



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
**COMMERCE**

**Curriculum Vita**  
**Fall 2023**

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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Education in Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction Texas A&M  
University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas May, 2015

Master of Education in Elementary Education Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce,  
Texas August, 1999

Bachelor of Science in Education Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches, Texas August, 1989

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Generalist: Grades EC-6  
Principal Certificate  
Gifted and Talented Supplemental: Grades EC-12

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Aug 2010 – Present TAMUC/Mesquite ISD Partnership Director (Mesquite Center)  
Aug 2007 - May 2010 Testing Coordinator, McKenzie (Mesquite ISD)  
Aug 2006 - May 2007 3rd Grade Teacher, McWhorter (Mesquite ISD)  
Aug 1998 – May 2006 Kindergarten Teacher, B.J. Smith (Mesquite ISD)  
Aug 1992 – May 1997 Pre-K Teacher, Little Red School House  
Aug 1989 – May 1991 2nd Grade Teacher, Crandall ISD

## PUBLICATIONS

Lee, D., Szabo, S., & Williams, S. (2015). Ipad and Phone Literacy Apps for the Classroom. Texas Association for Literacy Educators (TALE) conference, Woodlands, 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.

Williams, S., Szabo, S., & Raine, L. (2012). Examining the impact of teacher preparation on k-8 student learning. Presented at the Center for Research, Evaluation & Advancement of

## REFERRED 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.

Teacher Education (CREATE) conference in San Antonio on November 11-12.

Hass, L., Szabo, S., Williams, S. (2012). First Contact: Teacher Inquiry Projects for Preservice Teachers. Roundtable at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Grand Rapids, MI.

Raine, L., Szabo, S., Williams, S. (2012). Examining the Impact of Teacher Preparation on K-6 Student Learning. Presentation presented at the CREATE Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Boggs, M., Brumfield, M., Haas, L., & Nottingham, M. Williams, S. (2011). First Contact: Working to Build Transliteracy Spaces in Classrooms. Roundtable at The 3 T's: Exploring New Frontiers in Teaching, Technology, and Transliteracy, Johnstown, NY

Boggs, M., Brumfield, M., Haas, L., & Nottingham, M. Williams, S. (2011). First Contact: Working to Build Transliteracy Spaces in Classrooms. Roundtable at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Richmond, VA.

Haas, L., Manning, C., & Williams, S. (2010). Differentiation: One Size Does Not Fit All. Oral Presentation presented at Bill Martin Jr. Symposium, Commerce, TX.

## COURSES TAUGHT

RDG 370 Reading & Literacy II

RDG 380 Comprehension & Vocabulary in MLED/HS

RDG 448 Characteristics of English Language Learners

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  
EDCI 557 Diversity and Equity in Education  
EDCI 500 School Issues  
EDCI 535 Leadership & Supervision in the School

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Phi Delta Kappa Committee Vice President for Membership for Texas A&M Commerce, TX, 2011-2015  
Co-Chair for Centers Council for Texas A&M Commerce, Commerce, TX 2011 - present  
Member, International Reading Association's Student Reading Council-Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2010-2015  
Committee Member for the Bill Martin Jr. Symposium at Texas A&M Commerce, TX 2010-present  
Member of the Teacher Profile Committee for Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX 2010 – 2011  
Committee Member for Destination Graduation for Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX 2010 – 2014  
Associate Editor, Journal of Teacher Action Research January 2014- present  
<http://www.practicalteacherresearch.com/jtar1.html>  
Executive Council Committee Member for Curriculum & Instruction  
Internship/Residency  
STEM and Inquiry Course Revision, Committee Member

#### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

##### Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Current Students:

- Sarah Morrison
  - Shawn Perry
  - Karla Pena
  - Kelsey Bowles
  - James Markle
  - Maria Hernandez
  - Terese Conrad
  - Brian Brown
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- PPR Exam edTPA State Pilot Center (August 2019-Present)
  - T-TESS Field Supervisor Trainer (July 2017- Present)
  - Mesquite Field-Based Center, Coordinator (Aug 2010-Present)
  - Course Coordinator: ELED447 (Aug 2015- Present)
  - ETIP Coordinator (August 2016 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)

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)

Mesquite Education Association (MEA) Vice President