Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX M.S. in Human Development

A.B.D. in Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX B.B.A. in Business Management and Marketing

Teaching Experience

Richland College, Dallas, TX August 2014 – Present Faculty, Learning Enrichment and Academic Development – EDUC 1300 Learning Framework

Richland College, Dallas, TX August 2012 – August 2014 Visiting Scholar Faculty, Learning Enrichment and Academic Development – EDUC 1300 Learning Framework

Richland College, Dallas, TX August 2009 – August 2012 Adjunct Faculty – Learning Framework EDUC 1300; Student Success HDEV 0092; Math Summer Bridge Richland Collegiate High School (RCHS) - College and Career Preparation; RCHS Senior Capstone

Presentations, Publications and Papers

Using Thinking Routines to Empower and Engage Students, Presentation at SACSCOC Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, 4 December 2017.

Thinking in college? Student engagement practices that extend and deepen learning power, Presentation at Achieving the Dream DREAM Conference, San Francisco, CA, 23 February 2017.

Path to completion, Presentation at the 2nd Annual Academic Advising Conference, Eastfield College, Dallas, TX, 6 June 2014.

Teamwork: Online Tools for Collaborative Research, Presentation at the Cisco College C5 Conference, Abilene, TX, 23 May 2014.

Melody recognition at fast and slow tempos: Effects of age, experience, and familiarity, 2008, *Perception and Psychophysics*

Identification of speeded and slowed familiar melodies by younger, middle-aged, and older musicians and non-musicians, 1998, *Psychology and Aging*

Tempo range for recognition of interleaved melodies, Paper presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of The Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA, 16 -18 November 1998

The time course of recognition of novel melodies, 1995, Perception and Psychophysics

Predictors of developmental and behavioral problems in homeless children entering a child care setting, Paper presented at the 60th Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA, 25 28 March 1993

The development of perception of interleaved melodies and control of auditory attention, 1991, *Music Perception*

Rhythm and tonality in children's recognition of intact and distorted melodies, Paper presented at the 1991 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, 18-20 April 1991

The development of attention to hidden melodies, Paper presented at The First International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition, Kyoto, Japan, 17-19 October 1989

Richland College Organizations

Achieving the Dream Discipline Champion	2015 – Present
Achieving the Dream Committee Member	2014 – Present
QEP Discipline Liaison	2013 – Present
Council for Community Building Co-Chair	2016 – Present
Council for Community Building Member	2015 - Present
Council for Teaching and Learning Member	2016 – Present
Faculty in Support of Advising Committee Member	2015 – Present
Learning Communities Council Member	2016 – Present
Students with Vision Mentor	2016 - Present
K-Pop Club Sponsor	2016 – Present
Student Success Coach	2011 – 2017
CCSST Member	2016 - 2017
RCHS Key Club Co-Sponsor	2016 - 2017
Dance for a Cause Club Sponsor	2014 - 2015
RCHS Prom Committee Sponsor	2012 - 2014
DUO Club Sponsor	2011 - 2013
Urban Arts of the Future Club Sponsor	2011 - 2012

Relevant Work Experience

Director, Waterview Christian Preschool, Richardson, TX, 2002-2011
Director, Creative Preschool Cooperative of Richardson, Richardson, TX 1999-2002
Grant Research Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, 1991-1995
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, 1988-1991
Research Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, 1984-1991
International Contract Administrator/Negotiator, Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX, 1981-1982
Co-Assistant Store Manager, Grocery Manager, Tom Thumb, Dallas, TX, 1979-1981
Contract Administrator, Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX, 1978-1979