

Name Dr. Carol Ritter
Title Clinical Professor
Department Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
College College of Education

Degrees Earned

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University, 1999

Master of Education in Administration, Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University, 1995

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Louisiana State University, 1975

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Superintendent Certificate

Texas Mid-Management Administrator Certificate

Texas Elementary Self-Contained Teacher Certificate Grades 1-8

Louisiana Teacher Certificate Grades 1-8

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Ritter, C., Polnick, B., Fink, R. & Oescher, J. (2009). Classroom learning communities in educational leadership: A comparison study of three delivery options. *Internet and Higher Education*. Retrieved January 18, 2010 from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.iheduc.2009.11.005>

Ritter, C. & Pollnick, B. (2008). Connections: An essential element of online learning communities. *International Journal of Educational Leadership* 3(3). Retrieved January 20, 2009 from <http://cnx.org/content/m18837/latest/>

Ritter, C. (2008). The practitioner professor: Applying theory to practice. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED500843)

Ritter, C. (2007). The challenges and rewards of adjunct professors who teach in educational leadership programs. *Connexions*. Retrieved November 7, 2007, from <http://cnx.org/content/m144560/latest>

Ritter, C. & Serres, S. (2006, Fall). Counselors' perceptions of their leadership roles in schools, *Professional Issues in Counseling*. Retrieved December 20, 2006, from <http://www.shsu.edu/~piic/fall2006/index.html>

Ritter, C. Inclusion: A comparative analysis of instruction and achievement of special and regular education fifth graders in traditional and inclusive settings (Doctoral Dissertation, Sam

Houston State University, 1999).

Ritter, C., Michel, C.S., & Irby, B. (1999, spring). Concerning inclusion: Perceptions of middle school students, their parents and teachers. *Rural Special Education Quarterly*, 18(2), 7-10.

Ritter, C. (1992). Effects of the year round school calendar on gifted and talented students. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 305 739)

Books

Chapters

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Ritter, C & Polnick, B. (2009, October). *Classroom learning communities: Building spirit, trust*

and connections.. Paper presented at the Research on Women and Education and Education

35th Annual Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL.

Ritter, C., Polnick, B. & Moore, G (2009, August). *Developing classroom communities*

in Educational Leadership online classrooms: A comparative Study. Paper presented

at the meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, San

Antonio, TX.

Ritter, C. & Moore, G. (2008, July). *Evaluating community in the virtual classroom*.

Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, San Diego, CA.

Ritter, C. (2007, October). *Our kids-Not those kids!* Paper presented at the meeting of the Research on Women and Education 33rd Annual Fall Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Ritter, C. (2007, August). *The practitioner professor: Applying theory to practice*.

Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Chicago, IL.

Ritter, C. & Serres, S. (2006, September). *Leadership: A new role for counselors*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 2006 Research Conference on Teacher Education, Center for Research, Evaluation and Advancement of Teachers, San Antonio, TX.

Work or Professional Experiences

Academic Positions

Sam Houston State University-Clinical Professor-Adjunct Professor Coordinator-Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling-2005-Present

Sam Houston State University-Adjunct Professor-Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling-2000-2005

Public School Positions

Coordinator of Assessment and Evaluation-Conroe ISD-2003-2005

Coordinator of Mathematics-Conroe ISD 2000-2003

Assistant Principal-Conroe ISD-1996-2000

Teacher-Conroe ISD-1981-1982; 1987-1996

Teacher-Louisiana Schools-1975-1979

Honors and Awards

Nominated for the SHSU College of Education Teaching Award

International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women

Phi Delta Kappa

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International-Delta Kappa Chapter

Other Competencies

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal name

School Leadership Review

Years

2006-Present