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EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction (Language and Literacy Studies), 2010
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Master of Arts, English, 1991
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communications, 1986
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Texas Teacher Certification, 1-8
Master Reading Teacher Certification, EC-12
English as a Second Language Certification, EC-12

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Angelo State University (San Angelo, Texas) 2010 – present *Courses Taught:*

Graduate Level Courses: Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, Social and Cultural Influences on Learning, Reading Assessment

Undergraduate Courses: Reading Assessment, Language Arts Methods, Social and Cultural Influences on Learning, Early Literacy, Reading Methods EC-6, 4-8 (Field-Based)

Lecturer, Texas State University (San Marcos, Texas) 2008 – 2010

Adjunct Professor, Texas State University (San Marcos, Texas) 2006 – 2008

Graduate Assistant, University of Texas at Austin 2006 – 2009

Facilitated pre-service teachers in their field based and student teaching experiences, Pre-K-6th grade

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ESL, Gifted and Talented Teacher, Austin Independent School District (Austin, Texas) grades 1-4; 1987-1990; 1993-2006

Third Grade Teacher, Del Valle Independent School District (Del Valle, Texas) 1991-1993

PUBLICATIONS

Lewis Ellison, T., Nogueron-Liu, S., & Solomon, M. (2016). Co-constructing place, space, and race: African American and Latin participants and researchers' representations of digital literacy research in the South. *Journal of Literacy and Technology* 7(3), 61-98.

Solomon, M. (2012). "Why can't you just say, 'It's cute'?" The Role of Audience in First Graders' Digital Storytelling. *Talking Points*, 24(1), pp. 14-22.

Solomon, M. (2012) Would your students enjoy writing their own graphic novels? You bet! *Language Arts*, 89(6), pg. 369.

Solomon, M. (2009). True adventures of students writing online: Mummies, vampires and schnauzers, oh my! In A. Herrington, K. Hodgson and C. Moran (Eds.) *Teaching the New Writing: Technology, Change, and Assessment in the 21st Century Classroom* , pp. 21-38. New York: Teachers College Press.

Solomon, M. (1993). The voices of Black Texans. *Texas Highways*, 40(9), pp. 26-31.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

National Level

"The Story of My Life: Memoir, Magic, and Fun for Middle Grade Writers." Presented at the Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) – Atlanta Georgia, November 17-20, 2016 with Hannah Dodds, San Angelo ISD and Shanna Saverance, Wall ISD.

"Ipads for Content Area Literacy." Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Literacy Association (ILA) – Boston, Massachusetts, July, 13-16, 2016.

Presented at the Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) – Minneapolis, MI, November 19-22, 2015.

"Supporting English Language Learners Content Literacy with iPads." Presented at the 64th Annual Conference of the Literacy Research Association (LRA) – Marco Island, FL, December 3-6, 2014.

"I Caught a Bug! Using iPads to Support English Language Learners' Growth in Content Area Reading and Writing." Presented at the 59th Annual Conference of the International Literacy Conference (ILA) – New Orleans, LA, May 10-12, 2014.

"Digital Touchstones: Transforming the Composition Process." Presented at the 63rd Annual Conference of the Literacy Research Association (LRA) – Dallas, TX, December 4-7, 2013.

“‘Tech-savvy’ Activist, Research, Teacher, ‘Insider’ Vulnerable Observer: Exploring Research Subjectivities and Positionality in Digital Literacy Research with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities.” Presented at the 63rd Annual Conference of the Literacy Research Association (LRA) – Dallas, TX, December 4-17, 2013 with Silvia Nogueron-Liu, University of Georgia and Tisha Y. Lewis, Georgia State University.

“What Digital Storytelling Can Teach Us About Author’s Chair in Diverse Communities.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) – Vancouver, BC, April 13-17, 2012.

“First Graders’ Digital Storytelling and the Role of Audience.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, San Diego, California, November, 2012.

“African American First Graders’ Digital Stories and the Transactional Role of the Audience.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April, 2012.

“African American First Graders’ Digital Stories and the Emergence of a Hybrid Text.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Jacksonville, Florida, November, 2011.

“Exploring Audience and Digital Storytelling with First Graders.” Presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, Chicago, Illinois, November, 2011.

“The need for (digital) story: African American first graders storytelling with digital tools.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, California, April, 2009.

“Internet treehouses: Kids creating online literacy spaces.” Presented at the 51st meeting of the National Reading Conference, Austin, Texas, November, 2007.

State Level

“Expanding the writing curriculum with the internet's new literacies.” Presented at the Texas Computer Education Association Conference, February, 2007.

“Little kids and online literacy spaces.” Presented at the Rose Spicola Forum, Texas Woman’s University, February, 2007.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

Faculty Excellence in Scholarly Endeavor – Teacher Education, 2017.

Digital Pedagogy Lab Praxis Fellow, 2016 – Digital Pedagogy Lab Summer Institute

Rogers Faculty Excellence Award Nominee – Fall 2014

Faculty Excellence in Scholarly Endeavor – Teacher Education, 2012.

STAR Mentoring for New Scholars of Color awarded by the Literacy Research Association, 2011-2013.

Post-Graduate Michener Fellowship awarded by the Texas Center for Writers – University of Texas at Austin, 1992-1993.

Michener Fellowship awarded by the Texas Center for Writers – University of Texas at Austin, 1990-1991.