



## Curriculum Vita Spring 2020

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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	<b>Assistant Professional Track Faculty,</b> 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	<b>Senior Lecturer,</b> Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
Aug 2012- May 2013	<b>Ad Interim Senior Lecturer,</b> Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
Jan-May 2012	<b>Graduate Research Assistant,</b> Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
Aug-Dec. 2011	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant,</b> Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Commerce, Texas
2004-2011	<b>Literacy Coordinator,</b> 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	<b>Elementary Principal,</b> Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas, National Blue Ribbon School Award (1999)
1993-1996	<b>Elementary Assistant Principal,</b> Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas
1992-1993	<b>Classroom Teacher,</b> Rockwall Independent School District Rockwall, Texas
1991-1992	<b>Classroom Teacher,</b> Princeton Independent School District Princeton, Texas
1987-1991	<b>Classroom Teacher,</b> Melissa Elementary School District, Melissa, Texas
1985-1987	<b>Classroom Teacher,</b> St. Paul the Apostle Elementary School Diocese of Dallas, Dallas, Texas

## 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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Dyer, J., Isbell, L., Lee, D., & Williams, S. (2019). *Texas edTPA Pilot-Supporting EPP Partners (TEP-SEP)*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Conference, TCTCT General Meeting, Frisco, 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

### Dissertation and Thesis Committees

#### Current Students:

Megan Gist, Committee Member  
Tracie Pritchett, Committee Member  
Deana Steeber, Committee Member  
Iriositionette Goodwin Committee Member  
Mikayle Moreland, Committee Member  
Tonya Houston, Committee Member

#### Graduated Students:

Dustin Evans, Committee Member, Spring 2019  
Jennifer Valdez, Committee Member, Spring 2019  
Tania Moran, Committee Member, Spring 2019  
Janet McDade, Committee Member, Spring 2019

- PPR Exam edTPA State Pilot Center (August 2019-Present)
- T-TESS Field Supervisor Trainer (July 2017- Present)
- Metroplex Undergraduate Student Advisor (Jan 2015- Present)
- Rockwall/Royse City/Dallas Field-Based Center, Coordinator (Aug 2013-Present)
- Course Coordinator: ELED447 and RDG 448 (Aug 2015- Present)
- Major/Internship Fair, PAL Student Fair, Mane Event, Department Representative (Aug 2013-Present)
- Bill Martin Jr. Symposium, Authors of Class Committee Member Social Media Committee Member (Aug 2013-Present)
- ELL/ESL Course Alignment Committee, Committee Chair (Aug 2016-2017)
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Co-Sponsor (Aug 2014-May 2017)
- Centers Council, Co-Chairman (Aug 2013-Aug 2016)
- Women in Leadership Student Mentor (Aug 2015-May 2016)
- Faculty LED Presenter for Center for Faculty Excellence & Innovation Grand Opening Celebration: *Instructional Ninja Moves to Promote Student Engagement* (Sept 2015)
- Internship/Residency STEM and Inquiry Course Revision, Committee Member (Jan 2014-May 2014)
- COEHS Dean's Faculty Forum, Member (Aug 2013-Aug 2014)
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction: STEM (Jan 2014-May 2014)
- Dyslexia Deployment Plan Committee, Committee Member (Oct 2014)
- CREATE Professional Development Series, Public School/University Partnership Team Member (March 2013)

## **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)