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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education.
Texas A&M University—Commerce, May 2000.

Master of Education
East Texas State University, December 1994.

Bachelor of Arts
Ambassador University, May 1993.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 – present, Second Grade Teacher, John W. Armstrong Elementary School.

2002 – 2011, First Grade Teacher, John W. Armstrong Elementary School.

2001 – present, Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University—Commerce.

2001 – 2002, First Grade Teacher, Howard Dobbs Elementary School.

2000 – 2001, Ad Interim Professor, Texas A&M University—Commerce.

1995 – 1997, Third and Fourth Grade Teacher, Cooper Elementary School.

1993 – 1995, 1997 – 2000, Graduate and Teaching Assistant of Elementary Education, Texas A&M University—Commerce.

1993 – 1994, Thai Language Instructor, Ambassador University.

1991 – 1992, Elementary English Teacher, Pratamnak Suan Kulab Elementary School, The Royal Palace, Bangkok, Thailand.

1988 – 1990, Part-time Therapeutic Teacher, Five Acres Psychiatric Treatment Center, Pasadena, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

Linek, W. M.; Sampson, M. B., Sampson, M., Mohr, K.A.J., and Botha, Lois. Empower: A Framework for Teaching and Learning with Text in High School and College Classrooms. *Reading Horizons.*

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

1998 – 2000, Doctoral Fellowship, Texas A&M University—Commerce.

1995, Presidential Scholarship, East Texas State University.

1994, Robert Toulouse Master's Scholarship Award from the Federation of North Texas Area Universities.

1994 and 1995, Maureen Wright Scholarship, Department of Elementary Education, East Texas State University.