

Shayne Piasta

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Expert in reading and literacy in early and middle childhood education.

Biography

Shayne Piasta is associate professor of Reading and Literature in Early and Middle Childhood in the Department of Teaching and Learning. She also is a faculty associate for the Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy. Her research focuses on early literacy development and how it is best supported during preschool and elementary years. Her work emphasizes the use of rigorous empirical methods to identify and validate educational programs and practices, such as experimental evaluation of specific curricula and professional development opportunities. She also is interested in identifying teacher, classroom and other factors associated with children's literacy gains. Dr. Piasta has received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, the Outstanding Pre-Doctoral Fellow Award from the Institute of Education Sciences, and the Dina Feitelson Research Award from the International Reading Association. Her research has been funded by the Institute of Education Sciences and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Preschool , Reading and Literacy, Literacy, Childhood Literacy, Early Childhood Education , Child Development

Education

Florida State University and the Florida Center for Reading Research
Ph.D. Developmental Psychology

Florida State University and the Florida Center for Reading Research
M.S. Developmental Psychology

College of the Holy Cross
B.A. Psychology

Accomplishments

Dina Feitelson Research Award
2014 International Reading Association

Language, Speech, and Hearing Sciences in Schools Editor's Award
2010

Outstanding Institute of Education Sciences Pre-Doctoral Fellow Award
2008

Institute of Education Sciences Pre-Doctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Fellow
2005-2008

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
President Obama

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