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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education	Stephen F. Austin State University	2007
Master of Education	East Texas State University	1975
Master of Divinity	BMA Theological Seminary	1972
Bachelor of Arts	East Texas Baptist College	1969
Associate of Arts	Jacksonville College	1967

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Provisional Elementary - General Teacher	1972
Professional Mid-Management Administrator	1982
Professional Superintendent	1985
Instructional Management (subsequent renewals)	1985
Professional Development and Appraisal System	1989
Special Education (subsequent renewal)	2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University – Commerce	2012 – Present
Assistant Dean & Assistant Professor, School of Graduate and Professional Studies, LeTourneau University	2009 - 2012
Adjunct Instructor, School of Graduate and Professional Studies, LeTourneau University	2002 - 2009
Teacher, Overton Independent School District, Overton, TX	2004 - 2007
Program Specialist, Accountability and Evaluations, Texas Education Agency	2002 - 2004
Superintendent, Caddo Mills Independent School District, Caddo Mills, TX	1998 - 2002
Superintendent, Harmony Independent School District, Big Sandy, TX	1983 - 1998
Teacher, Harmony Independent School District, Big Sandy, TX	1978 - 1983
Teacher, Harmony Independent School District, Big Sandy, TX	1972 - 1974

COURSES TAUGHT IN HIGHER EDUCTION

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012-2014 – Courses Taught in the Doctoral and Master's Program

EDAD 595 Using Research for Best Practices
EDAD 611 School District CEO Leadership: The Internship
EDAD 615 Leading Effective Schools
EDAD 619 Designing Curriculum for Effective Instruction
EDAD 627 School District Organizational Leadership: Finance
EDAD 628 School District CEO Leadership: The Superintendent: Developed and Taught
EDAD 641 School District Instructional Leadership: Curriculum: Co-Developed and Taught
EDAD 651 School District Organizational Leadership: Facilities
EDAD 655 Executive Communications
EDAD 664 Authoring the Doctoral Dissertation – The Literature Review
EDAD 695 Research Methodology
EDAD 718 Dissertation

COURSES TAUGHT and/or Developed

LeTourneau University – Longview, 2007-2012, Master's Program

MEDU 5103 School Finance – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5111 Administration of TAKS – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5121 Gangs at School – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5131 Leadership Styles, Assessments, and Inventories–Developed and Taught
MEDU 5133 Communication and Collaboration – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5141 Federal Funding of Education - Developed
MEDU 5143 Education Research for Effective Teaching – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5181 Technology and Social Communities
MEDU 5183 Internship – Campus Leaders – Taught
MEDU 5313 Introduction to Educational Administration – Taught
MEDU 5463 Assessing Student Learning - Taught
MEDU 5573 Leadership at the Campus Level – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5741 Action Research – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5751 Action Research III – Developed and Taught
MEDU 5781 Practicum – Educational Administration – Taught
MEDU 5911 Certification Preparation for Principal Candidates – Developed and Taught

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEW ARTICLES

Helmer, Brad, Holt, Chuck, **Thompson, J.R.** (2015). The principals' communication: Shaping campus morale. *National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal, 32(2), 17-28.*

Thompson, J.R. (2014). The superintendent and school board relationship: Functioning as a group. *International Journal of Organizational Innovation, 7*(1), 1-9.

Weiss, G., Templeton, N.R., & **Thompson, J.R.** (2014). Superintendent and school board relations: Impacting achievement through collaborative understanding of role and responsibilities. *School Leadership Review, 9*(2), 12-21.

Niven, Scott, Holt, Chuck, & **Thompson, J.R.** (2014).The relationship of the Texas school foundation program equity to student performance and socioeconomic status. *National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal, 31* (3), 37-48.

Thompson, J.R. Templeton, N.R., & Ballenger, J. (2013). School board president and superintendents' use of transformational leadership to improve student outcomes. *National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal, 30*(4).

Newman, T., Olle, M., Fussell, C., & **Thompson, J.R.** (2010-2011). Aspects of caring prevalent in school leadership: Implications for FCS professionals. *Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 2(*6), 10-11.

Thompson, J.R. (2007. Perceptions of the Texas school board-superintendent working relationship in high achieving schools. Depart of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Thompson, J.R., Newman T., & Fussell, C. (2006, Spring). *Aspects of Caring Prevalent in School Leadership*. Educational Research Center*. VII*. 15-16.

Thompson, J.R., & Nix, Susan. (2015). Campus leadership. In J. A. Vornberg & W.D. Hickey (Eds.), *Texas Public School Organization and Administration.* Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company. Accepted.

Grant

Ballenger, J., Templeton, N., & **Thompson, J.R**. (2014). *Assessing Quality Learning Environment and Experiences in a Higher Education Online Doctoral Program: Perceptions of Faculty and Doctoral students.* Submitted to the Faculty Research Enhancement project, Texas A&M University, Commerce. Grant was not approved. According to Dean Timothy Letzring, this grant submission counts for one article.

BOOK REVIEW

Thompson, J.R. (2013). Teaching to change lives: *Seven proven ways to make your teaching come alive*, by Howard Hendricks. *The Journal of Education and Christian Belie*f, 17(2), 351-352.

REQUESTED

Thompson, J.R. (2015). Foreward. In Colleen Halupa (Ed.), *Transformative Curriculum Design in Health Sciences Education.* At Press

Scholarly Presentations

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Ballenger, J., Templeton, N.R, **Thompson, J.R**., & Clark, J. (2014, August). *Assessing quality elements in a high education fully online doctoral program: Perceptions of faculty and doctoral students.* Presenter at the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration 68th Annual conference, University of California – Channel Islands, Camarillo, California.

Thompson, J.R., Templeton, N.R., & Ballenger, J. (2014, January). *School Board Presidents and Superintendents' Use of Transformational Leadership to Improve Student Outcomes.* Paper presented at the TCPEA/TASA Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX.

Thompson, J.R. & Shankle, D. (2013, March).*Teaching to Change Lives: Engaging Online Learners through Social, Mobile, and Digital Media*, ACCESS Conference.

Thompson, J.R. & Shankle, D. (2012, March).*The Person behind the Computer: Personalizing Your Online Course*, ACCESS Conference.

Thompson, J.R. & Johnson, J. (2011, March). High *Technology-Low Cost.* ACCESS Conference. March 11.

Thompson, J.R. & Shankle, D. (2010). *A Fresh Look at Online Learning*, Faculty Workshop, LeTourneau University, August 17.

Thompson, J.R. & Shankle, David. (2010, March). *Please Inspire Me.* ACCESS Conference.

Thompson, J.R. & McClain Vinson, Bonita. (2008, July). *Implementation of a Faculty Mentoring Program*. Christian Adult Higher Education Association.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

Thompson, J.R. (2015, March). *Interview Skills: Landing that perfect job in education*, Phi Delta Kappa Employability Skills Workshop.

Thompson, J.R. (2010, May). *An Emerging Role of the Campus Principal,* Area School Board Spring Workshop, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Thompson, J.R. (2010, September). *Maximizing Adult Learning*. Faculty Workshop, Houston *Education Center, LeTourneau University*.

Thompson, J.R. (2009, April). Academic Excellence. Faculty Workshop, Houston Educational Center.

Thompson, J.R. (2008, August). *Theoretical Model for Maximum Learning*. Area Home School Workshop, School of Education, LeTourneau University.

Thompson, J.R. (2008). *The Superintendent-School Board Working Relationship*, Area School Board Spring Workshop, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Thompson, J.R. (2006, October) Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration sponsored Graduate Research Exchange.

Community Service

Awards
Nominee for the Community Service Award by the Faculty Senate Awards Committee

Current Professional Organizations

Phi Delta Kappa
Texas Association of School Administrators
Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration
Texas Computer Educators Association
National Council of Professors of Educational Administration

Dissertation Committee Member

Sloan, Alana. (2013). Committee Member. Dissertation Completed. The Road Not Taken: Capturing the Essence of One Families Experiences with Dropping Out Texas A&M University, Commerce.

Rosales, Carol Ann. (2013). Committee Member. Dissertation Completed. The Effects of Truancy Prevention Programs on Academic Success. Texas A&M University, Commerce.

Permenter, Diane. (2013). Committee Member. Dissertation Completed. The Effects of Pre-Kindergarten Attendance on Reading Achievement Among ELLS Who Are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged in Grades K, 1, and 3 in a Large Urban Public School District in North Texas. Texas A&M University, Commerce.

Cooper, Rebeca. (2013). Committee Member. Dissertation Completed. The Proportionate Costs of Title I Supplemental Educational Services: Effect of Time in Treatment on Student Achievement. Texas A&M University, Commerce.

Doctoral Dissertations Directed – Texas A&M University-Commerce

Barrett, Cedric
Bond, Kenzie
Davenport, Marvin
Gunz, Kimberley
Kouhana, Hilary
Meyers, Ena
Myers, Laura
Saldana, Cristobal
Watts, Ashley

Thesis Committee Member

Malone, Stormy. (2014) Committee Member. Thesis Completed. Religiosity Among

College Students. Honor's College, Texas A&M University, Commerce.

Service to the University Community

Committee Activities:

- Served on the Educational Leadership Department Doctoral Committee
- University Search Committees:
    - Director of Educator Preparation Program, Chairman of Search Committee -Fall 2013
    - Tenure Track Faculty for Department of Education Leadership, Committee Member - Fall 2013
    - Clinical Psychology Faculty for Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic, Committee Member - Fall 2013
- School of Education Advisory Committee, 2012, 2014; LeTourneau University

Curriculum-Development of Course Shells

- EDAD 611 – School District CEO Leadership: The Internship.
- EDAD 628 – School District CEO Leadership: The Superintendent.
- EDAD 655 - Executive Communications
- EDAD 641 – Curriculum (doctoral program)
- EDAD 619 - Curriculum – revised (masters' program)

Presenter at the Phi Delta Kappa Employability Skills Workshop. 2015

Dissertation Jumpstart Sessions: Facilitated these sessions for doctoral candidates who are beginning their dissertation writing. 2014

Superintendent Internship and Certification Coordinator to aspiring superintendent interns, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Educational Leadership Department, 2013, 2014

Adjunct Coordinator and liaison to adjunct faculty at the Texas A&M University – Commerce, Educational Leadership Department in the doctoral and masters' programs, 2013.

Participated in drafting the Project Proposal for the Region X Education Service Center Superintendent Certification Program: Executive School Leaders Academy. 2013

Participated in the drafting of the Proposal: Executive School Leaders Academy.
Serve as lead instructor for EDAD 619 – Designing Curriculum for Effective Instruction in the Education Administration Master's Program, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013.

Participated in the Doctoral Program Orientation- Texas A&M University- Commerce, 2015

Developed a 6-hour tutorial seminar to assist students who may have difficulty in taking the official state exam for the Superintendent Certification.

Developed Saturday Seminars for EDAD 628 and scheduled practice test for the superintendent certification.

Course Lead for

- EDAD 611 – School District CEO Leadership: The Internship. 2013, 2014
- EDAD 628 – School District CEO Leadership: The Superintendent. 2-13, 2014

- EDAD 655 - Executive Communications 2013, 2014
- EDAD 641 – Curriculum (doctoral program) 2012, 2013
- EDAD 619 - Curriculum (masters' program) 2012, 2013

Curriculum Advisor:

18 Advisees – 2012
23 Advisees – 2013
13 Advisees - 2014

Grader

Doctoral written comprehensive examination: Fall and Spring – 2013, 2014
Doctoral oral comprehensive examination: Fall 2013, Spring and Fall 2014

Service Activities

- Representative of the Educational Leadership Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce to the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce meetings. 2014
- Participated in the Texas A&M University-Commerce Principals' Center Meadows Principal Improvement Program, Systems for Student Success, Presented by Amber Daub, October 2013.
- Attended the Annual Research Symposium, April, 2014, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Participated in the Region VIII Educational Service Center Doctoral Cohort Orientation. 2014.
- Attended and served at the Department of Educational Leadership, Mid-Winter Reception, Austin, Texas – 2014, 2015
- Representative of the Educational Leadership Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce to the Superintendent Study Group, Region 10 Education Service Center; 2014, 2015.
- Attend the Faculty Awards Ceremony: 2013, 2014
- The 31st Annual Alumni Ambassador Forum, February 2014, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Screened applicants to the doctoral program, Summer Semester, 2013.
- Supported Bridge Builders for 2013 and 2014.
- Served Jacksonville College as Interim Academic Dean/Registrar until vacancy was filled, 2013.

Peer Reviewer

- Peer Reviewer, *The International Journal of Organizational Innovation*, 2013, 2014
- Peer Reviewer, *COTY (Course of the Year) Award*, ACCESS, 2013
- Peer Reviewer, *Scholar-Practitioner Quarterly*, 2009 - Present

Assistant Editor

Assistant Editor, *The International Journal of Organizational Innovation*, 2013- Present

Service to the Extended University Community

- Advisory Committee member, College of Education, LeTourneau University, 2012-present
- Governing Board member for the University Multi Instructional Teaching Center, Harlingen site, 2010, 2011

- Finance Committee member for the Multi Instructional Teaching Center, Harlingen site, 2011
- Crisis Response Task Force member, LeTourneau University, 2011
- Security Search Committee member for the Dean of the School of Engineering, LeTourneau University, 2010-2011
- Academic Probation/Suspension Committee member, School of Graduate and Professional Studies, LeTourneau University, 2010, 2012
- Academic Excellence Committee member – LeTourneau University – 2009, 2010
- Quality Enhancement Plan Oversight Committee member – LeTourneau University – 2009, 2010
- Title III Faculty Grant Awards Committee member – LeTourneau University – 2008, 2009
- H1N1 University Committee member – LeTourneau University – 2009
- Academic Probation Committee member – School of Graduate and Professional l Studies - LeTourneau University, 2010.
- Higher Education Program Doctoral Advisory Council member – Stephen F. Austin State University – 2009, 2010

Professional Development

2015 Texas Education Agency Update, Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration, January 26

2015 Educator Leadership & Quality, Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration, January 26

2015 A Closer Look at University Strategic Planning, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 26

2015 Self-Authoring Ethical Dilemma Cases: Developing Moral Literacy in Educational Leaders through Dramatic Rehearsal, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 26

2015 The Current State of Texas School District Employee Social Media Policies, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2015 Learning Outside the Box: Learning Outside the Box: An Analysis of Alternative School of Choice Attendance Policies, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2015 The Campus Principal and Senate Bill 460: Suicide Awareness and Prevention, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2015 School to Prison Pipeline: Are Discipline Alternative Educational Program the Pump Station, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2015 School Principal Perceptions of the Efficacy of Non-supervisory Mentors, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2015 The Effectiveness of High School Language Arts Inclusion Efforts, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2015 The Current State of Texas School District Employee Social Media Policies, TASA 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, January 27

2014 Mentoring Mosaic Program, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 7

2014 Innovations and Practical Application of Current and Emerging Technologies, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 6

2014 Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 6

2014 Assessing the Level of Cultural Competence and Mentoring Experiences of Educational Leaders and Identifying Strategies to Prepare Them for Culturally Competent Leadership in a Global Society, Program, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 6

2014 A Critique of International Student Assessment Results and Implications for School Administrators, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 6

2014 The Augmentation of Bilingual/Bicultural Course in Educational Administration Core Requirements, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 6

2014 The Path from Good to Great: It's About Building Collaborative Partnerships and Human Capital, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 7

2014 Quality versus Quantity in Online Doctoral and Master's Degree Programs in Higher Education, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 7

2014 Overcoming The Life Long Impact of Poverty, 68th Annual Summer Conference National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, August 7

2014 Jim Walsh Legal Updates for K-12 Administrators, TAMUC Meadows Principal Improvement Program, October 24

2014 Community College's Role in Enhancing College Completion, Rayburn Student Center, March 21

2014 Things Change: Understanding Today's Students, School Board Spring Workshop, May 20

2014 *Open Source Publishing*, Presented by Dr. Tim Letzring, School of Education & Human Service

2014 Institutional Review Board Human Subjects Training:
Social and Behavioral Research – Basic, 2014
Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course1, 2014
Conflict of Interest, 2014

2014 *The COEHS Office of Research in Education: How they can help you*, Presented by Dr. Max Plata and Dr. Tracy Henley, School of Education & Human Service