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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND/TRAINING**

**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 Development**

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

## **RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Professional Experience**

Clinical Teaching Supervisor	University of North Texas	2018-present
Adjunct Instructor	University of North Texas	2018-present
	Texas Woman's University	2017-18
Online Instructor and Coach	iteach a K-12 Coalition Company	2020-present
Adjunct Instructor	Arkansas State University	2024
Pop Ed 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	2002-2016

### **Courses Taught at UNT**

ED EE 4340	Social Studies EC-6
ED RE 4820	Teaching Reading and Writing 4-8
ED RE 4840	Linguistically Diverse Learner
ED RE 4870	Cross-Curricular Literature
ED EE 4890	Inquiry into Classroom Practice
ED RE 3350	Early Language and Literacy Development
ED RE 4450	Reading and Writing Birth to Grade 6
ED RE 4850	Assessment of Reading
ED RE 4850	Teaching the Tools and Practices across the Curriculum
ED RE 4860	Writing Tools in Grades EC-8
ED RE 5070	Literacy Development for ELL
ED RE 5370	Advanced Reading Theory
ED RE 5550	Literacy Instruction in our Culturally Diverse Society
ED RE 5653	Language to Literacy
ED SE 5004	Literacy For All

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

### **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**

*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 Folklórico 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**

Designed a Certification Exam Plan for UNT Pre-service teachers	July 2023
Science of Teaching Reading Study Seminars	2020-present
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
Education Advisory Committee at Dallas Christian College	2012-13
Teacher Advisory Committee, working with superintendent, Dallas ISD	2011-12
Site-Based Decision-making Team, Dallas ISD	2000-2012
Family Math Coordinator, Dallas ISD	1998-2001
Cadre of Teacher Trainers for the Bilingual Dept., Dallas ISD	1987-2001
Texas State Textbook Committee reviewing ESL materials	1992