



Research Interests

- Creativity in Psychology and Education
- Cognition in Psychology and Education
- Models of Teacher Preparation
- Innovative Teaching Strategies

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Associate Dean of College of Arts Sciences and Education, 2017 to Present

Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, 2011 to Present
Director for Quality Enhancement Program, 2016 to Present

Texas A&M University-Texarkana

Recently Taught Courses (Past 2 Years)

ART 369: Principles & Elements of Fine Art
ART 502: Practicum Art Integration I
ART 504: Practicum Art Integration II
EDLD 611: Doctoral Seminar
EDLD 693: Dissertation Research
ED 530: Human Growth & Development for Educators

Education

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE; Commerce, Texas
Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, 2011
M.S. in Psychology, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA; Charlottesville, Virginia
M.T. in Special Education (ED and LD) and Elementary Education, 1994
B.A. in Art History, Minor in Studio Arts, 1989

Academic Experience

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- TEXARKANA; Texarkana, TX

Associate Dean of CASE, 2017 to Present

Director of Quality Enhancement Program (QEP), 2016 to Present

Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, 2017 to Present

Assistant Professor and Education Dept Chair, 2011 to 2017

Director of ACP and Clinical Faculty in Special Ed, 2008 to 2011

Clinical Faculty in Special Education, 2006 to 2009

Significant Professional Publications (Past 5 Years)

Lawrence, S.C. (2016). Breadth and depth of teaching: A university-based combination model of teacher preparation with district participation and commitment. *Journal of the Effective Schools Project*, 23. 14-18.