



## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

Doctor of Divinity	Bread of Life Christian University Theological Seminary	2016
Doctor of Education	Stephen F. Austin State University	2000
Dissertation: <b><i>"African American Women Principals: The East Texas Experience"</i></b>		
Master of Education	The University of Texas at Tyler	1996
Bachelor of Science in Ed.	The University of Texas at Tyler	1990
Associate of Arts	Tyler Junior College	1983

### CERTIFICATIONS

School Board Trainer/Authorized Provider	Texas Education Agency	2023
Field Supervisor Coaching Training Certification,	Texas Education Agency/ESC 12	2019
Superintendent Certification	Texas Education Agency	2007
Mid-Management Certification	Texas Education Agency	1996
1st – 6 <sup>th</sup> Teacher Certification	Texas Education Agency	1990

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 – present	Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University Commerce
Classes Taught		
EDAD 519, Designing Curriculum		
EDAD 515, Leading Effective Schools		
EDAD 510, Leading Learning Communities Reflective Practicum (Principals)		
EDAD 561, Culturally Responsive Campus Leadership		
EDAD 556, Building Capacity for Powerful Learning		
EDAD 569, Instructional Leadership		

EDAD 620, School District Instructional Leadership – Human Resources  
EDAD 639, Educational Program Evaluation for School Leaders  
EDAD 651, School District Organizational Leadership: Facilities  
(EDAD 658, School Crisis Leadership, Lead Course Designer)  
EDAD 695, Research Methodology  
EDAD 718, Doctoral Dissertation

2019 – 2022                      Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator                      Tarleton State University  
Classes Taught

EDAD 5086, Ldrship of Campus Resources  
EDAD 5309, Legal Issues in School Leadership  
EDAD 5316, Instructional Leadership  
EDAD 5339, Processes of Edu Leadership  
EDAD 5342, Leadership of Campus Resources  
EDAD 5355, Ldrship of Diverse Learn Comm  
EDAD 5390, Topics: Leadership Campus Resources  
EDAD 5398, Principal Practicum I  
EDAD 5399, Principal Practicum II  
EDAD 6380, Superintendent Leadership & Communication  
EDAD 6381, Superintendent Leadership & Human Res.  
EDAD 6382, Superintendent Leadership & Res. Alloc.  
EDAD 6383, Superintendent Leadership & Accountability  
EDAD 6384, Superintendent Practicum

2018 - 2019                      Adjunct Professor                      East Texas Baptist University  
Classes Taught

EDUC 5313, The Superintendency  
EDUC 5103, Superintendent Practicum I  
EDUC 5104, Superintendent Practicum II  
EDUC 5316, Organizational Culture  
EDUC 5386, Practicum II (Co-taught 2<sup>nd</sup> half of semester – Communication/Prof. Development)  
EDUC 5322, Curriculum Design  
EDUC 3252, ELA Practicum in Elementary Schools

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Atchley, S., **Ross, S.** (2024). Caring by enhancing online principal preparation students' well-being through gamification. *Texas Educator Preparation*: Vol 8:

Taylor, J., **Ross, S.**, Washington, K., & Brown, K., (2024). Igniting resilience during critical times: Reflections of women superintendents, *School Leadership Review*: Vol 18: 2(2)  
<https://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/slr/vol18/iss2/2>

**Ross, S.** (2023). Undercover prophet – Retrospective reflections of my spiritual-servant leadership becoming transformational leadership, *Vitae Scholasticae, The Journal of Educational Biography*: Vol 40: 1 & 2, 91-110.

Washington, K., Brown, K., Taylor, J.L. & **Ross, S.** (2023). During critical times: The perceptions women in educational leadership and work satisfaction. *Journal of Texas Women School Executives*. 8(1), 20-35. <https://issuu.com/tasanet/docs/jtwse23>

**Ross, S.,** Pruitt, S., Atchley, S. (2023). Matters of the Heart: Supporting from the Office to the Classroom. *TxEP: Texas Educator Preparation: Vol. 7(1)*. <https://txep.csotte.com/iphp/txep/article/view/17>

**Ross, S.** (2022). Changing Dynamics, Moving Forward: From Voices Heard & Lessons Learned. (Published). National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. *Krinon Journal*.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Atchley, S., & **Ross, S.** (2023). Redesigning Principal Preparation Programs: A continuous improvement culture using Bambrick-Santoyo's data meeting conceptual framework. In McKee, L. Editor, Read, S. Editor, & Rickey, D. Editor (Eds.), *Using data for continuous improvement in educator preparation*. Myers Education Press. pp150-161

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Ross, S.** (2024, April 24). The power of balance, being the best. Region 7 & 8 Spring Convening of Texas Council of Women School Executives.
- Ross, S.,** Williams, S., Vaughn, G., Singh, M., Cerling, K. (2024, April 7-9). First time attendees' welcome session: I'm here, now what? Texas women in higher education 2024 annual conference.
- Ross, S.,** Walker, V., & Conner, A., (2024, January 27). Discover the powerful trio: Grit, grace, and culturally relevant leadership. TCWSE 2024 annual conference.
- Washington, K., Brown, K., Brown, J., & **Ross, S.** (2024, January 27). A statistical analysis: Examining women in educational leadership and work satisfaction through a racial lens critical times. Texas Council of Women School Executives, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
- Ross, S.** Moderator. (2023, December 7). Fireside chat: Women in the superintendency.
- Williams, P., & **Ross, S.** (2023, December 6). Managing relationships in transition. Dallas LEAD Mini-Intensives, TAMUC.
- Washington, K., **Ross, S.**, Taylor, J., & Brown, K. (2023, October 11-13). A statistical analysis: Examining women in educational leadership and work satisfaction through a racial lens during critical times. [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association Research on Women SIG, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual RWE Conference.
- Ross, S.** (2023, October 5-7). Undercover prophet: Retrospective reflections on servant leadership and spirituality. International Society for Educational Biography (I.S.E.B.) 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.
- Washington, K., Brown, K., Taylor, J.L. & **Ross, S.** (2023, April 14). During critical times: The perceptions of women in educational leadership and work satisfaction [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. <https://aera23-aera.ipostersessions.com/?s=2A-8C-90-4D-82-2B-15-C7-1C-Be-13-D2-C1-80-39-0B>
- Washington, K., Brown, K., Taylor, J.L. & **Ross, S.** (2023, January 27). During critical times: The perceptions of women in educational leadership and work satisfaction. Texas Council of Women School Executives Annual Conference.
- Washington, K., Brown, K., Taylor, J., & **Ross, S.** (2022, December 1-3). "The Perceptions of Women in Educational Leadership and Work Satisfaction Re-Imagined During Critical Times" 47<sup>th</sup> Annual RWE Fall Conference.
- Ross, S.,** Pruitt, S., Atchley, S., "Matters of the Heart: Supporting from the Office to the Classroom", CSOTTE Annual Conference. October 2022.

## Invited Guest Speaker or Panelist

**Ross, S.,** Center for School Governance, IDL Cohort for Aspiring Superintendents, Austin, Tx. Nov. 30,

2022.

**Ross, S.**, Dangerfield/Lonestar ISD, Keynote for Back-to-School Convocation, Dangerfield, Tx. Aug. 1 2022.

**Ross, S.**, TABSE (Tyler Chapter), Keynote Address for The Second Annual Yellow Rose Gala Honoring Local Educators, April 24, 2022

## **SERVICE – EDUCATION RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

### **2024**

Awards Chair, AERA Superintendent SIG; Chair and Discussant

Institutional Representative, Texas Women in Higher Education

Conference Committee Lead, Texas Women in Higher Education Spring Conference April, 2024 Corpus Christi, Tx. Lead – First Time Attendee's Session

Writing Workshop Planning Committee Member, TCPEA, June 2024

### **2023**

PEER REVIEWER, CSOTTE, TxEP Journal (State Level) Contact – Abbie Strunc, TxEP Managing Editor August 2023

PEER REVIEWER, RWE, Panel/Symposiums (National/International Level) Contact – Mei Jiang, TAMUC September 2023

PEER REVIEWER, Kemp-Graham/Pruitt ICPEL Edited Book Chapter Peer Review Contact – Kriss Kemp-Graham, TAMUC December 2023

CO-EDITOR, JTWSE, JOURNAL OF TEXAS WOMEN SCHOOL EXECUTIVES (State Level)

AERA SUPERINTENDENT SIG OFFICER – AWARDS CHAIR ELECT on Board (National/International Level)

AERA CHAIR/DISCUSSANT for Conference (Superintendent SIG Sessions)

TWHE, Texas Women in Higher Education INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE for TAMUC, Conference Planning Committee Member & CHAIR of Newcomers/1<sup>st</sup> time attendees session/Scholarships

TCPEA Planning Committee Member Summer Writing workshop (2023-2024)

### **2022**

PEER REVIEWER (CSOTTE, TxEP Journal (State Level)

CO-EDITOR JTWSE, JOURNAL OF TEXAS WOMEN SCHOOL EXECUTIVES (State Level)

## **SERVICE – UNIVERSITY AND LOCAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY**

### **2024**

#### **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE**

Volunteered at TASA Midwinter Booth (Commerce & A&M Central) January 2024

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

TASB Spring School Board Workshop – Hosted at TAMUC

#### **COMMUNITY**

Guest Speaker for Community Cemetery Clean-up, Whitehouse (Church)

### **2023**

#### **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE**

Volunteer for Donuts and Directions, Aug. 2023

Recruiting at TASSP Conf. with Dr. Hayes and Dr. Faunce June 2023

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

TASB Spring School Board Workshop – Hosted at TAMUC

Tailgate, Aug. 2023

Graduation Representative August 2023

**COMMUNITY**

NSPDK, Inc. Sorority Pencil Drive for East Texas Classroom Teachers

**2022**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE**

TAMUC Scholar Mentor for Freshman Fall 2022

Texas Women in Higher Education, Institutional Representative for TAMUC

Graduate Faculty Representative, Dissertation Proposal Defense, Nov. 2022

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Tailgate Event Aug. 2022

**COMMUNITY**

NSPDK, Inc. Sorority Service Projects: Dec. 2022 Daycare and Nursing Facility Gifts Reading

NSPDK, Inc. Sorority Officers: Publications Officer of Epsilon Beta, Tyler Chapter

NSPDK, Inc. Southwest Regional Office: Krinon/Journal Chair

<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>
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**2024**

TAMUC CPED Department Book Studies and Training, Spring 2024

TCPEA Superintendent Preparation Program Discussion Group, Spring 2024

TASSP Summer 2024 Conference, Session Attended for Development – Admin Team Meetings

TCWSE Spring 2024 Conference, Sessions Attended for Development -

**2023**

TAMUC Course, Enrolled in US 497.02E: Leading US, Instructor: Tammi Vacha-Haase

ACUE Course, Enrolled in Effective Online Teaching Practices: Cohort E, Fall 23 – Spring 24

TCPEA Fall Graduate Exchange, Sept. 2023

AERA Qualitative Workshops, Sept. 2023 Qualitative Meta-Synthesis as a means to interrogate education research and achieve equity.

AERA Qualitative Workshops, August 2023 Social Network Analysis and Education Research: Core Concepts and applications with R.

**2022**

47<sup>th</sup> Annual Research on Women in Education Conference, Dec. 1-3, 2022. Houston, Tx. An AERA SIG

2022 CSOTTE Fall Conference Sessions, October. San Marcos, Tx. Program Provider organization

D2L Integration, Zoom, Accessibility, and Gradebook Setup, Aug. 9-11, 2022. Commerce, Tx.

Professional Development Sessions, TAMUC, Commerce, Tx. October 5, 2022

<b>AWARDS</b>
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**2024**

BRAVO AWARD - TCWSE Annual Conference, Jan. 2024