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Professor of Special Education
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Degrees Earned

Ed.D. in Special Education, University of Alabama 1983

M. A. in Special Education, University of Alabama 1976

B. A. in Psychology, Auburn University 1972

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Alabama Teachers Certificate - Level A.
Special Education

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

- With Lynch S. A. & Simpson, C. G. (2009). The state of the practice in evaluations for learning disabilities in Texas. **The Dialog: Journal of the Texas Educational Diagnostician Association**, **38**(1), 10 – 13.
- With Lynch S. A. & Simpson, C. G. (2008). Ready or not, here it comes: Educational Diagnosticians' perceptions of the response to intervention process. **The Dialog: Journal of the Texas Educational Diagnostician Association**, **37**(2), 3 – 7, 11.
- With Lynch, S. A., Price, D. P. , & Davis, E. S. (2006). Examining school experiences of youthful offenders: Where were the positive behavioral and academic supports? **The Journal of At-Risk Issues**, **12**(1), 27 – 35.
- With Simpson, C. & Gaus, M. (2006). Nutrition and fitness curriculum: Designing instructional interventions for children with developmental disabilities. **Teaching Exceptional Children**, **38**(6), 50 – 53.
- With Wegmann, S., Adams, P., Higgins, B., Miller, M., Price, D., & Simpson, C. (2005). Teachers' efficacy in preparation and retention. **Academic Exchange Quarterly**, **9**(3), 235 – 239.
- With Adams. P. and Lynch, S. (2004). "The diagnostician's portfolio: A tool for evaluation and reflection." **Assessment for Effective Instruction**. **29**(2), 53 – 66.
- With Lynch, S. A., Adams, P. W., Simpson, C. G., & Kayla, J. (2003). Preparing diagnosticians through a university-school partnership. **The Dialog**, **33**(1), 4 – 7.

- With Lynch, S. A. & Mitchell, V. J. (2000). Preparing Special educators to meet the standards of the 21st century. **Texas Teacher Education Forum**, **25**, 82 – 90.
- With Lynch, S. A. (1995). "Literacy and academic learning for students with Behavioral Disorders: A Constructivist View. " **Education and Treatment of Children**, **18**(3) , 335-347.
- Swicegood, P. (1994). Portfolio-based assessment practices. **Intervention in School and Clinic**, **30**(1), 6 – 15.
- With Bing, J., Hallum, C., and Delaney, E. (1993) . Technology and whole language for students with learning disabilities. **LD Forum**, **19**(1), 6-12.
- With Patterson, L. and Robbins, M. E. (Spring, 1993) Reach Out and Touch a Colleague: The Polylog as a Tool for Collaborative Inquiry. **The Researching Teacher**, **IV**(1). Publication of IRA Special Interest Group.
- With Parsons, J. (1991) The thematic unit approach: Content and process instruction for secondary learning disabled students. **Learning Disabilities Research and Practice** , **6**(2), 112-117.
- With Patterson, L. (1990) Risking whole literacy assessment with learning disabled students. **LD Forum**, **15**(3), 28-31.
- With Parsons, J. (1989) Better questions and answers mean success. **Teaching Exceptional Children**, **21**(3), 4-8.
- With Muniz-Swicegood, M. A. (1987) Implementing tutorial programs for secondary remedial readers. **Reading Education in Texas** , **3**, 21-28.
- With Cohen, S. G. (1987) Direct instruction, metacognition, and the newspaper. **Reading Education in Texas** , **3**, 7-14.
- With Osburn, B. and Cohen, S. (1987) What's dyslexia?: Texas teachers' dilemma. **English in Texas**, **18**(3) , 13-17.
- With Crump, W. D. (1984) Piagetian cognitive development of learning disabled and non-handicapped children at three age levels. **Journal of Human Behavior and Verbal Learning**, **1**(3/4), 13-21.
- With Sasaki, J. and Carter, J. (1983) Note-taking formats for LD adolescents. **Learning Disability Quarterly**, **6**(3), 265-272.
- With Crump, D. (1982) The learning disabled child from age six to age nine. **Topics in Learning and Learning Disabilities**, **2**(3), 16-26.

Books

None

Chapters

- With Patterson, L., Robbins, M., Brown, G., Prouty, J. and Osburn, B. (1996) .
 "Transforming Practice Together: Teacher Educators and Collaborative Inquiry."
 Chapter In **Whole Language Voices in Teacher Education**. Coordinating Editors:
 Kathryn Whitmore and Yetta Goodman. New York: Stenhouse Publishers. Pgs.
 278-284.

Proceedings

None

Artistic Performances

None

Artistic Exhibitions

None

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

None

Funded External Grants

- September, 1983 Teacher Center Board, Sam Houston State University, \$600.00. Program Evaluation through Graduate Survey. Recent graduates of Special Education Program asked to respond to survey of basic competencies. Funds used for printing, mailing, computer time.
- Summer, 1986 Grant written and funded, with Slick. Texas Education Agency-Summer Institute for Young, Disadvantaged, Gifted Children. Funded through the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, Chapter 2, Section 581, Discretionary Funds.- \$65,000.00. Funding obtained to operate six semester hour course sequence (three hour practicum and three hour theory course), secure instructional materials, plan and coordinate summer program including parent training component.
- Spring, 1989
- Spring, 1990
- Spring, 1991 With Patterson. Grant of \$1000 received from Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation for expenses involved in "A Celebration of Teaching" held at Sam Houston State University on April 23, 1989...1990...1991.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Poster Session, with Adams, P. "The Teacher Work Sample: Exploring Implications for Teacher Preparation in Special Education. **Annual Conference of the**

Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children.

November 6, 2008. Dallas, TX.

- Presentation, with Spencer, V. "Best Practices in Academic and Literacy Instruction for Students with EBD." **Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) International Conference.** October 6, 2007. Dallas, TX.
- Presentation, with Adams, P. "Dispositions and the Special Educator: Programs and Standards in Teacher Preparation." **Teacher Education Division/Technology and Media Division (CEC) Annual Conference.** November 9, 2006. San Diego, California
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Simpson, C. "*A Diagnostic process for Social Story Development*". **Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDs) Annual Conference.** November 18, 2005. Alexandria, Virginia.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Adams, P. "Standardized Testing: Linking Findings to Intervention". **Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDs) Annual Conference.** October 22, 2004. San Antonio, Texas.
- Presentation, with Adams, P., Higgins, B., Miller, M., Nabors, D., Polnick, B., Price, D., Robbins, M., Simpson, C., & Wegmann, S. "Characteristics and Factors that Influence Teachers to Remain in the Teaching Profession." **The College Reading Association Conference.** October 31, 2003. Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Adams, P. "The diagnostician's portfolio as a tool for self-assessment and professional growth." **Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDs) Annual Conference.** October 24, 2002. Alexandria, Virginia.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Adams, P. "Systems-based assessment for inclusion." **Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDs) Annual Conference.** October 25, 2001. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Price, D. "Behavioral and academic dimensions of youthful offenders." **Third International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders.** Sponsored by the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders. October 1, 1999. Irving, Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. *Contextually-based assessment techniques.* Council for Educational Diagnostic Services (CEDs) Annual Topical Conference. Assessment: Best Practices for the Future. November 4, 1999. San Antonio, Texas.
- Presentation (Roundtable), with Price, D. "Youthful offenders: Stories of 'otherness' and school failure." National Reading Conference. Austin, Texas. December 3, 1998.
- Presentation, with Gillis, M. K. "Teaching young disabled readers, whatever their label." International Reading Association Straight Talk Symposium Series. Austin, Texas. April 4, 1998. (Invited Session).
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. "A University-School Technical Assistance Project to Prevent Challenging Behavior in Young Children." International Conference of the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders: Creating Positive Communities for the 21st Century. Irving, Texas. October 4, 1997.
- Presentation, with Lynch. "Integrated literacy instruction for students with behavioral disorders." Sixth Annual Virginia Beach Conference: Children and

- Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders. Virginia Beach, VA., October 4, 1996.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. A. (SHSU) and Kwiatek, R. (Humble ISD). "Literacy learning for students with behavioral disorders: A constructivist view." International Conference on Behavioral Disorders, Irving, TX. October 6, 1995.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. "Literacy and Academic Learning for Students with Behavioral Disorders: A Constructivist View." TECBD National Conference on Severe Behavioral Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, Arizona. November 18, 1994.
- Presentation (Panel Discussion). "Writing for the Journal of Reading." Annual Conference of The International Reading Association, San Antonio, Texas. April 27, 1993.
- Presentation, with Patterson and Robbins. "Portfolios, *Polylogs*, and Personnel Preparation in Special Education". Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 9, 1993.
- Presentation, with Muniz-Swicegood. "Informal, Ecological Assessment Practices for Behaviorally Disordered Students." 16th National Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, Arizona, November 21, 1992.
- Presentation (Poster Session) "Reflective Teaching in the Learning Disabilities Classroom." 14th Annual Conference on Learning Disabilities-Council for Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, Missouri. October 17, 1992.
- Presentation, with E. Delaney and M. Swicegood. "Closing in on the Exceptional Bilingual/Bicultural Student." Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. April 17, 1992.
- Paper Presented, with Robbins, Brown, Osburn, Patterson, Prouty. "Colleagues Transforming Teaching and Learning through Collaborative Inquiry and Reflection." National Reading Conference. Palm Springs, California, December 5, 1991.
- Presentation, with Patterson and Swicegood. "Charting Student Growth through Portfolio Assessment." 13th Annual Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 12, 1991.
- Presentation, with Patterson. "Ownership and Authorship." 12th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, Austin, Texas, October 6, 1990.
- Presentation, with Saski. "Assessing and Communicating Written Language Progress with Learning Disabled Students." International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Denver, October 27, 1989.
- Presentation, with Parsons, J. and Swicegood, M. A. . "Questioning Strategies for Secondary Learning Disabled Students." Ninth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, San Diego, California, October 16, 1987.

Presentation. "Thematic Units for Secondary LD Students." Eighth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, October 10, 1986.

Presentation, with Parsons. "Achieving Success for Secondary Learning Disabled Students." Council for Exceptional Children, 64th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 1, 1986.

Presentation, with Saski. "Instructional Strategies in Content Areas for Secondary LD Students." Seventh International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, New Orleans, October 5, 1985.

Presentation. "Conceptual Analysis of Academic Content." Sixth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, San Francisco, California, October 8, 1983.

Program Participant (Panel). "Learning Disabilities in the Life-Span." Fifth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, Missouri, October, 1982.

Presentation. "Strategies for Organizing Academic Information in Learning Disabled Adolescents." Fourth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Sponsored by the Council for Learning Disabilities, Houston, Texas, October 8, 1981.

REGIONAL

Presented Paper with Dismukes. "Relative Effectiveness of Contingency Contracts and Verbally Stated Contingencies." Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, March, 1975.

STATE

Presentation, with Swicegood, S. "Assessing Needs and Providing Differentiated Spelling Instruction for Students with Mild Disabilities," **Texas Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference**. June 23, 2007. Houston, TX.

Presentation, with Plunkett, M., Simpson, C., Anderson, A., Priest, J., and Adams, P. *From 3 to 103 and still on the go: An examination of student chapter development*. **Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) Annual Conference**. June 18, 2005. Houston, TX.

With Adams, P., McCauley, J., and Price, D. *Developing appropriate dispositions for teaching through educator preparation programs*. **CREATE Research Conference on Teacher Education**. September 16, 2005. San Antonio, Texas.

Presentation, with Adams, P. "Learning Disabilities: Alternative Approaches to Eligibility." Learning Disabilities Association of Texas (LDAT) – 40th Annual Conference, November 5, 2004. Austin, TX.

- Presentation, with Simpson, C. and Lynch, S. . "Standardized testing: Instructional implications for the Classroom." Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) 24th Annual Conference. June 25, 2004. Houston, Texas.
- Presentation, with Simpson, C. and Adams, P. "Professional portfolios for special educators and diagnosticians." Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) Annual Conference. June 28, 2003. Austin , Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Adams, P. "Systems-based student evaluation: Interface to instruction." Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) Annual Conference. June 8, 2002. San Antonio, Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Adams, P. "Assessment for Instructional Planning: critical connections." Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) Annual Conference. March 2, 2001. Houston, Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. and Simpson, C. "Critical assessment linkages: Does the solution match the problem?" Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) Annual Conference. March 3, 2000. Austin, Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. "ExCET Preparation for Generic Special Education." CSOTTE (Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education) 1999 Fall Teacher Education Conference. October 22, 1999. Lubbock, Texas.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S., Baldobino, V., and Boudreaux, S. "A functional assessment project to prevent challenging behavior in the primary grades." Texas Council for Exceptional Children -27th Annual Conference. Houston, Texas. March 21, 1998.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. "Preventing challenging behavior in young children." Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Houston, TX. October 11, 1997.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. "A Communicative Approach to Problem Behavior." Texas Council for Exceptional Children - 26th Annual Conference. Austin, Texas. March 22, 1997.
- Presentation, with Lynch, S. A. "Integrated literacy instruction for students with learning disabilities." Annual Conference of the Learning Disabilities Association of Texas: Making a Difference for Those Who Learn Differently. Austin, TX. November 9, 1995.
- Presentation. "Portfolio Assessment Practices with Learning Disabled and Behaviorally Disordered Students." Texas Council for Exceptional Children, Houston, Texas. March 3, 1994.
- Inservice. ESC Region XXVII. " Portfolio Assessment: Part II." Lubbock, TX. April 30, 1993.
- Inservice. Montgomery Junior High. " Working with Emotionally Disturbed Students in the Regular Classroom." Montgomery, TX. December 17, 1992.
- Inservice, with E. Delaney. ESC Region XXVII. " Portfolio Assessment." Lubbock, TX. November 13, 1992.

Inservice, ESC-Region IV, "Portfolios for the Special Student". With L. Valentine and M. Swicegood. Fort Worth, Texas. June 3, 1992.

Presentation, with M. Swicegood. "Cooperative Approaches to Assessment and Instructional Planning with Students with Special Needs." Texas Council for Exceptional Children. Austin, Texas. July 24, 1992.

Presentation, with E. Delaney. "Portfolio Assessment: Contemporary Assessment Practices." Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association. Austin, TX. April 3, 1992.

Presentation, with J. Stansell. "Writing is Hot Stuff: Getting Your Work Published in the RET." Twentieth Annual Conference of the Texas State Reading Association. El Paso, TX. March 7, 1992.

Presentation, with M. Swicegood. "Portfolio Assessment with Bilingual/Bicultural Students." Texas State Reading Association Annual Conference. El Paso, TX. March 6, 1992.

Presentation, with Prouty, Robbins, and Patterson. "Project IMPART: Instructional Meaning-Making: Portfolio Assessment for Reflective Teaching." Texas State Reading Association Annual Conference. El Paso, TX., March 7, 1992.

Presentation. "Gifted Preschoolers." Phi Delta Kappa Leadership Skill Institute. Balancing the Table: Focus on Early Childhood Education. Conroe, Texas. February 29, 1992.

Presentation. "Undergraduate Level Teacher Training in Texas: Identifying and Exploring Critical Issues." Conference on Personnel Preparation in Special Education: How Are We Doing? Sponsored by Texas TED of CEC and Texas Education Agency. Austin, Texas, December 6, 1991.

Presentation, with Delaney, Agnew, and Swicegood. "Continuing Professional Growth: Required Reading for Teachers of Special Students." Texas Council for Exceptional Children. Corpus Christi, Tx. , June 25, 1991.

Presentation, with Delaney. "Assessment of Special Learning Needs." Texas Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, July 20, 1990.

Inservice, Clear Creek ISD, Houston, Texas. August 20, 1990.

"Techniques and Activities for Parent and Student Involvement"
"Parental Involvement/Responsibility for Student Learning."
Educational Instructional Workshop, Windham School System, Northern Region, Texas, September 24, 1990. " Positive Thinking/Positive Attitude in the Workforce: Health and Stress Evaluation."
February 12, 1988 - San Jacinto Junior College, Pasadena, Texas.

Presentation, with Swartz. "Secondary Content Area Instruction for Remedial Learners." Texas State Reading Association Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March 10, 1990.

- Presentation, with Delaney and Patterson. "Informal Assessment Strategies for Effective IEP Design." Texas Council for Exceptional Children (TCEC) Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, July 21, 1989.
- Presentation, with Patterson and Osburn. "Watching Students Grow: Informal Assessment Procedures in Reading and Language Arts Classrooms, K-12." Texas State Reading Association Annual Conference (TSRA), Houston, Texas, March 4, 1989.
- With Merchant and Brown. "Tips for Improving Teaching Skills: A Professional Development Workshop for Post Secondary Teachers." Sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Sam Houston State University.
January 29, 1988-Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas.
February 5, 1988 - San Jacinto Junior College, Pasadena, Texas.
- Presentation. "Informal Assessment Strategies for Secondary Learning Disabled Students." Thirteenth Annual Conference for Educational Diagnosticians, Sponsored by HOU-MET/Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association, Houston, Texas, October 21, 1988.
- Presentation, with Muniz. "Developing Reading/Thinking Strategies with the Newspaper." Texas State Council/International Reading Association Annual Conference, El Paso, Texas, February 28, 1987.
- Presentation, With Muniz. "Implementing Tutorial Programs for Secondary Remedial Readers." Texas State Council/International Reading Association Annual Conference, El Paso, Texas, February 28, 1987.
- Presentation, with Muniz. "Peer Teaching Strategies for the Reluctant Learner." Texas State Teachers Association Critical Issues Conference, Austin, Texas, January 17, 1987.
- Presentation, with Cohen and Meroney. "The Unmotivated Reader: Relevant Issues and Authentic Print." Texas State Council/International Reading Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 31, 1986.
- Presentation, with Cohen. "Raising Print Consciousness with Authentic Print." Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Twenty-first Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, October 19, 1985.
- Presentation. "Surveying Cognitive Processes in Reading," Research Session Sponsored by NRC. Texas State Council/International Reading Association, Thirteenth Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, March 15, 1985.
- Presentation, with Prewitt. "A Teacher's Role in the 80's: Developing Learner Responsibilities and Organizational Behavior." Texas State Teacher's Association Fifth Annual Critical Issues Conference, Austin, Texas, January 19, 1985.
- Presentation. "Bridging the Gap Between Assessment and Teaching." Alabama Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, February, 1983.

- Program Participant. "Learning Disabilities and the College Student."
Alabama Association for Children With Learning Disabilities
 Conference(ACLD), Montgomery, Ala., January 22, 1982.
- Presentation. "Working with LD Adolescents." Alabama Council for
 Exceptional Children(CEC) Annual Conference, Birmingham, Alabama,
 March, 1981.
- Program Participant. "Helping Learning Disabled Children in the Home."
1981 Alabama Association for Children with Learning
 Disabilities(ACLD) Convention, Montgomery, Alabama, January, 1981.
- Program Participant. "Project MELD: Molding Education for the Learning
 Disabled in the Secondary School." 1978 Alabama Association for
 Children with Learning Disabilities(ACLD) Convention, Montgomery,
 Alabama, January, 1978.

Work or Professional Experiences

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| 1983-PRESENT | Professor
Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations
College of Education
Sam Houston State University |
| 1982-1983 | Instructor, The University of Alabama, Graduate and
Undergraduate coursework in Special Education. |
| Summer, 1982 | Instructor, M.A. Program in Learning Disabilities,
Gadsden Extension Center, The University of Alabama,
Coordination and Supervision of Practicum and
Coursework, 12 Semester hours |
| Summers,
1977-1980 | Practicum Supervisor, Learning Disabilities
Program(Graduate level), The University of Alabama. |
| 1976-1980 | Learning Disabilities Resource Teacher, Northport Junior
High School, Northport, Alabama. |
| 1974-1975 | Psychologist I (S/P Mentally Retarded), Partlow State
School, Alabama Department of Mental Health,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama. |
| 1972-1974 | Psychologist I and Treatment Team Coordinator for Transitional Services,
Eufaula Adjustment Center,
Alabama Department of Mental Health, Eufaula, Alabama. |

Honors and Awards

Most Outstanding Student Award, College of Education- Area of Special Education, Program in Learning Disabilities, Honors Day, The University of Alabama, 1981.

Phi Delta Kappa Service Key – Presented Fall, 2000.

Recognition for 25 Years of Service –Sam Houston State University. Fall, 2008.

Other Competencies

Consulting Editor. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*. (International Reading Association). Reviewing Manuscripts through 2008.

Consulting Editor. *Intervention in School and Clinic*. Quarterly Journal published by Pro-Ed. Reviewing manuscripts for 1991-2008.