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Education

Ph. D.	Literacy and Language Studies	University of North Texas	2016
M. Ed.	Reading Education	University of North Texas	2002
B. S.	Elementary Education	Lock Haven University	1983

Dissertation

Elementary Students' Critical Examination of Characters in Children's Literature That Depicts Social Justice, 2016

Certification

Master Reading Teacher, Texas	2002-present
Reading Specialist, Texas	2002-present
ESL K-12, Texas	1988-present
1-8 Teaching Certificate, Texas	1986-present

Professional Experience

Reading Lecturer	University of North Texas Dallas	2024-present
Clinical Teaching Supervisor	University of North Texas	2018-2024
Adjunct Professor	University of North Texas	2018-2024
	Texas Woman's University	2017-18
PopEd Trainer	Population Education	2019-present
Teacher Consultant for the North Star Chapter of the National Writing Project	University of North Texas	2007-present
1-3 General Ed., ESL, & Mixed-Age	Dallas ISD	1984-2016
Student Teacher Mentor	Dallas ISD	2008-2015
Master Reading Teacher	Dallas ISD	2002-2010

Courses Taught at UNT & UNT Dallas

EDBE 3390	ESL Methods
EDDE 4340	Social Studies EC-6
EDRE 4360	Content-Area Reading
EDRE 4820	Teaching Reading and Writing 4-8

EDRE 4840 Linguistically Diverse Learner
 EDRE 4870 Cross-Curricular Literature
 EDEE 4890 Inquiry into Classroom Practice
 EDRE 3350 Early Language and Literacy Development
 EDRE 4450 Reading and Writing Birth to Grade 6
 EDRE 4850 Assessment of Reading
 EDRE 4850 Teaching the Tools and Practices across the Curriculum
 EDRE 4860 Writing Tools in Grades EC-8
 EDRE 4870 Cross Curricular Literacy
 EDRE 5070 Literacy Development for ELL
 EDRE 5370 Advanced Reading Theory
 EDRE 5653 Language to Literacy
 EDSE 5004 Literacy For All
 EDUC 3330 Educational Psychology

Scholarly Publications and Presentations

Paiva, D. (2008). Family stories: A window into students' lives. *WOW Stories: Connections from the Classroom*. Vol. II (1).

Paiva, D. (2011). Students' views of the values of characters in international children's literature. *Wow Stories: Becoming Critical Readers through Engagements with International and Multicultural Literature*. Vol. III (2).

A Book Talk: International Children's Literature: Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR), Denton, TX. 2011

Diving Deep to Discover Meanings of Science Concepts: Rose Spicola Forum, Denton, TX. 2008 & Region 10 If You Build It, They Will Learn Conference, Richardson, TX. 2008

One Hundred Hungry Ants: A Math and Literature Connection: Rose Spicola Forum, Denton, TX. 2007

Using Literacy in your Daily Calendar Board: Job Alike Conference, Dallas TX. 1994

What Time is it, Mr. Wolf? And Other Language-enriched Math Activities: BEAM Conference, Denton, TX. 1991

Writing: Classroom Communication: DAEYC Saturday Special, Fort Worth, TX. 1989

Whole Language Strategies for ESL: BEAM Conference, Fort Worth, TX. 1988

Organization Presentations

Science of Teaching Reading Study Seminars 2020-present

PPR, Social Studies & ELAR Exam Bootcamps 2024-present

UNT Dallas Faculty Senate Charter and By-Laws Committee 2024-present

UNT Dallas SOE Audit Committee 2024-25

UNT Dallas Clinical Admissions Committee 2024-present

Interview Prep Workshop: UNT Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Denton, TX; December, 2022

Teacher Financial Literacy: UNT Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Denton, TX; April, 2023

Honors and Awards

Statewide Semi-finalist for H-E-B Excellence in Education Award 2014

Represented Dallas ISD as Elementary Teacher of the Year
in the Texas Teacher of the Year Competition 2011-12

William L. Cabell Elem. Teacher of the Year, Dallas ISD 2005, 2012

Outstanding Reading Graduate Student, UNT 2002

Co-recipient of American Airlines Mini-Grant to fund
Ballet Folklorico Dance Group materials 2001

Recipient of a grant from Southland Corp. to fund a Literacy Room 1999

Recipient of a grant SBC to fund Family Math program 1998

Membership in Professional Organizations

International Literacy Association

North Star of Texas Writing Project

Professional Service

PopEd Trainer for Population Education 2019-present

Teacher Consultant for the North Star of Texas Writing Project

Training teachers in critical writing methods; planning team for <i>Teachers as First Responders: Cultivating Mindfulness Institute</i>	2017-2018
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Education Advisory Committee at Dallas Christian College	2012-13
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Teacher Advisory Committee, working with superintendent, Dallas ISD	2011-12
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Site-Based Decision-making Team, Dallas ISD	2000-2012
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Family Math Coordinator, Dallas ISD	1998-2001
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Cadre of Teacher Trainers for the Bilingual Dept., Dallas ISD	1987-2001
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Texas State Textbook Committee reviewing ESL materials	1992
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Professional Development

Population Education New Trainer Institute	July 2019
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T-TESS Field Supervisor Training	Summer 2018
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Teachers as First Responders: Cultivating Mindfulness Institute	Summer 2018
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Distance-Learning Training (six hours)	Spring 2018
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Human Systems Dynamic Adaptive Action Lab- Learning Deep: Tools to Grow a Deep Learning Ecology	Fall 2017
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