

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Education, EBD, Curriculum and Instruction, with an emphasis in Language and Literacy Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

M. Ed C&I, 2005, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

B.S Human Services, 2002, Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

UNT Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Fall 2015 – Present

Primary responsibilities include; Contribute to the university's mission through teaching and service, teach to undergraduate students (EDRE Linguistically Diverse Learner).

Part-time Instructor

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

8/2010 – 2012

Primary responsibilities include; Contribute to the university's mission through teaching and service, teach to undergraduate students a reading course (EDLL 4380).

4th Grade Bilingual Title Teacher,

Dr. Henrie Elementary, Mesquite ISD

8/2009-Present

Primary responsibilities include: Planning with grade level team members. Collaborate with the bilingual team at campus and district level. Teaching and delivering all content areas using the 50/50 model to English Language Learners. Working closely with struggling readers to help them achieve reading skills that match their current grade level. Teaching reading across the content areas using a wide variety of novels and nonfiction texts. Developed reading comprehension stem questions to meet the students' needs. Teaching writing using the writer's workshop approach. Tutored and remediated students after school and on Saturdays. Implemented Tier I, Tier II and Tier III intervention. Prepared students to take the Reading, Writing and Math TAKS. Served in the student teacher selection committee. Worked with field based students from the college of Education at Texas A&M Commerce.

1st Grade Dual Language Teacher,

Ramirez Charter School, Lubbock ISD

8/2005-6/2009

Primary responsibilities included: Planned and collaborated with grade level team members. Collaborate with the bilingual team at campus and district level. Reading intervention: worked with struggling readers to help them achieve reading skills to match their grade level. Students were from the language minority and language

majority background. Helped students attain challenging age-appropriate academic skills and knowledge, advanced levels of functional proficiency in English and Spanish. Worked with students in a small group setting to help them build reading fluency and comprehension. Tutored and remediated students after school. Implemented Tier I, Tier II and Tier III intervention. Taught summer school for struggling readers entering the first grade. , tutored 4th grade reading. Mentor 1st year teachers and served as a cooperating teacher for student teachers and field based students from the college of Education at Texas Tech University.

Research Assistant,

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

8/2003- August 2005

Served as a mentor to undergraduate students in the bilingual courses, maintained records concerning the number of hours paid by BECA, actively performed any given task set by the professor, such as grading, copying and research and maintained records concerning students finishing the cohort BECA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Marcia Tate - Brain Strategies
Making Content Comprehensible/The SIOP Model
Electronic Portfolios
Anna Jackson – Behavioral Strategies
Ruby Payne – A Framework For Understanding Poverty
Texas Primary Reading Inventory & Tejas Lee
Writer’s Workshop
Voyager Universal Literacy System
Trofeos Spanish reading curriculum
Core Knowledge
Champs
PBS
Writer’s Workshop
Gifted and Talented Training
Teaching Reading to ELLs’
LPAC training
Reading Strategies for the content areas by Margaret Kilgo
Reading and Writing Maps
Science Journals

ELPS training

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

8/2005-2006 **Mentor**. Mentor Tech Mentoring Program is designed to increase the retention of underrepresented student groups at the undergraduate and graduate levels at Texas Tech University. The program offers a range of services to students to assist with academic, financial and social needs of the students.

LOCAL SERVICE

Lubbock-Area Association for Bilingual Education (LAABE), Lubbock Texas Tech
5/2006-5/2009 **Program Treasurer 2007- 2009; Founding Member, 2006**. LAABE provides professional development and networking opportunities for west Texas bilingual and English-as-a-second language teachers.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for Bilingual Education
Lubbock Area Association for Bilingual Education
American Education Research Association