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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Doctorate of Education- Curriculum and Instruction
Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

College Station, TX

University of Florida

Master of Education - Elementary Education, 2007
GPA: 3.95/4.0

Gainesville, FL

University of North Florida

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude - Elementary Education, 2003
GPA: 3.19/4.0

Jacksonville, FL

Two-time recipient of Dean's List honors

Florida Teacher Certification in Elementary Education (K-6)

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Teacher Certification Generalist (EC-4)

Texas English as a Second Language Supplemental (EC-4)

Humanizing Education, Learning, and Leadership Online/Offline (Hello²) Certification
(Spring 2018)

IRB Social Basic Course (Exp 2022)

ACUE Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning (Spring 2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

Lecturer, 2014-Present

College Station, TX

- Instructor for Pre-Service teachers
- Mentored Pre-Service teachers
- Observed Pre-Service teachers in the field
- Academic Advisor for Aggie Aspiring Educators Rising (TSTA-AE/TAFE)
- Academic Advisor for Freshmen Aggies Developing in Excellence (FADE)
- Academic Advisor for Sophomores Leading and Motivating (SLAM)
- Fish Camp Namesake 2017
- Morning Candy95 Teacher of the Year
- T-TESS Certified

The Applied EQ Group

Consultant and Director of Operations, 2020-Present

College Station, TX

- Wrote Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum for Grades 9-12
- Managed orders and communication with the CEO
- Developed an online learning course about Advocating for Students
- Trained teachers around the country over the components of Social Emotional Learning and the EQ-uipped Classroom Curriculum
- Attended conferences to sell Applied EQ products and presentations

Southwood Valley Elementary School

Teacher, 2008-2013

College Station, TX

- Taught kindergarten, second, third, and fourth grades
- Wrote and implemented a grant utilizing eReaders in the classroom
- Acquired ESL and Gifted/Talented Certifications
- Supervised 7 pre-service teachers, including 1 full-time clinical teacher

- Served as Social Committee Chair, 2009-2012
- Planned a school-wide academic event titled *Super Techno Science Night*, 2010-2012

M.K. Rawlings Elementary School

Kindergarten Teacher, 2004-2008

- Developed a pen pal exchange program resulting in the documentary *First Letters*
- Nominated and elected as Teacher of the Year for the 2006-2007 school year
- Designed and implemented lessons integrating Smartboard technology
- Implemented innovative classroom management techniques
- Served as school-wide technology coordinator, 2004-2006
- Supervised 4 pre-service teachers, including 1 full-time intern
- Presented numerous action research projects at local and state conferences

**CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCE**

Ponte Vedra - Palm Valley Elementary School

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Intern, 2003

- Instructed a kindergarten class of 19 students for 400 internship hours with over 200 teaching hours
- Directed a variety of units including “On the Farm,” “Transportation,” “Objects Around Us,” and “People Around the World: Now and Then”
- Taught the equivalent of a kindergarten class in a study-abroad program at the Gateway Primary school in London, England

Lake Forest Elementary School

Jacksonville, FL

Pre-Intern, 2002

- Assisted in a fourth-grade urban class of 18 students for 5 hours weekly, totaling 50 semester hours, in subjects including the solar system, geometry, and Venn diagrams

Abess Park Elementary School

Jacksonville, FL

Pre-Intern, 2001

- Taught a third-grade class of 32 students for 5 hours weekly, totaling 50 semester hours, in subjects including United States Government and Citizenship

**COURSE
EXPERIENCE**

RDNG 351: Reading in Elementary School
RDNG 371: Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Literature for the Middle Grades
RDNG 461: Teaching Reading through Children’s Literature
RDNG 467: Reading and Language Arts Methods
RDNG 468: Essential Foundations of Language and Literacy for All Learners
RDNG 472: Teaching Writing in Elementary and Middle Grade Classrooms
EDCI 353: Early Childhood through Adolescent Education
EDCI 354: Early Childhood and Adolescent Curriculum and Lesson Design
TEFB 273: Introduction to Culture, Community, Society, and Schools
TEFB 371: Dynamics and Management in Multicultural/Inclusionary Learning Environments
TEFB 410: Social Studies and the Humanities in the Elementary School
TEFB 413: Science in Elementary School

PUBLICATIONS

- K. Shumbera** “The EQ-uipped Classroom: Social-Emotional Curriculum”, *Applied EQ Group* (2021)
K.L. Milton-Brkich, **K. Shumbera**, and B. Beran, "How to create your own professional development experience," *Action research, Science and Children, Summer* (2010): 47-51

- PRESENTATIONS** **K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *West Texas Junior Leagues Retreat*, College Station, TX (2023)
- A. Jolly, **K. Shumbera**, “Stress is Real,” *Association of Teacher Educators*, Jacksonville, FL (2023)
- A. Jolly, **K. Shumbera**, “Our Students are Human,” *Association of Teacher Educators*, Jacksonville, FL (2023)
- K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *FLEX*, College Station, TX (2023)
- K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *Legacies*, College Station, TX (2023)
- K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *MSC A LOT*, College Station, TX (2023)
- K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *Texas A&M University Fish Camp*, College Station, TX (2023)
- K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *Brazos Valley Childcare Network Home Daycares*, Bryan, TX (2023)
- K. Shumbera**, “Stress Management,” *The Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Inc.*, College Station, TX (2022)
- K. Shumbera**, “Preventing Burnout,” *Aggie Aspiring Educators Rising*, College Station, TX (2022)
- K. Shumbera**, “How to Escape Survival Mode,” *Aggie Aspiring Educators Rising*, College Station, TX (2022)
- K. Shumbera**, “How to Escape Survival Mode,” *Aggie Aspiring Educators Rising*, College Station, TX (2022)
- K. Shumbera**, “SEL for Pre-Service Teachers,” *Association of Teacher Educators*, Chicago, IL (2022)
- K. Shumbera**, “Advocating for Students,” *Texas State Teacher Association-Aspiring Educators*, College Station, TX (2021)
- K. Shumbera**, “Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom,” *Texas State Teacher Association-Aspiring Educators State Convention*, Austin, TX via Zoom (2020)
- A. Jolly, **K. Shumbera**, “Arming Educators with Tools to Protect our Children”, *Texas A&M University System Chancellor’s Summit on Education: School Safety*, Laredo, TX (2018)
- K. Milton-Brkich, **K. Shumbera**, “Buddy Science K-2-5: Action Research through Cross-Grade Science Explorations”, *The Association of Science Teacher Education International Conference*: San Antonio, TX (2014)
- K. Shumbera**, “First Letters: A Kindergarten Pen Pal Exchange,” *Summer Holocaust Institute for Florida Teachers*: Gainesville, FL (2007)
- B. Beran, K.L. Milton, **K. Shumbera**, “Buddy Science K-2-5,” *3rd Annual Teaching, Inquiry, and Innovation Showcase*: Gainesville, FL (2007)
- B. Beran, K. Chowdhury, **K. Shumbera**, “Writing Across the County: Kindergarten Pen Pal Exchange,” *Florida Reading Association Conference*: Orlando, FL (2006)
- B. Beran, K. Chowdhury, **K. Shumbera**, “Writing Across the County: Kindergarten Pen Pal Exchange,” *Lastinger Summer Institute*: Gainesville, FL (2006)
- B. Beran, K. Chowdhury, **K. Shumbera**, “Writing Across the County: Kindergarten Pen Pal Exchange,” *2nd Annual Teaching, Inquiry, and Innovation Showcase*: Gainesville, FL (2006)
- E. Goode, **K. Shumbera**, “Once Upon a Literacy Ball,” *1st Annual Teaching, Inquiry, and Innovation Showcase*: Gainesville, FL (2005)
- CONSULTING**
- E. Martin and **K. Shumbera** (August 2023). *Teacher Wellness*. Plano ISD, Plano, Texas
- A. Jolly and **K. Shumbera** (August 2022). *Managing My Wellness, My Personality, and My Relationships*. Independence ISD, Independence, Missouri
- Curriculum Training and/or Train the Trainer for EASEL (Summer 2021)
- Wimberly ISD, TX
 - Elkhart Community Schools in Elkhart, IN
 - Piney Woods Academy, TX
 - North Harrison Schools in North Harrison, IN

- Seminole ISD, TX
 - Marble Falls ISD, TX
 - Abilene ISD, TX
- Vendor Representation
- Association of Teacher Educators, Chicago. February 2022
 - Texas Elementary School Principal Association, Round Rock, TX. June 2022, June 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sophomores Leading and Motivating (SLAM), Advisor, 2023-Present
Freshmen Aggies Developing in Excellence (FADE), Advisor, 2022-Present
Association of Teacher Educators, 2021-2022
Aggie Aspiring Educators (Formerly TSTA-AE), Advisor, 2016-Present
Creating Optimistic Outcomes for Learning, Advisor, 2019-2022
Teacher Education Committee, Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture, 2017-Present
Social Science Competency of Pre-Service Teachers Research Team, 2019-2021
Maroon and White Leadership Program, Mentor, 2018-2022
International Reading Association, 2007-2008
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2007-2008, 2014-2015
Florida Reading Association, Co-chair Young Writers Project, 2007 -2008
Florida Reading Association, 2006-2008

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

The Junior League of Bryan-College Station, 2010-Present
Forest Ridge Elementary PTO, 2017-2022
School Health Advisory Committee, College Station ISD, 2019- 2021
Leadership Brazos Alumni Association, 2017-2021
Leadership Brazos, Participant, 2016-2017
The Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Membership Vice President, 2014-2015
The Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Community Vice President, 2013-2014
Relay for Life, Co-Captain, 2010-2013

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Association of Teacher Educators Conference, 2022, 2023
T-TESS Certification, 2021
Innovative Schools Summit, 2019
Chancellor’s Summit on Education, Texas A&M University System, 2018, 2019, 2022
Texas State Teachers Association-Aspiring Educators Convention 2017-2023
Green Dot Training, 2017
Step In, Stand Up Training, 2017
iPad-a-thon, 2013
Texas Second-Grade Teachers Conference, 2012
Writing Workshop Institute, 2011
G-Camp for Teachers, 2011
Texas Regional Science Collaborative, 2009-2010
The Big Five Balanced Literacy, 2008
Conscious Discipline, 2008
Student Engagement Series, 2008
Technology Integration Institute, 2007
Florida Reading Association Annual Conference, 2006-2007
Lastinger Center for Learning, 2004-2007
Clinical Educator Training, 2006
Mentor Teacher Training, 2006
Effective Classroom Management (BER), 2006
Reading First Summer Institute, 2005
Florida Educators Technology Conference, 2005
Summer Holocaust Institute for Florida Teachers, 2005

Project Learning Tree, 2005
Success for All Annual Conference, 2005
REWARDS, 2004
Lastinger Center for Learning Summer Institute, 2004
AIMS, 2004
Responsive Classroom, 2004

AWARDS

Candy 95 Morning Candy Teacher of the Year, 2020
Sustainer Member of the Year, The Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Inc., 2020
Fish Camp Namesake, Texas A&M University, 2017
Active Member of the Year, The Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Inc., 2017
Leadership Brazos Scholarship Recipient, 2016-2017
Teacher of the Year, M.K. Rawlings Elementary, 2007