinson, **Jessica Hockett**, & Leslie Kiernan

Book Chapters

- "General Curriculum Design: Principles and Best Practices" by **Jessica Hockett** & Catherine Brighton in *Introduction to Curriculum Design in Gifted Education* (2016, Prufrock Press)
- "Social Studies and Gifted Learners" by **Jessica Hockett** in *Critical Issues and Practices in Gifted Education: What the Research Says*. (2008, 2013 eds., Prufrock Press).
- "Gifted Middle School Learners and Literature Curriculum" by Carol Tomlinson & **Jessica Hockett** in *Encyclopedia of giftedness, creativity, and talent* (2009, Sage).
- "Instructional Strategies and Programming Options for Gifted Learners" by Carol Tomlinson & **Jessica Hockett** in *Achieving Excellence: Educating the Gifted and Talented* (2008, Prentice Hall)

Selected Print & Online Articles

- "Strengthening Bonds Between Students" by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet in *Edutopia* (November 2018)
- "6 Strategies for Promoting Student Autonomy" by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet in *Edutopia* (November 2017)
- "Classroom Discourse as Civil Discourse" by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett** in *Educational Leadership* (November 2017)
- "Empathy Thru Academic Inquiry: A Controversial Approach" by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet in *ASCD Express* (September 2017)
- "How to Use Flexible Grouping in the Classroom" by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet on *TeachThought* (July 11, 2017)
- "High-Impact Strategies to Provide Access to All Learners" by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett** in *ASCD Express* (April 27, 2017)
- "Using Structured Academic Controversy to Explore Controversial Issues in the Classroom" by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet on *EdWeek Classroom Q&A* (November 2, 2016)
- "The Icing or the Cake? Teachers Can Plan for Student Engagement So That It's More Than Just Decoration" by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett** in *Educational Leadership* (Oct. 2016)
- "Starting the New Year by Building Relationships" by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett** in *EdWeek Classroom Q&A* (August 8, 2016)
- "Making Grading Practices Specific, Constructive, & Timely" by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet in *EdWeek Classroom Q&A* (June 4, 2016)
- "A Teaching Makeover Improves Learning for Diverse Students" by Kristina Doubet, **Jessica Hockett**, & Catherine Brighton in *Phi Delta Kappan* (February 2016)

- “5 Ways to Engage Reluctant Learners” by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett** on *TeachThought* (February 10, 2016)
- “5 Tips for Making Group Work Manageable” by Kristina Doubet & **Jessica Hockett** on *Edutopia* (December 17, 2015)
- “How I Learned Differentiation” by **Jessica Hockett** on *Teach Thought* (Feb. 19, 2015)
- “Differentiation Lets Us Research Students Where They Are” by **Jessica Hockett** on *EdWeek Classroom Q&A* (February 2, 2015)
- “Five Tips for Getting Starting with Differentiation in Secondary Classrooms” by **Jessica Hockett** on *ASCD InService* (June 27, 2014)
- “Can Standardized Tests Inform Instruction?” by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet in *ASCD InService Blog* (January 10, 2014)
- “Turning on the Lights: What Pre-Assessments Can Do” by **Jessica Hockett** & Kristina Doubet in *Educational Leadership* (December 2013)
- “The Best Deal in American Education” by Chester Finn & **Jessica Hockett** in *Education Week* (October 18, 2012)
- “Stuyvesant, There’s a Better Way” by **Jessica Hockett** in *The New York Daily News* (October 1, 2012)
- “Neglecting the Ceiling While Raising the Floor” by Chester E. Finn, Jr. & **Jessica Hockett** in *The Washington Examiner* (August 21, 2012)
- “Curriculum that Conforms to General Education and Gifted Education Quality Indicators” by **Jessica Hockett** in *Journal for the Education of the Gifted* (2009)

Honors

- Edgar F. Shannon Award of the Z Society (given for outstanding contributions to the academic and extracurricular excellence of the school), University of Virginia (2011)
- Bruce Gansneder Outstanding Dissertation Award in Qualitative Methodology, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia (2011)
- Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, National Association for Gifted Children (2008)
- Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia (2008)
- DuPont Fellowship in Education, University of Virginia (2005-2006)
- National Association for Gifted Children Curriculum Division Award (2005) for *In the Muck: A Study and Practice of Investigative Journalism*
- Graduate Fellowship, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia (full tuition and stipend) (2004-2006, 2008)
- Highest Achievement, University of Connecticut Graduate Comprehensive Examination in Gifted & Talented Education (2004)
- Raymond E. Hendee Scholarship, given by The Hendee Family & The Park Ridge Rotary Club (2003)

Online Learning

- University of Virginia, Curry School of Education (2017). Courses taught: *Assessment of Instruction K-12, Creativity & Problem-Solving, Differentiated Instruction*
- Savant Learning Systems, Martin, TN. (2016-17). Subject-Matter Expert for Differentiated Instruction online graduate course. Developed course content and designed & delivered recorded lectures.
- ASCD, Alexandria, VA. (2011). Content expert in the development of online courses on Differentiated Instruction.
- Learning Sciences International, York, PA (2007-2008). Content expert in the development of four online courses on differentiated instruction for the Pennsylvania State Department of Education
- University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Curriculum & Instruction Department and CaseNEX Online Professional Development (2005-2007). Developed online graduate courses and contributed content to online PD modules.

Conference Presentations

Invited/submitted sessions or institutes presented at the following conferences:

American Educational Research Association Conference
ASCD Annual Conference
ASCD Conference on Teaching & Learning Excellence
ASCD Summer Conference on Differentiated Instruction
ASCD Summer Conference on DI, UbD, and What Works in Schools
Best Practices Institute, University of Virginia
Fall Symposium on Academic Diversity, University of Virginia
GE Learning Foundation Annual Conference
Learning Forward Annual Conference
Illinois Association for Gifted Children
Summer Institutes on Academic Diversity, University of Virginia
National Association for Gifted Children
Virginia Association for the Gifted Conference

Clients (Previous & Current)

I have worked with or in 120 schools, districts, and organizations to plan & deliver professional development, design curriculum and assessments, and conduct evaluations.

In Illinois

Antioch Community High School District 117 (Antioch, IL)
Antioch School District 34 (Antioch, IL)
Arlington Heights School District 25 (Arlington Heights, IL)
Avoca School District 37 (Wilmette, IL)
Bensenville School District 2 (Bensenville, IL)
Beach Park School District 36 (Beach Park, IL)

Bret Harte Elementary School (Chicago, IL)
Butler School District 53 (Oak Brook, IL)
Catherine Cook School (Chicago, IL)
Chicago Jewish Day School (Chicago, IL)
Chicago Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Education (Chicago, IL)
Chicago Public Schools STEM Initiative Office (Chicago, IL)
Chicago Public Schools Service Leadership Network (Chicago, IL)
Cicero School District 99 (Cicero, IL)
Network 12, Chicago Public School (Chicago, IL)
Community Consolidated School District 181 (Hinsdale, IL)
Community Unit School District 300 (Carpentersville, IL)
Community Unit School District 200 (Wheaton, IL)
Doolittle Elementary School (Chicago, IL)
Elgin U-46 (Elgin, IL)
Elmwood Park District 401 (Elmwood Park, IL)
Evanston Township High School, District 202 (Evanston, IL)
Evanston/Skokie School District 65 (Evanston, IL)
Farragut Career Academy (Chicago, IL)
Fenton Community High School (Bensenville, IL)
Grayslake Community Consolidated School District 46 (Grayslake, IL)
Indian Prairie School District 204 (Aurora, IL)
J. Sterling Morton High School District 201
Kenilworth District 38 (Kenilworth, IL)
LaGrange School District 102 (LaGrange, IL)
Lake Park High School (Roselle, IL)
Lake Forest Schools 67 (Lake Forest, IL)
Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative (Franklin Park, IL)
Lindop School District 92 (Broadview, IL)
Lombard School District 44 (Lombard, IL)
Mannheim School District 83 (Northlake, IL)
Melrose Park School District 89 (Melrose Park, IL)
Most Holy Redeemer School (Evergreen Park, IL)
Morton High School District (Cicero/Berwyn, IL)
North Shore Country Day School (Winnetka, IL)
North Shore School District 112 (Highland Park, IL)
Norridge School District 80 (Norridge, IL)
Palatine Community School District 15 (Palatine, IL)
Pleasantdale School District 107 (LaGrange, IL)
Northbrook/Glenview School District 37 (Northbrook, IL)
Northwest Middle School (Chicago, IL)
Quincy Notre Dame High School (Quincy, IL)
River Forest School District 90 (River Forest, IL)
Sunset Ridge School District 34 (Northfield, IL)
The Avery Coonley School (Downers Grove, IL)

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West Chicago District 33 (West Chicago, IL)
Wheaton Academy (West Chicago, IL)
Winnetka Public Schools District 36 (Winnetka, IL)
Wood Dale School District 7 (Wood Dale, IL)

Outside Illinois

Highlands Day School (Mountain Brook, AL)
Foothill Christian School (Glendora, CA)
Mark Twain Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA)
Solana Beach School District (Solana Beach, CA)
Greenwich Country Day School (Greenwich, CT)
Sarasota County Public Schools (Sarasota, FL)
Our Lady of Lourdes Academy (Pinecrest, FL)
Pine View School for the Gifted (Sarasota, FL)
Saint Andrews School (Boca Raton, FL)
Temple Beth Am Day School (Pinecrest, FL)
Chattahoochee-Flint Regional Area Service Center (Americus, GA)
Emporia Unified School District #253 (Emporia, KS)
Diocese of Cleveland (Cleveland, OH)
Ohio State Department of Education (Columbus, OH)
Olde Orchard Elementary School (Columbus, OH)
Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (Columbus, OH)
Emporia School District (Emporia, KS)
Bryan Station High School, Fayette County (Lexington, KY)
Elizabethtown Independent Schools (Elizabethtown, KY)
Southeast-South Central Educational Cooperative (Corbin, KY)
Assumption Parish School District (Napoleonville, LA)
Holy Ghost Catholic School (Hammond, LA)
Falmouth Public Schools (Falmouth, MA)
Bishop McNamara High School (Forestville, MD)
Cheryl Stockwell Academy District (Detroit, MI)
Richmond Community Schools (Richmond, MI)
Saginaw Township Community Schools (Saginaw, MI)
Kirkwood R-7 School District (Kirkwood, MO)
Lindenwold School District (Lindenwold, NJ)
Medford Township Schools (Medford, NJ)
Princeton Regional Schools (Princeton, NJ)
Washoe County Public Schools (Reno, NV)
Frank Sansivieri I.S. 73Q (Maspeth/Queens, NY)
Kappa International High School (Bronx, NY)
Fordham Academy (Bronx, NY)
Locust Valley Schools (Locust Valley, Long Island, NY)
Mamaroneck Union Free School District (Mamaroneck, NY)
Hilton Central School District (Hilton, NY)

The Harvey School (Katonah, NY)
New York City Department of Education Office of Teacher Quality and Recruitment)
Washoe County Schools (Reno, NV)
Sweet Home Central School District (Amherst, NY)
South Eugene High School (Eugene, OR)
Falk Laboratory School, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)
Ephrata Area School District (Ephrata, PA)
Hempfield Area School District (Hempfield, PA)
Elizabethtown Area Schools (Elizabethtown, PA)
State College Area Schools (State College, PA)
Tennessee Department of Education (Nashville, TN)
Bright Academy (Frisco, TX)
College Station Independent School District (College Station, TX)
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD (Houston, TX)
Mabank ISD (Mabank, TX)
McKinney Learning Center (McKinney, TX)
Waco Independent Schools (Waco, TX)
Henry County Schools (Collinsville, VA)
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (Loudon County, VA)
Woodbridge Senior High School (Manassas, VA)
Rutland City Schools (Rutland, VT)
Kimball Elementary School (Washington, D.C.)
Fox Point-Bayside School District (Fox Point, WI)

International

Colegio Albania (La Guajira, Colombia)
Graded – The American School of Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
St. George’s School of Montreal (Montreal, Quebec)
Bialik Hebrew Day School (Toronto, Ontario)
Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School (Toronto, Ontario)
Seminarium Certificacion (Santiago, Chile)