

Publications

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- Deschaine, M. E., Francis, R. W., & Sharma, S. A. (Accepted for Publication, 2018). Ensuring due process for data-driven errors: Establishing policies to address errors in responsible analytics and data mining in education. In Corbiel, R., Corbiel, M., & Kahn, B. (Eds.), *Responsible analytics and data mining in education: Global perspectives on quality, support, and decision-making*. New York, NY: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.
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- Francis, R. W. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, Spring). Improving pre-service mentoring through the implementation of process improvement guidelines (PIGs). *The Field Experience Journal*, 8-25.
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- Francis, R.W. (2015). Using instructional technology in teacher preparation: A comparison of global teacher preparation. *International Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education*, 2(4), 186-192.
- Francis, R.W., Davis, MJ, & Hummiston, J. (2014). Engaging students in large classes through the use of Blended Learning Instructional Strategies (BLIS). A chapter in *Practical Applications in Blended Learning Environments* (pp 213-224). Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publishers.
- Dirkin, K.H., & Francis, R.W. (Spring 2013). Supervising outside the textbox. *The Field Experience Journal*, 11(1).
- Francis, R.W., Corbett, L.C., & Magarrey, M.L. (December, 2012). The American Professoriate: A status check of factors and perceptions. *World Journal of Education*, 2(6).
- Francis, R. W. (2012). Enhancing teaching and learning through the integration of Blended Learning Instructional Strategies (BLIS) in the classroom. *Journal of Applied Learning Technology*, 2(2).
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- Francis, R.W. (2011). Making large classes seem small. A paper presented at the 8th Annual Lilly

- Conference on College and University Teaching. Traverse City, MI.
- Corbett, L.J., & Francis, R.W. (Fall, 2009). A dozen do's for planning international field experiences. *The Field Experience Journal*, 4(3).
- Francis, R.W. & Knepper, E.A. (Winter, 2008). Using concept maps to promote student teachers' growth and success. *The Field Experience Journal*, 1(1), 1-8.
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Presentations

Refereed National or International

- Francis, R.W., & Deschaine, M.E. (2018, February). *Comparing apples and oranges: scaling for meaningful assessment and evaluation*. Presented at the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) 70th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Francis, R.W., Deschaine, M.E., & Rouech, K.E. (2018, February). *Using student generated concept maps for evidence of student performance, faculty effectiveness, and accreditation*. Presented at the 98th Annual National Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Francis, R.W., & Deschaine, M.E. (2018, February) *Comparing apples to oranges: Using academic scaling for meaningful assessment and evaluation*. Presented at the 98th Annual National Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Francis, R.W., Deschaine, M.E. & Weible, J.L. (2018, January). *How to use technology-based concept mapping*. Presentation at the 38th National Future of Technology Education Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Francis, R.W. (2018, January). *Using authentic assessments to promote candidate learning and demonstrate effective teaching in higher education*. Presentation at the 2018 Annual Internal Conference of the Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE). Baltimore, Maryland.
- Francis, R. W., Weible, J., & Deschaine, M. E. (2017, October). *Building an online classroom community through asynchronous and synchronous strategies*. Presentation at the Magna Teaching with Technology Conference 2017, Baltimore, MD.
- Deschaine, M. E., & Francis, R. W. (2017, October). *Knowledge management to increase effective differentiation in instruction and assessment*. Two sessions presented at the 2017 Michigan Associations of State and Federal Program Specialists (MAS/FPS) 2017 Fall Institute, Traverse City, MI.
- Francis, R. W. & Deschaine, M. E. (2017 August). *Effective succession planning for educational administrative staff*. Presentation at the 2017 National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Francis, R. W. & Deschaine, M. E. (2017 July). *Promoting graduate learning through the asynchronous & synchronous communication cycle*. Presentation at the Second Canadian International Conference on Advances in Education, Teaching & Technology 2017. Toronto, ON. Canada
- Francis, R. W. & Deschaine, M. E. (2017 June). *Planning for Instructional Flipping into Practice (IFLIP) utilizing Process Improvement Guidelines (PIG)*. Presentation at the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Annual Conferences. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Deschaine, M. E. & Francis, R. W. (2017 April). *Instructional Flipping into Practice (IFLIP)*. Presentation at the Online Learning Consortium's OLC Innovate 2017. New Orleans, Louisiana. 2017

Recognition of Research.

- Francis, R.W. & Garner, G.M. (2017, April). *Welcome to the machine: A meta-analysis of teacher education faculty accreditation practices and responses*. A presentation in the special poster session titled "Examinations of Faculty Motivation and Engagement Within Current Socio-Political Contexts for Teacher Education Reform" at the AERA 2017 Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.
- Francis, R.W., Deschaine, M.E., & Garner, G.M. (2017 March) *Two effective strategies to demonstrate candidate impact in P-12 settings*. A presentation at the 2017 Spring CAEP Conference. St Louis, Missouri.
- Deschaine, M.E., & Francis, R.W. (2017, April). *Instructional Flipping Into Practice (IFLIP)*. A presentation at the 2017 Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Innovate Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Francis, R.W., & Goward, S.R. (2017, March). *NGSS three-dimensional learning: Using student developed games to explore ecosystem relationships*. Presented at the 2017 Annual National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- Francis, R.W. & Goward, S.R. (2017, March). *NGSS three-dimensional learning: Using an interactive planning matrix to plan for enhanced learning*. Presented at the 2017 Annual National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- Francis, R. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, November). *Using process improvement guidelines to engage adult learners*. Presented at the Council on Adult and Experiential Learning, Chicago, IL.
- Francis, R.W. & Garner, G.M. (2016, October). *Concept maps, promotion, and tenure: Demonstrating effective faculty teaching performance through authentic student assessments*. Presentation at the 2016 National Assessment Institute. Indianapolis, Indiana. (October 16, 2016).
- Francis, R. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, November). *Using process improvement guidelines to improve program design through articulated evaluation*. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Francis, R. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, June). *Let's chat: Improving learning through communication in blended and online learning settings*. Presented at the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference, London, ON. Canada.
- Deschaine, M. E. & Francis, R. (2016, July-August). *Using process improvement guidelines to improve urban school program design and development*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA), Detroit, MI.
- Francis, R. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, June). *Enhanced graduate learning through the asynchronous & synchronous communication cycle*. Presented at the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference, London, ON. Canada.
- Francis, R.W., & Deschaine, M.E. (2016, June). *School discipline: Using process improvement guidelines and reflective practice to improve student learning and engagement*. Presented at the 2016 National Conference on School Discipline. Atlanta, Georgia. June 19, 2016.
- Francis, R.W. (2016). *Using process improvement guidelines to engage adult learners in the prior learning process and improve candidate portfolio performance*. Presented at the 2016 National Institute on the Assessment of Adult Learning. Philadelphia PA. June 9-10, 2016.
- Francis, R.W., & Goward, S.R. (2016). *Marble maniacs*. Presented at the 2016 annual national conference of the National Science Teachers' Association. Nashville TN. March 31 – April 3, 2016.
- Francis, R.W., Corbett, L.C., Corbett, K.L., & Deschaine, M.E. (2016). *Building a sustainable school partnership*. Presented at the National Association of Professional Development Schools Conference. Washington, DC. March 5, 2016.
- Francis, R. W. (2016). *The use of technology in the global preparation of teachers*. Presented at the

- Association for Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual National Conference. Chicago, Illinois. February 14 – 16, 2016.
- Francis, R. W., & Deschaine, M.E. (2016). *Using curriculum mapping to impact program evaluation and promote academic change*. Presented at the 68th annual national meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). Las Vegas, Nevada. February 23-25, 2016.
- Francis, R. W. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016 February). *Using process improvement guidelines to improve school planning and impact learning*. Presented at the 96th Annual Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Francis, R.W., & Babcock, R. (2015). *Using a systematic approach to supporting adult learners in PLA*. Presented at the 2015 Annual Conference for the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning. Baltimore, Maryland. November 19-23, 2015.
- Francis, R.W. & Babcock, R. (2015). *Using adult learning principles to evaluate the prior learning process and improve candidate portfolio performance*. A paper presented at the 2015 National Institute on Assessment of Adult Learning. Philadelphia, PA. June 2-4, 2015.
- Francis, R.W. (2015). *Demonstrating student learning through short-term global field experiences*. Presented at the 2015 Asia-Pacific Teaching Professor Conference. Osaka, Japan. March 22-24, 2015.
- Francis, R.W. (2014). *Concept maps, promotion, and tenure: Demonstrating effective faculty teaching performance through authentic student assessments*. Presented at the 34th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching. Oxford, OH. Nov. 20-23, 2014.
- Corbett, L.C., & Francis, R.W. (2014). *Effective teaching in the college classroom: A study of tenure and non-tenure faculty performance*. Presented at the 34th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching. Oxford, OH. Nov. 20-23, 2014.
- Francis, R.W. (2014). *Authentic assessment results in compressed blended learning environments using learner generated concept maps*. Presented at the 2014 Council for Adult And Experiential Learning (CAEL) Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. Nov. 13, 2014.
- Francis, R.W. (2014). *Demonstrating student learning through global field experiences*. Presented at the London International Conference on Education (LICE_2014). London, England. Nov. 9 -12, 2014.
- Dirkin, K.H., & Francis, R.W. (Spring 2013). Supervising outside the textbox. *The Field Experience Journal*. Slippery Rock State University. Slippery Rock, PA. Vol. 11(1).
- Mackey, M.M., & Francis, R.W. (2013). *Concept maps and prior learning portfolios: Development equals a perfect match*. Presented at the 2013 Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) annual conference. San Diego, CA. November 6-8, 2013.
- Francis, R.W. (2013). *Achieving academic success through concept mapping strategies*. Presented at the Teaching Academic Survival and Success conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. March 17-20, 2013
- Francis, R.W., & Davis, M.J. (2013). *Using digital collaboration to enhance learning and promote student success*. Presented at the New Learning Technologies Conference. March 8, 2013.
- Francis, R.W., & Davis, M.J. (2013). *Digital collaboration to promote learning in Social Studies*. Presented at the 2013 International Society for the Social Studies Conference. Orlando, FL. February 28 – March 1, 2013.
- Francis, R.W., & Davis, M.J. (2013). *Digital collaboration for student success*. Presented at the National Alternative Education Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. February 7, 2013.
- Francis, R.W. (2012). *Using blended learning instructional strategies to support problem based learning*. Presented at the 9th Annual Sloan Consortium Blended Learning Conference. Milwaukee. WI. April 23-24, 2012.
- Francis, R.W. (2012). *Using student developed concept maps to promote democratic education*.

- Presented at the 20th annual International Democratic Education Conference. March 24 -31, 2012. Caguas, Puerto Rico.
- Francis, R.W., & Davis, M.J. (2012). *Engaging students in large classes through the use of Blended Learning Instructional Strategies (BLIS)*. Presented at the 23rd International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. March 5 – 9, 2012. Austin, TX.
- Francis, R.W. & Reuter, M.A. (2012). *Effective authentic student assessment in the blended learning environment*. Presented at the 2012 Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning conference. Grand Rapids, MI. March 7-9, 2012.
- Francis, R.W. (2012). *Engaged: making large classes feel small through blended learning instructional strategies (BLIS) that promote increased student performance*. Presented at the 2012 Orlando International Academic Conference in Orlando, FL. January 2-4, 2012.
- Corbett, L.J., Francis, R.W., & Magarrey, M.M. (2011). *Revisiting the role of the American Professorate*. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Association of University Professors. November 11 – 13, 2011. Washington, DC.
- Francis, R.W. (2010). *Concept maps as meaningful tools to promote effective teaching and learning in teacher education*. Published in the conference proceeding from a presentation at The 2nd East Asian International Conference on Teacher Education Research. Hong Kong, China. December 15 – 17, 2010.
- Francis, R.W., Corbett, L.J., & Magarrey, M.L. (2010). *The American Professoriate: Boyer revisited*. Published in the conference proceeding from a presentation at The 2nd East Asian International Conference on Teacher Education Research. Hong Kong, China. December 15 – 17, 2010.
- Francis, R.W., & Corbett, L.J. (2010). *Planning effective international field experiences: A dozen tips for successful program development*. Presented at the National Student Teaching Supervision Conference. Slippery Rock, PA. (May 2010)
- Francis, R.W. and Field, T.T. (March 2008). *Promoting learning through concept map analysis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York. (Session 33.0.40)
- Francis, R.W. (May, 2008). *Effective strategies for conferences during the student teaching experience*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Student Teaching Conference. Slippery Rock State University.

Refereed Regional, State, or Local

- Francis R. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, May). Process improvement guidelines: Promoting student learning by coordinating blended learning and problem-based learning (PBL) strategies. Presented at the 9th Annual Great Lakes Conference on Teaching & Learning, Mount Pleasant, MI.
- Deschaine, M. E. & Francis, R. W. (2016, March). *Building a sustainable professional development school partnership*. Presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Conference, University Center, MI.
- Francis, R. & Goward, S. (2016, December). *Marble maniacs*. Presented at the National Science Teachers Association Regional Conference. Columbus, Ohio.
- Francis, R.W., & Deschaine, M.E. (2016). *A model for implementing a sustainable Professional Development School*. A paper presented Annual Conference. Saginaw MI. March 4, 2016
- Francis, R.W., & Davis, M.J. (2013). *Enhancing learning and teaching through digital collaboration*. Presented at the 2013 Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning Conference. Detroit, MI. March 20-22, 2013.
- Francis, R.W. (2011). *Making large classes seem small*. Presented at the 8th Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching. Traverse City, MI. (Session 11h).
- Davis, M.J., & Francis, R.W. (2011). *Effective teaching strategies in the age of easy Internet access*.

- Presented at the 8th Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching. Traverse City, MI. (Session 19e).
- Davis, M.J. & Francis, R.W. (2011). *A top ten list of effective teaching strategies in the age of easy Internet access*. Presented at the 4th Annual Great Lakes Conference on Teaching & Learning. Mt Pleasant, MI. May 11 – 13, 2011.
- Francis, R.W. (2011). *Connecting formative and summative assessment to meaningful program assessment through a matrix planning approach*. Presented at the 34th annual conference of the Eastern Education Research Association. Sarasota, FL. February 23 – 26, 2011.
- Francis, R.W. (2011). *Concept maps as meaningful tools to promote effective teaching and learning in undergraduate education*. Presented at the 34th annual conference of the Eastern Education Research Association. Sarasota, FL. February 23 – 26, 2011.
- Francis, R.W. (2011). Demonstrating the scholarship of teaching and learning through student generated concept maps. Presented at the 4th Annual Great Lakes Conference on Teaching & Learning. Mt Pleasant, MI. May 11 – 13, 2011
- Francis, R.W. (2010). *Concept maps: Effective evidence-based classroom tools*. Presented at the annual national meeting of the 7th Annual Lilly Conference – Traverse City. (Session 10:F).
- Francis, R.W. (2010). *Using concept maps for effective individual and group assignments*. Presented at the Great Lakes Conference on Teaching and Learning. Mt Pleasant, MI (Session 14:A)
- Corbett, L.J., Magarrey, M.L., & Francis, R.W. (May 2009). *Priorities of the Professoriate: A reconsideration of the research of Charles Boyer*. Presented at the 2009 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Academy. Ypsilanti, MI. May 19 & 19, 2009.

Non-refereed Regional, State, and Local

- Francis, R. & Deschaine, M. E. (2016, June). *Process improvement guidelines: An intentional strategy for developing credible and trustworthy assessment practices*. Presented at the Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs Annual Conference, Holland, MI.
- Francis, R.W. (2013). *Reaching all students*. Presented at the 2013 Midland City Education Association. Midland, MI. March 9, 2013.