## Vita

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### **Education**

M.Ed. degree in Educational Curriculum and Instruction 1998, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas

Early Childhood Director's Certificate, 1996, Blinn College, Bryan, Texas

Bachelor of Science, 1978, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Elementary Education Major – general elementary and reading specialization

# **Professional Experience**

2005 – present	Lecturer, Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture, Texas A & M, College Station, Texas 77843
1999 – 2005	Assistant Lecturer, Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture, Texas A & M, College Station, Texas 77843
1999 – 1999	Teacher, First Presbyterian Children's Center, 1100 Carter Creek Pkwy., Bryan, Texas 77802 Supervisor: Ms. Debbie Almand
1997 – 1998	Graduate Assistant, Department Educational Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A & M, College Station, Texas 77843 Supervisor: Dr. Doug Godwin
1993 – 1997	Childcare Teacher, First Baptist Church of Bryan, Child Development Center, 200 S. Texas Ave., Bryan, Texas 77803 Supervisor: Mrs. Debbie Burch
1991 – 1993	Substitute Teacher, Bryan I.S.D., 101 N. Texas Ave. Bryan, Texas, 77803 Supervisor: Dr. James Rose
1989 – 1991	Teacher, Mother's Day Out Program, First Baptist Church of College Station, 2300 Welsh, College Station, Texas 77840 Supervisor: Mrs. Dottie Green

1986 – 1991 Lead Teacher, Aldersgate Childcare Ministries, 6501 East Bypass,

College Station, Texas 77840

Supervisor: Mrs. Debbie Greensage

# **Teaching Experience**

ECHE 244 – School, Family, and Community Dynamics in Early Childhood Education

ECHE 321 – The Young Child and Early Childhood Education

ECHE 331 – Creative Inquiry through the Arts for the Young Child

ECHE 332 – Planning and Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education

EDCI 353 - Early Childhood through Adolescent Education

EDCI 354 – Early Childhood and Adolescent Curriculum and Lesson Design

EDCI 453 – Early Childhood Education

EDCI 454 – Curriculum for Young Children

INST 322 – Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society

RDNG 371 – Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Literature for the Middle Grades

RDNG 472 – Teaching Writing in Elementary and Middle Grades Classrooms

TEFB 273 – Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools

#### **Professional Presentations**

Water Centers, BVAEYC, A&M Church of Christ, College Station, Spring 1996 Working with Preschool Learners and Building Relationships, Westminster Presbyterian Church, August 27, 2005

### **Personal Interests**

Sewing, reading, gardening, cooking, animals and crafts