



Curriculum Vita Fall 2019

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D), Educational Administration

Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 2015

Dissertation: *Exploring Administrator Perceptions about the Impact of the Art and Science of Teaching Framework on Teacher Effectiveness*

Master of Education (M.Ed), Reading

Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 2013

Master of Science (M.S), Educational Administration

East Texas State University, August 1994

Meadows Program

Bachelor of Science (B.S), Elementary Education

University of Kansas, May 1984

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Master Reading Teacher (EC-12)

Texas Mid-Management Administrator

Texas Superintendent

Texas Elementary Self Contained (Grades 1-8)

Gifted and Talented, Texas Educational Service Center/ Region X (Grades K-12)

T-TESS State Trainer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug 2016- Present	Assistant Professional Track Faculty, Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses, providing undergraduate student advising, coordinating the Metroplex Field-Based Center, serving on department committees, presenting at national and regional conferences, and participating in scholarly research.
Aug 2013- Aug 2016	Senior Lecturer, Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
Aug 2012- May 2013	Ad Interim Senior Lecturer, Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
Jan-May 2012	Graduate Research Assistant, Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
Aug-Dec. 2011	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
2004-2011	Literacy Coordinator, Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas Supervised Literacy Coaches (2006-2011) Coordinated K-12 Dyslexia Services (2004-2011) Coordinated K-12 Gifted and Talented Services (2004-2006)
1996-2004	Elementary Principal, Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas, National Blue Ribbon School Award (1999)
1993-1996	Elementary Assistant Principal, Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas
1992-1993	Classroom Teacher, Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas
1991-1992	Classroom Teacher, Princeton Independent School District Princeton, Texas
1987-1991	Classroom Teacher, Melissa Elementary School District, Melissa, Texas
1985-1987	Classroom Teacher, St. Paul the Apostle Elementary School Diocese of Dallas, Dallas, Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

- Lee, D., Reid, M. J., & Thompson, J. (2016). Teachers Who Stay. *Early Years: Journal of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children* 37(2), 74-77.
- Szabo, S., Williams, S., Lee, D & Golden, F. (2016). Preservice Teachers' Knowledge and Self-Efficacy Beliefs Toward Working with ELLs in the Mainstream Classroom . *Academic Achievement for English Language Learners: Essential Elements of Teaching and Leadership, 10th Monograph*.
- Szabo, S., Williams, S. & Lee, D. (2015). Helping Preservice Teachers Evaluate and Integrate iPad Technology to Transform Literacy Practices. *TALE Yearbook*.

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

- Lee, D., Mott, L., & Williams, S. (2017). *Innovations in a Field-Based Program: The journey to align with T-TESS*. Texas Association of Teacher Educators (TxATE) Summer Conference, Austin, TX.
- Szabo, S. & Lee, D. (2017). *Helping Students to Write a Juicy Story*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Reading Association, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Szabo, S. & Lee, D. (2016). *Using Literature to Learn About Different Types of Children*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Reading Association, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Lee, D. & Williams, S. (2015). *Developing Inquiry for Pre-Service Teachers*. International Academic Research Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Lee, D., Szabo, S., & Williams, S. (2015). *Ipads and Phone Literacy Apps for the Classroom*. Texas Association for Literacy Educators (TALE) Conference, Woodlands, TX.
- Lee, D. (2015). *Brainology 101*. Bill Martin Jr. Symposium, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.
- Lee, D. & Williams, S. (2014). *Integrating Ipad Technology to Transform Literacy Practices*. Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE) Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Burbano, H., Lee, D., Szabo, S., & Williams, S. (2013). *How Much Oral Language and Writing is Occurring in the K-6 Classroom?* Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) Conference, Dallas, TX.

- Lee, D. (2012). *Unlocking the Cage: Increasing Engagement in a Graduate Reading Course*. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Dickerson, P., Lee, D. & Thacker, T. (2010). *Connecting the Dots with RTI (Response to Intervention)*. National Staff Development Council (NSDC) Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lee, D. (2008). *Critical Literacy Issues Facing Texas Schools*. Literacy Leadership Symposium, New York, NY.
- Grover, D. & Lee, D. (2007). *Qualities of Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Winners in Seven Criteria of Performance Excellence*. Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) conference, Austin, TX.

COURSES TAUGHT

RDG 350	Reading and Literacy I
RDG 360	Word Skills Analysis
RDG 448	Characteristics of English Language Learners
ELED 200	Schools in a Globalized Society
ELED 300	Introduction to Teaching
ELED 437	Science, Technology and Math in a Field Based Setting
ELED 438	Social Studies in a Field Based Setting
ELED 443	Classroom Management
ELED 447	Teacher Inquiry Projects and Assessment
ELED 452	Student Teaching

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE) Journal co-editor, (2013-2015)
- RISD Instructional Rounds Implementation with Dr. Robert Marzano, Rockwall, TX (2010-2011)
- RISD Response to Intervention (RTI) Design Team, Rockwall, TX (2008-2011)
- McGraw-Hill Reading Textbook Advisory Board, Austin, TX (2008-2010)
- Kagan Dynamic Trainer Scholarship Award, Orlando, FL (2010)
- IRA Texas Government Relation Representative, Washington D.C. (2007)
- Southern Association Accreditation Review Team, Texas (2006)
- Re-Inventing Schools Coalition Symposium Scholarship, Anchorage, AK (2006)
- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital *Take Flight* Dyslexia Program Collaboration (2004-2011)
- Rockwall County News Favorite Principal Award (2003)
- National Blue Ribbon Schools Scoring Panel, Austin, TX (2002)
- National Blue Ribbon Schools Award Recipient, Washington D.C. (2001)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-TESS Supervisor Trainer • Undergraduate Student Advisor • Rockwall/Royse City/Dallas Field-Based Center, Coordinator • ELL/ESL Course Alignment Committee, Committee Chair • Course Coordinator: ELED447 and RDG 448 • Major/Internship Fair, PAL Student Fair, Mane Event, Department Representative • Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Co-Sponsor • Bill Martin Jr. Symposium, Authors of Class Committee Member
Social Media Committee Member • Centers Council, Co-Chairman • Women in Leadership Student Mentor • Faculty LED Presenter for Center for Faculty Excellence & Innovation Grand Opening Celebration: <i>Instructional Ninja Moves to Promote Student Engagement</i> • Internship/Residency STEM and Inquiry Course Revision, Committee Member • COEHS Dean’s Faculty Forum, Member • Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction: STEM • Dyslexia Deployment Plan Committee, Committee Member • CREATE Professional Development Series, Public School/University Partnership Team Member | <p>(July 2017- Present)</p> <p>(Jan 2015- Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2013-Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2016-Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2015- Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2013-Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2014-Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2013-Present)</p> <p>(Aug 2013-Aug 2016)</p> <p>(Aug 2015-May 2016)</p> <p>(Sept 2015)</p> <p>(Jan 2014-May 2014)</p> <p>(Aug 2013-Aug 2014)</p> <p>(Jan 2014-May 2014)</p> <p>(Oct 2014)</p> <p>(March 2013)</p> |
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
Texas Association of Literacy Educators (TALE)
International Literacy Association (ILA)
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER)
Texas Association of Teacher Educators (TXATE)
Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)
American Educational Research Association (AERA)