

# FACULTY VITA

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## **PROFESSIONAL INTEREST**

Pre-Service Teachers

## **EDUCATION**

B.A.	Louisiana College Major: Health and Physical Education Minor: Adapted Physical Education GPA – 3.56 (Professional Sequence)	1985
M.Ed.	East Texas State University Elementary Education GPA – 4.00	1992

## **PROFESSIONAL LISCENSES**

Provisional Physical Education	All Level	Louisiana
Provisional Physical Education	All Level	Oklahoma
Physical Education, Life	(Grades 1-8)	Texas
Elementary Education, Life	(Grades 1-8)	Texas

## EXPERIENCE

### Educational

Clinical Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2002-Present

Associate Clinical Instructor, Department of Elementary Education, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1999-2002

Clinical Instructor, Department of Elementary Education, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1995-1999

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Commerce Independent School District, Commerce, Texas, 1992-1995

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Quinlan Independent School District, Quinlan, Texas, 1990-1992

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education Teacher, Quinlan Independent School District, Quinlan, Texas, 1987-1990

9-12 Resource Teacher, Quinlan Independent School District, Quinlan, Texas, 1986-1987

Teacher, Liberty Academy, Shawnee Oklahoma, 1986

Teacher, Avoyelles Parish School District, Bunkie, Louisiana, 1985-1986

### Professionally Related

Organize and facilitate Mentor and Principal training, ongoing  
Community Engaged Schools, Commerce ISD, 2017-current  
Advisor for Curriculum and Instruction Department, 2011-2018; currently serve as backup

Grade Level Math Coordinator, Commerce, A. C. Williams, 1993-1995

Grade Level Science Coordinator, Commerce, A. C. Williams, 1993-1995

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORARIES

Kappa Delta Sorority, Professor of the Month, 2005

Texas Computer Education Association, TCEA, 1996-2006

Phi Delta Kappa, 1995-2012

Texas Classroom Teacher Association (TCTA), 1990-1999

Commerce Classroom Teacher Association (CTA), 1992-1995, Secretary, 1994-95

Quinlan Classroom Teacher Association (CTA), 1987-1992, Building Representative,  
1991

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

### University and Local

Center Coordinator- East Texas Center, EC-6 Program, 2007-current, Academic Administration:

- Organize and support Syllabi for Field-based, East Texas Center
- Create agendas and instruction calendars for internship and residency seminars
- Schedule internship interviews with partner school districts, per semester
- Schedule rooms and facilitate calendars
- Coordinate placement details with partner districts, C&I dept. and Certification office
- Manage and train six faculty/adjuncts within the center
- Complete yearly Adjunct Faculty evaluations
- Conduct Mentor teacher training; liaison training
- Supervise interns and residents each semester
- Manage concerns and issues for the East Texas Center – 5 district partner ISD's
- Maintain regular visitations to each area school districts and schools to continue professional communication to build and support the partnerships
- Collaborate and update Field-Based Handbook, Mentor Handbook, Liaison Handbook

Chair, District Steering Committees for:

- Greenville ISD, 2007 - current
- Caddo Millis ISD, 2012 - current
- Sulphur Springs ISD, 2013 - current
- Commerce ISD, 2015 - current
- Paris Area – Chisum ISD, Paris ISD and North Lamar ISD, 2018 - current

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2018

Community Engaged Schools Committee with Commerce ISD, 2017 - Current

C&I Departmental Appeals Committee, 2011-current

Preview Day, Mane Event, EC-6 Presenter, 2011 - current

Mayo Scholarship Committee, 2011-2016

Advisory Board, Partnership Committee, 2008 – current

Centers Council Committee, 2008, Co-Chair 2018

Liaison with Greenville ISD - Bowie and Lamar campuses, 2000

Leader, Book Club, Listo Grant, 2007

Departmental Scholarship Committee, 2004-2011

Departmental Search Committee, 2003 - 2004

Departmental Search Committee – Navarro, 2003 - 2004

Curriculum Library Committee, 1998-2004

Council on Teacher Education, 1998

Chair—District Steering Committee, Paris, Chisum, and North Lamar ISD and Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1998

Coordinate the Paris Area Fall/Spring Intern Interviews, 1998

Chair—District Campus Coordinator Committee, 1998

Liaison and Committee member, Chisum ISD and Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1998

Train and Support 2 new liaisons for the Paris Area—Paris and North Lamar, 1998

Curriculum Library Committee, 1997

Served as Texas A&M -Commerce liaison for the Chisum ISD Technology Committee, 1997

Chair-District Steering Committee, Paris, Chisum, and North Lamar ISD and Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1997

Chisum Elementary, Justiss Elementary, Givens Elementary, and Aikin Elementary School

Building Committee for the NET CPDT. Liaison and committee member, Chisum ISD and Paris ISD with Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1997

Paris, Chisum and North Lamar NETCPDT District Steering Committee Planning, Coordinator, Paris, Chisum, North Lamar ISD and Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1996

Chisum Elementary, Justiss Elementary and Givens Elementary School Building Committee for the NETCPDT. Liaison and committee member, Chisum and Paris ISD with Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1996

Liaison to the University Technology Planning Committee, Texas A&M University, 1996

Liaison to the COE Technology Coordination and Planning Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1996

Liaison to the COE Technology Coordination and Planning Committee, ETSU

Greenville NETCPDT District Steering Committee, Greenville ISD and East Texas State University, 1995

Greenville Intermediate School Building Committee for the NETCPDT liaison and Committee member, Greenville ISD and East Texas State University, 1995

A.C. Williams School Building Committee for the NETCPDT committee member, Commerce ISD, and East Texas State University, 1993-1994

Committee member--The Study of Math Essential Elements, Commerce, 1993-1994

Committee member--Math Textbook selection, 1990-1991

Committee chair--Discipline Management, 1989-1991

Worked with principal on scheduling

Committee--Parent Involvement, 1989-1990

Louisiana Association for Health and Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1982-1985. Served as student representative, 1983-1985

## **HONORS, AWARDS, LISTINGS**

- Teaching Excellence Award – Texas A&M University System, Fall 2011
- Teaching Excellence Award, Top 5% – Texas A&M University System, 2009-2010
- Teaching Excellence Award, Top 5% – Texas A&M University System, 2008-2009
- Kappa Delta Sorority- Outstanding Professor of the Month, September 2005
- Keep Hope Alive - Outstanding Supporter, 1993
- ETSU - Outstanding Achievement for Mentor Teacher, 1993-94
- Quinlan ISD - Outstanding Physical Education Program, 1988
- Quinlan ISD - Outstanding Cheerleader Sponsor, 1987

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### Local

- Presenter: Integrating Computers into the classroom, East Texas Center, Spring 2001
- Presenter: GEMS (Great Explorations in Math and Science) at TAMU-C campus, Nov. 1998
- Presenter: The One Computer Classroom, Dallas Center-Intern Seminar, 1998
- Presenter: Math Strategies using Tournament (TGT) Strategy, Demonstration lesson with a 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, for mentor teachers, Chisum ISD, 1997
- Presenter: Math Strategies using Tournament (TGT), Plano Center Seminar, 1997
- Presenter: The One Computer Classroom, Plano Center Seminar, 1997
- Workshop, GEMS (Great Explorations in Math and Science), Region 8, 1997
- Presenter: Technology in the Classroom, Region 8 -- Curriculum Assistance Advisory Committee Meeting, 1997
- Workshop, Instructional Strategies for Integrating Technology with One or More Computers, Texas A&M-Commerce, for Mentor Teachers, 1996
- Team Leader, "Strategies in Mathematics" Inservice, A.C. William's Elementary School, CISD, 1994

Presentation for NETCPDT seminar session on Science Methods/Classroom Management, 1994

Workshop, "Science Process Skills," Demonstrated how to utilize each of the process skills in every day science lessons. Butler Elementary School, QISD, 1991

Cooperative Learning demonstration lesson, Butler Elementary School, QISD, 1990

Proposed an Elementary Physical Education Program to QISD School Board members. Proposal accepted.

## **COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Campus Improvement Committee, Commerce High School, 2006-2007

District Improvement Committee, Commerce ISD, 2004-2005

Campus Improvement Committee, Commerce Middle School, 2003-2005

President, Parks and Recreation Swim Team Board, 2002

Governing Board member, Parks and Recreation, 2002

Treasurer, PTO, A.C. Williams, Commerce, 2002-2002

Psychology Club, (Service Club), Commerce 2001-2002, Vice-President

A new member of the Psychology Club, (Service Club), Commerce 1999

Aglaia Culture Club, (Service Club), Commerce, President, 1997-98

A member of the Aglaia Culture Club, (Service Club), Commerce, 1994  
Secretary, 1996-1997

Coordinated a Fund Raiser for Texas Scottish Rights Hospital, "Math-A-Thon"  
1989-1990

Assisted with Fund Raising for United Way, Louisiana College, 1984-1985

A member of the Student Charter Civitan Club, LA, 1984-1986

Worked with a Special Olympics team, LA, 1984-1985