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## Education

### **Doctorate of Education in Higher Education (Ed. D.), Administration**

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX- Graduation Date – August 2020

Dissertation Topic

The Relationship between Teaching Presence and Student Satisfaction in Graduate Distance Education Courses

### **Master of Education in Student Development and Leadership in Higher Education Academic Advising Certification**

Angelo State University 2013-2015

### **Bachelor of Animal Science**

Angelo State University 1998-2002

## Professional Experience

### **Learning Management System Administrator, March 2020 – Present**

eLearning and Information Technology Department, Angelo State University

- Work with students and faculty to address online teaching needs including the use of Blackboard, Blackboard Ally, ReadSpeaker, Turnitin, LockDown Browser, and Respondus.
- Created a monthly newsletter to support stronger communication with Education Technology Team.
- Experience in using Microsoft Teams including Planner.
- Create content associated with training resources to support faculty and students related to Blackboard, accessibility, and online instruction
- Work on various projects related to technology support for online instruction

### **Adjunct Instructor, October 2020**

College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Angelo State University

Graduate Courses Taught (Online):

EDG 6301 Social and Cultural Influences

**Instructor**, January 2017 – May 2020

College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Angelo State University

Graduate Courses Taught (Online):

EDG 6301 Social and Cultural Influences  
EDG 6305 Legal and Ethical Principles in Higher Education  
EDG 6325 Practicum in Counseling  
EDG 6344 School District Resource Management  
EDG 6347 Practicum in School Administration  
EDG 6362 College Student Development  
EDG 6365 Internship in Higher Education  
EDG 6363 Leadership  
EDG 6365 Internship in Higher Education  
EDG 6366 Student Affairs & Administrative Services  
EDG 6367 Foundations of Academic Advising  
EDG 6369 Assessment of Student Outcomes

- Developed course content for continuous improvement to program
- Department representative for Educational Technology Committee and assisted faculty with technology related issues including troubleshooting as needed.
- Provided communication for adjunct teams to candidates
- Developed scoring guides for adjunct instructors
- Provided training for new adjuncts in multiple courses for Blackboard and course procedures
- Improved courses through course design each term
- Execute course preparation before each new term
- Worked as field supervisor for Internship in Higher Education

**Adjunct Instructor**, August 2015 – October 2016

College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Angelo State University

EDG 6301 Social and Cultural Influences  
EDG 6361 American Higher Education  
EDG 6362 College Student Development  
EDG 6363 Leadership  
EDG 6366 Student Affairs and Administration Services

## Laboratory Coordinator, August 2010 – December 2016

College of Science and Engineering, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Angelo State University

- Prepared, tested and assisted as needed with laboratory assignments at the discretion of faculty.
- Assisted with development of new curriculum for General Chemistry laboratory courses (CHEM 1411-1412)
- Oversee approximately 20-30 lab sections per week including maintaining proper safety for 20 plus students per lab.
- Accurately inventory chemicals and supplies for the Chemistry Department in an effort to meet institutional and state guidelines.
- Worked with department chair and office coordinator to distribute yearly departmental funds for chemicals, lab, and research supplies for all faculty members.
- Supervised student workers who assisted with chemical preparation, lab set up and take down, and engaging with students in lab courses.
- Calibrated, maintained and did troubleshooting of laboratory instruments or issues as needed.
- Demonstrate a continued commitment to the undergraduate College of Arts and Science by participating in the college community, Named 2015's co-chair of Science Days.

## Scholarly Activities

### Published Proceedings:

Livengood, K. & **Anderson, D.** (2019). Engaging Learning in Online Learning. In *Proceedings of E-Learn: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education* (pp. 967-972). New Orleans, Louisiana, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved November 10, 2019 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/211194/>.

**Anderson, D.** & Livengood, K. (2018, October). Supporting Faculty in an Online Program. In *Proceedings of E-Learn: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education* (pp. 178-183). Las Vegas, NV, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved October 22, 2018 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/184969/>.

Casarez, L. & **Anderson, D.** (2018, October). Communication Avenues in Online Programs. In *Proceedings of E-Learn: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education* (pp. 488-493). Las Vegas, NV, United

States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved October 22, 2018 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/185020/>.

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

**Anderson, D.**, Agan, T. L., Atwood, A., Casarez, L. L., Heron, A. B., & Self, R. N. (2019, March). FlipGrid to enhance communication in distance education. *Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators*.

### **Presentations**

**Anderson, D.** & Swafford, D. (2021, March). Reflections from an Online Pilot of a Text-to-Speech Tool. Presentation: Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) Webinar, Virtual.

**Anderson, D.** (2021, January). Guide to Building Mobile Friendly Content. Presentation: Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx.

**Anderson, D.** & Livengood, K. (2019, November). Engaging Learning in Online Learning. Presentation: E-Learn 2019. New Orleans, LA.

**Anderson, D.** (2019, October). *Supporting Course Consistency Through the Use of Course Templates*. Presentation: Association of Distance Education and Independent Learning, Oxford, Mississippi.

**Anderson, D.**, Engle, J., & Livengood, K. (2019, October). *Designing to Engage from Start to Finish*, Presentation: Association of Distance Education and Independent Learning, Oxford, Mississippi.

Murphy, A., **Anderson, D.**, & Agan, T. (2019, September). *Online Orientation Lunch and Learn*. Presentation: Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx.

Tasker, T., **Anderson, D.**, Cisneroz, A., & Engle, J. (2019, August). *Preparing instructors to teach: An online training module*. Presentation: Blackboard Excellence in Teaching and Learning Conference, San Angelo, Tx.

**Anderson, D. A.**, & Livengood, K. L. (2019, July). *Bridging the Gap: A one-stop shop with Blackboard Organizations*. Presentation: Blackboard World 2019, Austin, Tx.

**Anderson, D. A.** (2019, March). *Tips and tricks from Curriculum and Instruction*. Presentation: Angelo State University E-Learning Team, San Angelo, Tx.

- Casarez, L. L., **Anderson, D.**, Atwood, A., & Heron, A. B. (2019, February). *FlipGrid as communication tool in online courses*. Presentation: Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, Tx. (accepted)
- Anderson, D.** & Carlisle, S. (2019, January) *History of distance education and nontraditional students*. Presentation: ABC of Delta Kappa Gamma, San Angelo, Tx.
- Anderson, D.** (2018, October). *Strategies to support student connections in distance education*. Presentation: Association of Distance Education and Independent Learning, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Anderson, D.** & Livengood, K. (2018, October). Supporting faculty in an online program. Presentation: E-Learn 2018. Las Vegas, NV.
- Casarez, L. & **Anderson, D.** (2018, October). Communication avenues in online programs. Presentation: E-Learn 2018. Las Vegas, NV.
- Heron, A. B., Atwood, A., **Anderson, D.** (2018, August). *Transparency in Online Assessment Design: Blackboard Excellence in Teaching and Learning Conference*, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.
- Anderson, D.** (2018, April). *Blackboard and You*. Presentation: College of Education, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.
- Anderson, D.**, Casarez, L.L., Murphy, A., Livengood, K. (2018, April). *Addressing Needs of Peer Led Tutors in Counseling, Curriculum and Resources*. Presentation: Freshmen College, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx.
- Hansen, K., Murphy, A., & Van Brunt, B., **Anderson, D.** (2018, March). *Addressing Disruptive, Harassing and Dangerous Behaviors in the Online Environment*. Presentation: Texas Distance Learning Association, Dallas, Tx.
- Anderson, D.** (2018, February). *Blackboard Exemplary Rubric: Learner Support*. Presentation: College of Education, Department of Curriculum & Instruction, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.
- Anderson, D.**, Carlisle, S. O., Livengood, K. (2018, February). *Writing, Feedback, & Reflection*: Southwest Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

## Research Interest

Teaching Presence, Community of Inquiry Theory, Adult Learners in Online Education, Distance Education, Motivation of Learners, Faculty Development,

## Professional Development/Training

- Using Kaltura Capture to Easily Create Engaging Classroom Videos. (2021, January). Kaltura, webinar.
- Leadership in Online Learning Mastery Series. (2020, October). Online Learning Consortium.
- Preparing Faculty for the Next Semester: Faculty Video Lounge at Houston Community College. (2020, July). Kaltura, webinar.
- Accessibility for Multimedia by Siteimprove Academy (2020, April). Website Training.
- Accessibility for Virtual Classrooms by Siteimprove Academy (2020, April). Website Training.
- Jim Walsh Legal Training at Region 15 (2019, September). San Angelo, Texas.
- “Best Practices in Designing Mobile-Friendly Courses in Blackboard” Blackboard World (2019, July). Austin, Texas.
- “5 Ways to Increase Engagement via Mobile Learning” Blackboard Webinar (2019, June). San Angelo, Tx
- Ethics Workshop – Three Rivers Counseling Association (2019, March). San Angelo, Texas.
- Groundworks Program – Texas Tech Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center (2019, January) Lubbock, Texas.
- “Plan Quality into Your Online and Blended Courses” ADEIL (2018, October). Madison, Wisconsin.
- Jim Walsh Legal Training at Region 15 (2018, September). San Angelo, Texas
- Field Supervisor Coaching Training (2018, August). San Angelo, Texas
- “Using Technology to Transform Assessment and Feedback” Blackboard World (2018, July). Orlando, Florida.
- Blackboard Exemplary Course Cohort Training (2018, March, April). Online
- Southwest Educational Research Association. (2018, February). New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Making PDFs Accessible” by Site Improve (2017, November). San Angelo, Texas
- “Digital Accessibility for Content Contributors” by Site Improve (2017, November). San Angelo, Texas
- CITI Human Subject & Behavior Researcher Course (2017, October). Online

- SACSCOC Training - Webinar titled “How to Write a Prospectus?” (2017, October).  
Online
- Jim Walsh Legal Training at Region 15 (2017, September). San Angelo, Texas

## **Professional Memberships**

- ADEIL – Association of Distance Education and Independent Learning Board  
Member At Large (2021)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Public Relations Officer (2014-Present)
- Farm and Ranch Museum of the Concho Valley, Vice President (2017-Present)
- Tom Green County Junior Livestock Board, Horse Show Superintendent (2009-  
Present)
- Former Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo, Board Member (2020)

## **Service to Profession/Community**

- Campus Greeter (2019, August). Welcome Back Tents at Angelo State  
University. San Angelo, Texas.
- Hiring Committee Member, eLearning Specialist. (2019, June). Angelo State  
University.
- Science Fair Judge (2019, January). Cornerstone Christian School. San Angelo,  
Texas.
- Greek Week Talent Show Judge (2018, April). Angelo State University. San  
Angelo, Tx.
- TRIYS Symposium Judge (2018, March). San Angelo ISD. San Angelo, Tx.
- Tom Green County Jr. Livestock Show Board, Horse Show Superintendent  
(2010-Present)
- Farm and Ranch Museum of the Concho Valley, Vice-President (2015-Present)
- San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association
  - Horse Show Committee (1997-2000)
  - Horse Judging Committee, Co-Chair, (2001-2016)
  - Ambassador Committee, Co-Chair Non-riding Program (2013-2015)
  - Community Volunteers, Co-Chair (2015-2016)

## **Technology Skills**

Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Prezi, Blackboard, Turnitin, Blackboard  
Collaborate, TaskStream, Facebook, Twitter, Padlet, Zoom,  
Google Docs, Qualtrics, Kaltura

**Honors & Awards**

Angelo State University 10 Year Service Award, 2020

Angelo State University Five Year Service Award, 2015

Angelo State University President's Award for Staff Excellence, Nominee, 2015 & 2016