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Areas of Special Interest and Scholarly Activity

Educational Leadership, Parental Involvement, Military Families/Students

Experiences Related to Educational Leadership

- Design, develop, and deliver graduate level courses for practicing and aspiring educational leaders.
- Recruit, advise, and mentor graduate students.
- Collaborate with graduate faculty on program maintenance, improvement, and strategic initiatives.
- Seek out and establish internal and external partnerships to enhance graduate programs
- Engage in teaching, scholarly activity, and service to university

Education

August 2002	Doctor of Education- Educational Administration, Superintendent Certification. Baylor University, Waco, TX.
August 1995	Master of Education- Educational Administration, Principal Certification. Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.
May 1987	Bachelor of Science- Physical Education, Minor in Biology, Teacher certification. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Employment History

Higher Education

September 2019 to present	Program Coordinator, Educational Leadership, Assistant Instructor, College of Education and Human Performance, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
September 2018 – 2019	Chair, Department of Curriculum & Instruction, Program Coordinator for Educational leadership, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX
September 2017 – 2018	Program Coordinator, Educational Leadership, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Texas A&M University- Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
September 2016 – 2017	Assistant Professor, College of Education- Educational Leadership Program, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
January 2008- May 2012	Director of Graduate Programs in Educational Leadership & Assistant Professor, College of Education, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX.

January 2007 – December 2007	Director of Doctoral Program & Assistant Professor, College of Education, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX.
August 2005 – December 2006	Assistant Professor, College of Education, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX.
Summer 2004 – 2007, Fall 2014	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Educational Administration, Counseling & Psychology, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.
Fall 2000, Fall 2001	Adjunct Instructor, Exercise and Sports Science (ExSS), University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX.
Fall 1999	Adjunct Instructor, Health, Human Performance, and Recreation (HHPR), Baylor University, Waco, TX.

P-12 Education

January 2004 – August 2005	Director of Elementary Curriculum & Instruction, Midway Independent School District, Waco, TX.
July 2000 – December 2003	Principal, Mountainview Elementary School, Waco Independent School District, Waco, TX.
July 1999 – June 2000	Principal, Clifton Intermediate School, Clifton Independent School District, Clifton, TX.
August 1993 – June 1999	Assistant Principal, G.W. Carver Academy, Waco Independent School District, Waco, TX.
April 1992 – July 1993	Energy Manager, Waco Independent School District, Waco, TX.
August 1987 – March, 1992	Teacher/Coach, Lake Air Middle School, Waco Independent School District, Waco, TX.

Certifications

- Professional, Mid-Management Administrator (Gr PK-12)
- Provisional, Secondary Biology and Physical Education (Gr 6-12)
- Instructional Leadership Development, Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 11
- Professional Development Appraisal System, Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 12
- Advancing Educational Leadership (AEL), Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 13
- Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS), Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 13
- Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS), Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 13

- Texas EPP Field Supervisor Observation Training, Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 13
- Texas EPP Field Supervisor Coaching Training, Trainer. Education Service Center, Region 13
- Educational Testing Service (ETS), Performance Assessment for School Leaders PASL-Task 2 Rater
- Educational Testing Service (ETS), Performance Assessment for School Leaders PASL-Task 3 Rater

Program Development and Administration Experience – Higher Education

- Chair, Department of Curriculum & Instruction – Departmental leadership, logistics, faculty search. Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program – Program Coordinator, update Principal as Instructional Leader Certificate application to TEA. Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
- Doctor of Education Program, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (six cohorts – 136 students)
- Superintendent Certification Program, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (two cohorts – 9 students)
- Cohort Masters of Education Program, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (three cohorts – 26 students)

Course Development and Delivery – Higher Education

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| • Leadership in the Global Community | • Applications of Educational Research |
| • International Trends and Issues in Education | • Dissertation 1&2 |
| • Dynamics of Leadership | • Religion, Law, and Policy |
| • Leadership Challenges of the Superintendent | • Professional Ethics and Values |
| • Superintendent and School Reform | • Practicum for Principalship |
| • Instructional Leadership | |

Professional Organization Memberships and University Committees

Texas Parent & Teachers Association – Lifetime Member
 Texas Council of Professors of Education Administration, Member and Campus Representative/Liaison (TCPEA)
 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)
 TAMUCT Graduate Council
 TAMUCT Institutional Review Board (IRB)
 TAMUCT Office of Research and Economic Development (OORED)
 TAMUCT Title IX Campus Security Authority (CSA)

Presentations

MCEC EdSummit 2020 (VIRTUAL): Texas A&M University Central Texas, Parent Involvement and the Military Connected Family. Military Child Education Coalition, November 18, 2020.

Resource and Leadership Expo Presentation: Parent Involvement and the Military Connected Family. Military Child Education Coalition National Training Seminar, Resource and Leadership Showcase, Washington DC, July 24, 2019.

Poster Presentation: Parent Involvement Typologies of Military & Non-Military Families. Military Child Education Coalition National Training Seminar, Resource and Leadership Showcase, Washington DC, July 24, 2018.

Research Proposal: An Examination of Parent Involvement Typologies and Military Families. Military Child Education Coalition National Training Seminar, Resource and Leadership Showcase, Washington DC, July 31, 2017.

Planning for your Successor, Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education Fall Conference, Breakout session presentation, October 25, 2011.

Doctor of Education Program at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Texas Association of School Administrators Mid-winter Conference, Exhibitor presentation. January 2011

TAMU Health Science Center *1st Annual Leadership Summit* – Breakout session facilitator, December 6, 2010.

An Overview of Federal and State Accountability. University of Mary Hardin-Baylor International Summer Institute, presentation made to Dutch Inspectorate, Liesbeth Klaver. June 2010

Bridging High School to College: Collaborative Efforts between School District and University. National Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, February 14-18, 2009.

Teacher Leadership and Management of the Classroom. Central Texas 4C Early Childhood Conference, Temple Independent School District, August 2008.

Instructional Leadership Development (ILD). University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Summer 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS). University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Summer 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Finding the Best Practices Within Action Research: How Action Research is Impacting Public Schools. Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association, October 27, 2006.

Publications

An exploration of school leadership issues relating to the December Dilemma. Fox, A., Vasek, A., & Davis, D. *Journal of Case Studies in Education: Academic and Business Research Institute (AABRI).* Article # 121131, May 12, 2012.

The relationship between parent involvement typology and grade 3 reading achievement in a selected Texas school district. Doctoral Dissertation, Baylor University, 2002

Dissertation Service (*indicates committee chair)

**Student Persistence and Resource Allocation: The Relationship Between Student Retention and University Expenditures at Council for Christian College & University Member Institutions in the U.S.* Marshall Eidson, 2011, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**A Study of Elementary Teachers' Use of Technology as Measured by the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM),* Peter Hartley, 2012, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**An Analysis of Ideal and Actual Succession Management Practices in a Select Region of Texas Public Schools,* Craig Hammonds, 2011, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**Staff Development and Induction Needs of International Teachers,* Jamie Mattison, 2011, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

** An Analysis and Description of Hispanic Higher Education,* Gary Lamm, 2012, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**An Analysis of Professional Development: Needs of Campus Leaders in a Select Region of Texas,* Troy Galow, 2012, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**The Relationship Between School Size And Student Achievement In Select Texas Middle Schools,* Mark Weatherly, 2012, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

**The Relationship Between Physical Fitness and Academic Achievement in Math and Science In a Select Texas School District,* Olga Vaca Durr, 2010, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Community College Leadership: Perceptions of Leadership Skills, Becky Musil, 2010, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

An Evaluation and Comparison of the Yearly Median Income Rates of Hispanic High School Drop-outs to the Yearly Median Income Rates of High School Graduates and Corresponding High School Drop-outs in Three Central Texas Public Use Microdata Areas, Randy Baca, 2010, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Journal Writing and Math Anxiety: A Quasi-experimental Study with Students in Grade 5, Christie Bledsoe, 2010, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The Impact of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program on College Readiness at Texas Public High Schools, Jason Bullock, 2011, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder or Grief: A Study Exploring the Association between Childhood Loss and Grief and a Diagnosis of AD/HD in Elementary Aged Children in Central Texas, Helen Harris, 2010, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

A Study of Division III Student Athletes Regarding Their Overall Experience as College Students, Hollie Stanton, 2010, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Searchable Questions and Strategies to Improve Athletic Training Students' Attitudes Toward Evidence-based Practice, Miguel Benavides, 2011, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Factors That Influence Student Retention in the Texas State Technical College System, Elton Stuckley, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Ninth Grade Student Failure: A High School Epidemic, Patti Ward, 2010. University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.