

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

M.S. in Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Early Childhood Education, December 1990 – Baylor University

B.S. in Education, Elementary Education, Reading & Kindergarten, May 1985 – Baylor University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-Higher Education

Lecturer/Elementary Literacy, School of Education, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Spring 2024

- **Elementary Certificate Coordinator**
- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)

Fall 2023

- **Elementary Certificate Coordinator**
- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)
- TED 4V98-02 Special Topics Teacher Education
- TED 4V98-04 Special Topics Teacher Education
- EDC 5318-01 Elementary Language Arts

Spring 2023

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)
- TED 3620 Teaching Associate in the Elementary School-University Liaison at Castleman Creek PDS

Fall 2022

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning (2 sections)

- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)
- EDC 5318 Elementary Language Arts

Spring 2022

- EDC 5304 Problems in Teaching Reading
- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School
- LS 3305 Children's Literature

Fall 2021

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning (2 sections)
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School
- LS 3305 Children's Literature

University Liaison & Intern Supervisor, Castleman Creek Elementary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

- TED 3620 Teaching Associate in the Elementary School-University Liaison at Castleman Creek PDS
- TED 4620 Internship Elementary Part I
- TED 4621 Internship Elementary Part II
- TED 4622 Internship Elementary Part III
- TED 4623 Internship Elementary Part IV

PRESENTATIONS

- EPPs Recognized for Their First-Time Pass Rates in ELAR Share Practices and Resources that have Contributed to Their Successes, CSOTTE: Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education, San Marcos, TX, October 9, 2023
- Best Practices in Early Literacy, Lorena Primary School, Lorena, TX, July 31, 2023
- Early Literacy, First Baptist Church, Waco Preschool & Development Center, Waco, TX, August 13, 2021

WRITING

Contributing Writer-Master Teacher, Title I: 118 Supporting Instruction: Reading, October 2023 & January 2024

Back to School Tips Hot Topic: Lessoning Back-to-School Stress: Baylor Expert Offers Five Tips That Can Help the Return to Routine-News Release BU Website, August 2023

CONSULTING

Lorena Primary School-Literacy Consultant

- Guided Reading
- Sight Words
- Dyslexia
- Reading Assessment

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Academy for Teaching and Learning-Thoughtful and Effective PowerPoint**, November 2023
- **6 Shifts: Sight Word Success Mini-Course**, March 2023
- **Pioneer Valley Books-Getting the Facts Straight on Guided Reading**, December 2022
- **National Council for Teacher Quality: The STR & Teacher Preparation**, September 2022
- **Daily 5-10 Minute Rule**, May 2022
- **The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum: A Tool for Assessment, Planning, and Teaching**, February 2022
- **Texas Reading Academies K-5 ELAR**, (60 + PD Hours) June 2021-June 2022
- **Baylor University Mentor Training**, August 2020
- **Region 11 Field Supervisor Observation Training**, August 2020
- **Reading by Design: An Individualized Literacy Intervention-A systematic, multisensory approach for developing literacy**, 2019
- **Coaches' Academy: Training on mentoring and coaching teachers**, 2018-2019
- **Daily 5 Online Seminar: A classroom reading approach that fosters literacy independence in the elementary grades**, 2017
- **Identification and Assessment of Dyslexia: Training on assessing and identifying dyslexia**, 2014
- **The Latino Family Literacy Project: Literacy nights for ESL families**, 2010-2011
- **Language!: An intensive, comprehensive literacy curriculum that is explicit and systematic**, 2008
- **English as a Second Language Generalist Grades (EC-4) Certification**, 2007
- **Legacy Master Reading Teacher Grades (EC-12) Certification**, 2007
- **Johnny Can Spell: An integrated, systematic, explicit phonics program**, 2007
- **Go Phonics: A Multisensory Phonics Program**, 2007
- **Herman Reading Program Certification: A multisensory reading program for small group intervention**, 2000
- **Reading Recovery Certification: A one-on-one reading intervention**, 1990-1991
- **Kindergarten Grades (PK-KG)**, 1985
- **Elementary Self-Contained Grades (1-8)**, 1985

- **Elementary Reading Grades (1-8), 1985**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- TALE-Texas Association for Literacy Education, 2023
- The Reading League, 2023
- National Association of Professional Development Schools, 2020-2021
- Association of Teacher Educators, 2020-2021
- Daily 5 All Access Member

SERVICE

Fall 2023

- Usher Graduation Ceremony, December 2023
- Science of Teaching Reading Faculty Review, December 2023
- ELAR Faculty Core Review, December 2023
- Certification Exam Tutoring 1-1 sessions with TAs & interns
- Distinguished Scholars Day Elementary ELAR Lesson, November 6 & November 10, 2023
- Search Committee Clinical Faculty Position in Early Reading C & I, Fall 2023
- Teaching Associate Orientation, August 2023
- Move2BU LEAD LLC, August 2023

Summer 2023

- ECC Novice Interviews
- Elementary Appeal Hearings
- Steering Committee PDS Opening Day
- TED 1312-rewriting course committee

Spring 2023

- Top Golf Baylor Bound, March 31 & April 14, 2023
- Search Committee Full Time Lecturer in Educational Psychology, Spring 2023
- Tips for TAs-Led discussion elementary team, April 2023
- Castleman Creek Elementary Literacy Information Session for Clinical Instructors
- First Baptist Church, Waco Baby Room Sub
- Castleman Creek PDS Steering Committee, Spring 2023
- Meet Your Librarian-Amy James, January 2023
- Distinguished Scholars Day Elementary ELAR Lesson, January 2023
- Recruitment Working Group-SOE Teacher Education Task Force
- MAT advising elementary majors with Dr. Magill
- Certification Exam 1-1 Tutoring Sessions with TAs and Interns
- Science of Teaching Reading Faculty Review, May 2023

- Accepted Elementary Certificate Coordinator Leadership Role-C & I, SOE, BU

2022

- Australia Study Aboard, November 26-December 9, 2022
- ELAR Faculty Review EC-6 Core, November 2022
- Certification Exams 1-1 Tutoring Sessions with TAs and Interns, Spring & Fall 2022
- Castleman Creek PDS Steering Committee Member, Fall 2022
- Search Committee Member-Full-Time Lecturer in Educational Psychology, Fall 2022
- SOE Tricks & Treats, October 2022
- Majors Fair, October 2022
- Mentor for Teaching Associates, Fall 2022
- Move2BU, August 2022
- Meet Your Major Podcast, August 2022
- PDS Kickoff, August 2022
- Elementary Candidate Appeals, August 2022
- First Baptist Church, Waco Dress & Bless-August 2022
- Sunday School Substitute Teacher, Infants & 5th/6th-FBC Waco, 2022
- BU Graduation-Usher, May 2022
- Science of Teaching Reading Faculty Review, May 2022
- SOE Expo, April 2022
- ELAR Faculty Review EC-6 Core, April 2022
- Baylor Bound Top Golf, March 2022
- Distinguished Scholars Day-ELAR Lesson, March 2022
- C & I Working Group-Recruitment-Spring 2022
- ELAR Course Review Group-Spring 2022
- Elementary Candidate Appeals, January 2022

2021

- BU Graduation-Usher, December 2021
- Science of Teaching Reading Faculty Review, December 2021
- Baylor Move In, August 2021
- Elementary Candidate Appeals, August 2021
- Vacation Bible School Crafts-FBC Waco, June 2021
- Action Research Symposium-Zoom Host, Spring 2021
- Speaker-Tips for Future TAs, Spring 2021
- Reading Tutor elementary student, 2019-2021
- Member First Baptist Church, Waco, 1981-present

2020 & previous years

- Sunday School Substitute Teacher, Baby Room-FBC Waco
- Vacation Bible School Teacher-FBC Waco
- Vacation Bible School Director-FBC Waco
- Baby Room Sunday School Teacher-FBC Waco
- 4th Grade Sunday School Teacher-FBC Waco
- GA 5th & 6th Grades Director & Teacher-FBC Waco
- Christmas Workshop Coordinator & Teacher-FBC Waco
- Children's Choir Teacher & Director-FBC Waco
- National Charity League, 2009-2014

LORENA ISD COMMITTEES

- ELA Adoption Committee, Spring 2019
- Hiring Committee for K, 1st & 2nd grade teachers, Spring 2019
- ELAR TEKS Planning Committee, 2019
- Care Team
- Response to Intervention
- Data Days
- 504 Committee
- Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
- Lorena Educational Improvement Committee, 2012-2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-PreK-12 Public Schools

Reading Specialist & Teacher Coach, Lorena Primary School, Lorena, TX, 2004-2020

ESL Teacher & Coordinator, Lorena ISD, Lorena, TX, 2005-2015

Reading Specialist, Lorena Elementary, Lorena, TX, 1999-2004

Reading Recovery Teacher, Crestview Elementary, Waco, TX, 1995-1999

Title I Reading Teacher, East San Jose Elementary, Albuquerque, NM, 1993-1995

Reading Recovery & Dyslexia Teacher, North Waco Elementary, Waco, TX 1990-1993

Title I Reading Teacher, North Waco Elementary, Waco, TX, 1986-1990

2nd Grade Teacher, North Waco Elementary, Waco, TX, 1985-1986

AWARDS

- Lorena Primary Teacher of the Year 2005-2006 & 2008-2009

LORENA ISD GRANTS

- Lorena Education Foundation-Little Leopard Literacy Library
- Lorena Education Foundation-Little Leopard Literacy Library Expansion
- Lorena Education Foundation-Phonemic Awareness: The Skills They Need to Help Them Succeed
- Lorena Education Foundation-Little Leopard Literacy Library Joy Cowley Expansion

LORENA ISD PRESENTATIONS

- Dyslexia Parent Night: Handbook, Resources & Advocacy, Lorena ISD, November 2019
- Literacy Footprints-Guided Word Study for Emergent, Early and Transitional Readers-Lorena Primary, August 2019
- Strategic Vocabulary Strategies-Lorena Primary & Elementary, January 2018
- Daily 5 Literacy Coach and Book Study Leader: *The CAFÉ Book*-Lorena Primary, August 2017-May 2018
- LITERACY, Lorena Primary, August 2018
- Fluency: "It's more than reading fast!", Lorena Primary & Elementary, August 2017
- Experience Dyslexia-Parent Information Session-Co-leader of a small group for parents, Region 12, Waco, TX, October 2016
- Good Things to Know-Reading, Fluency & Handwriting-Lorena Primary, August 2016
- Dream Bigger, Reach Higher-T-Tess Dimension 2.1 Achieving Expectations, LISD, August 2016
- Co-leader Professional Development Book Club: *Preventing Misguided Reading*, Lorena Primary & Elementary, 2013-2014
- Reading Confetti: Tiny Treasures for Increasing Reading Achievement, Engagement and Enjoyment-Lorena Primary & Elementary, June 2013
- Overview of the Title I Program at Lorena Primary & Elementary, 2011
- ELAR Grades K-2-Standards for Ensuring Student Success from Kindergarten to College and Career, Co-presenter LISD-Lorena Primary & Elementary, June 2009

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

CSOTTE, San Marcos, TX, October 2023

NAPDS Virtual Conference, March 2021

ATE Virtual Conference, February 2021

SDE Texas Conference for First Grade Students, Austin, TX, January 2020

TALE Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX, March 2019

Lead4ward ELAR TEKS, Robinson, TX, 2018

Suzy Pepper Rollins-*Learning in the Lane and Teaching in the Fast Lane*, LISD, 2017, 2018, 2019

CESD's 16 Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, Austin, TX, 2017

TAIR Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018
CESD's 14th Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, Austin, TX, 2015
20th Annual State Dyslexia Summer Institute, Frisco, TX, 2015
58th IRA Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2013
57th IRA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2012
CESD's 9th Annual Dyslexia Conference, Austin, TX, 2010
Solution Tree-Building Common Assessments, Minneapolis, MN, 2009
School-Based Identification of Dyslexia, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, 2008
I teach 1st! National First Grade Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2007
Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Austin, TX, 2006