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EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas/Spring Branch Corporate University

Completed Post-Master's Degree Program in Principal Certification, June 2004

University of Texas at Austin

Master of Arts Degree in Child Development and Family Relationships, August, 1987
Master's Thesis: *The Relationship of Parents' Work and Family Roles to Fathers' Involvement with Their Infants*

Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary and Special Education, December, 1978

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Endorsement for Early Childhood Education—Handicapped Children, August, 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Houston Community College
3214 Austin Street
Houston, TX 77004

Position Current Adjunct Instructor

Duties Teach courses in Early Childhood Development, assist in the implementation of the NAEYC professional competencies in coursework

Wharton County Junior College
911 Boling Highway
Wharton, TX 77488

Position Current Adjunct Instructor (since fall of 2022), Instructor (2004-2022) and Department Head (2005-09), Program Director, Department of Education and Early Childhood (2009-retirement in 2022) [The AAS Degree in Early Childhood/ Child Development is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children since 2012.]

Duties Teach courses in Early Childhood Education (TECA 1303, TECA 1311, TECA 1318, TECA 1354, CDEC courses-Workforce); Teach courses in Education (EDUC 1300, EDUC 1301, EDUC 2301) provide instruction in face-to-face, online, and Online on a Schedule formats; create and revise master syllabuses for the program; hire, support, and supervise adjunct faculty; select text books and order departmental supplies and instructional materials; schedule courses and monitor enrollment; meet with an advisory board each semester to facilitate community input into the program; serve the college as a community partner (with Career and Technical Education in Lamar Consolidated ISD); recruit, advise, and support students; create departmental exams, key assessments, and grading rubrics for Programs in Higher Education (NAEYC); coordinate assessment records for NAEYC and SACS; coordinate faculty input and write reports to maintain NAEYC accreditation; promote the department by planning and presenting at local, state, and national conferences; serve on committees as assigned (e.g., Library Committee, Faculty Council, Instructional Assessment Committee, and Financial Aid Appeals Committee).

The Bear Boulevard School (Spring Branch ISD)

8860 Westview

Houston, Texas 77055

(713) 251-7900

Position Pre-kindergarten/ESL Teacher (2001-2004)

Duties Design and implement learning activities for the pre-kindergarten-age child; coordinate inclusion instruction with the PPCD Specialist; identify and serve the needs of at-risk students and Dual Language Learners; meet with parents/ grandparents/ guardians on a regular basis to form a close home-school partnership; assess student progress and maintain student records

St. Michael School

1833 Sage Road

Houston, Texas 77056

(713) 621-6847

Position Kindergarten Teacher (1996-2001) and Early Childhood Coordinator (1996-2000)

Duties Design and implement learning activities for kindergarten-age students; coordinate curriculum for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade

instruction; train Instructional Aides; prepare informational brochures for parents; assist in re-accreditation process; plan parent education meetings; assess student progress and maintain student records

University of Houston Clear Lake
2700 Bay Area Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77058
(281) 283-3570

Positions Visiting Instructor (1988-89), Adjunct Faculty (1989-1996), Early Childhood Education Department

Duties Advise Early Childhood Education students; teach undergraduate courses in Early Childhood Education (Developmental Theories in Early Childhood Education, Infants and Toddlers, Historical and Recent Trends in Early Childhood Education, Mathematics for the Preschool, Cultural Awareness in Early Childhood Education)

Alvin Community College
3110 Mustang Road
Alvin, Texas 77511
(281) 756-3500 (main) / (281) 756-3644 (Child Development)

Position Lead Teacher/Instructor of Childcare and Development; Assistant Director of Child Development Laboratory School (1986-88)

Duties Devise and implement instruction for four- and five-year old students in the Child Development Lab School; supervise lab students in the Childcare Department; teach courses in the Childcare and Development Department (Exceptional Children, Creative Activities: Art and Music for Young Children, Language Arts for Young Children, Math and Science Activities for Young Children); represent the college at conferences for Early Childhood Education (Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Gulf Coast Association for the Education of Young Children)

Benfer Elementary School (Klein ISD)
18027-B Kuykendahl Road
Spring, Texas 77383

Position Special Education Teacher for intermediate grades (1979-81) and for Early Childhood Education (PPCD), ages three-six years (1981-84)

Duties Develop and implement Individualized Education Programs for students with special needs; work as a team member with families, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech therapists to implement individualized educational programs (IEP)

Ridgecrest Elementary School (Spring Branch ISD)

2015 Ridgecrest

Houston, Texas 77055

Position Special Education Resource Teacher (1979)

Duties Devise and implement Individualized Education Programs for Language Arts and Math for fifth grade students; assess student progress and make recommendations for transition to middle school in the least restrictive environment

Professional Certifications-Texas Educator Certificate

Principal (Grades EC-12)-Expiration Date 11/30/2024

Classroom Teacher, English as a Second Language (Grades PK-12)-Expiration Date 11/30/2024

Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)-Life

Elementary Reading (Grades 1-8)-Life

Early Childhood Education-Handicapped (Grades PK-6)-Life

Mentally Retarded (Grades PK-12)-Life

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Texas Community College Teachers' Association (TCCTA)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC)

Professional Awards

2012-Excellence in Teaching Award, Wharton County Junior College

2008-Excellence in Teaching Award, Wharton County Junior College

2007-Texas Association for Partnerships in Education (TAPE)-Texas Collegiate Partnership Crystal Award shared between Wharton County Junior College Department of Education/Early Childhood and Fort Bend Independent School District

Memberships on Advisory Boards/ Advisory Committee

Appointed to the Multidisciplinary Studies (AAT) Field of Studies Advisory Committee (THECB)-November 2018

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Council, Lamar Consolidated Independent School District (2011-2022)

University of Houston Clear Lake Community College Collaborative (2005-2015)

William S. Smith Tri-County Head Start Advisory Board (2005-2015)

ABC Child Care Conference Planning Committee (2005-2014 and 2017)

Workshops and Presentations 2015-2023

"Maximizing Conversations with Babies: The World's Best Listeners!"

PTAC Conference, Spring, TX July 27, 2022

Austin AEYC Annual Conference, Feb. 24, 2023

"Assuring School Readiness: Recognizing Visual, Auditory, and Speech Disorders in Children"

Texas AEYC Annual Conference, San Antonio, September 15, 2022

PTAC Conference, Spring, TX, July 27, 2022

Austin AEYC Annual Conference, March 6, 2022

Let the Children Come Conference, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, August 2, 2019

Gulf Coast Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, May 16, 2019

Plant a Rainbow Early Childhood Conference, University of Houston, March 8, 2019

Harris County Department of Education Early Childhood Winter Conference, January 26, 2019

"LOL: Books and Transitions that Combine Laughter and Learning in Preschool"

PTAC Conference, Spring, TX July 27, 2022

Plant a Rainbow Early Childhood Conference, University of Houston, March 9, 2020

“It Was the Best of Times. It Was the Worst of Times: A Tale of Higher Education Accreditation”

Professional Development Institute of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Long Beach, California, June 5, 2019

“Plant a Rainbow of Abilities in Your Program: Strategies for Serving Children with Disabilities”

Plant a Rainbow Conference, Houston, Texas March 9, 2019

PTAC Early Childhood Conference, Cypress, Texas July 25, 2019

“Adults Need Play, Too! Fun Team Building Activities for Every Play Personality”

co-presented with Diane T. Goyette, National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Learning Institute, Austin, Texas, June 11, 2018

NAEYC National Conference, Washington, DC, November 17, 2018

“Get that Student off the Couch: Pathways Offered in the Division of Technology and Business”, co-presented with the program directors in the Division of Technology and Business, Convocation Week Professional Development, Wharton County Junior College, August 21, 2018

“Become a Champion for Children: Recognizing and Responding to PTSD in Children”

Southern Early Childhood Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2, 2018

“Recognizing and Responding to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Children”

Harris County Department of Education Early Childhood Winter Conference, Houston, Texas, January 27, 2018

PTAC Early Childhood Conference, July 24, 2018, Cypress, Texas

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Galveston, Texas, October 12, 2018

“Dealing with Oppositional Behavior and Biting in Toddlers: Opportunities for Cooperative Learning”

Texas A & M Agri-Life Extension of Fort Bend County Early Childhood Virtual Conference, August 7, 2021

Texas Head Start Conference, Sugar Land, Texas, July 19, 2017

PTAC Early Childhood Conference, July 24, 2018, Cypress, Texas

Let the Children Come Early Childhood Conference, Houston, Texas, August 10, 2018

“Shoe, Flu, Don’t Bother Me: Preventing the Spread of Communicable Diseases”

Gulf Coast Association for the Education of Young Children Healthy Beginnings Conference, University of Houston, Clear Lake, May 20, 2017 and ABC Child Care Conference, Wharton, Texas, September 30, 2017

PTAC Early Childhood Conference, July 24, 2018, Cypress, Texas

“Diplomacy Always Wins: Family Conferences”

Harris County Department of Education Early Childhood Winter Conference, Houston, Texas, January 28, 2017

“Nudging Children from ‘Me’-ness to ‘We’-ness”

Watching Children Grow Conference, Pearland, Texas, February 27, 2016

PTAC Early Childhood Conference, July 24, 2018, Cypress, Texas

“Using Recycled Materials in the Early Childhood Classroom”

ABC Child Care Conference, Wharton, Texas, June 27, 2015

“Nudging Toddlers from ‘Me’-ness to ‘We’-ness”

Texas School Ready Conference, July 8, 2015

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC) Conference, Galveston, Texas, October 24, 2015