

# Elizabeth Yanoff

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## Education

- 2007      **Ph.D.** Reading Department, School of Education, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY  
Field of study: Reading  
  
Dissertation Focus: Inquiry and Ideological Becoming in First Grade Literature Discussions  
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Peter Johnston (Chair); Dr. Virginia Goatley; and Dr. Miriam Raider-Roth
- 2004      **C.A.S.** Reading Department, School of Education, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY  
Field of study: Reading
- 1997      **M.Ed.** College of Education, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
Fields of study: Elementary and early childhood education with a reading concentration
- 1992      **B.A.** Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA  
Fields of study: Psychology and elementary education with additional courses at Eastern College for teaching certification.
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## College teaching experience

- 2014- present      **Associate Professor.** Thelma P. Lally School of Education, The College of Saint Rose  
2009-2014      **Assistant Professor.** Thelma P. Lally School of Education, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
ECE 230: Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
SEE 360: Literacy and Literature for Young Children  
SEE 362: Literacy in the Primary Grades  
ELE 515: Early Literacy Development in the Classroom  
ECE 530: Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
ECE 536: Language and Literacy Development Birth to Kindergarten
- 2007-2009      **Lecturer.** Reading Department. School of Education. University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY  
ERDG 500: Introduction to Literacy Teaching and Learning  
ERDG 504: Literature for Reading Programs  
ERDG 600: Practicum in Literacy Teaching and Learning  
ERDG 615: Teaching Writing, Birth to Grade 6  
ERDG 625: Integrating Literacy Instruction, Birth to Grade 6

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- 2006-2007     **Contingent Faculty**, Reading Department. School of Education. University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY  
ERDG 600: Practicum in Literacy Teaching and Learning  
ERDG 615: Teaching Writing, Birth to Grade 6
- 2005-2007     **Contingent Faculty**. Thelma P. Lally School of Education, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
LRC 525: Theories of Teaching Writing  
LRC 530: Theories of Literacy  
LRC 540: Diagnosis of Reading Difficulty
- 2006           **Contingent faculty**. Department of Education Studies, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
ED 335: Teaching Reading

## Additional teaching and research experience

- 2013           **Participant**, Early Literacy Teacher Education Project  
Viewed and critiqued webinars for use with preservice teachers and college faculty
- 2001-2003     **Research Assistant**, Center for English Learning and Achievement, University at Albany, SUNY, Partnership for Literacy Middle School Project, Albany, NY  
Qualitative and quantitative fieldwork, data collection, and analysis.
- 1996-1999     **Teacher**, Leal School, Urbana, IL  
Third/fourth grade
- 1994-1996     **Teacher**, Creative Discovery School, Champaign, IL  
Four-year old/kindergarten  
Kindergarten/first grade
- 1994           **Title One Aide**, Urbana Middle School, Urbana, IL  
In-class, small group, and one-to-one tutoring for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade
- 1993           **Substitute Teacher**, The Caring Place, Urbana, IL  
Infants to elementary school aged children.
- 1993           **Teacher**, Charles W. Henry School, Philadelphia, PA  
Third/fourth grade
- 1992           **Associate Teacher**, Media-Providence Friends School, Media, PA.  
Kindergarten and extended day program

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## Teaching certification

- Present       **Elementary Teaching Certificate**, Illinois, Grades K to 9, Permanent.  
**Literacy**, New York, Birth to Grade 6, Professional.
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## Publications

- Laduke, A., Lindner, M. & Yanoff, E. (2016). Content, disciplinary, and critical literacies in the C3 and Common Core. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 11 (3). Retrieved from [http://www.socstrpr.org/?page\\_id=2328](http://www.socstrpr.org/?page_id=2328)
- Yanoff, E. (2016). Close reading of adolescent voices. *The English Journal*, 66 (2), pp. 104-127.
- Lindner, M., LaDuke, A., and Yanoff, E. (2014). Review of Professional Books: *Common Core for the not-so-common-learner*. *The NERA Journal*, 50(1), 55-57.
- LaDuke, A., Lindner, M., and Yanoff, E. (2014). Professional Texts, the Common Core, and Diverse Learners. *Language and Literacy Spectrum*, 24, 7-26. Retrieved from [http://www.nysreading.org/sites/default/files/Common%20Core%2C%20Professional%20Texts%20and%20Diverse%20Learners\\_0.pdf](http://www.nysreading.org/sites/default/files/Common%20Core%2C%20Professional%20Texts%20and%20Diverse%20Learners_0.pdf)
- LaDuke, A., Lindner, M., and Yanoff, E. (2013). *Quality Reading Instruction in the Age of Common Core Standards: A Book Review*. *Journal of Curriculum and Instruction*, 7(2), pp. 76-79. Retrieved from <http://www.joci.ecu.edu/index.php/JoCI/article/view/295/pdf>
- LaDuke, A., Lindner, M., and Yanoff, E. (2013, July). Professional book reviews. *New York State Reading Scene*, 10, pp. 4, 13-14.
- Jensen, P., Paige, C., Sweredoski, D., & Yanoff, E. (2010). Reading and responding in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Digital literacies and the NYSRA Charlotte Award. *Language and Literacy Spectrum*, 20.
- Yanoff, E., Gill, J., Hallenbeck, J., Jensen, P., MackNair, A., Novak, J., & Roe, A. (2009). Writing with young children: A review of *Already Ready* and *Talking, Drawing, Writing: Lessons for our Youngest Writers*. *Language and Literacy Spectrum*, 19.
- Johnston, P., & Yanoff, E. (2004). Early childhood assessment and family literacy. In B. H. Wasik (Ed.), *Handbook of Family Literacy* (pp. 503-525). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Yanoff, E. (2004). Book Review: *Valuing language study: Inquiry into language for elementary and middle schools*. *Language and Literacy Spectrum*, 14, 111-115.

## Presentations

- LaDuke, A., Jensen, P. & Yanoff, E. (July 9, 2016). Integrating Literacy and Social Studies Instruction: Perspectives on Transforming the Common Core Standards and College, Career, and Civic Life Framework. International Literacy Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Yanoff, E. (October 16-18, 2015). Reading for Diverse Voices in YA Realistic Fiction. International Board on Books for Young People Regional Conference, New York, NY.
- Yanoff, E., LaDuke, A., Lindner, M. (October 15, 2015). Reading U.S. History: Using Diverse Voices to Teach Core Literacy Skills. New York State English Council Annual Conference, Albany, NY.
- Yanoff, E., LaDuke, A., & Lindner, M. (October 9, 2015). Adventures in U.S. History & Literacy. Florida Reading Association Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Guice, S., Skinner, M., Stuetzel, H., & Yanoff, E. (2014, December 3). Best Books of 2014. Panel presentation for the Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2014, November 22). Narrative Voice, Close Reading, and Contemporary Realistic Fiction. Poster presentation at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- LaDuke, A., Lindner, M., and Yanoff, E. (2014, November 10). Teaching Critical Literacy with Book Pairs in the Middle Grades. New York State Reading Association Annual Conference. Syracuse, NY.
- Yanoff, E. (2014, March 8). Reading Closely for Voice in Contemporary Realistic Fiction. Children's Literature Conference, Athens, GA.
- Yanoff, E. (2014, May 2). Faculty and Student Perspectives of Flipped Learning in an Undergraduate Education Course. Roundtable presentation at the New England Educational Research Organization conference, West Dover, VT.
- LaDuke, A., Lindner, M., and Yanoff, E. (2013, October 28). Reading the Common Core: A Content Analysis of Professional Texts Guiding Implementation of the CCLS in Reading. Poster presentation at the New York State Reading Association Annual Conference. Albany, NY.
- Yanoff, E. (2013, February 1). Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Supporting Emergent Writers, Workshop for Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES. Saratoga, NY.

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- Guice, S., Skinner, M., Stuetzel, H., & Yanoff, E. (2013, November). Best Books of 2013. Panel presentation for the Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Guice, S., Skinner, M., Stuetzel, H., & Yanoff, E. (2012, November 28). Best Books of 2012. Panel presentation for the Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Cianfarano, S., Dermady, D., Kondrick K, LaSpaluto, E., Stanczuk, C., Stuetzel, H., Sweredoski, D., Wilcox, E., & Yanoff, E. (2012, October 29) Wonderful Reading and Beyond with the NYSRA Charlotte Award Committee. Panel presentation for the New York State Reading Association, Liverpool, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2012, October 18). Great Reads for NY Readers: A Book Trailer Project. Workshop for Iroquois Reading Council, Saratoga Springs, NY. (Invited)
- Martone, D. & Yanoff, E. (2012, May 18). Using Blackboard to Support and Engage Students in Face to Face Classes. Paper presented at the Technologies in Education Conference, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY. (Refereed)
- Yanoff, E (2012, April). Engaging Young Readers With Informational Books. Workshop for the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY. (Refereed)
- Cianfarano, S., Ehrensbeck, J., Sweredoski, D., Wilcox, E., & Yanoff, E. (2011, October 24) Presentation of the 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Ballot. Panel presentation at the New York State Reading Association Annual Conference, Rye Brook, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2011). Teaching with technology. ProVisions speaker, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY. (Invited).
- Guice, S., Skinner, M., Stuetzel, H., and Yanoff, E. (2011, November 30). Best Books of 2011. Panel presentation for the Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. & Mancini, E. (2011, May 17). Comprehension, Collaboration, and Wimba Classroom. Paper presented at the Technologies in Education Conference, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY. (Refereed)
- Kondrick, K., Sweredoski, D, & Yanoff, E. (2011, April 4). *Connecting readers through technology*. Workshop for the New York State Reading Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY. (Refereed)
- Baldauf, G., Cianfarano, S., Ehrensbeck, J., Farr, M.B., LaSpaluto, E., Stanczuk, C., Sundberg, M., Sweredoski, D., Wilcox, E., & Yanoff, E. (2011, April 4) *Presentation of the 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Ballot*. Panel presentation at the New York State Reading Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY. (Invited)
- Farr, Mary Beth, Guice, S., Skinner, M, Stuetzel, H., & Yanoff, E. (2010, Dec. 1). *Best Books of 2010*. Panel presentation for Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2010, November 18). *Scaffolding student learning with Blackboard*. Paper presented at the Blackboard Users Group Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. (Invited)
- Cowan, R., McDermott, P., Schneckner, P., Shea, M., & Yanoff, E. (2010, June 5). *Colleges and Councils, Making Connections*. Panelist at the New York State Reading Association Leadership Symposium, Rensselaerville, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2010, June 5). *Websites for Local Councils*. Workshop at the New York State Reading Association Leadership Symposium. Rensselaerville, NY. (Invited)
- Farr, M. B., Guice, S., McElligott, M., Skinner, M., & Yanoff, E. (2009, Dec. 2). *Best Books of 2009*. Panel presentation at the Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Jensen, P., & Yanoff, E. (2009, Nov. 20). *Books Students and Their Teachers Want to Read: The NYSRA Charlotte Award*. Poster presented at the NCTE Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA. (Refereed)
- Cianfarano, S., Farr, M. B., & Yanoff, E. (2009, November 12). *The New York State Reading Association Charlotte Award*. Presentation at the Columbia-Greene Reading Council, Greenville, NY. (Invited)
- Cianfarano, S., & Yanoff, E. (2009, October 27). *The New York State Reading Association Charlotte Award*. Presentation at the Amy Bull Crist Reading Council, Middletown, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2009, November 3). *NYSRA Charlotte Award Nominated Books + Technology=Excited Readers!* Presentation at the Schoharie Reading Council, Cobleskill, NY. (Invited)
- Carr, L., Jensen, P., & Yanoff, E. (2009, May 6). *Response to Intervention: Flexible assessments and instructional planning for primary grade struggling readers*. Paper presented at the International Reading Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN (Refereed).
- Carr, L., Jensen, P., & Yanoff, E. (2009, March 30). *Response to Intervention: Supporting Readers through Assessment and Instructional Planning*. Paper presented at the New York State Reading Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY (Refereed).
- Yanoff, E. (2008, December). *Inquiry voices in first grade literature discussions*. Paper presented at the National Reading Conference, Orlando, FL. (Refereed)

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- Jensen, P., Johnston, P., & Yanoff, E. (2008, November). *The Threads of Agency and Resilience in Classroom Talk*. Paper presented at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX. (Refereed)
- Yanoff, E. (2007, November 18). *Writing ourselves into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Teachers studying memoir*. Paper presented at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, New York. (Refereed)
- Yanoff, E. (2007, November 9). *Memoir: The Path to Lifelong Learning*. Paper presented at the New York State Reading Association, Saratoga Springs, NY. (Refereed)
- Jensen, P., & Yanoff, E. (2007, May 13-May 17). *Research reports, literary non-fiction, riddles, and poems: First graders writing engaging informational texts*. Poster presented at the International Reading Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada. (Refereed)
- Garmley, N., Jensen, P., Verbeck, K., & Yanoff, E. (2007, January 9). *Action Research: A panel discussion*. Discussion at the Albany City Area Reading Council, Albany, NY. (Invited)
- Yanoff, E. (2006, April 30-May 4). *Listening to young readers during storybook reading: What can we learn?* Poster presented at the International Reading Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. (Refereed)
- Leahey, C., Poodry, F., & Yanoff, E. (2005, October). *Authentic assessment: Multiple perspectives on current issues*. Panel discussion presented at Reflections on Education and Social Justice, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. (Invited)
- Woodcock, C., Yanoff, E., Collins, J., & Dozier, C. (2004, December). *Listening to the voices of middle school readers and writers*. Paper presented at the National Reading Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Refereed)
- Yanoff, E. (2004, November). *Reading, writing, and geography: A journey to Shanghai*. Paper presented at the New York State Reading Association, Saratoga Springs, NY. (Refereed)
- Bahrmann, A., & Yanoff, E. (2004, May). *Inquiry and storybook reading: Strategies and resources for engaging the minds of young children during read-aloud*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Reno, NV. (Refereed)
- Dozier, C., & Yanoff, E. (2002, December). *Mutually consequential identity in the middle school ELA class*. Paper presented at the National Reading Conference, Miami, FL. (Refereed)
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## Grants & Awards

**Northeastern New York YWCA Woman of Achievement Academy**, 2017. Inducted in honor of service to the community.

**Richard L. Allington Research Grant**, New York State Reading Association, 2012. With Saint Rose faculty Aja LaDuke and Mary Lindner awarded \$500 to study, "Reading the Common Core: A Content Analysis of Professional Texts Guiding Implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards in Reading".

**New York State Association for the Education of Young Children Minigrant**, 2012. Awarded \$450 for preservice teachers to create family literacy kits for local refugee families.

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## Service

### *Local and Regional*

- 2012-present **Board member**  
Scribblers Magazine, a literary magazine for writers up to age 13
- 2005-present **Girl Scout Leader**  
Troop leader

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- 2011-2015 **President**  
Albany City Area Reading Council, a regional group of educators interested in literacy, affiliated with NYSRA and IRA
- 2013-2016 **Early Childhood Success Action Team Member**  
Albany Promise, cradle to career community partnership
- 2013-2014 **Albany City School District Prekindergarten Institute**  
Lead series of professional development workshops for prekindergarten teachers
- 2013-2014 **Albany City School District Screening Committee**  
Committee to discuss kindergarten screening program
- 2012-2013 **Volunteer**  
Refugee and Support Services of Emmaus
- 2009-2012 **Volunteer**  
Skribblers Magazine
- 2008-2011 **Treasurer and Membership Chair**  
Albany City Area Reading Council
- 2008-2009 **Curriculum Library Committee**  
University at Albany
- 2008-2009 **Special Education and Literacy Liaison**  
University at Albany
- 2007-2008 **ELA Core Team Community Representative**  
Niskayuna School District
- 2006-2008 **Program Committee**  
Albany City Area Reading Council
- 2003-2004 **Public Relations**, Graduate Student Literacy Forum  
University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY
- 2002-2003 **Officer**, Graduate Student Literacy Forum  
University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY
- State*
- 2016-2017 **New York State Reading Association (NYSRA) President**  
2015-2016 **NYSRA President Elect**  
2014-2015 **NYSRA Vice President**  
Nonprofit professional organization for literacy specialists
- 2010-present **NYSRA Conference Committee (Chair, 2013 and 2015)**  
New York State Reading Association Annual Conference planning and management committee
- 2007-2014 **NYSRA Charlotte Award Committee, (Chair 2011-2014)**  
New York State Reading Association Children's Book Award committee

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2010-2013 **NYSRA Board of Directors. Chair, Partnerships and Collaborations**  
New York State Reading Association board member focused on community collaborations

2010-present **NYSRA Digital Literacy Committee**  
New York State Reading Association committee to review technology policies

## *National*

2005-present **Editorial Review Board, *The Reading Teacher***  
International Reading Association

2004 **Ad Hoc Reviewer, *The Reading Teacher***  
International Reading Association

2003 **Graduate Student Reviewer, *Research in the Teaching of English***  
**National Council of Teachers of English**

## *Department and School*

2016-present **Department Chair**  
Department chair for Teacher Education programs

2015 **Summer 2 Department Chair**  
Completed Teacher Education Department Chair's responsibilities.

2014-2015 **Childhood Education Ad Hoc Committee (chair)**  
Facilitated review of undergraduate childhood certification program.

2013-2015 **CDAEYC-CSR Club Faculty Advisor**  
Co-advisor for student early childhood club

2013-2015 **Early Childhood Ad Hoc Committee (co-chair)**  
Facilitated review of undergraduate early childhood certification program

2013-2015 **International Leaders in Education Program Fellow Friendship Family**  
Provided community support for ILEP fellows

2013-2014 **Transfer Agreements Administrator**  
Responsible for reviewing transfer agreements for Department of Teacher Education

2012-2013 **Childhood Education NCATE Report Writer**  
Co-wrote report of childhood education certification program. Accepted without conditions 2013.

2012-2014 **Department Awards Coordinator**  
Created and executed a process for student awards

2010-2014 **Department Academic Catalog Editor**  
Edited graduate and undergraduate academic catalogs

2010-2014 **Department Website Editor**  
Redesigned and updated department webpages

2010-2014 **Department Meeting Notetaker**  
Wrote and archived meeting minutes

2012 **Workshop Series Co-facilitator**

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Coordinated a workshop series on new standards in education for faculty

2011-2012 **Early Childhood and Childhood Education Graduate Literacy Course Review**  
Reviewed sequence of courses

2011 **School of Education Induction Conference Committee**  
Helped to plan school conference

2010-2011 **Childhood Education Search Committee**  
Facilitated process of hiring new department member

2010-2011 **New Faculty Mentoring Committee**  
Provided support to new faculty in the School of Education

2010-2011 **Service Learning Grant**  
Attended retreat, participated in faculty discussions, and edited course descriptions

2010-2011 **SEE 360/380 Course Alignment Committee**  
Reviewed literacy course content with faculty

2010 **Associate Dean Search Committee**  
Facilitated process of hiring the School of Education Associate Dean

## *College*

2016-present **Undergraduate Academic Committee**  
School of Education representative

2016-2017 **Interview Committee for Literacy Faculty**  
Related department representative

2015 **Interview Panel for Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations**  
Faculty representative for campus interviews

2014-2015 **Academic Technology Committee**  
School of Education Representative

2014 **Retention Action Plan Working Group**  
Administrator, faculty, and staff committee examining student advising, student support services, and degree completion

2009-2016 **Writing Across the Curriculum Committee**  
Active member of group focused on improving writing instruction on campus

2012-2014 **Undergraduate Academic Committee**  
Elected to represent School of Education

2010-2013 **Technologies in Education Conference Committee**  
Volunteered for campus conference

2012-2013 **Middle States Self Study Working Group-Governance**  
Co-wrote section on the Saint Rose Board of Trustees

2011, 2012, **Reach Out Saint Rose Volunteer**



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- 2013, 2016 Volunteered in the community
- 2011, 2012 **African-American Read-In Co-coordinator**  
Co-facilitator for campus event celebrating African-American literature
- 2010-2012 **Undergraduate Academic Committee Writing Intensive Committee**  
Elected to serve on WIC committee
- 2010-2012 **Undergraduate Academic Committee Interdisciplinarity Committee**  
Participated in discussions about interdisciplinarity at Saint Rose
- 2010-2015 **Journal of Undergraduate Research Reviewer**  
Reviewed student papers for consideration in Saint Rose Journal

### Professional affiliations

International Literacy Association  
National Council of Teachers of English  
National Association for the Education of Young Children  
New York State Reading Association  
New York State Association for the Education of Young Children  
Albany City Area Reading Council  
Capital District Association for the Education of Young Children