CURRICULUM VITAE

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BACKGROUND

Education

PhD	The University of Texas at Austin	Curriculum Studies	2006
MS	Texas A&M University	Educational Administration	1996
BA	The University of Texas at Austin	History/English	1994

Professional Licensure

Texas Educator Certification: Elementary Self-Contained (Grades PK-4) Secondary Social Studies Composite (Grades 6-12) Secondary History (Grades 6-12) Secondary English/Language Arts (Grades 6-12) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12)

EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

Texas A&M University – San Antonio	
Interim Department Chair	2021 - present
Professor	2018 – present
Associate Professor	2012 - 2018
Assistant Professor	2006 - 2012
Education Program Coordinator	2008 - 2010

Courses Taught at TAMU-SA:
EDED 3301 Principles of Learning
EDED 3310 Intro to Instructional Design
EDED 3316 Social Studies Methods
EDED 3332 Curriculum Materials Development
EDED 3349 Social Studies Methods for Early Childhood & Elementary
EDED 3349 Social Studies Methods for Early Childhood & Elementary
EDED 3359 Social Studies Methods for Middle & Secondary

- EDED 3370 Introduction to Teaching
- EDED 3370 Introduction to Instructional Design & Assessment
- EDED 4309 Legal & Ethical Issues
- EDED 4311 Curriculum & Learning for Adolescent Students
- EDED 4613 Student Teaching
- EDRG 3344 English/Language Arts Methods
- EDED 4301 Curriculum Across the Disciplines
- EDED 4309 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
- EDCI 4309 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
- EDRG 4304 Teaching Reading in Content Areas
- EDED 5307 Novice Teacher Induction Seminar
- EDCI 5312 General Research Methods
- EDED 5354 Social Studies Methods
- EDED 5374 Methods in Middle School
- EDED 5375 Methods in High School

TExES Review Sessions

- EC-6 Generalist (Social Studies Domains)
- EC-6 Core Subjects (Social Studies)
- 4-8 Social Studies
- 8-12 History
- 8-12 Social Studies Composite

The University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Instructor	2002 - 2006
Field Based Facilitator	2002 - 2006

Course Taught at UT: EDC 670 Reading/Language Arts

K-12 Teaching Experience

Comal ISD, New Braunfels, Texas 2000 - 2002 Teacher: 8th grade Language Arts; 8th grade Language Arts Honors

Bastrop ISD, Bastrop, Texas 1998 - 2000 Teacher: Sociology; Creative Writing; 9th grade Reading

Waelder ISD, Waelder, Texas Teacher: 6th grade World History; U.S. History; English I, II, III, and IV

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications – Journal Articles

- Kapavik, R.R. and Webb, C.L. (2018). Lessons from Cuba: Community projects and learning experiences for children. *Childhood Education: Innovations*, 94(6), 33-38.
- **Kapavik, R.R.** and Webb, C.L. (2018). Cuba's Barbe Parque: Children at play in the shadows of history and community. *Childhood Explorer*, Autumn 2018, https://www.childhoodexplorer.org/barbe-parque.
- Webb, C.L. and Kapavik, R.R. (2017). Motivated by the movies: How Hollywood influences preservice teachers' pedagogical knowledge. *International Journal of Education and Human Development*, 3(3), 10-13.
- Webb, C.L., and **Kapavik, R.R.** (2016). Bringing science to life: Third graders in action. *Schooling*, 7(1).
- Webb, C.L., and Kapavik, R.R. (2015). Content area vocabulary videos in multiple contexts: A pedagogical tool. *Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia*, 24(1), 75-92.
- Kapavik, R.R. (2014). Parallel experiences: A study of perspectives of U.S. history teachers. *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*, 24(1&2).
- **Kapavik, R.R.**, and Webb, C.L. (2012). Education professors' understanding of the College and Career Readiness Standards: A statewide study. *Southwest Teaching and Learning Journal*, 2(1).
- Webb, C.L., and **Kapavik, R.R.** (2011-2012). Contextualizing content area vocabulary: A 21st century approach. *Journal of Content Area Reading*, 9(1), 5-26.
- **Kapavik, R.R.**, and Webb, C.L. (2011). Mathematical vocabulary videos in multiple contexts: A pedagogical tool. *Southwest Teaching and Learning Journal*, 1(1), 84-97.
- **Kapavik, R.R.** (2011). Content connections: The importance of joining a professional organization. *New Teacher Advocate, 18*(3).
- Kapavik, R.R. (2007). First professional conference. New Teacher Advocate, 15(1).
- Wheat, B. and **Kapavik, R.R.** (2004). The Civil Rights Movement: A humanities rainbow. *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, *17*(1), 15-18.
- Kapavik, R.R. (2003). Grace Abbott. Online: www.kdp.org
- **Kapavik, R.R.** (2003). First professional conference. *Kappa Delta Pi New Teacher Advocate 11*(1).

Publications – Book Chapters

Kapavik, R.R. (2011). Janette Rogers: Excellence in and beyond the classroom. In O.L. Davis, Jr., & M.J. Spearman (Eds.), *A century of leadership*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Publications – Conference Proceedings

Webb, C.L., and **Kapavik, R.R.** (2012). Using digital media to enhance contextual understanding of vocabulary: A follow-up study. *Southwest Teaching and Learning 2012 Conference Proceedings*, 26-30.

Presentations (International) – Refereed

Community building with Harry Potter: A personal story from a teacher and her students Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (October 2019) Norfolk, VA

Second career educators: Measuring the efficacy of military service veterans who become teachers Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (October 2019) Norfolk, VA

Hand signals are handy: Teaching students to remember the Bill of Rights KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2017) Pittsburgh, PA

Motivated by the movies: How Hollywood influences preservice teachers' pedagogical knowledge Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2017) Pittsburgh, PA

Lessons from Cuba: Community projects and learning experiences for children Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) KDP Innovation and Leadership in Education International Conference (July 2016) Calgary, AB

Developing knowledge about the 'Other' in diverse classrooms: A study on culturally responsive attitudes of teacher education candidates

Co-presented with Dr. Debbie Vera (TAMU-SA) and Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) ICCSAR – Int. Conference of Cultural and Social Aspects of Research (March 2012) San Antonio, TX

Market days: 3rd grade entrepreneurs

KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2011) Indianapolis, IN

Lessons from Dr. Seuss: Capturing students' attention in the social studies KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2011) Indianapolis, IN

Staying on the write path in grad school: Demystifying the process of academic publishing Co-presented with Dr. Mindy J. Spearman (Clemson University) and Dr. Brenda Wheat (University of North Carolina at Wilmington)

KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2009) Orlando, FL

The first week of school: Kindergarteners and the gingerbread man
Co-presented with Dr. Marianne Phillips (TAMU-SA) and September Patterson (Undergraduate Student, TAMU-SA)
KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2009)
Orlando, FL

Getting it done and moving forward: The dissertation

 Co-presented with Heather Caldwell (Graduate Student, TAMU), Dr. Mindy J. Spearman (Clemson University), and Dr. Brenda M. Wheat (University of North Carolina at Wilmington)
 KDP – Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation (November 2007) Louisville, KY

Presentations (National) – Refereed

"You want me to contact my state senator?": Learning to advocate for the profession during pre-service teacher education ATE – Association of Teacher Educators (July 2019) Burlington, VT

Becoming Activists & Researchers: Pre-Service Teachers' Community Service Projects NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2014) Boston, MA

Going Global: Leading Pre-Service Teachers Abroad Co-proposed with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2014) Boston, MA *Contextualizing content area vocabulary: A 21st century approach* Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) AERA – American Educational Research Association (April 2012) Vancouver, BC

Mathematical vocabulary videos in multiple contexts: A pedagogical tool Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) SITE – Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (March 2012) Austin, TX

Making vocabulary words come alive: A research study with 3rd graders
Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) and Denise Tillman (Teacher, New Braunfels Christian Academy)
ATE – Association of Teacher Educators (February 2012)
San Antonio, TX

MAPS: Mnemonics Are Powerful Strategies! Remembering the 50 states NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (December 2011) Washington, DC

Throw out the curriculum and start over: Lessons learned
Co-presented with Dr. Shelley Harris (TAMU-SA), Dr. Carolin Sinkfield (TAMU-SA), and Dr. Debbie Vera (TAMU-SA)
ATE – Association of Teacher Educators (February 2011)
Orlando, FL

3rd grade entrepreneurs: Learning the lessons of economics NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2010) Denver, CO

Lessons from Dr. Seuss: Capturing students' attention in the social studies NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2009) Atlanta, GA

Searching for the gingerbread man: Introducing social studies to pre-kindergartners Co-presented with Monica Segura (Undergraduate Student, TAMU-SA) NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2008) Houston, TX

"Just show me more": What pre-service teachers say about elementary social studies experiences in their field-based classrooms AERA - American Educational Research Association (April 2007) Chicago, IL

Interrupting traditional social studies classrooms: Perspectives of U.S. history teachers

AERA – American Educational Research Association (April 2006) San Francisco, CA

Mentoring student teachers in the social studies
Co-presented with Mindy J. Spearman (Graduate Student, UT) and Dr. Brenda M. Wheat (University of North Carolina at Wilmington)
NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2005)
Kansas City, MO

Troubling desires and exclusions of research data: A rhizoanalytical journey AERA – American Educational Research Association (April 2005) Montreal, QC

Immigrant Experiences: Learning to critically analyze photographs NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2004) Baltimore, MD

Identity struggles in an era of accountability AESA – American Educational Studies Association (November 2004) Kansas City, MO

Critical look at high stakes testing: How does the pressure 'play out' in the curriculum AERA – American Educational Research Association (April 2004) San Diego, CA

Journeys to freedom: The Civil Rights Movement through the humanities Co-presented with Brenda M. Wheat (Graduate Student, UT) NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies (November 2003) Chicago, IL

Presentations (Regional) – Refereed

Developing Knowledge about the 'Other' in Diverse Classrooms: A Study on Culturally Responsive Attitudes of Teacher Education Candidates Co-presented with Dr. Debbie Vera and Heather Brezinski (TAMU-SA) SWTLC – Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference (April 2014) San Antonio, TX

Developing Knowledge about the 'Other' in Diverse Classrooms: A Study on Culturally Responsive Attitudes of Teacher Education Candidates Co-presented with Dr. Debbie Vera and Heather Brezinski (TAMU-SA) CREATE – Center for Research, Eval, and Advancement of Teacher Ed (October 2013) Austin, TX

What's in a name? Co-presented with Natalie Palmer (TAMU-SA Undergraduate Student) SWTLC – Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference (April 2013) San Antonio, TX

Using digital media to enhance contextual understanding of vocabulary: A follow-up Study Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) SWTLC – Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference (March 2012) San Antonio, TX

Education professors' understanding and implementation of the College and Career Readiness Standards: A statewide study Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) SWTLC – Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference (March 2012) San Antonio, TX

Contextualizing content area vocabulary: Digitally enhancing field-based learning Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) SWTLC – Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference (April 2011) San Antonio, TX

Teaching U.S. history: A qualitative case study SERA – Southwest Educational Research Association (February 2010) New Orleans, LA

Presentations (State) – Refereed

Finding solutions to combat food insecurity in the classroom: What are teachers to Do? Co-presented with Dr. Karen Kohler (TAMU-SA) TxATE – Texas Association of Teacher Educators (June 2019) Austin, TX

International travel: Impacting pre-service teachers' experiences Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) CSOTTE – Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (Oct 2015) Frisco, TX

Enriching vocabulary development through the use of technology Co-presented with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA) Teaching with Technology Conference (March 2012) College Station, TX

Fostering critical thinking through the humanities: The Civil Rights Movement Co-presented with Brenda M. Wheat (Graduate Student, UT) TAGT – Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (November 2003) Houston, TX *Exploring the Civil Rights Movement: A humanities approach* Co-presented with Brenda M. Wheat (Graduate Student, UT) TCSS – Texas Council for the Social Studies (October 2003) Lubbock, TX

Presentations – Non-Refereed/Invited

Elementary Social Studies Methods Kappa Delta Pi Seminar (April 2011) Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Ethics in education Student Teacher Seminar (January 2007 & November 2007) Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio System Center

Facilitating interns and apprentice teachers EDC 398T: Supervising Student Teachers in C&I (September 2005) The University of Texas at Austin

Advice for graduate students

Graduate Student Orientation in Curriculum & Instruction (August 2005) The University of Texas at Austin

Journeys to freedom: The Civil Rights Movement through the humanities The Academy: Law-Related Education for the Texas BAR Association (June 2005) Austin, TX

Bringing multiple perspectives to your social studies classroom EDC 370E: Elementary Social Studies Methods (Spring 2005) The University of Texas at Austin

Acronyms and abbreviations in education: Meeting your learners' needs EDC 331E: Elementary Classroom Methods (Fall 2004) The University of Texas at Austin

What I wish I had known before I started Graduate Student Orientation in Curriculum & Instruction (August 2004) The University of Texas at Austin

Grants

Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference Research Award (2014) \$500.00 Co-Awarded with Dr. Debbie Vera & Heather Brezinski (TAMU-SA)

President's Circle Research Grant

Texas A&M University-San Antonio (2013-2015) \$10,000.00

College & Career Readiness Initiative/Social Studies Teacher Education Faculty Institute The University of Texas at Arlington (2012-2013) \$1000.00

Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference Research Award (2011a) \$500.00 Co-Awarded with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA)

Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference Research Award (2011b) \$500.00 Co-Awarded with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA)

Southwest Teaching & Learning Conference Research Award (2010) \$500.00 Co-Awarded with Dr. Lorrie Webb (TAMU-SA)

Fellowships/Honors/Scholarships

Texas Academic Leadership Academy Cohort Member (2018-2019)

Teaching Excellence Award (Spring, 2011) \$2500.00 Texas A&M University System

Teaching Excellence Award (Fall, 2010) \$2500.00 Texas A&M University System

Teaching Excellence Award (Spring, 2010) \$5000.00 Texas A&M University System

Faculty Service Award (2010) – *I Am Because You Are* Award Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Warren Fellow (2007) Holocaust Museum Houston Education Center and Memorial

Division B New Faculty Seminar (2007) AERA – American Educational Research Association

Travel Grant to attend AERA (2005) CUFA – College and University Faculty Association, Graduate Student SIG Division B Returning Graduate Student Seminar (2005) AERA – American Educational Research Association

Travel Grant to attend AERA (2004) The University of Texas at Austin – Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Division B Graduate Student Seminar (2004) AERA – American Education Research Association

The Jahn Memorial Scholarship (1991 – 1994)

The University of Texas Exes Association/Tri-County Scholarship (1991-1994)

SERVICE

Profession

History Day Regional Judge (2010-2015)

- Advisory Board (Spring, 2012) New Teacher Advocate A Kappa Delta Pi publication
- Chair, Research Strands (2008-2009) National Dropout Prevention Network Conference

System Level

Texas A&M University System Delegation (Spring, 2012) Pierre Coubertin School Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal

P-16 Task Force (2012) Texas A&M University System

University Level: Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Study Abroad Task Force (2019 – 2020)

First Year Seminar Committee (2019 – 2020)

Cisneros Institute Director Search Committee (2019)

University Admissions Committee (2017 – 2018)

Faculty Senate Parliamentarian (2016 – 2017)

- Search Committee Member (Spring, 2016) Assistant Professor (History), Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Academic Planning Committee, Chair (2016 2017)

Faculty Evaluation Committee, Faculty Senate Ad hoc Committee (2015 – 2016)

Enrollment Management Committee (2013 – 2015)

Southwest Teaching and Learning Conference Committee (2013 – 2014)

International Committee (Spring, 2012 – 2016)

Search Committee Member (Fall 2011) Assistant Vice Provost

Council on Assessment and Planning (2010 – 2012)

University SRI Committee (2010 – 2011)

Search Committee Chair (Fall 2009) Librarian

College Level: College of Education & Human Development, TAMU-SA

Tenure & Promotion Committee Member (2018 – 2022)

EdTPA Committee (2019 – 2021)

Policy and Procedure Task Force (2019 – 2020)

Promotion Committee Chair (2018 – 2019)

Dean's Search Committee Member (2018)

Tenure & Promotion Committee Member (2012 – 2017)

Faculty Senate Member (2014 - 2018)

SACS Institutional Effectiveness Co-Coordinator (2011 – 2012)

Search Committee Member (Fall 2011) School Head, School of Education & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA

Kappa Delta Pi (2008 – 2011)

Chapter Co-Counselor, Alpha Delta Omega chapter, TAMU-SA

- Search Committee Chair (Fall 2009) Division Head, Division of Education & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Spring 2008) Dean, College of Education, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Department Level

- Search Committee Chair (2019-2020) Associate Professor (EDCI program), TAMU-SA
- Faculty Mentor (2019-2020) to Dr. Amy Barrios, Associate Professor of C&I EDCI program
- Search Committee Chair (2018-2019) Associate Professor (EDCI program), TAMU-SA
- Faculty Mentor (2018-2019) to Dr. Michael Boucher, Assistant Professor of C&I EDCI program
- Search Committee Chair (2018) Lecturer (EDCI program), TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (2018) Assistant Professor (EDCI program), TAMU-SA
- Faculty Senate Member (2017-2018) Department of Curriculum & Instruction, TAMU-SA
- Faculty Annual & Merit Evaluation Committee (Spring, 2017) Department of Educator & Leadership Preparation, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Fall, 2016-Spring, 2017) Assistant Professor (EDED program), TAMU-SA
- MSI Interview Panel (2014 2016) Department of Educator & Leadership Preparation, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Spring, 2014) Assistant Professor (Math Education), Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Spring, 2014)

Assistant Professor (Curriculum), Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA

- Field Residency Interview Panel (Spring, 2014) Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Chair (Spring & Summer, 2013) Assistant Professor (Math Education), Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- MSI Interview Panel (Spring, 2013) Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Fall 2011-Spring 2012) Assistant/Associate Professor (Early Childhood), Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Program Coordinator for EDED courses (2009-2010) Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Chair (Spring 2010) Assistant Professor (Curriculum & Instruction), Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Spring 2010) Associate Professor (Special Education), Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Curriculum Committee Member (2009-2010) Department of Curriculum & Kinesiology, TAMU-SA
- Search Committee Member (Spring 2009) Assistant & Associate Professor (Educational Administration, 3 Positions), Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio System Center
- Search Committee Member (Spring 2009) Assistant Professor (History), Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio System Center
- Communication Committee Chair (2008-2009) Division of Education & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio
- Field Based Handbook Committee Member (2008-2009) Division of Education & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio

- Student Teacher Handbook Committee Member (2008-2009) Division of Education & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio
- Student Teacher Application Review Committee Member (2007-2010) Division of Education & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio
- Search Committee Chair (Fall 2007) Assistant Professor (Curriculum & Instruction), Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio System Center
- Search Committee Chair (Spring 2007) Assistant Professor (Reading), Texas A&M University-Kingsville-San Antonio System Center
- Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society (2002 2004) Vice-President, Delta Chapter; The University of Texas at Austin

Review of Manuscripts and Proposals

- NCSS National Council for the Social Studies (Spring 2016) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at the 2016 conference
- SWTLC Southwest Teaching and Learning Conference (Spring 2014) Reviewed proposal submitted for presentation at the 2014 conference
- Journal of the Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies (Fall 2013) Reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication
- SWTLC Southwest Teaching and Learning Conference (Spring 2013) Reviewed proposal submitted for presentation at the 2013 conference
- Southwest Teaching and Learning Journal (Fall 2012) Reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication
- NCSS National Council for the Social Studies (Spring 2012) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at the 2012 conference
- Southwest Teaching and Learning Journal (Summer 2011) Reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication
- NCSS National Council for the Social Studies (Spring 2011) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at the 2011 conference

- NCSS National Council for the Social Studies (Spring 2010) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at the 2010 conference
- SERA Southwest Educational Research Association (Fall 2009) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at the 2010 conference
- AERA American Educational Research Association (Fall 2008) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at 2009 conference
- CUFA College and University Faculty Association (Spring 2008) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at 2008 conference
- SERA Southwest Educational Research Association (Fall 2007) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at 2008 conference
- CUFA College and University Faculty Association (Spring 2007) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at 2007 conference
- CUFA College and University Faculty Association (Spring 2005) Reviewed proposals submitted for presentation at 2005 conference
- International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education (2003 2004) Internal Review Board member; reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication
- Journal of Curriculum and Supervision (Fall 2003) Reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication