



Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

M. Ed., Elementary Education
Texas A&M University-Commerce, December 1988

B.B.A., Accounting
Texas A&M University-Commerce, August 1983

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Elementary Self-Contained (life), grades 1-8
Elementary Reading (life), grades 1-8

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August, 1998 – present, Clinical Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M University-Commerce,

August, 1992- May, 1998, Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher, Commerce Independent School District

August, 1989- May, 1992, Third Grade Elementary Teacher, Commerce Independent School District

January, 1989-May, 1989, First Grade Elementary Teacher, Wolfe City Independent School District

Summers 1989, 1990, Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Department of Elementary Education

November, 1984- August, 1987, Internal Auditor, Pizza Inn Incorporated, Dallas, Texas

August, 1983 – November, 1984, Internal Auditor, Dr. Pepper Company, Dallas, Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Teaching Manuals

“Mentoring and Learning in the Public Schools” (1996) – together graduate class members authored this publication Texas A&M University-Commerce

Other

East Texas School Study Council: *Successfully Using Technology to Promote Critical Thinking*, pp. 4-5, Vol. 32, No. 1, December, 1997

Commerce Journal: guest column article *Challenges, advances in education*, March, 1997 (Women's History Month)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

March 2017, Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators, Texas A&M System

Fall 2010, Fall, 2011, Texas A&M University-Commerce Teaching Excellence Award

Fall 2008, 1st Annual Rheba Martin Icenhower Education Award, awarded by Hunt County African American Leadership Conference

Spring 2007, A&M-C Nominee, CASE [Council for Advancement and Support of Education]

Spring 2007, Nominee, Neil Humfeld Faculty Award for Service, A&M-C Spring 2007

Fall, 2001 to present, Academy Member: The Regents' Initiative Academy for Excellence in Education (Cohort 3)

Chosen for a case study of teaching in the content area in a book **Content Literacy : An Inquiry-Based Case Approach** by Elizabeth G. Sturtevant (Author), Wayne M. Linek (Author) **Paperback:** 208 pages ; **Publisher:** Prentice Hall; (October 29, 2003) **ISBN:** 0135266912