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Education

Doctorate of Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education

Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, TX 2018 Cohort – In Progress

Advisor: Dr. Scott Hamm

GPA: 4.0

Courses taken and in progress: Qualitative Design and Analysis, Models of Leadership in Higher Education, Strategic Planning, Assessment in Higher Education, Organizational Leadership in State Professional Organizations, Business Management and Finance in Higher Education, Leadership Through the Ages, and Introduction to Research and Design.

Master of Education, Curriculum & Instruction with Teaching Certification

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 2008-2010

GPA: 4.0

Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Livengood

Bachelor of Science, Animal Science and Agricultural Business

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 2002-2006

Professional Certifications

Life Sciences Grades 8-12 Certification, May 2010

Texas State Board for Educator Certification

Generalist Grades 4-8, Certification, May 2010

Texas State Board for Educator Certification

Professional Experience

Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 2014-Present:

- Utilize Blackboard Learning Management System for all course requirements.
- Responsible for multiple weekly communications to candidates.
- Required to score assignments, provide detailed feedback, and assess overall improvement of candidates.
- Work with the lead professor and instructor(s) within the course to troubleshoot problems, collaborate, and provide insight into the candidates in my section.
- First point of contact for candidates, encourage, engage, and provide support and assistance as needed.
- Assist lead professor in course preparation.

- Mentor candidates through communication and feedback.
- Utilize professional experiences to enhance course content with real-world, practical insights and provide input for continuous course improvement.

Graduate Courses Taught:

Curriculum Development (EDG 6300 – Online) B 2018	Spring A 2016, Fall
Social and Cultural Influences (EDG 6301 – Online) A & B 2015, Summer 2016, Fall A 2016, Spring A & B 2017, Summer 2017, Fall A & B 2017, Spring A & B 2018, Summer 2018, Fall A & B 2018, Spring A & B 2019, Summer 2019, Fall A 2019	Summer 2015, Fall
Test and Measurements (EDG 6302 – Online) Lifespan Development (EDG 6303 – Online) A & B 2017, Spring A & B 2018	Fall A & B 2014 Summer 2017, Fall
Applied Research (EDG 6304 – Online) Spring A 2016	Fall A & B 2014,
Research (EDG 6304 – Online) Summer 2019	Spring B 2019,
Curriculum Trends (EDG 6306 – Online) A 2016	Spring B 2016, Fall
Instructional Supervision (EDG 6311 – Online) Learning Theories (EDG 6312 – Online) Content Area Instruction (EDG 6315 – Online) Instructional Issues (EDG 6316 – Online) A 2018	Spring B 2017 Spring A 2015 Summer 2018 Spring B 2015, Fall

Christoval Independent School District, Christoval, Texas

Middle School and High School Science Teacher, 2009-2014

- Administered TAKS and EOC (STAAR) exams to junior high and high school students.
- Attended trainings to become exposed to state mandated laws governing the EOC (STAAR) test.
- Analyzed data from TAKS, EOC, summative, and formative exams in order to gauge knowledge of students.
- Responsible for meeting TEKS within curriculum.
- Taught according to CSCOPE curricula, a requirement within the district.
- Grading assessments, daily work, and monitoring progress of students.
- Implemented labs each week in order to enhance instruction and meet state mandated laws within the science curriculum.

- Differentiated classroom assignments/assessments based on needs of 504, special education, and ELL/ESL learners as well as kept up to date of local and state laws governing these student needs.
- Executed a flipped classroom in Biology.
- Recruited as a safety officer and Guardian where extensive pistol, rifle, and shotgun training ensued as well as knowledge on current local and state laws pertaining to Guardian status in TX.
- Developed a new shooting program for students to earn a varsity letter via TPWD and FFA and gained knowledge on local and state laws on transporting and using firearms for high school students.
- Site based committee member for five years where recommendations for the guidance of the school, students, and curriculum became known to the rest of the campus. Knowledge of local and state laws as well as impending legislative law changes influenced decisions to enhance operations.
- Recommended text book adoptions for all science courses.
- BTIM mentor, BTIM mentee, STM mentor through Region 15 Educational Service Center.
- UIL coach for 8th Science team and Biology.

Courses Taught:

Biology, Pre AP Biology, 8th grade Science, Pre AP 8th grade Science, 7th grade Science, Advanced Animal Science, Anatomy and Physiology, 7th grade Study Skills, 7th grade Animal Science, and Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management.

Course Development:

Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management, Advanced Animal Science, Horse Judging, Christoval High School Shooting Team

Veribest ISD, Grape Creek ISD, and Small Schools CO-OP

Substitute Teacher, all levels including special education, 2008-2009

- Successfully follow lesson plans and instructions to educate students ranging from Pre-K to 12th grade.
- Troubleshoot problems that arise and utilize other teacher's advice to create a successful learning environment.
- Grade student's worksheets, assessments, and activities.
- Aided in care of a child with cerebral palsy including physical therapy, school work, feeding, and cleaning as well as became more aware of state laws governing the educational requirements for special needs students.

Scholarly Activities

Presentations

Behrends, M. (2019, August). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2019, June). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M., Coronado, S., Lemaster, A., & Shipley, G. (2019, April). *The intersection*

of emotional intelligence and servant leadership. Presentation: Texas Women in

Higher Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Behrends, M. (2019, January). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2018, October). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2018, August). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2018, January). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2017, November). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. & Livengood, K. (2017, October). *Feedback training*. Presentation:

College of Education, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2017, September). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy

Center of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2017, June). *Cultural diversity*. Presentation: Children's Advocacy Center

of Tom Green County, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2014, June). *Flipped instruction*. Presentation: Region 15 teachers, Region 15 Training Center, San Angelo, TX.

Behrends, M. (2013, May). *TRC at the high school*. Presentation: Christoval ISD School Board, Christoval ISD, Christoval, TX.

Grant Proposals

The NRA foundation general grant application. Sponsored by The NRA Foundation, \$7212. Submitted 2011, Awarded \$6,000.

Funding for shooting equipment and supplies. Sponsored by The NRA Foundation, \$38,430. Submitted 2012 Awarded \$6,000.

Research Interests

STEM, Online Education, Leadership in Education, Adult Learners, Agriculture in Education, Breaking the Cycle of Poverty, Minority Education, Technology in Education, Christian Leadership in Education, First-Generation Collegiate Students

Professional Development

The Psychological Impact of Social Media. (2019, February). San Angelo, TX.

Campus Carry Training. (2018, September). San Angelo, TX.

Poverty Simulation Training. (2018, July). San Angelo, TX.

Blackboard Training. (2018, April). San Angelo, TX.

Ethics Training. (2018, April). San Angelo, TX.

Curriculum Vitae Workshop. (2018, March). San Angelo, TX.

FERPA Training. (2017, March). San Angelo, TX.

Sexual Harassment Awareness Training. (2017, January). San Angelo, TX.

Employee Title IX Training. (2016, April). San Angelo, TX.

Science Training Hours from 2009-2014: 572

GT Training Hours from 2009-2014: 30

TRC Annual Meeting. (2013, June). Austin, TX.

TRC Annual Meeting. (2011, June). Austin, TX.

CAST-Science Teachers Association of Texas. (2011, October). Houston, TX.

STAAR Training for Teachers Training Hours from 2012-2014: 9

Professional Memberships

Regional and Statewide Organizations

- Grapetown Einchtracht Schuetzenverein
- Sunrise Emmaus Community
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Local Organizations

- Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County
Expert Presenter for Social and Cultural Awareness training for volunteers
- Concho Country Emmaus Community
- The Life Church Women's Bible Study Teacher
- The Life Church Women's Leadership Team

Service to the University

FFA Agriculture Science Fair, Expert Scorer for Food Products and Processing Systems,
2017.

Helping Hands Blitz Day, Member of ASU Volunteer Crew, April 2019.

Service to the Department

Attended open forums for the Dean of the Department of Education, Dr. Mireles, Dr.
Reid, and Dr. Clouse, February 26th & 27th and March 8th, 2019.

Department of Curriculum and Instruction Focus Group, Instructional Structure-Teaching
Teams, 2017.

Department of Curriculum and Instruction Social and Cultural Influences Course, helped
redesign assignments and course structure, 2016-Present.

Service to Profession/Community

Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County expert presenter for Cultural Diversity, 2017-Present.

The Life Church Bible Study Teacher, 2016-Present.

Women's Leadership Team, The Life Church, 2016-Present.

Platelet donor every month at San Angelo Vitalant, 2016-Present.

Technology Skills

Blackboard, PowerPoint, Keynote, Numbers, Excel, Word, Pages, Grade Central, Prezi, Skype, Turnitin, Facebook, Google Docs, B Context, Face Time, Powtoon, Apple TV, iPad, iPhone, Pinterest, Facebook Messenger, Microsoft Outlook, Pandora, Snapchat, Point of Sale for Square, YouTube, Dropbox, Gmail, Socrative, Edmodo, Nearpod, Podcast, Engage-n-Learn, Remind 101, ASSIST, i-nigma, Canvas.

Honors and Awards

Dr. Dale McDonald Award for Excellence in Education – Regional Science Fair at Angelo State University, 2010-2011

Teacher of the Year – Christoval High School, 2009-2010

Charles N. Shepardson Leadership Award Recipient, 2006

Outstanding Animal Science Undergraduate Award Recipient, 2006

Outstanding Block and Bridle Member Award Recipient, 2003-2006