



Curriculum Vita January 2016

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Reading, Anticipated Graduation in December 2016
Texas A&M University – Commerce

Master of Education (M.Ed.), Reading
Texas A&M University – Commerce, August, 2010

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), History
University of Texas at Austin, August, 1974

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2015-Current
University Courses taught: RDG 360, RDG 370, RDG 380
Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University – Commerce
Commerce, Texas

August, 2011 – May 2015
University Courses taught: ELED 300, MLED 402, RDG 360, RDG 370, RDG 380, RDG 450
Graduate Assistant Teaching, Texas A&M University – Commerce
Commerce, Texas

August, 2010 – May, 2011
University Courses taught: RDG 370, RDG 380
Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University – Commerce
Commerce, Texas

September, 2008 – May, 2012
Substitute Teacher, Mesquite Independent School District
Mesquite, Texas

August, 1984 – May, 1987
Instructor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Dallas, Texas and San Antonio, Texas
October, 1975 – April, 1976

October, 1976 – April, 1977
Teacher, Adult Basic Education, G.E.D. – Social Studies
Weslaco, Texas

June, 1975 – July, 1980
Teacher, History and Government, 9th and 12th grades
American History Honors, 9th grade
Title I Summer Program, 6th grade
Weslaco Independent School District
Weslaco, Texas

CERTIFICATIONS

History and Social Studies Composite, 6-12 grades, Life, Texas
Government, 6-12 grades, Life, Texas
English Language Arts Reading, 4-8 grades, Standard, Texas
Science, 4-8 grades, Standard, Texas
Generalist, 4-8 grades, Standard, Texas
ESL Supplemental, 6-12, Standard, Texas
Reading Specialist, Texas

PILOT STUDY

Investigated digital language and literacy support for culturally and linguistically diverse learners in a middle school newcomer class during the fall 2013 with doctoral colleagues K. McDonald and J. Richardson.

PRESENTATIONS

Revive Interest through Pop Culture Literacy presented at the 8th Bill Martin Jr. Symposium, Texas A&M University – Commerce, with colleagues K. McDonald and J. Richardson, May 2012

Exploring the Relationship between the Use of Technology and English Language Learners' Increased Academic Achievement in Literacy presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the Southwest Educational Research Association with colleagues K. McDonald and J. Richardson, February 2013

Continuing to Move English Language Learners Forward in the Context of Literacy: Motivation, Graphic Novels, and Technology presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers with Dr. L. Page, November 2013

Digital Language and Literacy Support for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Learners in a Middle School Newcomer Program presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the Southwest Educational Research Association with colleagues K. McDonald and J. Richardson, February 2014.

Co-presenter of workshop, *iPads and Phone Apps for the Classroom*, at 10th Bill Martin Jr. Memorial Symposium on May 2, 2014 with colleagues, Dr. S. Szabo, S. Williams, and D. Lee.

Acquiring Academic Vocabulary through Games: Bridging Traditional and Digital Literacies in the Sixth Grade Science Classroom presented at the 58th Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, with Dr. L. Page in October 2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Reading Association
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers
Southwest Educational Research Association