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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction, specialty in Language & Literacy, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (December 17, 2010)
Dissertation Research: "Using Multiple Literacies to Help Children Understand Geography", Texas Tech University, successfully defended on October 15, 2010
- M.A. Curriculum & Instruction, specialty in Reading, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX (2001)
- B.A. Liberal Studies, specialty in Elementary Education w/minor in English, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX (1988)
- A.A. San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX (1985)

Additional work:

Austin Community College, Austin, TX (psychology & business courses)

Professional Certifications:

Texas Teacher Certification in the following areas:
Elementary Self-Contained (grades 1-8)
Reading Specialist (All-Level)
ESL (K-8)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

University Level:

Angelo State Univ

Summer I 2020 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught 1 undergraduate Course (3 SCH): RDG 3332 (Teaching Reading in the Content Area).

Spring 2020 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four (4) undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3332 (Teaching Reading in the Content Area); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).

- Fall 2019 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four (4) undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3332 (Teaching Reading in the Content Area); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Summer I 2019 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught 1 undergraduate course (3 SCH) – RDG 3332 (Teaching Reading in the Content Area).
- Spring 2019 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Teaching four (4) undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); 1 section of RDG 3339 (Teaching Reading in the Middle Grades); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2018 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four (4) undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3332 (Teaching Reading in the Content Area); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Spring 2018 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four (4) undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3332 (Teaching Reading in the Content Area); 1 section of RDG 3339 (Teaching Reading in the Middle School); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); and 1 section of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2017 *Assoc Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four (4) undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3332 (Reading in the Content Area); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher)
- Summer 2017 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education; Co-director for the International Study Abroad to Finland, Scotland, Ireland & England (May 28 - June 24). Collaborated with Director (Dr. Donna Gee) in planning & designing course syllabi and assignments for one undergraduate courses (ED 4381) and one graduate course (ISTD 6381). Taught both courses

- Spring 2017 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3339 (Teaching Reading in the Middle School); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Teaching Reading in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2016 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught five undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of RDG 3332 (Reading in the Content Area); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Teaching Reading in the Elementary School); 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher)
- Summer 2016 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education; Co-director for the International Study Abroad to Greece & Italy (Jun 4-29). Collaborated with Director (Dr. Donna Gee) in planning & designing course syllabi and assignments for one undergraduate courses (ED 4381) and one graduate course (ISTD 6381). Taught both courses.
- Spring 2016 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of RDG 3339 (Teaching Reading in the Middle School); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Teaching Reading in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2015 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Teaching Reading in the Elementary School); 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher);
- Summer 2015 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Co-director for the International Study Abroad to Fiji & New Zealand (Jun 6-30). Collaborated with Director (Dr. Donna Gee) in planning/designing course assignments for one undergraduate course (ED 4381 & one graduate course (EDG 6381). Taught both courses.
- Spring 2015 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2014 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses (3 SCH each): 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional

Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher); and one undergraduate General Studies course - GS 1181 (1 SCH) - Signature Course (Geography & American Pop Music Connection).

- Summer 2014 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Co-director for the International Study Abroad to Greece & Italy (Jun 7-28). Collaborated with Director (Dr. Donna Gee) in planning & designing course syllabi and assignments for two undergraduate courses (ED 3314 & ED 4381). Taught both courses.
- Spring 2014 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of EPSY 3303 (Child & Adolescent Development); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2013 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses: 2 sections of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Spring 2013 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); 1 section of USTD 1101 (Strategies for Learning); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).
- Fall 2012 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2302 (Intro to Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of EPSY 3303 (Child & Adolescent Development); 1 section of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher); and 1 section of RDG 4320 (online) (Reading in the Secondary Content Area).
- Summer 2012 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Co-director for the International Study Abroad to Fiji & New Zealand (Jun 7-29). Collaborated with Director (Dr. Donna Gee) in planning/designing course assignments for two undergraduate courses (ISTD 3381). Taught both courses.
- Spring 2012 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School); and 2 sections of ED 4311 (Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary & Middle School Teacher).

- Fall 2011 *Asst Professor*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught four undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2302 (Teacher Education & Practice); 1 section of ED 4315 (The Elementary School: Organization & Mgmt) (online); and 2 sections of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School).
- Summer 2011 *Adjunct lecturer*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught two undergraduate courses: 1 section of RDG 3332 (Content Area Reading) and 1 section of RDG 3335 (Reading Development in the Elementary School).
- Spring 2011 *Adjunct lecturer*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught two undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2202 (Teacher Education & Practice) and 1 section of ED 4315 (The Elementary School: Organization & Mgmt) (online).
- Fall 2010 *Adjunct lecturer*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught two undergraduate courses: 1 section of ED 2202 (Teacher Education & Practice) and 1 section of EPSY 3303 (Child & Adolescent Development).
- Spring 2009 *Adjunct lecturer*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught two undergraduate courses: 1 section of RDG 3332 (Reading in the Content Areas) and 1 section of RDG 2306 (The Role of Affect & Literature in Reading).
- Fall 2003-
Fall 2007 *Part-time Adjunct lecturer*, Dept of Teacher Education: Taught one undergraduate course each fall & spring – RDG 2306 (The Role of Affect & Literature in Reading)

Texas Tech Univ

- Summer II 2009 Part-time instructor, College of Education: Co-taught post-baccalaureate methods course in social studies with service learning component.

Elementary & Middle School

- San Angelo ISD, San Angelo, TX: 15 yrs (1995-2010)
 - K-5 Music – Fannin Elem (4 yrs)
 - K-6 Music – San Jacinto/Goliad Elem; Crockett/Goliad Elem, Austin/Goliad Elem (4 yrs)
 - 1st gr, 2nd gr & 1st-2nd multiage – Blackshear Elem (7 yrs)
- Southwest ISD, San Antonio, TX: 6 yrs (1989-1995)
 - 1st gr – Indian Creek Elem (5 yrs)
 - 8th gr English – McNair Middle School (1 yr)
- Medina Valley ISD, Castroville, TX:
 - 2nd gr – 1 yr (Dec 1988-May 1989)

COURSES/ACADEMIC WORK

Angelo State University

Undergraduate Courses:

ED 2202 - Teacher Education and Practice

ED 2302 - Introduction to Teacher Education and Practice

ED 4311 - Social Studies Instructional Strategies for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher

ED 4315 - The Elementary School: Organization and Management (web-blended)

ED 4381 – Study Abroad: Linguistically Diverse Learners

ED 4381 - A Study of Education and Teaching in Greece, Italy, and the US

GS 1181 – Signature Course: Geography & American Music Connection

RDG 2306 - The Role of Affect and Literature in Reading

RDG 3332 - Reading in the Content Areas

RDG 3335 - Reading Development in the Elementary School

RDG 3339 – Teaching Reading in the Middle School

RDG 4320 - Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Area (online)

EPSY 3303 - Child and Adolescent Development

ISTD 3381 – Culture, Diversity, Teaching: Fiji, New Zealand & Texas

ISTD 3381 – A Study of Education & Teaching in Fiji, New Zealand & Texas

USTD 1101 - Strategies for Learning

Graduate Courses

EDG 6381 – Study Abroad: Global Educational Practices

ISTD 6381 – Study Abroad: Global Educational Practices

Texas Tech University

Post-Baccalaureate Course:

EDEL 5360 Developing Social Studies Programs in Elementary Education

PUBLICATIONS

Bustos, C. & Carruth, L. (2019). “Phonemic Awareness (PA): It’s All in the Sounds of Language.” *Texas Association for Literacy Education Yearbook, Volume 6*.

Bustos, C. (2009). “Field trip to where? – Oklahoma?” Texas Alliance for Geographic Education (TAGE), Fall 2009 Newsletter.

Williamson, A.W., Mears, A. & Bustos, C. (2015). Reflection tools in teacher education classes: An analysis of implementation in online, hybrid, and traditional environments. *TOJET: The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology, 14(2)*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Using Augmented Reality to Integrate Geography and Science” – co-presented with Dr. Christine Purkiss at the combined annual conferences of the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) & National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), Austin, TX – November 2019

- “Phonemic Awareness: It’s All in the Sounds of Language”—co-presented with Dr. Leah Carruth at the Texas Assoc of Literacy Educators (TALE) Annual Convention in Waco, TX – March 2019
- Poster Presentation: “Literature Circles: Promoting Literacy & Cultural Diversity” – at the TX Library Assoc (TXLA) Annual Convention in Dallas, TX – April 2018
- “Geographic Literacy & the Importance of Professional Staff Development” presented at the National Social Science Assoc (NSSA) Technology Conference in Las Vegas, NV – March 2018
- “The Traveler’s Trunk: A Never-Ending Journey” co-presented with Mrs. Torrey Clay from Region 15 ESC at the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA, November 2017
- “Implementing Literature Circles to Open Windows to a World Near and Far,” co-presented with Dr. Leah Carruth at the Whole Language Umbrella (WLU) Summer Institute in Tucson AZ, July 2017
- “Integrating Technology into Earth Science,” co-presented with Dr. Christine Purkiss at the annual CAST (Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching) in San Antonio TX, November 2016
- “Music & Geography? Pleasant, Meaningful Learning,” presented at the annual TCSSS (TX Council for Social Studies) conference in Corpus Christi TX, October 2016
- “Collaboration Within One Teacher Education Reading Course: Assessing the Group Learning Environment,” co-presented with Dr. Leah Carruth at the West Texas Assessment Conference (WTAC) in San Angelo TX, October 2016
- “Join the Journey to Reach New Heights with Poetry”, co-presented with Dr. Leah Carruth at the Region 15 ESC 16th Annual Literacy Conference, San Angelo TX, July 2016
- “Quality Experiential Assessment: Mindfully Enriching and Painless”, co-presented with Dr. Donna Gee at the Cisco College C5 Conference, Abilene TX, May 2016
- “Utilizing Diverse Technology in Undergraduate Courses to Strengthen Research & Higher-Order Thinking Skills”, presented at the National Technology and Social Sciences Association (NSSA) Conference, March 2016, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Improving Learning Through Multiple Literacies and Discourse”, presented at the International Round Table Symposium on Childhood Education, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, March 2016.
- “Assessing an Experiential Learning Experience”, co-presented with Dr. Donna Gee at the 2015 West Texas Assessment Conference on October 21, 2015 in San Angelo, TX.
- “Landforms: Using Technology to Integrate the Learning of Social Studies and Earth Science in the Elementary Classroom”, co-presented with Dr. Christine Purkiss at the annual conference of the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), August 2015, Washington, DC.
- “Landforms: Using Technology to Integrate the Learning of Social Studies and Earth Science in the Elementary Classroom”, co-presented with Dr. Christine Purkiss at the National Technology and Social Sciences Association (NSSA) Conference, March 2015, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Reflection Tools in Teacher Education Classes: An Analysis of Implementation in Online, Hybrid and Traditional Environments”, co-presented with Dr. Ann Bullion-Mears

and Dr. Amy Williamson at the National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE) national convention, November 2012, Las Vegas, NV.

- “Spatially Thinking—Water in West Texas???” co-presented with Dr. Ann Bullion-Mears (ASU) and Dr. Reese Todd (TTU) at the annual conference of the National Council for Geography Educators (NCGE), October 2012, San Marcos, TX.
- “Reflecting on Reading: The Use of Blogs in an Online Reading Education Class”, co-presented with Dr. Ann Bullion-Mears & Dr. Amy Williamson at the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Summer Conference, August 2012, in Boston, MA.
- “Spatially Thinking—Water in West Texas???” presented at the annual conference of the Texas Council for Social Studies (TCSS), October 2011, in Austin, Texas.
- “Multi-Literacies: A Special (Spatial) Way to Enhance Geography”, presented at the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) annual conference in Portland, OR - August 2011.
- “Peace, Love and Literacy” co-presented with Dr. Ann Mears at the ASU Literacy Conference, Feb 2011.
- “Roam Regions and Teach Themes with Children’s Literature,” co-presented with Dr. Ann Mears at the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) annual conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 2009.
- “Hear the Music: Experiencing the Sounds of Written Language,” co-presented with Dr. Marcia Broughton at the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) annual conference in Chicago IL, March 2009.
- “Where in the World Are We? Map Skills Through Literature,” co-presented with Dr. Ann Mears and Jenna Hendon at the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) annual conference in Houston TX, November 2008.
- “Women Artists Interpret the Oklahoma Experience” – co-presented with Dr. Reese Todd at the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) annual conference in Oklahoma City OK, October 2007.

Attendance at Professional Conferences, Meetings & Staff Developments

- 2019
 - National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) & National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), Austin, TX – November 2019
 - ESC 15 Workshop: ELAR 6-12: Mining the TEKS, 3rd Six Weeks, San Angelo TX – August 2019
 - 19th Annual Literacy Conference, Region 15 ESC, San Angelo, TX – July 2019
 - ESC 15 Workshop: Extraordinary Patriots, San Angelo TX – July 2019
 - TAGE (TX Assoc of Geography Educators) 2-day Geospatial Inquiry Training, TX State Univ, San Marcos, TX – June 2019
 - ESC 15 Workshop: Developing & Sustaining Foundational Language Skills in Elementary Classrooms, San Angelo TX – June 2019
 - ESC 15 Workshop: Linguistic Accommodations Plus, San Angelo TX – June 2019
 - ESC 15 Workshop: SMU Teaching Free Enterprise, San Angelo TX – June 2019
 - ESC 15 Workshop: Does the Shoe Fit? Differentiation for the Secondary ELAR Classroom, San Angelo TX – June 2019

- ESC 15 Workshop: Discovery ED Ambassador Bootcamp, San Angelo TX – May 2019
- ESC 15 Workshop: Gretchen Bernabei Presents...Rising STAAR Writers, San Angelo TX, March 2019
- TALE (TX Assoc of Literacy Educators), Waco TX – March 2019
- 2018
 - ASCD Conference on Teaching Excellent, Grapevine TX – June 2018
 - TX Library Assoc (TXLA) Annual Convention, Dallas TX – Apr 2018
 - TX Council for Teachers of English/Language Arts (TCTELA) Annual Conference in Galveston TX – Jan 2018
- 2017
 - National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, San Francisco CA – Nov 2017
 - West Texas Assessment Conference (WTAC), Lubbock TX – Oct 2017
 - Whole Language Umbrella (WLU) Summer Institute, Tucson AZ – July 2017
- 2015-2016
 - CAST (Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching), San Antonio TX – Nov 2016
 - TCSS (TX Council for Social Studies) Annual Conference, Corpus Christi TX – October 2016
 - 16th Annual Literacy Conference, Region 15 ESC, San Angelo TX – July 2016
 - Cisco College C5 Conference, Abilene TX – May 2016
 - NSSA (National Technology & Social Sciences Assoc) Conference, Las Vegas, NV – March 2016
 - International Round Table Symposium for Childhood Education, Harr Manchester College, Univ of Oxford, Oxford, England – March 2016
 - TALE (TX Assoc of Literacy Educators) Annual Conference, San Antonio TX – Jan 2016
 - TCSS (TX Council for Social Studies) Annual Conference, Fort Worth TX - October 30-November 1, 2016
 - 2015-2016 Learning and the Brain: One-Day Training Seminar on “The Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders” - Austin TX
- 2014-2015
 - TCTELA Annual Conference, Houston, TX – January 2015
- 2013-2014
 - NCSS Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO – November 2013
- 2012-2013
 - The Institute of Texan Culture’s Summer Institute for Educators, “Teaching Through Music and Culture” – San Antonio TX – July 2013
 - Annual Convention of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), San Antonio TX – June 2013
 - Annual Conference of the Texas Council for Teachers of English & Language Arts (TCTELA), Dallas TX – January 2013
 - CCRI Cross-Disciplinary Literacy Faculty Collaborative, “Metacognitive Strategies to Support Comprehension,” Austin TX – November 2012

- 2011-2012
 - ATE Annual Summer Conference, Boston MA – August 2012
 - CCRI Social Studies Institute, Fort Worth TX – May 2012
 - Annual Learning & the Brain Conference, Arlington VA – May 2012
 - 31st Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Oxford OH – November 2011
 - TCSS (TX Council for Social Studies) Annual Conference, Austin TX – October 2011
- 2010-2011
 - NCGE National Conference, Portland OR – August 2011
 - Spatial Learning Institute, Lubbock TX – June 2011
 - NCGE Webinar – May 2011
 - ASU Literacy Conference, San Angelo TX – February 2011
- 2009
 - NCGE National Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico – September 2009
 - ACEI Annual Conference, Chicago IL – March 2009
- 2008
 - NCSS Annual Conference, Houston TX – November 2008
- 2007
 - NCGE Annual Conference, Oklahoma City OK – October 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Delta Kappa Gama (DKG)
International Literacy Association (ILA)
Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)
National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)
TAGE (Texas Association of Geography Educators)
TALE (Texas Association of Literacy Educators)
TCSS (Texas Council for Social Studies)
TCTA (Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc)
Texas Council for Teachers of English & Language Arts (TCTELA)
Texas Federation of Teachers (TFT)
Whole Language Umbrella (WLU)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2011-2020 Read and reviewed books (children's & adolescent literature) for Heart of Texas (HOT) literature organization out of Howard Payne Univ in Brownwood TX as part of the ASU Library cohort. After reading books, I wrote reviews for publication in the HOT Lognette (published quarterly) and the national Online Children's Literature Comprehensive Database. Annually results in many of the reviewed books being presented to the ASU Library/Juvenile Section.

- 2015-2020 Member of TCSS (TX Council for Social Studies) Committee for Teacher Educator Standards (attended 5 meetings: Nov 2015, Feb 2016, Oct 2016, Apr 2018, Feb 2019)
- 2019 Member, Higher Education Collaborative (HEC) – Building RTI Capacity- attended 2 meetings at Region 20, San Antonio TX – January & April 2019
Reviewer for conference proposals for NCSS/NCGE/TCSS (Social Studies & Geography) Annual Conference – spring 2019
- 2018 Reviewer for LRA (Literacy Research Assoc) Annual Conference – spring 2018
- 2017 Served on the Assessment Panel at the West Texas Assessment Conference (WTAC), Lubbock TX – October 2017
- 2015-2016 Member of TALE focus group to review K-2 ELAR TEKs
- 2013 Member of focus group to discuss teaching and learning about Comanche people in Texas (March 2013 – online/Skype meeting)

ASU University – Committee Membership

- 2019 Member, Graduate Program Advisory Committee for Nathan Curl (Security Studies)
- 2017-2019 Member, ASU Library Committee
- 2014-2019 Member/Faculty Co-Sponsor: Alpha-Chi Honor Society
- 2015-2016 Member, Graduate Program Advisory Committee for Arquimides Reyes (Dept of Agriculture: Animal Science)
- 2014-2015 Member, Search Committee, Dean of Freshmen College
- Fall 2014 Member, CARR Distinguished Scholarship Selection Committee
- Fall 2012 Member, Graduate Program Advisory Committee for Michael Boenig (Dept of Agriculture: Animal Science)

ASU College of Education Committee Membership

- Accountability Committee (2012-2014)
- Faculty, Staff & Student Awards Committee (2013-2015)
- CAEP Standard III Committee – Co-Chair (2015-2017)
- NCATE Standard IV Committee (2013-2015)
- Recruitment Committee (2013-2018)
- Scholarship Committee – (Chair) – 2015-2018
- Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (2013-2015)

ASU Dept of Teacher Education Committee Membership

- Member, Annual Faculty Evaluation Review, 2018-2019
- Member, Search Committee, Early Childhood Adjunct (2018)
- Member, Search Committee, Early Childhood Tenure-Track Position (2014-2015)
- Member, ELL Scope & Planning Committee (2012-2016)

Leadership Involvement

- 2014-2020 Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc (TCTA) – Faculty Co-Sponsor for Student Organization

- 2015-2020 One of the Faculty Sponsors for Local Chapter Alpha Chi Honor Society
2012-2020 Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), Local Chapter: Activities Officer (2012-2013)
Vice President (2013-2015); President (2015-2020)
Fall 2016 Undergraduate Research: Cullen Burkett (Honors Program Course
Contract – ED4311) – Topic to be researched: TEKs (state curriculum
standards) involving community service – and what projects are feasible
in local community
Fall 2014 Undergraduate Research: Tara Warren (Honors Program Course Contract
– ED4311) – “How Does Music and Geographical Location Influence
the Culture and History of a Region? – A Literature Review
2012-2014 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) – Faculty Sponsor for Student
Organization

Miscellaneous Service to the Community

- 2016-2020 President, West District United Methodist Women (UMW) – part of the
Rio Texas Conference. Attend/lead quarterly officer meetings, and plan
annual spring and fall enrichment meetings for the West District (ranging
from Sterling City to Del Rio to Goldthwaithe).
2015-2020 Spiritual Growth officer of local UMW at First United Methodist Church.
Attend semi-monthly (or monthly) meetings and provide short
devotionals.
2013-2020 Volunteer driver/deliverer for one route of Meals for the Elderly on Friday
mornings (about 480 hours over the past 6 years).
2016-2018 Board member, Concho Valley Adult Literacy Council

Honors, Awards & Achievements

- Co-Recipient of ASU FLC (Faculty Learning Commons) Grant (\$2500), 2019-2020 –
“Technology Integration in a Beginning Reading Course”
Recipient of ASU FLC (Faculty Learning Commons) Grant (\$2500), 2018-2019 –
“Enhancing Pedagogy: Integration of Geography, Science and Literacy”
Recipient of National Grant awarded by National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) in
October 2016: NCSS Grant for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy (\$2500)
Presidential Award for Teaching (Nominee from Dept of Teacher Education) (May 2017)
Presidential Award for Service (Nominee from Dept of Teacher Education) (May 2016)
Wonderful Women of ASU (March 2016)
Wonderful Women of ASU (March 2015)
2014 KDP Alumni Award (April 2014)
Wonderful Women of ASU (March 2014)
Wonderful Women of ASU (March 2013)
Wonderful Women of ASU (March 2012) – received one of 5 STAR awards given