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CURRICULUM VITA

CURRENT POSITION:

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CURRENT RANK

Associate Professor, Special Education Program

Date of Appointment to Angelo State University: September 1, 2009

2011-present Associate Professor – Advisor for the SPED Undergraduate and Graduate programs *College of Education, Dept. Teacher Education at Angelo State University*

2008 -2011 Assistant Professor – Advisor for the SPED Undergraduate and Graduate programs *College of Education, Dept. Teacher Education at Angelo State University*

Education

Ph.D., Educational Psychology, Texas A&M University, December, 2004.

Addition course work in Reading, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, July 2009.

M.Ed., School Administration, Angelo State University, December, 1998.

B.S., Elementary Education -Generic Special Education, Angelo State University, December, 1996.

Certifications

- **Provisional:** Elementary;
- **Provisional:** Math, and Science 1-8
- **Provisional:** Generic and Self-contained Special Education K-12
- **Professional:** Texas Mid-Management
- **Standard:** Master Reading Teacher EC-12

Professional Experience

2005-2008 Assistant Professor - Coordinator SPED Undergraduate (5 year M.Ed.) program
College of Education, Dept. Exceptional Education at James Madison University

2003-2005 Assistant Professor: Coordinator of Undergraduate Special Programs
School of Education, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

2000-2003 Researcher Associate/Instructor: *Department of Educational Psychology, Texas A&M University*

2001-2003 Instructor: *Blinn College (Bryan Campus)*

2000-2003 Researcher Associate/Instructor: *Texas A&M University.*

2000 -2001 Special Education Teacher: *Bryan Independent School District, Texas.*

1999 -2000 Middle School Special Education Teacher: *Brady Independent School District, TX.*

1997-1999 Middle School Science Inclusion Teacher: *Brady Independent School District, TX.*

1995-1997 Alternative Campus Special Education Teacher: *Brady ISD, TX.*

University Teaching

Angelo State University (three year)

GRADUATE

Language Development & Assessment
Education of Exceptional Children

UNDER GRADUATE

The Nature and Issues of Exceptional Individuals
Survey of Learning Disabilities
Principles of Specialized Reading Instruction for Special needs individuals
Field Experience in SPED

FULLY WEB BASED COURSES- Additional Sections -

Education of Exceptional Children

James Madison University (three years)

GRADUATE

Student Teaching in Special Education
Literacy Acquisition & Development: Specialized Reading Instruction for Special Needs Students
Survey of Individuals with Learning Disabilities

UNDER GRADUATE

The Nature and Issues of Exceptional Individuals
Survey of Learning Disabilities
Principles of Specialized Reading Instruction for Special needs individuals
Classroom practicum in Special Education
Field Experience in SPED
Field Experience in SPED and Diversity
Classroom Observations in Special Education
Field Experience in ESL

FULLY WEB BASED COURSES- Additional Sections -

The Nature and Issues of Exceptional Individuals
Survey of Learning Disabilities

University of Texas of the Permian Basin (two years)

GRADUATE

Behavior Management
Programs and Practices of Exceptional Learners
Alternate Learning Strategies

UNDER GRADUATE

The Exceptional Child
Emotional and Behavior Disorders
Learning Disabilities
Behavior Management
Students with Special Needs
Student Teaching

FULLY WEB BASED COURSES

Emotional and Behavior Disorders
Programs and Practices of Exceptional Learners
Behavior Management
Learning Disabilities
Alternate Learning Strategies

SCHOLARLY/RESEARCH

Publications

Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Evans, R. & Stough, L. (2002, Winter). Functions of self-injurious behaviors in students with mental retardation. Beyond Behavior, 12, (1), 3-7.

Articles Published in Non-Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Evans, R. (Winter, 2008). Perspectives from the Field. December 2008, Educators with Disabilities (EDC) Cause Newsletter. EDC is a cause representing the Council of Exceptional Children.
- Evans, R. (Winter, 2003). Divide and Conquer. Literacy Links newsletter June 2003, Texas Center for Adult Literacy and Learning's Literacy Links Newsletter.
- Evans, R., Higginbotham A., McGowan, H. & Loh R. (2001). Mobility and Transportation. In L. Stough, & M. Rickett (Eds.), A Directory of Community Services for Individuals with Disabilities and their Families in Bryan/College Station (Chapter 9).

Presentations Presented -- National

- Evans, R., Laqua, D., Metz, M., & Youell, K. (April, 2010). The Voice of Reason: Educators with Disabilities Presented at the CEC 2010 Convention and Expo, Nashville, TN.
- Evans, R., Laqua, D., Metz, M., & Youell, K. (October, 2009). Two Year Study of Focused Reading Intervention on Poor Readers and Behavior Issues Presented at 31st International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Dallas, TX
- Evans, R. (February, 2009). Two Year Study of Focused Reading Intervention on Poor Readers, Presented at LDA 46th Annual International Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Evans, R., Goodwin, T., Martina, L., & Manwaring, M. (April, 2008). Focused Reading Instruction and Student Achievement. To be presented at the CEC 2008 Convention and Expo, Boston, Massachusetts (Presented by Evans, Goodwin, & Martina).
- Evans, R., & Manning, M, (February, 2008). Focused Reading Instruction and CLD Student Achievement. Presented at the LDA 45th Annual International Conference, Chicago, IL. (Presented by Evans, Manwaring, & Demski).
- Evans, R., Manning, M, Demski, M., Goodwin, T., Martina, L., & Manwaring, M. (November, 2007). Improve Reading Instruction in the General Education Classroom. Presented at 29th Annual TED Conference and Annual TED/TAM Conference, (Presented by Evans, Manwaring, & Demski).
- Evans, R., and Manning, M, (October, 2007). Improve Reading Instruction in the General Education Classroom. Presented at the International Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) Conference in Dallas, TX, (Presented by Evans, and Manning).
- Evans, R. (October, 2007). A Survey of Collaboration Practices in High Performing Elementary Schools. Topic presented at the 29th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Evans, R. (February, 2007). Technology: A Tool to Enhance Online Instruction. Presented at Creating Futures through Technology Conference 2007. Biloxi, Mississippi.
- Evans, R., Santos, K., Kyger, M., & Clemens, R. (November, 2006). Interactive Video-conferencing A Range of Uses in Teacher Preparation. Presented at 29th Annual TED Conference and 2nd Annual TED/TAM Conference, San Diego, CA (Presented by Evans & Santos).
- Evans, R. (November, 2005). A survey of instructional reading practices in culturally diverse high-performing elementary schools. Presented at 28th Annual TED Conference and 1st Annual TED/TAM Conference, Portland, Maine.
- Evans, R. (October, 2005). A Survey of Teaching Methods in High-Performing Elementary Schools. Topic presented at the 27th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Evans, R. (September, 2005). Effective Teaching Strategies for Students from Culturally diverse Urban Schools Topic presented at the 5th Annual LASER Urban Educational Research Conference, Tampa, Florida.

- Evans, R., Lynch, P., Brossart, D., & Callicott, K. (April, 2005). Why Should I Stay in Special Education? A Survey of Texas A&M University Special Education Graduates. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Baltimore, MD. (Presented by Lynch, Callicott, & Evans).
- Evans, R. (October, 2004). Accommodation vs. Modification is there a difference; should there be? Topic presented at the 26th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Evans, R. (April, 2002). Fostering Reading Success: Early Intervention Support Strategies. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

State

- Evans, R., Laqua, D., Metz, M., & Youell, K. (June, 2009). Improving the Post Secondary Experiences of Students with Cognitive Disabilities Presented at Texas CEC 29th Annual Conference at the Westin DFW Airport, Irving, Texas.
- Evans, R., Demski, M., & Manwaring, M. (October, 2007). Improve Reading Instruction. Presented at 49th Annual VA CEC Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Evans, R., Goodwin, T., & Martina, L. (October, 2007). Tier Two Reading Instruction. Presented at 49th Annual VA CEC Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Evans, R. (February, 2007). Technology: A Tool to Enhance Instruction. Presented at 51st Annual Conference - Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education. Norfolk, Virginia.
- Evans, R. (November, 2004). Characteristics of Special Needs Students and Reading. Topic presented at the 29th Annual HouMet (Houston Metropolitan Area Diagnosticians' Association) Conference Houston, TX.
- Evans, R., Hall, L, O'Neill, K., & Parker, R.. (October, 2003). Fostering Reading Success: A Survey of Practices of High Performing Texas Schools. Presented at the Thirty Eighth Annual LDAT (Learning Disabilities Association of Texas) Conference Austin, TX. (Presented by Evans & Hall).
- Evans, R., Hall, L, O'Neill, K., & Parker, R.. (October, 2003). Fostering Reading Success: A Survey of Practices of High Performing Texas Schools. Presented at the Texas ASCD Fall 2003 Conference in San Antonio, TX. (Presented by Evans).
- Evans, R. & Stough, L. (2001, August). Functions of self-injurious behaviors in students with mental retardation. Presentation at the annual meeting of The Texas Association on Mental Retardation and Region V American Association on Mental Retardation Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Evans, R. & Stough, L. (2001, March). Intervention strategies for self-injurious behaviors in students with mental retardation. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children, Houston, TX.

Local

- Evans, R., & Manwaring, M. (April, 2008). Conceptualizing the RTI Promise. To be presented at Elementary Teacher Conference - James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, R., Greenwood, S., Deitz, J., Sanders, T., & Vescovi, C. (April, 2008). Using Tier III Instruction for Measurable Student Reading Growth. Presented at Elementary Teacher Conference - James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, R., Demski, M., Goodwin, T., Martina, L., & Manwaring, M. (April, 2007). Focused Reading Instruction and Student Achievement. Presented at Elementary Teacher Conference - James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (Presented by Evans, Manwaring, & Demski).
- Evans, R., Lynch, P., Brossart, D., & Callicott, K. (June, 2004). Follow-up of TAMU Special Education Graduates: Implications for Training. Topic presented at the 5th Annual

Texas A&M University System's Chancellor's Invitational Conference, Houston, TX.
(Presented by Lynch, Brossart, & Callicott).

- Evans, R. (2001, February). Does new teacher influx affect the behavior of students with mental retardation? Paper presented at the annual Educational Research Exchange, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Evans, R. (1996, October). Through the eyes of the LD child. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading, Teaching Students with Dyslexia, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.

Invited Featured Speaker

- Evans, R. (August, 2010) Rising above the Barriers. Invited speaker at the Small schools Coop - Staff development San Angelo, Texas.
- Evans, R. (June, 2010) Rising above the Barriers Invited speaker at the Project Sweep -- Division for Rehabilitation Services Keynote speaker, Lubbock, Texas.
- Evans, R. (May, 2010) Rising above the Barriers. Invited speaker at the ESC Region 15 Transition Fair, San Angelo, Texas
- Evans, R. (May, 2010) Who are These Challenging Kids. Invited speaker at the Miles Staff Development, Miles, Texas.
- Evans, R. (April, 2010) Mnemonics as a Key Study Strategy. Invited speaker at Angelo State University Pikes' general meeting, San Angelo, Texas
- Evans, R. (March, 2010) Guest Speak to Dr Moore's class about SPED Issues. Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.
- Evans, R. (January, 2010) Seeing Things Differently. Invited speaker at Wall ISD general school assembly, Wall, Texas.
- Evans, R. (January, 2010) Characteristics of Dyslexia. Invited speaker at the Dyslexia Parent Night San Angelo ISD, San Angelo, Texas.
- Evans, R. (October, 2009) Untraining Fleas. Invited speaker at the First Annual Dyslexia Institute at the ESC Region 15, San Angelo, Texas.
- Evans, R. (August, 2009). Behavior & Classroom Management (Part II). Primary Speaker at San Angelo Christian Academy May Staff Development, San Angelo TX.
- Evans, R. (May, 2009). Behavior & Classroom Management. Primary Speaker at San Angelo Christian Academy May Staff Development, San Angelo TX.
- Evans, R. (March, 2009) Speak to Dr Moore's class about SPED Issues. Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.
- Evans, R. (February, 2009) Speak to Dr Lucksinger's class about SPED Issues. Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.
- Evans, R. (October, 2008). Radford University Guest Lecture, Characteristics of Individuals with Learning Disabilities – Beyond the Medical Module via Video conference from Angelo State University
- Evans, R. (September, 2008). Virginia Council for Learning Disabilities Spring Symposium Collaboration: Partners in Learning for Students Key Note Speaker Winchester, Virginia.
- Evans, R. (March, 2007). Partners in Learning for Student Success. Key Note Speaker for the Virginia Council for Learning Disabilities Spring Symposium, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- Evans, R. (November, 2004). Fostering Success in Reading. Topic presented at the 29th Annual HouMet (Houston Metropolitan Area Diagnosticians' Association) Conference Houston, TX.
- Evans, R. (January, 2004). Best practices in Reading based on the characteristics and challenges of special needs students. Topic presented at the 7th Annual SWEP (State-Wide Evaluation Project) Conference Corpus Christi, TX.

Grants Managed

- 1999 – 2005 Special Education Leadership in Interagency Collaboration (SELIC).
US Department of Education (Federal) Total Funding: \$ 762,593.
- 1998 - 2003 High Incidence - Diagnostician 2000 (Fulfilling the Spirit of IDEA 97).
US Department of Education (Federal) Total Funding: \$ 522,189.

Grants Awarded:

- Evans, R. (2010, May) “Data Driven Reading Growth in English Language Learner” Faculty Development and Enrichment Grant from Angelo State University for \$10,000, **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (2010, May) “Surveying the value special education candidates and practicing teachers place on professional knowledge and skills” CREATE Grant from Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education for \$3,000, **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (2009, May) “Dyslexia Reading Program and The English Language Learner” Faculty Development and Enrichment Grant from Angelo State University for \$9670.00, **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (2007, January) “Reading Enabled: Intensive Help for Low-Skilled Students” Request submitted to the College of Education at James Madison University Center for Faculty Development and Support for \$1500, for the purchase of needed equipment, software and materials. **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (2006, March) “Survey of Learning Disabilities” Request submitted to the 2006 CIT Faculty Summer Institute for Online Course Development for \$2000, for training and software for development of online courses and continuing education courses. **Funded**.
- Smith, K., Oekerman, R., Evans, R., & Ramirez, Y. (Co-writer & Co-P.I.) (2005, August) “PROJECT SHARE: Preparing Highly Qualified Special Education Teachers to Work with Culturally Diverse Students. CFDA 84.325K U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). \$788,000, 48 months. **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (2005, March) “Technology at Work” Request submitted to the Center for Instructional Development of \$2900, for a Laptop and equipment for development of online courses and continuing education courses. **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (P.I.) (2004, July) “Promoting Urban Culturally Diverse Special Needs Student Success” The LASER (Linking Academic Scholars to Educational Resources, CFDA 84.326M) project, which is a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). \$5000, 12 months. **Funded**.
- Evans, R. (2004 February) “The Power of Technology - Professional Staff Development Training Program” for the Faculty of UTPB. **Funded Instructional Development** to attend The NECC (National Educational Computing Conference) June 19–22 2004 conference and present training. Funded through the University of Texas - Permian Basin’s Center for Instructional Development. \$1500, 12 months. **Funded**.

Professional Organizations

American Educational Research Association
Council for Exceptional Children (CCBD, DLD, TED)
Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)
International Reading Association
International Society for Technology in Education
Kappa Delta Pi - International Honor Society in Education

Professional Service Activities: State and Local Levels

2010 - Present - Secretary, Texas Council of Exceptional Children
2010 - Present - Technology Chair: International Council of Learning Disabilities
2008-- Present - Committee member: CEC Diversity Committee
2008-- Present - Co-Chair: Educators with Disabilities Caucus

2007-- Present - Research and Special Topics Committee Chair: Educators with Disabilities Caucus
2007 - Present - Communications Committee International Council of Learning Disabilities
2007 - 2008 - President-Elect, Virginia Council of Learning Disabilities
2006 - 2007 - Treasure, Virginia Council of Learning Disabilities

NCATE CEC Reviewer

Fall 2008. Reviewed six Special Education programs for NCATE as SPA reviewer
Spring 2009. Reviewed four Special Education programs for NCATE as SPA reviewer
Fall 2009. Reviewed five Special Education programs for NCATE as SPA reviewer
Spring 2010. Reviewed Three Special Education programs for NCATE as SPA reviewer

Presentations Reviewer

American Educational Research Association Reviewer August 2008. Papers presented April, 2009 at the AERA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA .
Council for Exceptional Children DLD Reviewer July 2008. Papers presented April, 2008 at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference
Council for Exceptional Children Reviewer July 2007. Papers presented April, 2008 at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference.
Council for Exceptional Children Reviewer July 2006. Papers presented April, 2007 at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference.
Council for Exceptional Children Reviewer August 2005. Papers presented April, 2006 at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference.
American Educational Research Association Reviewer September 2004. Papers presented April, 2004 at the AERA Annual Meeting, Montreal Canada.
Kaleidoscope Reviewer January 2003. Papers presented April, 2003 at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Seattle Washington.

Awards and Honors

2010 - IMSLEC Innovator Award as an Outstanding MSLE Professional
2010 - Who's Who in American Education
2008 - Who's Who in the World
2007 - Be the Change (service to the greater community).
2007 - Advisor of the Year - James Madison University
2007 - Who's Who in America
2006 - Altogether One (representing the spirit of James Madison University)
2006 - Who's Who in American Education