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Academic Background

Ph.D.	2003	The University of Texas at Austin	Austin, Texas	Curriculum and Instruction (Language and Literacy Studies)
M.L.A.	1989	Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Texas	Language Arts
B.S.	1985	The University of Texas at Austin	Austin, Texas	Elementary Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

Other Teaching Activities

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2003 - Program Coordinator, AmeriCorps for Community Engagement and Education
2002 - Kindergarten Teacher, Austin, Texas
2002 - Trainer, Teacher Reading Academics

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Refereed Articles

Prater, K. A., Worthy, J., & Pennington, J. L. (in press). It's a Program that looks good on paper. *Journal of Literacy Research*.
Prater, K. A. & Worthy, J. (in press). I thought about it all night. *Reading Teacher*.

SERVICE:

Service to the University

Departmental assignments:

Member:

2005-2006: Service Merit Awards Interviewer: February 22, 2006

University assignments:

Member:

2005-2006: Literacy Taskforce, ESL Committee, Member
2005-2006: Literacy Taskforce, Doctoral Faculty Committee, Member
2005-2006: Elementary Education Committee, member
2005-2006: University-level, Student Fee Committee, member

Service to the Profession

Presentation

2004: National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems, National Research Conference, The response to intervention of English language learners at risk for reading problems (National).

- 2004: National Reading Conference, Enhancing the Literacy and Oracy development of English Language Learners (National).
- 2004: National Reading Conference, Teacher inquiry as teacher research (National).
- 2003: National Reading Conference, Reader's theater leaves no child behind (National).
- 1999: National Reading Conference, Home literacy practices of Hispanic families (National).

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

- 2005: Manuscript Review, Teacher Education Quarterly, Fall 2005, 6 manuscripts reviewed. (Regional).

Reviewer - Grant Proposal Related to Expertise

- 2006: AERA Proposal Reviewer, Spring 2006, 3 proposals reviewed (National).
- 2005: AERA Proposal Reviewer, Fall 2005, 6 proposals reviewed (National).
- 2005: Grant Review, Peer Reviewer, Early Reading First Pre-Application, 12 applications reviewed (Local).

Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities

- 2006: SAILL PROJECT, Federally funded research project investigating the tiered reading instruction model in districts with high ELL student population. Teacher In-service Training on Reading Games/ Juegos de lectura, a kindergarten tier 2 reading intervention; Brownsville, TX; January 2006.

Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

- 2006: Ohio Reading First Leadership Conference, Presentation-Research-based Reading Instruction for ELLs; Columbus, Ohio March 8, 2006. RFTEN Reading Consultant Site visit to New Mexico Highlands University; Las Vegas, NM; March 27-28, 2006. I met with the literacy faculty to share resources and information on implementing research-based practices in literacy methods courses.
- 2006: Reading First Teacher Education Network (RFTEN), NCATE sponsored project that supports literacy faculty in Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Institution and Native American Serving Institutions in their efforts to use current research based practices in literacy methods courses. Winter Meeting; Presentation-Reading Instruction for ELLS New Light on Literacy Lessons and DVD; Washington, DC January 24, 2006.
- 2005: Indiana Reading First State Conference, Presentation-Phonics Instruction in Grades K-3; Indianapolis, IN; October 4, 2005.
- 2005: National Reading First Conference, Presentation-Differentiating Reading Instruction in Grades K-3; New Orleans; July 24-26, 2005
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