

## CURRICULUM VITA

# Tricia A. Kuon

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### EDUCATION

- 2000            University of Wyoming            Laramie, WY  
§ Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction  
§ Dissertation: Wake up Sleeping Beauty: A Literary Analysis  
Of Gender Portrayals in Traditional and Modern Fairy Tales  
Published from 1980-1999.
- 1997            University of Wyoming            Laramie, WY  
§ Master of Science in Education/School Library Media  
§ Thesis: The Impact of the Women's Movement on Primary  
Female Characters in Fairy Tale Literature.
- 1993            University of Wyoming            Laramie, WY  
§ Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2009    Sam Houston State University    Huntsville, TX  
§ Assistant Professor of Library Science
- 2004            Keller Independent School District    Keller, TX  
§ Summer School Librarian, Keller Middle School
- 2003-2006    Keller Independent School District    Keller, TX  
§ Elementary School Librarian, Heritage Elementary School
- 2001-2003    Twin Oaks Preschool            Keller, TX  
§ Director & Curriculum Coordinator
- 2000-2001    Texas Woman's University            Denton, TX  
§ Adjunct Faculty  
§ Department of Library Science

1999 University of Wyoming Laramie, WY  
§ Research Graduate Assistant  
§ College of Education/Math and Science Department

1997-1999 University of Wyoming Laramie, WY  
§ Graduate Assistant  
§ Instructor, Literature for Children, Storytelling, Multicultural Literature for Children, Educational Psychology, & Teacher: Decision Maker.

1993 Carbon County School District Hannah, WY  
§ Student Teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Grants Funded**

Kuon, Tricia & Weimar, Holly; Co-Investigators. "South Texas Project for School Librarians." *Institute of Museum and Library Services Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program* (2009-2011) \$898,195.

### **Books**

Kuon, Tricia & Weimar, Holly. *The Blue Bonnet Activity Book*. Sam Houston State University Department of Library Science Children's Book Festival and Young Adult Conference, TX, 2008.

### **Tier 1 Journals**

Bell, Mary Ann & Kuon, Tricia. "Home Alone! Still Collaborating!." *Knowledge Quest Journal* 37:3 (April 2009) 62-65.

Kuon, Tricia & Weimar, Holly. (2009). "Wake Up Sleeping Beauty: Strong Heroines for Today's World." *Advancing Women in Leadership Online Journal* 27 (2009).

Kuon, Tricia. (2005). "The Little Red Hen Goes to Japan: Using Fractured Fairy Tales as Writing Models in the Classroom." *Book Links*.

### **Presented Paper**

"In Search of the Perfect Booktalk." *Texas Library Association Conference*, Houston, Texas, April 2009.

## **EDITING**

Kuon, Tricia. "Lollipop and Loveable." New York: Providence Publishing, 2009.

Kuon, Tricia. "Tell Me a Story About When You Were Little." New York: Providence Publishing, 2008.

Kuon, Tricia. "Fabulous Fables." Houston, Texas: Providence Publishing Company, 2007.

## **MONTHLY COLUMN FOR YELLOW MAGAZINE**

*Do You Believe in Fate?* February, 2009

*Be Sweet* January, 2009

*An Expression of Love* December, 2008

*We Have Hot Fights* October, 2008

*I Have a Secret* September, 2008

*Being a Man* August, 2008

*I Love Shaggy Hair on Men* June, 2008

*What Does Wearing the Pants in the Family Mean to You?* May, 2008

*The Perfect Wedding* April, 2008

*Is Honesty the Best Policy?* March, 2008

*Is PDA A-Okay?* February, 2008

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Is the Glass Slipper Too Tight?: Gender Bias and Fairy Tales." Women's Research in Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 2007.

"Forbidden: Banned Books in School Libraries." Sam Houston State University's Children's Book Festival, Huntsville, Texas, November 2007.

"Stress Management Techniques: Before, During, and After Stress is Felt." Twin Oaks Preschool and Child Care Center, Keller, Texas, March 2004.

"The New Minimum Standards for Child Care." Twin Oaks Preschool and Child Care Center, Keller, Texas, January 2004.

"Classroom Management and Discipline Strategies." Twin Oaks Preschool and Child Care Center, Keller, Texas, November 2003.

"Reading Readiness in the Preschool Curriculum." Twin Oaks Preschool and Child Care Center, Keller, Texas, April 2002.

"Curriculum Planning for the Preschool Classroom." Twin Oaks Preschool and Child Care Center, Keller, Texas, March 2002.

"Age Appropriate Activities and Developmental Stages for Infants through Five Year Olds." Twin Oaks Preschool and Child Care Center, Keller, Texas, February 2002.

"Shattering the Glass Slipper: Visual Images of Females in Cinderella Stories" with Jennifer Geringer. International Visual Literacy Association Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, October 1999.

"Fee Fi Fo Fun: Putting the Fun Back in Fairy Tales" with Jennifer Geringer. National Council of Teachers of English Stories in the Classroom: Narration as Knowledge, Tucson, Arizona, April 1999.

"Is the Glass Slipper Too Tight?: Gender Bias in Fairy Tales" with Jennifer Geringer. Symposium for the Eradication of Social Inequality: The Effect of Race, Class and Gender on Teaching and Learning, Laramie, Wyoming, February 1999.

"Diversity in Literature and Film" with Alphonso Simpson, Pam Cantrell, and Mary Arth. University of Wyoming, Curriculum for K-12 course, June 1998.

"Motivation and the Adult Learner" University of Wyoming, The Adult Learner course, Laramie, Wyoming, April 1998.

"Becoming a Storyteller" University of Wyoming Mountain Folk School. Centennial, Wyoming, June 1997.

"Use of the Overhead Projector and Video Camera." University of Wyoming, Educational Foundations course, February and March 1996.

"Copyright Law in Instructional Technology." University of Wyoming, Trends in Technology for Instruction course, April 1996.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

"The Past and Survival in Multicultural Literature for Children," University of Wyoming, Trends in Multicultural Literature for Children course, Laramie, Wyoming, Spring 1997.

"Columbus: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." University of Wyoming, Trends in Multicultural Literature for Children course, Laramie, Wyoming, Spring 1997.

"Fractured Fairy Tales and Children." University of Wyoming, Literature for Children course, Laramie, Wyoming, Spring 1997.

"Fairy Tales: Categories and Collectors." University of Wyoming, Literature for Children course, Laramie, Wyoming, Fall, 1996.

"Historical Fiction in the Middle Grades." University of Wyoming, Literature for Children course, Laramie, Wyoming, Fall 1996.

## **AWARDS**

December 2003      Applebee's Teacher of the Month

1998 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

1989 Co-Valedictorian of High School Graduating Class

## **ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES and SERVICE**

Co-Coordinator, Annual Department of Library Science Children's Literature and Young Adult Author Conference, Sam Houston State University (2007-present)

Member, NCATE Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University (2008-2009)

Member, Professional Development Committee, Sam Houston State University (2009)

Member, Public Relations Committee, Sam Houston State University (2009)

Instructor, TExES Review Session, August 2009

Instructor, Graduate Seminars, January, June, & September, 2009

Member, FES Committee (2009)

Member, Texas Library Association (2008)

Member, American Library Association (2008)

Member, Library Science Scholarship Committee (2007-2008)

Member, Technology Committee (2007-2008)

Member, Curriculum Committee (2007-2008)

Member, Advisement Committee (2007-2008)

Member, Advisory Board (2007-2009)

Member, Student Association for Graduate Excellence (SAGE), 1998-1999

University of Wyoming Mountain Folk School planning committee, Spring 1997

International Visual Literacy Association (IVLA) Conference planning  
Committee, Fall 1996

Introducer, International Visual Literacy Association Conference, 1996

Committee member for Roxanne Riefkohl's dissertation research, 2008

University Intercollegiate League Storytelling Coach, Heritage Elementary  
School, 2003-2006 school year

Keller Independent School District Spelling Bee Judge, Heritage Elementary  
School, 2005-2006

Volunteer Vacation Bible School teacher, Trinity Baptist Church, Summers of  
1996-1999

Children's Church Coordinator, Trinity Baptist Church, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Nursery Coordinator, Trinity Baptist Church, Fall 1996-Fall 1998  
Sunday School Teacher for first and second grade class, Trinity Baptist Church, Fall  
1996-Fall 1997

Volunteer Assistant helping English as second language students, The Adult  
Success Center, Fall 1997

Judge, Young Authors' Contest, University of Wyoming Prep School, Spring 1997

University of Wyoming Library Science Program report to the Professional State  
Teaching Standards Board, Fall 1996