



**Curriculum Vita  
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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D.  
University of North Texas, 2013

Master of Library Science MLS  
University of North Texas, 2013

Master in Computer Education and Cognitive Systems MS-CECS  
University of North Texas, 2006

Bachelor of Art B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies B.A.  
University of Texas at Dallas, 2005

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>
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2017 – Present, Assistant Professor, Higher Education and Learning Technologies/Texas A&M University Commerce/Texas

Graduate

- Introduction to Educational Technology.
- Implementation of EdTech Programs.
- Applying Instructional Media and Technology.
- Information Reference and Mediographic.
- Cataloging and Classification.
- Developing General and Specialized Collections.
- Books and Related Materials for Children and Young Adults.
- Administration of School Libraries.
- Practicum in a School Library.

2008 – 2013 Teaching Fellow, College of Information/University of North Texas/Denton/Texas

## Graduate

- Foundations of Learning Technologies.

## Undergraduate

- Introduction to Computer Applications.
- Computers in the Classroom.

2009 – 2019, Adjunct Faculty, Math and Computer Science Department/Texas Woman's University/Denton/Texas

## Undergraduate

- Introduction to Micro Computer Applications.

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED ARTICLES (selected)

D'Alba, A., Najmi, A., Gratch, J., & Bigenho, C. (2011). Virtual learning environments The oLTECx: A study of participant attitudes and experiences. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations (IJGCMS)*, 3(1), pp. 33-50. doi: 10.4018/jgcms.2011010103.5. Sample pdf: <http://www.igi-global.com/article/virtual-learning-environments-oltecx/53152>

### BOOK CHAPTERS (selected)

Warren, S. J., Lee, Jennifer., & Najmi, A. (2013). The impact of technology and theory on instructional design since 2000. In Spector, M. S., Merrill, D. M., Elen, J., & Bishop, M. J. (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Educational Communications and Technology*, Springer Academic. doi: 10.4018/978-1-4666-2848-9.

Sample pdf: [http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-1-4614-3185-5\\_8](http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-1-4614-3185-5_8)

Warren, S. J., & Najmi, A. (2013). Learning and Teaching as Communicative Actions: Broken Window as a model of transmedia game learning. In Baek, Y., & Whitton, N. *Cases on Digital Game-Based Learning: Methods, Models, and Strategies*, pp. 1-626. doi: 10.4018/978-1-4666-2848-9.

Sample pdf: <http://www.igiglobal.com/chapter/learning-teaching-communicative-actions/74207>

Najmi, A., & Lee, J. (2009). Making a Difference with Mobile Learning in the Classroom. *Distance Learning Technology, Current Instruction, and the Future of Education: Applications of Today, Practices of Tomorrow*, (Book Chapter). IGI Global Inc. doi: 10.4018/978-1-61520-672-8.ch007.

Sample pdf: <http://www.igiglobal.com/chapter/making-differencemobilelearningclassroom/39452>

### WEB REPORTS

Grayburn, J., Ikeshoji-Orlati, V., Najmi, A., and Perot, J. (2017). Shiny Things: 3D Printing and Pedagogy in the Library. In Maclachlan, J. C., Reeves, J. E., and Williford, Christa. (Eds.), *A Splendid Torch: Learning and Teaching in Today's Academic Libraries*. CLIR Publication No. 174.

<https://www.clir.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/10/pub174.pdf>

Najmi, A., Iglesias, E. J., and Allen, D. R., (2016). "Ralph W. Steen Library 2015-2016 Quantitative Comparative Statistical Analysis" (2016). *Library Faculty and Staff Publications*. 22.

<https://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1021&context=libfacpub>

### PAPERS PRESENTED (selected)

Najmi, A., & Clarke, S. (2016) User Experience and Assessment: Building a framework from within. Paper presentation: ALA/LITA Forum Nov 17-20 2016, Fort Worth Texas.

Najmi, A., & Keralis, D.C. (2014). Micro-funding an emerging model of scholarship: A Case Study. *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference*, Jacksonville, FL: AACE.

Najmi, A., & Keralis, D.C. (2013). Engaging the Twitter backchannel as Digital scholarship: Methods for analyzing scholarly engagement in alternative media. Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2013, New Orleans, LA: AACE. Preview Full Text: <http://editlib.org/p/48218/>

Najmi, A. (2012). Experiencing history through primary sources and online newspapers for middle school social studies instruction. In P. Resta (Ed.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2012, pp. 3723- 3727. Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Preview Full Text: <http://editlib.org/p/40181/> Mills, L., Wakefield, J.,

Najmi, A., Surface, D., Christensen, R., & Knezek, G. (2011). Validating the Computer Attitude Questionnaire NSF ITEST (CAQ N/I). In M. Koehler & P. Mishra (Eds.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2011, pp. 1572-1579. Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Preview Full Text: <http://editlib.org/p/36522/>

Warren, S., Gratch, J., Najmi, A., et al. (2011). Lived experiences of teachers and technology: A critical ciné-ethnography documenting technology use in today's schools. Presented at American Educational Research Association conference. New Orleans: LA, April 8-12. Lee, J., Wright, R., &

Najmi, A. (2010). An evaluation of an online community of learners for transfer students aimed at promoting student engagement and retention. Paper presented at the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Annual National Education Computing Conference (NECC). Denver, CO. June 27 – June 30.

Warren, S., Najmi, A., & Blackwell, D. (2010). Grade 13: Are Undergraduates Prepared for the Real World of Learning? Paper presented: American Educational Research Association Conference (2010), Denver Co.

Najmi, A., & Lee, J., & Warren, S. (2010). Problem-based learning: Examining the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Proposal presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference. Denver, Colorado. April 30 - May 4.

Najmi, A. (2009). Measuring the Levels of Engagement for Online Alternate Reality Gaming (ARG) Paper presented: Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA).

#### **ROUND TABLE/SYMPOSIUM**

Najmi, A., Wackerman, D., & Reynolds, R., (2016). First steps to promoting open access on campus. Panel session: UNT Open Access Symposium, Denton Texas. Helge, K., Keralis, S.,

Najmi, A., Stark, S., & Waugh, L. (2013). How Digital Libraries Can Create a Culture of Open Access on Campus. Panel session: Texas Conference on Digital Libraries, Austin Texas.

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Najmi, A., & Keralis, S. (2013). New models for supporting digital scholarship: Unt's DiSCo. Poster session: iConference 2013 Dallas-Fort worth, Texas. IDEALS@Illinois  
Sample pdf: <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/41277>

Trombley, A., Najmi, A., & Daly, T. (2009). A simSchool synopsis: Can virtual students train teachers of the future? In I. Gibson et al. (Eds.) Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference pp. 3207-3209. Chesapeake, VA: AACE.  
Preview Fulltext: <http://www.editlib.org/p/31137>

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>
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2009, Seamless Transfer @ University of North Texas (SET at UNT), Semillas Foundation – Co Investigator \$50,000 (funded).