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# *Joanne Chesley*

Assistant Professor

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Assistant Professor - Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations

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## **Professional Interests**

**Research:** Educational Leadership that includes a focus on the principalship, educational finance, and culturally relevant leadership

**Teaching:**

## **Academic Background**

EdD	1998	UNC-Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC	Educational Leadership
MEd	1986	UNC-Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Curriculum and Instruction
BS	1975	Virginia State University	Petersburg, VA	Home Economics Education with a textiles science concentration

## **Certifications**

School Superintendent  
School Administration  
Vocational Education  
Occupational Preparation  
Middle School General Sciences

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Experience**

Development/Alumni Director, North Carolina A&T State University (August, 2000 - May, 2002). Surpassed goal for deferred giving by 250% (\$3.5 million). Raised \$23,100 in sponsorships and special gifts in first 6 months, 2001. Raised \$35,500 in cash gifts, unrestricted. Developed Action Plan for the Office of Alumni Affairs. Learned CASE model for alumni relations at Williams College, Boston. Received Certificates of Completion from the Fund Raising School, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy.

Assistant Director of Teaching Fellows, Elon University (August, 1997 - 2000). Served on university and department level committees.

Assistant Professor of Education, Elon University; Elementary Teacher Education Program (August, 1997 - 2000). Taught 1st year teacher education courses. Supervised Clinical Placements for all majors in the School of Education. Mentored practicum students as well as student teachers. Principal Investigator of Geraldine Dodge Foundation grant to encourage students of color to consider teaching as a profession. Formed collaborative with Alamance-Burlington Schools to replicate the grant program's concept in several schools. Hosted first Celebration of Teaching Day for middle and high school students on the Elon campus.

Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University; School of Education and Department of Human Sciences (August, 1989 - August, 2000). Taught courses in Curriculum Methodology, Organizational Management, Foundations, and others. Produced and hosted monthly television program, titled "Central Issues." Facilitated and taught Distance Education course at Vance Granville Community College. Actively involved in the development of the campus radio station.

Z. Smith Reynolds Doctoral Fellow, UNC-Chapel Hill (August, 1994 - May, 1998). Graduated with degree in Educational Leadership with cognate in Communication; Research in Resilience Theory and School Dropout. Received School Superintendent's License, State of North Carolina.

Media Programming Coordinator, Durham Public Schools (1994 - 1997). Developed and hosted "Durham Public Schools: Keeping You Informed," a weekly television program. Provided assistance to teachers and media coordinators relevant to cable TV programs that supported classroom lessons. Trained students to produce school TV news programs.

## **Courses Taught**

Adv Sem in Social Theory (specialized masters)  
Contemporary Problems: Pract Tchg Soc Found (specialized masters)  
Contemporary Problems: Principal Flws Sem II (specialized masters)  
Continuing Practicum (specialized masters)  
Internship in Ed Leadership (doctoral)  
Supervised Practicum in Ed Adm (specialized masters)  
The School Principalship (specialized masters)

## **Other Teaching Activities**

### **Dissertation Committee Member**

2006 - for D. Brown, P. Martin, M. Seagraves, and J. Slade  
2004 - for R. Smith; Principal Leadership Styles  
2003 - for L. Cooke; Female Educational Administrators

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

### **Refereed Articles**

Chesley, J. (2005). Overcoming injustice: A tradition of resilience. *Advancing Women in Leadership*.

Lyons, J., & Chesley, J. (2004). Fifty years after Brown: The benefits and tradeoffs for African American educators and students. *Journal of Negro Education*.

Hunter, R., Brown, F., & Carter, J. C. (1995). Coping with school violence. *The Journal of the National Alliance of Black School Educators*.

### **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

#### **International**

Chesley, J. (2004, March). *My experiences with social injustice as a female leader*. Presented at Women and Leadership Conference - North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA.

#### **National**

Chesley, J. (2005, November). *Increasing students' resilience toward improved academic achievement*. Presented at University Council for Educational Administration Conference, Nashville, TN

Chesley, J. (2005, April). *Academic and social effects of Brown v. Board of Education: The principal's role*. Presented at Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Orlando, FL.

- Chesley, J. (2005, March). *Culturally relevant school leadership*. Presented at American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Washington, DC.
- Chesley, J. (2004, November). *Academic and social effects of Brown v. Board of education: 50 years later*. Presented at National Association of Multicultural Education, Kansas City, MO.
- Chesley, J. (2002). *Assessing language on social justice used by prospective principals*. Presented at University Council for Educational Administration Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Local**

- Chesley, J. (2004). *How to choose the right school*. Presented at Parenting Series 2004, Greensboro, NC.
- Chesley, J. (2000). *Strategies for multicultural teaching*. Presented at Closing the Achievement Gap Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Chesley, J. (1999). *Writing successful grants*. Presented at NCDPI Workforce Development, Raleigh, NC.
- Chesley, J. (1999). *Using technology in the elementary science classroom*. Presented at Fayetteville State University Annual Educational Trends Forum, Fayetteville, NC.
- Chesley, J. (1996). *Teaching video production to kids*. Presented at North Carolina Association for Educational Communications and Technology (NCAECT), Charlotte, NC.
- Chesley, J. (1996). *Online access to educational resources*. Presented at Fayetteville State University Annual Educational Trends Forum, Fayetteville, NC.

## **Research Grants**

### **Funded-External**

- 1996 - "Geraldine Dodge Foundation Grant," to develop pre-college, minority teacher recruitment program (while in public school administration), Geraldine Dodge Foundation, (\$ 0).

### **Funded-Internal**

- 2003 - "UNCG Internal Funding Grant," awarded to a team of five faculty researchers to develop, collaboratively, instrumentation to conduct pilot study in Culturally Relevant Pedagogy research, UNC-Greensboro, (\$ 0).

## **Dissertation**

- The relationship between social competence as a measure of resilience and school dropout behavior (May 1998)

## **Papers Under Review**

- Chesley, J. (2004). "Becoming a culturally relevant principal," initial submission to *Journal of School Leadership*.

## **SERVICE:**

### **Service to the University**

#### **Departmental assignments:**

##### ***Member:***

- 2004-2005: ELC Committee on Recruitment and Retention Activities
- 2004-2005: ELC Doctoral Admissions Committee
- 2003-2004: Ed. D. Revisions Committee
- 2003-2004: Search Committees
- 2003-2004 through 2005-2006: Master of School Administration Admissions Committee
- 2002-2003: Departmental Scholarship Committee

***Other Institutional Service Activities:***

2004-2005 through 2005-2006: Master of School Administration Degree program:  
Coordinator

**College/School assignments:**

***Member:***

2005-2006: Council of Program Coordinators

2004-2005: RARE

2003-2004 through 2004-2005: School of Education Curriculum Committee

**University assignments:**

***Member:***

2003-2004: University Scholarship Committee

**Service to the Profession**

**Board of Directors: Substantial Involvement**

2005: North Carolina Association of School Administrators (NCASA) Board of Directors  
(Local).

**Other Professional Service Activities**

2004-2006: Principal Fellows Program, Coordinator (Regional).

2004: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Attended a session at  
ASCD's conference on using distance education more effectively (National).

**Presentation**

1999: Fayetteville State University; Educational Trends Forum, General Session Speaker,  
Fayetteville, NC (Local).

**Service to the Community**

**Other Community Service Activities**

2005: Gillespie Park Elementary School, Bi-monthly Volunteer/Donor

2004: Merit Scholarships, Volunteered to judge undergrad interviews for Merit  
Scholarships, 2nd year (could not fulfill due to illness)

**Faculty Development**

**Professional Seminars / Workshops**

2005: Educational Leadership Institute at UNC-Greensboro (Summer). Greensboro, NC.

2003: Writing Workshops at UNC-Greensboro. Greensboro, NC.

**Technology-Related Training**

2002: Blackboard Workshops at UNC-Greensboro. Greensboro, NC.

2000: 3-day Technology Workshop (Summer). Elon, NC.

**International**

2004 - Chesley, J. (2004, March). *My experiences with social injustice as a female leader.*  
Presentation at Women and Leadership Conference - North Georgia College and  
State University, Dahlonega, GA.

**Other Activities**

**Other**

2004: Achieved Reappointment status at UNCG.

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