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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Houston: January 2007 – 2010**

- Ed.D in Curriculum and Instruction; Teaching and Teacher Education

### **Houston Baptist University: Sept. 1997 to Nov. 1998**

- M.Ed. in Secondary Curriculum and Instruction
- Secondary English Certification (grades 6-12), Texas

### **The Evergreen State College: Sept. 1990 to June 1994**

- B.A. (Concentration in English and Russian Literature)

## **CAREER HISTORY**

### **Houston Community College System:**

#### **HCCS Northeast: January 2009 – Present**

- Full-time Faculty: Intensive English Program
- Educational Consultant to the Dean of Instruction
- Grant Writer/Special Projects

#### **HCCS Southwest: August 2002 – May 2008**

- Full-time Faculty: Developmental English and Academic ESL
- English Tutor

#### **HCCS Northwest: January 2001- August 2002**

- Full-time Faculty: Developmental Reading, Study Skills, Developmental English, and Academic ESL

#### **HCCS Southwest: January 1997-December 2000**

- Adjunct Instructor: Developmental English, Academic ESL, and Developmental Reading
- English Tutor

### **University of Houston: August 2007 – August 2009**

- Quest 2 Facilitator (Teacher Education program)
  - Fall 2008: supervised pre-service teachers in the Katy Independent School District
- Teaching Fellow
  - Fall 2007: one section: CUIIN 3318 – *Phonics in the Reading Process*
  - Spring 2008: one section: CUIIN 3318 – *Phonics in the Reading Process*
- Research Assistant: Fall 2007-Summer 2009

### **Self-Employed: August 2002 – Present Day**

- Reading Therapy
- Supplemental Academic Instruction
- English as a Second Language Tutorials
- Educational Consulting
- Freelance Writing/Editing

- Appreciative Inquiry (AI) Facilitator

**Thinkers Educational Center, Inc., Houston, TX: January 1999 – June 2003**

- Reading Therapy and Academic Strategies Instruction
- Certified in the Phono-Graphix clinical reading method

**University of Houston; Kid's University: Summers 1997 and 1998**

- Teacher for a summer enrichment program for grades 1-8

**River Oaks Academy, Houston, TX: November 1996 to May 1997**

- Junior High English Teacher: Grades 7-8
- High School English Teacher: Grades 9-12

Taught at-risk children with emotional, cognitive, and behavioral disorders

**Alief and Katy Independent School Districts, Houston, TX: 1994-95**

- Substitute teacher (secondary level)

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Cote, J. (2011). *Arts-based education and creativity*. In L.F. Deretchin & C.J. Craig (Eds.) Emotion and creativity in teaching and teacher education. American Teacher Educators' Yearbook, XVIII. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield.
- Jenkins, E. (2006). The Giver: a navigational novel guide. A Teacher's Discovery Publication. (contributing ghost co-writer)
- Cote, J. (2003). *Composition theory and application: the importance of giving students a well-written composition topic*. Developmental Studies Program Departmental Newsletter. Houston Community College, Southwest.

**EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND REVIEWS**

- Editorial Support Board: Deretchin, L. F. & Craig, C. J., (Eds.). (2010). Emotion and creativity in teaching and teacher education. American Teacher Educators' Yearbook, XVIII. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield.
- Editorial Support Board: Craig, C. J., & Deretchin, L. F. (Eds.). (2009). Teacher learning in small-group settings. Teacher Education Yearbook, XVII. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield Education.
- Reviewer: J. Clandinin (2009), The Research issues Table: A Place of Possibilities for the Education of Teacher Educators. In Craig, C. J., & Deretchin, L. F. (Eds.). Teacher learning in small-group settings. Teacher Education Yearbook, XVII. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield Education.
- Reviewer: Ben-Perez, M. and Landler-Pardo, G. (2008). *The Joys and Rewards of Teaching: a neglected component in teacher education programs*. In C. Craig & L. Deretchin (Eds.) Imagining a renaissance in teacher education. Teacher Education Yearbook XVI. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield.
- Writer/Editor (2005-2007): *Springwood Forest Townhomes Newsletter*, Houston, TX.

## GRANTS

- Excelencia in Education: Learning Communities; Houston Community College-Northeast, Spring 2009
- Innovation Fund Grant: Developmental Math and Learning Communities; Houston Community College-Northeast, Spring 2009
- Innovation Fund Grant: Learning Communities -Laptop computer lab; Houston Community College-Northeast, Fall 2008
- Texas Education Agency : Intensive Summer Programs for Middle and High School Students Pilot Program: Houston Community College-Northeast, Summer 2008
- Title V grant: Developmental English Resource Webpage for Houston Community College System, Spring 2007

## PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- Presenter: *Mind Mapping*. Annual Teaching and Learning Symposium. Houston Baptist University, School of Education. Sponsored by HBU Alumni Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society (KDP), and the Association of Student Educators (ASE). April 18, 2009.
- Co-Presenter: *Brazil Faculty Exchange Program*. HCCS All-Faculty Conference: February 17, 2007
- Facilitator: *Print and Web Resources for Faculty and Students* McGraw-Hill Developmental English Symposium, Jacksonville, Florida, February 8-11, 2007
- Presenter: *Analytical Reading Journal with Cultural Elements*. CASP conference, The Woodlands, TX, October 17, 2007
- Workshop: *Mind Maps: prewriting/organizational, note-taking technique*. Annual Spring In-Service, Houston Community College, Department of Developmental Studies, 2006.
- Workshop: *Analytical Reading Journal*. Developmental English Discipline Committee, Houston Community College, Department of Developmental Studies, 2003.
- Workshop: *S.A.D Map: advance organizer for essay organization and thesis development*. Developmental English Discipline Committee, Houston Community College, Department of Developmental Studies, 2003.
- Workshop: *Collaborative Writing Projects*. Annual Spring In-Service, Houston Community College, Department of Developmental Studies, 2002.
- Presenter: *S.A.D Map: advance organizer for understanding main ideas and detail statements*. CASP conference in Houston, Texas, October 2001.
- Co-facilitator/note taker. The SW Consortium of Critical Thinking Conference Houston, TX, October 2-4, 1998

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

- Participant: Faculty Exchange Program: gave teacher training workshops to teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL); Brasil, Summer 2006  
Workshops: - Cultural Reading Journal  
- Mind Mapping as a Brainstorming Technique  
- American Pronunciation
- Studied abroad in St. Petersburg, Russia; Participant: International Teachers of a Foreign Language Conference. Herzen Institute of Foreign Languages, St. Petersburg, Russia; Spring 1994

## **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Co-Assistant Chair: Academic ESL Program, Houston Community College SW, Spring 2007
- Mentor: Developmental English Intern, Houston Community College SW, Spring 2006
- Evaluator: Adjunct Faculty, Houston Community College, 2000 – present day

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Organizer: *Book drive for Houston's Homeless*, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Eta Chapter; Houston Baptist University, Spring 2007
- Planner and Participant: *Alief Community Spring Festival*, sponsored by Houston Community College SW, Spring 2007
- Planner and Photographer: *Alief Community Spring Festival*, sponsored by Houston Community College SW, Spring 2006
- Chair of Student Essay Contest: *International Student Festival*, Stafford, TX, Fall 2004
- Chair of Student Essay Contest: *International Student Festival*, Stafford, TX, Fall 2003

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Secondary English Certification (grades 6-12), Texas
- Phono-Graphix clinical reading method
- Appreciative Inquiry (AI) Facilitator

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- TxCRLA: Texas College Reading and Learning Association, 2007-present
- GHARC: Greater Houston Area Reading Council, 2007-present
- TESOL: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.; 2005-2007
- TADE: Texas Association for Developmental Education, 2000 - present
- Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society for Educators; Vice President, Pi Eta Chapter, Houston Baptist University, 1999-present
- Phono-Graphix Association of Reading Therapists, the national membership organization of Read America, Inc., 1998- Present