

Professional Vitae

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Education

Post-Doctoral Studies

Bank Street College of Education, 1995, 1989	Indiana University, 1983
Teachers College, Columbia University, 1983	Boston University, 1982
Ed.D. The University of Houston 1977	Curriculum and Instruction: Reading
M.A. University of Northern Colorado 1969	Reading
B.S. Prairie View A&M University 1968	Elementary Education

Teaching

1969 – Present	Tenured Professor, Prairie View A&M University Coordinator, Reading Program
1974-1976	Site-Based Teacher Corps Assignments: Brenham ISD, Burton ISD, North Forest ISD, and Waller ISD
2007	President's Teaching Award, Prairie View A&M University
2007	Dean's Excellence Award—Whitlowe R. Green College of Education, Prairie View A&M University

Research and Scholarships

- Reading and Critical Thinking; Storytelling: The Oral Tradition; Cultural Diversity in Reading
- International Comparative Reading Education; Parental Involvement; Reading and Technology
- Parents and Children: Linking Literature-Based Research with Reading
- Bibliography on Assessment
- Thinking, Reading and Writing Across Cultures
- Scholarly Research Presentations: Local, State, National, and International Conferences

Service

- Houston Independent School District, Hempstead Independent School District, Waller Independent School District, School-University Partnership with St. Mary of the Purification Montessori School, School-University Partnership with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Shady Lane Community Center
- Community Partnership with Barnes & Noble Bookseller, Houston, Texas
- Parker Square Apartment Complex, Houston, Texas; Community Outreach Program, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, The Texas Reading First Higher Education Leadership Council, Texas Higher Education Advisory Board, Texas Higher Education Collaborative, Region IV Education Service Center
- FAMILY LITERACY DAY: Harris County, Waller County, Grimes County, Brazos County
- TECHNOLOGY CAMP FOR CHILDREN: Harris County, Waller County, Grimes County, Brazos
- Advisor to Graduate and Undergraduate Students, Founder and Chair-Century II Reading Committee, Advisor-Prairie View A&M Reading Council, Counselor-Mu Epsilon Chapter, KAPPA DELTA PI
- University Committees: University Academic Council, FACULTY SENATE, Commencement, Recruitment and Retention, Founders' Day and Honors Recognition Convocation, Homecoming Committee, John B. Coleman Library Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committees (department and college), Job Fair Committee, Courtesy Committee, Chair, Task Force on International Study Abroad and Work Study, Office of Academic Affairs; **2007 Faculty Senate Service Award**
- **KAPPA DELTA PI Counselor Recognition Award 2007**, Board Member, KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, Secretary, KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD; Chair, Media Awards Subcommittee of the International Reading Association for 2007-2008; Board of Examiners (BOE) - National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)