



Curriculum Vita

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Ed. D. Texas A & M University-Commerce 1998 – SCI (Reading Education)

M. Ed. East Texas State University 1992 – Early Childhood Education, Minor: English as a Second Language

B. S. East Texas State University 1978 - Elementary Education, Minor: Music Education

Texas State Teacher Certificate Credentials:

Issue Date:	Expiration Date:	Description of Certificate(s):
01-04-1992	Life	Provisional English as a Second Language
08-06-1981	Life	Provisional Kindergarten
05-13-1978	Life	Provisional Elementary (Grades 1-8) General
05-13-1978	Life	Provisional Elementary Music
Written Bilingual ExCet		Passed

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Staff Developments for TAMU-Commerce (1998-present)

Staff Developments in subject areas for DISD and KPS (1978-79, 1981-85, 1989-08)

Reading First Academy Training, DISD (2003-08)

Student Support Team Training, DISD (2003-06)

Dyslexia Designee Training, TX Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (Feb. 4-5, 2004; Feb. 11-12, 2004; Apr. 1, 2004)

Kid Tech Training, DISD (2004)

Mentor Teacher Training, DISD (1999-2002)

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1998-present Adjunct Faculty Texas A & M University-Commerce

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES TAUGHT (TAMU-COMMERCE)

(Some courses taught multiple times; 1998-present)

RDG 360 "Word Analysis Skills"
RDG 515 "Reading and Learning in Content Areas"
RDG 516 "Foundations of Reading Instruction"
RDG 520 "Literacy and Instruction I"
RDG 521 "Literacy and Instruction II"
RDG 522 "Reading in the Elementary School"
RDG 550 "Language and Literacy Development"
ELED 200 "Schools and Society"
ELED 514 "Management & Curriculum Development for Diverse Learners" (cont'd. next page)
ELED 524 "Language Arts Curriculum for Grades One through Eight"
ECE 313 "Child Development: Early Years"
ECE 358 "Language Acquisition & Development in Early Childhood"
ECE 366 "Early Childhood Learning Environment"
ECE 460 "Early Childhood Curriculum"

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1997-2008 (retired)	K (ESL), First Grade (ESL), Second Grade (GE) Teacher	Dallas ISD
1994-1997	K (ESL) Teacher	Kemp ISD
1989-1994	K (ESL) Teacher	Dallas ISD
1988-1989	PreK (ESL/GE) Teacher	Hillcrest PS
1985-1988	Principal, Teacher, Private Music Instructor	Canton C Acad
1981-1985	K (ESL) Teacher	Kemp ISD
1978-1979	Third Grade Teacher	Dallas ISD

PUBLICATIONS

Book (Education); Self-Published:

St.Clair, L. (2010). *Embedded Student Question Asking: Strategies and Thinking Map Ideas to Enhance Student Questioning*@.

Published:

St.Clair, L. (1998). *The Measurement of Kindergarten Question-Asking After Teacher-Modeling of Embedded Higher-Order Questions*@. Commerce, TX: TX A&M University Press.

Pilot Study:

St.Clair, L. (1995). *In the context of read-aloud experiences, do kindergarten students show evidence of emulating their teacher's modeling of higher-order types of questions?*@

FUNDING

1997-2007	Secured Arts Partners Program Funding
2006	Secured Scottish Rite Dyslexia Tapes for Tutoring
1985-1988	Secured funding/donations for students as Principal
1984	Secured funding/donations for Manna, Inc.

AWARDS

- 2009 Invited representative to the China & Russia delegations in the "People to People Ambassador Program"
- 2007 Invited member of Ad Hoc Campus Instructional Leadership Team, DISD
- 2007 Awarded TX Lifetime PTA Membership, DISD
- 2006 Awarded Fewer Than Annual Appraisals Status
- 2003-2006 Invited Dyslexia Designee and Administrator of "Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing"
- 2001-2002 Awarded Mentor Teacher Status, Dallas Independent School District
- 1997 Recipient of Teacher Recognition Award, Kemp Schools
- 1966 Awarded Outstanding Student Vocalist, Dallas Independent School District
- 1966 Awarded KRLD Radio/TV "Music 'Til Dawn" Scholarship
- 1966 Awarded Full Music Scholarship, ETSU

PRESENTATIONS AND PROPOSALS

- 2016 Bill Martin, Jr. Symposium Presentation; proposal accepted
- 2009 Bill Martin, Jr. Symposium Presentation; proposal accepted
- 2009 Mississippi Rising Summer Conference (conference cancelled due to funding)
- 2009 Oklahoma Reading Association Annual Conference; proposal accepted
- 2009 35th Plains Regional conference; proposal not accepted
- 2009 Kentucky Reading Association Annual Fall Conference; proposal not accepted
- 2006 Invited Staff Development Presenter, Dallas Independent School District
- 2003 College Reading Association Conference; proposal accepted
- 2001 28th Southwest Regional Conference; proposal not accepted
- 1999 27th Southwest Regional Conference; proposal accepted
- 1998 National Reading Association Conference; proposal accepted
- 1998 Fifth Annual Literacy Conference; proposal accepted
- 1998 Invited Staff Development Presenter, Dallas Independent School District

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (Past/Present)

- International Reading Association
- College Reading Association
- Association of Texas Professional Educators
- Texas State Teachers Association
- National Educators Association
- Mu Phi Epsilon (Music Sorority)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2013-present Minister of Music (TX and OK)
- 2012-present Children's Puppet Ministry (TX and OK)
- 2006 Vocal Soloist & Pianist for Veterans' Day Appreciation Ceremony, VZ Cty
- 2006-2007 Volunteered to help veterans and their families transition into civilian life in the Phoenix Project
- 2005 Vocal Soloist for Van Zandt Cty. Historical Commission Honoring the First VZ Cty. Judge John Reagan
- 2004 Vocal Soloist and pianist for VZ Cty. Annual Awards Ceremony
- 2003 Vocal Soloist and pianist for Dedication of the Plaza Museum, VZ Cty.

1985-1986	Volunteer for Manna, Inc. food/clothing distributions to needy of VZ Cty.
1985-1986	Volunteer Secretary of the Director of Manna, Inc. of VZ Cty.
1962-present	Pianist, Organist, Soprano Soloist (TX and OK)