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### **Career Highlights**

- PhD Special Education, Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- Highly Rated University Teaching Experience In Special Education
- Proposal Reviewer for CEC National Conference
- Fifteen Years Public School Teaching And Administrative Experience
- Texas Certification in Special Education PreK-12, General Education (1-8), ESL
- Recipient of Doctoral Fellowship
- Awarded Summa Cum Laude Degree
- Sought After Workshop Presenter in Various Special Education Topics
- Model Technology Classroom

### **Education:**

2002-2008 Ph.D. University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Doctoral Program: Leadership in Special Education, Major: Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, Minor: Rehabilitation

1996-2001 M.Ed. University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Major: Special Education

1981-1982 Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX, Major: Geophysics

1971-1973 B.A. Rosary Hill (Daemen) College, Buffalo, NY, Major: Spanish

1970-1972 University of New York at Buffalo, Major: Spanish, Summer Sessions

1969-1970 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, Liberal Arts

### **Higher Education Teaching Experience:**

2013- University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

2008-2009 School of Teacher Education & Human Services, Special Education Adjunct Professor

- EDSP 3210 Educational Aspects of Exceptional Learners (Intro to Special Ed.), 3 hours. Overview of the unique physical, cognitive and behavioral needs of exceptional learners. The teacher's role in identification and referral procedures and implementation of effective educational practices, as required by federal and state law, are examined. Fall-2008, Spring-2009, Summer-2014
- EDSP 3240. Family Communication and Collaboration for Exceptional Learners. 3 hours. Analysis of collaboration and communication models and strategies used in working with families, caregivers and professionals concerned about students with exceptionalities. Focus on the changing definition of family, community resources, advocacy groups, political forces, legal mandates and other factors are addressed that may impact students and their families. Spring-2009, Fall-2013, Spring-2014

- EDSP 3420 Behavioral Disorders: Characteristics, Identification, and Intervention, 3 hours. An examination is made of the typical characteristics associated with severe behavior problems and procedures for identification. Emphasis is on the development of appropriate intervention programs including applied behavior analysis (ABA) techniques. Fall-2014
- EDSP 4330 Advanced Educational Strategies for Exceptional Learners, 3 hours. Advanced educational strategies and interventions that promote academic performance of exceptional learners across a variety of settings and situations. Includes an emphasis on instructional use of computers and technology in the classroom.
- EDSP 4360 Transition Education and Services for Exceptional Learners, 3 hours. Focus on transition education and services for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan with emphasis on the post secondary years. It examines the theory, models, and practice of transition planning from school to community living, post-secondary education, and employment. Legislative history and practical application of skills such as transition assessment, IEP planning, job development, job placements are emphasized. Fall-2014

2006-2007 University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Teaching Assistant for or Co-Instructor with Dr. Lyndal M. Bullock,  
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA), 3 semesters  
Teaching Assistant, Transition of Youth with Emotional and Behavioral  
Disorders

2002-2004 University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Doctoral Fellow. Doctoral Leadership Program in Behavioral Disorders  
Masters Internship Supervisor

### **Public School Teaching Experience:**

2008- 2013 Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, TX  
Lewisville High School  
Inclusion/Co-Teacher: Geometry, Math Models, Integrated Physics and  
Chemistry, Astronomy, Aquatic Science  
Academic Life Skills Teacher: English Language Arts & Communication  
Applications, Science: Environmental Systems, Integrated Physics and  
Chemistry, Health, US History  
Model Technology Classroom

2007-2008 Denton County Special Education Cooperative, Sanger, TX  
English/Language Arts/Special Education Teacher, Challenge/Journey  
Program, High School

2005-2007 McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, TX  
Autism Department In-Home/Parent/Teacher Trainer Preschool

1997-2002 Plano Independent School District, Plano, TX  
Hedcoxe Elementary: Special Education Lead, Campus Behavior  
Specialist, CPI Team, SBIC member, TAAS Analysis Committee

Daffron Elementary: Special Education Lead, Campus Behavior Specialist,  
CPI Team, Strategic Reading/Language Trainer

1995-1997 Princeton Independent School District, Princeton, TX  
Clark Middle School: Resource Teacher, Inclusion Facilitator, UIL Number  
Sense Coach

**Other Educational Experience:**

2004-2005 Autism Treatment Center, Dallas, TX  
Educational Coordinator  
2002-2003 St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Coppell, TX  
St. Ann Youth (Middle School) Special Needs Coordinator (Volunteer)  
1991-1992 Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, TX  
District Practical Parent Educator, Substitute Teacher (Part time)  
1985-1991 Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, The Colony, TX  
Cantor/Choir, RENEW Registration Chairman, Religious Education  
Kindergarten Principal, Social Committee Co-Chairman (Volunteer)

**Other Professional Experience:**

2006-2008 Reviewer, Proposals for CEC National Conference  
1992-1995 Budget Rent A Car Corporation, Carrollton, TX  
Customer Relations Territory Coordinator: Investigated & resolved customer  
concerns for international car rentals, negotiated settlements of disputed rental  
charges while decreasing cost.  
1981-1984 Mobil Exploration & Producing Services, Inc., Dallas, TX  
Geophysical Processing Technician  
1980-1981 JC Penney Life Insurance Co., Dallas, TX  
Work Management Analyst  
1978-1979 Brooks International Corp., Montvale, NJ  
Operating Specialist

**Certification:**

Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 01 - 08), Texas, Life  
Generic Special Education (Grades PK – 12), Texas, Life  
ESL Supplemental (Grades PK-12), Standard, 4/30/2020  
Practical Parent Educator

**Pre-certification:**

Board Certified Behavior Analyst Coursework completed.

**Honors:**

2002 University of North Texas Doctoral Fellowship  
2002 Nominated Disney Teacher of the Year  
2003 Phi Kappa Phi  
1973 BA Degree awarded Summa Cum Laude

- 1972 Delta Epsilon Sigma
- 1970 Alpha Lambda Delta

### Memberships:

- Council for Exceptional Children
- Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

### Workshops/Conferences

- 2015 Career Megafest, The Mark, McKinney , TX . Invited Education Panelist
- 2015 BESTEX (Bilingual Educators for Students of Texas Project) ESL Summer Academy, Dallas, TX, Reviewer.
- 2014 BESTEX (Bilingual Educators for Students of Texas Project) ESL Summer Academy, Dallas, TX, Scheduled participant.
- 2014 Senate Bill 460 Training – Detection of Student with Mental or Emotional Disorders “Train the Trainer” for educator preparation programs and regional service centers. Texas Education Agency, Austin , TX, Representative
- 2014 Career Megafest, The Mark, McKinney , TX . Education Panelist
- 2013 Technology Campus, Multi Mac Attack, Lewisville ISD, TX, Participant
- 2012 “Thinking Maps” mini conference, Lewisville ISD, TX, Participant
- 2011 Technology Academy, Flipped Classroom, Lewisville ISD, TX, Participant
- 2010 “Step Away from the Board” Smart Technology mini- conference, Lewisville ISD, TX. Presenter
- 2009 Technology Academy, Smart Board, Dreamweaver, Web Design, Lewisville, TX.
- 2008 Workshop for Certification for English as a Second Language (ESL), Sanger, TX.
- 2005 Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, *Making a Difference in the Lives of Children and Youth with Learning and Behavioral Problems: Proven Practices for Prevention and Intervention in School, Home and Community*, Dallas, TX
- 2003 Summer Institute at the Carbone Clinic, Valley Cottage, NY.
- 2003 UNT Institute for Behavioral and Learning Differences, Eagle Summit on Critical Issues on the Future of Personnel Preparation in Emotional/Behavioral Disorders.
- 2003 International Society for Neuronal Regulation, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Houston, TX Timekeeper, facilitator
- 2003 Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders International Forum, Las Vegas, NV
- 2002 Texas Behavior Support Initiative Training Modules 1-6, Denton, TX
- 2001 Autism/Aspergers Future Horizons Conference, Houston, TX
- 2000 Autism Regional Conference, Texas Chapter ASA, Plano, TX

### Presentations /Publications:

- 2008 Doctoral Dissertation, *A Follow-Up Study of a Masters Program for Teachers of Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders*
- 2008 Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division Conference, Dallas, TX. “Perceptions of Field Experience: What Pre-Service Teacher Preparation Programs Need to Know” Session presenter
- 2007 Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, *Ensuring a Brighter Future for Troubled Children/Youth: Challenges and Solutions*, Arlington, TX

- “Competency, Preparation, and Retention of EBD Teachers: Preliminary Results of a Follow-Up Study of Masters Graduates” Poster session presenter
- 2006/7 Parent Training Workshops: Managing Behavior, Social & Play Skills, Building Independence. McKinney ISD , TX. Presenter
- 2005 Introduction to Behavioral Principles for Paraprofessionals, McKinney ISD, TX. Presenter
- 2003 Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, *Meeting the Diverse Needs of Children and Youth with Learning & Behavioral Problems*, St. Louis, MO  
“I Hear, I See, I Do, and I Learn, A Sensory Approach that Enriches Learning and Growth” Session presenter
- 2002 International Child and Adolescent Conference, Miami, FL  
“Structuring Lunch and Recess for Success” Session presenter
- 2001 FBA Toolkit Workshop, Teacher In-service, Plano ISD, TX. Presenter
- 1999 Special Education Referral Procedures, Teacher In-service, Plano ISD, Presenter