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Education

Doctoral Candidate, Ph.D.: Curriculum and Instruction, Teacher Studies
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Committee Members: Dr. Joshua Cruz, Dr. Jian Wang, & Dr. Kim Livengood

Master of Arts: Curriculum and Instruction/English
Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
May 2015

Bachelor of Arts: English Literature, Secondary Certification
Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
Kinesiology Minor
December 2009

Professional Certificates

English Language Arts & Reading 8-12 Certification
State Board for Educator Certification
March 2010

Professional Experience in Higher Education

Instructor, C&I, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx

- ♦ Oversee course structure and build
- ♦ Support, mentor, and engage students through meaningful communication
- ♦ Evaluate student work and provide meaningful and supportive feedback
- ♦ Utilize Blackboard Learning Management System for online courses
- ♦ Develop and nurture a community of inquiry in the online classroom
- ♦ Utilize professional experience to enhance course content with real-world practical insights
- ♦ Support students with technical issues that arise throughout the course
- ♦ Monitor Class Café to support and guide students as they work to complete assignments

Courses Taught (online):

Educational Research 6304	Fall A 2020
Writing for Educators 6307 (2 Sections)	Fall A 2020
Writing for Educators 6307 (2 Sections)	Summer 2020
Writing for Educators 6307 (2 Sections)	Spring A 2020
Curriculum Trends 6306	Spring A 2020
Writing for Educators 6307 (2 Sections)	Spring A 2020
Curriculum Trends 6306	Fall B 2019
Writing for Educators 6307	Fall B 2019
Curriculum Trends 6306	Fall A 2019
Writing for Educators 6307	Fall A 2019
Practicum in Counseling 6325	Fall 2019

Curriculum Trends 6306	Summer 2019
Professional Writing for Educators 6307	Summer 2019
Practicum in Counseling 6325	Spring 2019
Curriculum Trends 6306	Spring 2019
Professional Writing for Educators 6307	Spring 2019
Practicum in Counseling 6347	Fall 2018
Professional Writing for Educators 6307	Fall 2018
Tests and Measurement 6302	Fall 2018
Social and Cultural Influences 6301	Summer 2018
Curriculum Trends 6306	Summer 2018
Education of Exceptional Children 6326	Spring B 2018
Curriculum Trends 6306	Spring B 2018
Learning Theories 6312	Spring A 2018
Teaching Diverse Populations 6317	Spring A 2018
Practicum in Counseling 6325	Spring 2018
Curriculum Development 6306	Fall B 2017
Foundation of Public School 6316	Fall B 2017
Practicum in Counseling 6325	Fall 2017
Behavior Management 6310	Fall A 2017
Instructional Issues 6316	Fall A 2017

Courses Written:

Professional Writing for Educators 6307

Recipient of a Blackboard Exemplary Course Award, 2019

- ◆ Sought input from program advisors to determine which concepts were critical to cover in the Writing Course
- ◆ Collaborated with the Foundations Team to construct objectives for the course
- ◆ Conducted research to determine best practices for teaching writing through the online platform
- ◆ Provided a course skeleton (objectives and assignment titles) to the department to receive feedback about course structure and content
- ◆ Revised the course skeleton based on departmental feedback
- ◆ Along with the Foundations Team, met with the library staff to discuss possible use of their services in the Writing Course
- ◆ Developed content for eight modules within the writing course including:
 - Conducted research to determine which types of assignments would be effective in meeting the course objectives
 - Crafted verbiage for course assignments
 - Located resources to support student understanding for each assignment in the course
 - Created assessment tools for student submissions
 - Created rubrics for assignments
 - Manipulated technology to effectively deliver the content

Adjunct Instructor, C&I, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx.

- ◆ Assist the lead professor and instructor with student contact and scoring

Courses Taught (online):

Applied Research 6304	Summer 2017
Test and Measurement 6302	Summer 2017
Teaching Diverse Populations 6317	Spring 2017
Education of Exceptional Children 6326.	Spring 2017
Foundations of Public School 6313	Fall 2016
Behavior Management 6310	Summer 2016
Applied Research 6304	Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Professional Experience in Public Education

Dept. Head, Teacher Grape Creek High School, Grape Creek, Tx

Aug. 2013-2017

Dual Credit English 1301/02 and 10th Grade English

- ◆ Developed written, video, and audio curriculum for a range of students
- ◆ Planned, prepared, and organized materials for thematic units in culturally diverse settings
- ◆ Developed lessons and accommodating support for students with special needs
- ◆ Integrated computer technology into daily classroom activities

Teacher/Coach, Early High School, Early, Tx

Aug. 2012 - May 2013

11th and 12th Grade English

- ◆ Established well-organized classroom routines, set appropriate academic expectations, and provided positive experiences to build self-esteem
- ◆ Developed interactive, inclusive, lesson plans that accommodated and challenged all students.
- ◆ Integrated computer technology into daily classroom activities

Teacher, Grape Creek High School, Grape Creek, Tx

Aug. 2010 – May 2011

9th Grade English

- ◆ Planned, prepared, and organized materials for thematic units in culturally diverse settings
- ◆ Assessed student data of formative and summative assessments to revise curriculum as needed
- ◆ Provided differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students

Teacher, San Saba Middle School, San Saba, Tx

Feb. 2010 – May 2010

8th Grade English and Speech

- ◆ Established well-organized classroom routines, set appropriate academic expectations, and provided positive experiences to build self-esteem
- ◆ Developed interactive, inclusive, lesson plans that accommodated and challenged all students.
- ◆ Integrated computer technology into daily classroom activities
- ◆ Planned, prepared, and organized materials for thematic units in culturally diverse settings

Work Experience

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Aug. 2011 – May 2012

Department of Education: Graduate Assistant

- ◆ Aided in the preparation and execution of various Career and Recruiting Fairs throughout the year.
- ◆ Helped in lesson planning and classroom preparation.
- ◆ Utilized strong work ethic and excellent interpersonal communication skills

Scholarly Activities

Publications

Tasker, T. J., & **Cisneroz, A.** (2019). Open-ended questions in qualitative research: Keeping an open mind as researchers. *Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue, 21*.

Presentations

Anderson, D. & **Cisneroz, A.** (2020, Aug 12). Student engagement: Community of Inquiry Model. 2nd Annual BbX (Blackboard) Conference, San Angelo, TX.

Cisneroz, A. M. & Cruz, J. M. (2020, Apr 17 - 21). *Developing Connectedness in the Online Classroom Through the Use of Instructional Videos* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/rzutlk5> (Conference Canceled)

Cisneroz, A., & Schoen, H. (2020, May 16). *Tips for developing connectedness in the online classroom*. Presentation: Texas Dual Credit Summit: Reaching New Heights in Education. San Angelo, Tx. (Conference Canceled)

Tasker, T., Anderson, D., **Cisneroz, A.**, & Engle, J. (2019, August). *Preparing instructors to teach: An online training module*. Presentation: BBX Conference, San Angelo, TX.

- Tasker, T. J., **Cisneroz, A.**, & Engle, J. (2019, May). Top hits: A play list of field-based learning activities. Poster Presentation: The United States Distance Learning Association Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Cisneroz, A., Schoen, H., & Summerlin J. (2019, February). The impact of a professional writing course on online graduate students' writing. Southwest Educational Research Association Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Tasker, T., **Cisneroz, A.** (2018, October). *Field-based Learning Activities: Connection to Competencies in Distance Education*. The American Association for Teaching and Curriculum. Dallas, Texas.
- Tasker, T., Dickison, B., & **Cisneroz, A.** (2018, July). *Professional writing for educators: Graduate student focus*. Impact on Student Learning and Development Conference. Houston, Texas.
- Lyons, K., **Cisneroz, A.** (2018, February). *Facilitating children's conceptual knowledge of mathematics through physical education*. Southwest Educational Research Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Tasker, T., **Cisneroz, A.** (2018, February). *Field based learning activities: Connectedness and preparation in distance education*. Southwest Educational Research Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Workshops

- Cisneroz, A., Lyons, K., Hansen, K., Agan, T. (2018). *Blackboard Adjunct training*. Professional Development Presented for Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx.
- Cisneroz, A. (2016, August). *Using Remind 101 to connect with students and parents*. Professional Development Presented for Grape Creek High School, Grape Creek, Tx.

Community Outreach

- Judge – Greek Awards Judge, Angelo State University, Spring 2019
 Presenter – *Christoval ISD Career Fair*. Christoval, TX., Fall 2018

Service

- Mission work, August 2017 - Chichicastenango, Guatemala: Our team built homes, installed stoves, and served in local orphanages.
- Mission work, July 2019 - Cajamarca, Peru: Our team built new chairs for a local school, conducted vacation bible school in various communities, and delivered food to local families in need.

Courses Developed

- ♦ Teaching and Practice in Adult Education EDAE 3330
- ♦ Professional Writing for Educators EDG 6307
- ♦ Education of Exceptional Children

Research Interests

- ♦ Promoting instructor presence through the use of video instruction
- ♦ The Community of Inquiry
- ♦ Developing connectedness in the online classroom
- ♦ Graduate student writing

Conferences and Professional Development

- ♦ BbX – Blackboard Conference, Angelo State University (2020)
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- ♦ Impact on Student Learning and Development Conference (2019)
- ♦ United States Distance Learning Association Conference (2019)
- ♦ Southwest Educational Research Association Conference (2019)
- ♦ The American Association for Teaching and Curriculum Conference (2019)
- ♦ Southwest Educational Research Association Conference (2018)
- ♦ Professional Development and Appraisal System Training (PDAS)

- ◆ DMAC State Assessment, Tag, and TEKSscore
- ◆ Inclusion Training, Grape Creek High School (campus specific)
- ◆ TELPAS Rater Refresher Training – Online
- ◆ STAAR-ing The Short Answer Response Gr. 3-10
- ◆ STAAR-Light-STAAR-Write: Expository and Persuasive Gr. 8-10
- ◆ Digging Into STAAR/ EOC Writing for Eng I & II
- ◆ CHAMPS Classroom Management Training
- ◆ TELPAS Rater Training
- ◆ New Teacher Training
- ◆ CSCOPE Foundations For Teachers
- ◆ Motivating Disinterested Students
- ◆ TAKS Writing – One Last Time
- ◆ CSCOPE ELA Extreme Makeover, Grades 6-12
- ◆ Humanities Texas: Critical Reading and Engaged Writing

Professional Memberships

- ◆ The American Association for Teaching and Curriculum
- ◆ Texas State Teachers Association
- ◆ Southwest Educational Research Association

Committees

- ◆ Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Initiatives Committee, 2017-Present
- ◆ Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Foundations Committee, 2018-Present

Technology Skills

Proficient using:

- ◆ Blackboard
- ◆ Excel
- ◆ Word
- ◆ Powerpoint
- ◆ Flipgrid
- ◆ Turn It In
- ◆ Prezi
- ◆ Zoom
- ◆ Instagram

Education Honors

Martin Educational Scholarship Fall 2018
 Dean's List, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, and Fall 2009
 Carr Academic Scholarship, Fall 2009-2009
 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
Oasis, Angelo State University- Literary Magazine, Student Board Member