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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Degree PhD, 2021
Specialization Educational Psychology (Bilingual Ed)
Dissertation Title: Examining Professional Development Offerings for In-Service Teachers of English Language Learners: A Content Analysis
Advisor: Dr. Yolanda Padron

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Degree M.S., 2007
Specialization Bilingual Education

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Language Education Policy
Teacher Preparation
Teacher Professional Development

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Summers, Y. S. (2016). Using Speaking in Tongues as a Tool for Building Pre-service ESL Teachers' Dispositions. *TESOL Journal,* 7: 759–761. doi:10.1002/tesj.277

Book Reviews

Summers, Y.S. (2015, December). Review of the Trouble with SIOP. *TEIS News: The Newsletter of the Teacher Education Interest Section.*

Invited Publications

Summers, Y. S. (2016, December). The Need for Transformative Leadership in the ESOL Arena. *The Fourth Estate: Reflections on ESOL Leadership, Winter Issue (32) 4*, 22-23.

Book Chapters

Summers, Y.S. (2018). Houston, We Have a Problem: A Document Analyses of PD Training Offered to In-Service Teachers Through Regional Service Center, District Website and Local ESL Organization in Harrison, K.M., Sadiku, M., & Tochon, F.V. (2018). D*isplacement Planet Earth: Plurilingual Education and Identity for 21st Century Schools*. Blue Mounds, WI (USA): Deep University Press.

Summers, Y.S. (in press). Ph.D. Pursuit: A Doctoral Mother's Journey to Graduation in H. Kayi-Aydar & K. Shea (EDs.), *Narratives of TESOL Professionals: Navigating the Doctoral Program.* Information Age Publishing.

Summers, Y. S. (in review). Examining Professional Development and Support for In-Service Teachers of English Language Learners: Systematic Review of Literature in J. Miller. & B. Grillman (Eds.), *Mentoring and Reflective Teachers in ESOL and Bilingual Education.* IGI Global

Recent PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Summers, Y.S. (2023). *Ph.D. Pursuit: A Doctoral Mother's Journey to Graduation.* The Biannual Research Colloquium, Aspen University and USU.

Summers, Y.S. & Olesova L.A. (2019). *Creating Opportunities for Collaboration: What We Learned from This Experience.* TESOL International Convention 2019, Atlanta, GA

Summers, Y.S. & Monceaux A. (2018). *ELL Advocacy in Professional Organizations.* TESOL International Convention 2018, Chicago, IL

Professional Experience

Higher Education Experiences

Adjunct Professor of Education and Faculty Course Lead 2020- Present
College of Education, United States University
Teaching and developing graduate level teacher education courses in an online modality; serve as the course lead for *EDU 698 Educational Research in Action* course

Online Adjunct Faculty 2016-Present

Teacher Preparation program
College of Education, University of Arizona Global
Teaching and developing teacher preparation courses in an online modality.

Bilingual/ESL Education Lecturer
Teacher Education and Administration, 2010-2016
College of Education, University of North Texas
Teaching and developing teacher preparation courses, TESOL program accreditation, student advising, mentoring, grants and service

K-12 Experiences

Education Consultant 2020-current
Teacher professional development; course development; certification workshops

Online ESL Teacher 2019 -current
VIP KID, a Chinese-based company
Teaching Chinese students how to speak English in an online platform

Bilingual/ESL Master Teacher and CILT
Dallas Independent School District, Texas 2002-2010

Taught in Dallas ISD K-5 public schools, master teacher, also served on Campus Instructional Leadership Team for Reading and Math, teacher PD, school parental involvement coordinator, served on LPAC (Language Proficiency Assessment Committee) and SBDM (Site Based Decision Management) committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Coordinator, My TESOL Lounge 2020-2022
President, TexTESOL IV 2019-2020
Advisor, UNT Bilingual Education Student Organization 2012- 2017
Treasurer, TexTESOL V; TexTESOL IV 2014-2019
Newsletter Editor, AERA Vocabulary SIG 2015-2018

TEACHING LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Texas

English as a Second Language (Grades EC-12)
Generalist (Grades EC-4)
Bilingual Education Supplemental-Spanish (EC-4)

Gifted & Talented Supplemental (EC-12)
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies (4-8)
Principal Certification (EC-12)

National/International

TESOL ELT Leadership Certificate

Instructor Presence Certificate

ACUE Certificate of Effective Teaching Practices

CONSULTANCY

June 2-19, 2016 Conducted a 2-week EFL Yakut TESOL teacher professional development during summer 2016, keynote speaker at the Yakut TESOL Conference, June 2016 English teacher training for 80 EFL teachers.

March 2019 Designed a 120-Hour Online TEFL International Certificate program for EFL teachers in China for Alamo Community College.

July 2019 Designed 3 Intensive Online 65-Hour English language courses for EFL Teachers in China for Alamo Community College.

October 2019 Designed and conducted 2 modules of English Teacher Training for UNDP Horizon project, 28-day field mission, English teacher training in Abkhazia, trained 113 EFL teachers on the new teaching approaches. Topics of sessions included: graphic organizers, CEFR language proficiencies, Bloom's taxonomy, teaching with technology, writing rubrics, etc. Networking and exchange of ideas with many teachers continued after the training via social media platforms.

June 2020 Designed and conducted an Online English Teacher Training for UNDP Horizon project, remote English teacher training in Abkhazia, trained 40 teachers from 7 regions on using technology, online teaching, assessing listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and use of visual literacy in teaching of English. Established a platform for continued support and communication.

August 2020 Developed SLA Master's (Second Language Acquisition) course for DESU, USA

September 2020 Developed Educational Linguistics course for Naropa University, Boulder, USA

November 2020 Conducted a 2-hour workshop about critical thinking for 26 MENA (Middle East North Africa) region teachers, sponsored by TIEC (Texas International Education Consortium) and the US Department of State.

April 2021 Developed Master's Linguistics course for United States University

COMMUNITY

2014- 2021 My involvement included coordinating an annual state conference sponsored by TexTESOL where I served as President-Elect, President, and Past-President.

2007- 2017 Bilingual/ESL Certification, helping Regular Ed teachers and pre-service teachers obtain bilingual and ESL certification, TOPT, BTLPT, ESL free workshops

HONORS AND AWARDS

2003 1st Place All-District Dallas ISD Science & Math MAST Fair *Harrell Budd Elementary, Dallas ISD*

2006-2010 Master Teacher, Dallas ISD

2009 Team of Record-Breaking Performance in Reading 3rd Grade *San Jacinto Elementary*, Dallas ISD

2010 Excellence in Education Award in Recognition of 100% in TAKS Reading *San Jacinto Elementary,* Dallas ISD

2014 Honors Day 2014 UNT, a student nomination, I was selected as a source of support and inspiration for ESL certification student

PERSONAL SKILLS

Reliable professional, collaborator, communicator, advocate for students, teachers and families, multilingual, extensive experience in leading non-profit educational organizations, meeting deadlines and successfully completing projects, transformative leader, impact-driven, lifelong learner