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Degrees Earned

Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, Texas Southern University, 1984

M.Ed. in Education, Sam Houston State University, 1977

B.A. in Teaching, Sam Houston State University, 1971

Professional Licensure & Certifications

Professional Supervisor

Professional Reading Specialist

Professional Elementary

Professional High School – Drama

Professional High School – Speech

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Allen, S., Edmonson, S. & Fisher, A. (2008). The value of fine arts education: A student-centered analysis. *National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal*, 25 (3), 29-49.

Flores-Mejorado, D., Edmonson, S., & Fisher, A. (2008). The effectiveness of off campus multi-institutional teaching centers as perceived by students. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 3 (2). (<http://ijelp.expressacademic.org>)

Carrie, B., Reed, D., Fisher, A. & Gray, M. (2007). Youth behavior and bullying management: Implications for prevention and intervention. *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal*, 21(1), 81-90.

Edmonson, S. Combs, J. & Fisher, A. (2007). Managing stress and maximizing wellness: Tools for educational leaders. *Insight*, 22(4), 17-19.

Brown, G., Irby B., Fisher, A., & Yang L. (2006). Using the andragogical model for a graduate course in educational leadership. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, 72(2), 32-36.

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., & Polnick, B. (2005). Ethical administrators: Tool for the trade. *School Leadership Review*, 1(1), 83-90.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A., (2003). Internships behind bars: An educational challenge. *Journal of Correctional Education*, 54(1), 24-26.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Aspiring administrators: Promoting reflective leadership practices. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 754)

Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., & Polnick, B. (2003). Portrait of an ethical administrator. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 475 494)

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Creating ethical administrators: A challenge for both professional and practitioner. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 756)

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., Irby, B., & Lunenburg, F. (2003). Creating a collaborative culture. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 755)

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., & Christensen, J. (2003). Project CONNECT: A university's efforts to closing the gaps. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. Ed 477 438)

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Effective use of adjunct professors in educational leadership. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 475 420)

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2002). Creating ethical administrators: A challenge in educational leadership. *Educational Leadership Review* 3(2), 33-37.

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., & Irby, B. (2002). Reflective practice as an effective tool for assessing standards. *The International Electronic Journal for Leadership in Learning*, 6(25). Available online at www.ucalgary.ca/~iejll.

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., Irby, B., & Lunenburg, F. (2002). Creating a collaborative culture. *Catalyst for Change*. 31 (3), 9-13.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2002). The challenge of creating ethical administrators. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service EJ 659 202)

Fisher, A. (2000). Reflective writing: A process used in preparing instructional leaders. *Across-the-University Writing Journal*, 20(5).

Fisher, A., & Czaja, M. (2000). An ethics assessment for administrators: A means of professional growth. *ASCD P. A. L. Newsletter*, 5(1), 3-4.

Books

Book Chapters

Hutto, N., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S. (2008). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. In J. A. Vonberg, *Texas Public School and Administration: 2008*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, pp.

Keathley, R. S., Bass, M. A., & Fisher, A. M. (2007). Health and sex education. In Bank B. J. *Gender and Education: An Encyclopedia*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Hutto, N., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S. (2006). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. In J. A. Vonberg, *Texas Public School Organization and Administration: 2006* Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, pp.71-90.

Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2006) . Ethics in Principal Preparation Programs: A Move Towards Best Practice. In *Unbridled Spirit: Best Practices in Teaching, Scholarship, & Service for the Effective Educational Administration*. F. Dembowski, Ed., pp.182-189.

Fisher, A., Hutto, N., & Edmonson, S. (2004). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. In J. A. Vornberg, *Texas Public School and Administration: 2004*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, pp. 71-88.

Fisher, A., Hutto, N., & Czaja, M. (2002). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. In J. A. Vornberg, *Texas Public School and Administration: 2002*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, pp. 71-88.

Brown, G., Irby, B., & Fisher, A. (2001). The leadership framework: Facilitating reflection for 21 century leaders. In T. J. Kowalski, *21 Century Challenges for School Administrators*. Lanham, MA: The Scarecrow Press Inc, pp. 126-134.

Fisher, A., Hutto, N., & Czaja, M. (2000). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. In J. A. Vornberg, *Texas Public School and Administration: 2000*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, pp. 71-88.

Proceedings

None

Artistic Performances

None

Artistic Exhibitions

None

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

Fisher, Alice and Beverly J. Irby. "Project CONNECT" (Creating Opportunities for Navigating and Easy Transitions). Department of Education, Student Support Services Program, CFDA Number: 84.042 A, Washington D. C., September, 2005 \$220,000.00 over four years (awarded).

Tayebi, Kandi., Alice Fisher, Beverly J. Irby, and Bernice Strauss. "Robert McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program Grant". Department of Education CFDA Number 84.217 McNair, Washington, D. C. October 28, 2002. \$880,000 over four years (awarded).

Fisher, Alice and Beverly J. Irby. "Project CONNECT" (Creating Opportunities for Navigating and Easy Transitions). Department of Education, Student Support Services Program, CFDA Number: 84.042 A, Washington D. C., September, 2001 \$760,000.00 over four years (awarded).

Fisher, Alice & Stevens, Linda. American Education Research Association Grants Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, 5662 Calle Real #254 Goleta, CA 93117 (\$40,000), 8% overhead to host institution (non-funded).

Hate Crime Prevention Proposal. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, August, 2000. Non-funded.

Fisher, Alice, and Marion Czaja. "Ethics and Today's Teachers." College of Education and Applied Sciences, Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, October 2000. \$200.00 (funded).

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., & Schlosser, R. (2008, March). *Legal knowledge and legal instructions in principal preparation programs*. Paper Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Flores, E., Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A.(2008 August). *The effectiveness of off campus multi-institutional teaching centers as perceived by students*. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Keathley, Rosanne S. , Bass, Martha A., & Fisher, A. (2008 January). *The Physical and Psychological Effect of Alcohol on the Professional Careers of Females in the Work Place*. Paper presented at Hawaii International Conference on Education, Hawaii, HI.

Allen, S., Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher A. (2007). The Value of Fine Arts Education: A Student-centered Analysis. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Meeker, S., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S. L. (2006). Dropout Factors in the State of Texas. Paper presented at the National Council for professors of educational Administration Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.

Peltier-Glaze, B., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S. L. (2006). Preparing Teachers to Maximize Teacher Resiliency. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.

Fisher, A., & Robles-Pina, R. A. (2006). Professional Publishing: Keys to Success. Presentation made at the 18th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2005). Seven Strategies for Successful Aspiring Superintendents. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Harris, A., Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2005). Ethical Dilemmas: A Case Study Approach. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Washington, D C.

Fisher, A. & Robles -Pina, R.A. (2005) Successful Publications: Journal of At-Risk Issues. Presentation presented at the 17th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference. Santa Clara, California.

Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S.L., (2004). The Benefits and Challenges of Using Mentors in Principal Preparation Programs. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Branson, Missouri.

Edmonson, S. L., Lunenburg, F., & Fisher, A. (2004). The Art of Balancing Scholarship, Teaching, and service. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Branson Missouri.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2004). Developing Effective Administrators through Reflective Practice and Mentoring. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators' Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2004). A National Study of Ethics in Principal Preparation Programs. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association's Annual Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Fisher, A., Edmonson, S.L., & Polnick, B. (2003). Tools for Developing Ethical Administrators. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 57th Annual Conference. Sedona Arizona.

Fisher, A. (2003). Writing for Publication: Speaking with the Editors of the Journal of At-Risk Issues. National Dropout Prevention Network Conference. Kansas City, Missouri.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Project CONNECT: A University's Effort to Close the Gap. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association National Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Effective Use of Adjunct Professors in Educational Leadership, Paper presented at the American Association of School Administration National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., & Polnick, B. (2003). Portrait of an Ethical Administrator. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2003). The International Doctoral Internship: Preparing Students for Life in Educational leadership. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., Johnson, J., & Reed, D. (2002). Writing for Publication: Assisting the Assistant professor. Paper presented at the national Council for Professors of Educational Administration 56th Annual Conference. Burlington, Vermont.

Brown, G., Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., & Irby, B. (2002). Aspiring Administrators: Promoting Reflective Leadership Practices. Paper presented at the Association for School Curriculum and development Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2002). Creating Ethical Administrators. Paper presented at the American Association of school Administrators National Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Fisher, A., Johnson, J., & Reed, D. (2002). Establishing the Parameters for Effective Special Programs. Paper presented at the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, 56th Annual Conference. Burlington, Vermont.

Fisher, A. & Johnson J. (2002). Writing for Publications: Speaking With the Editors of the Journal of At-Risk issues. National Dropout prevention Network Conference. San Diego, California.

- Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2001). Internships Behind Bars: An Educational Challenge in Texas. Paper presented at the National Council for professors of Educational Administration 55th Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.
- Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., & Irby, B. (2001). Assessing Standards through Reflective Practice. Paper presented at the National Conference for Professors of Educational Administration 55th Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.
- Edmonson, S. L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., Irby, B., Lunenburg, F., & Creighton, T. (2001). Creating a Collaborative Culture. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 55th Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.
- Edmonson, S. L., & Fisher, A. (2001). Creating Effective Administrators: A Model for the Internship. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Fisher, A., Marcoux, J., Rodriguez, L., Brown, G., & Irby, B. (2001). Empowering Teacher Leaders through the Portfolio Process. Paper presented at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Fisher, A., Brown, G., & Irby, B. (2001). The Leadership Framework: Promoting Reflection. Paper presented at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Fisher, A., Czaja, M., & Neil, K. (2000). Yellow, Black, and White: Leadership of Color. Women and leadership: Creating Balance in Your Life. Paper presented at a National Conference sponsored by Sam Houston state university's Office of Continuing Education, Center for Research and Doctoral Studies in educational Leadership, and Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. San Antonio, Texas.
- Fisher, A. (2000). The Reflection Cycle: A process Used in Preparing School Administrators. Paper presented at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Fisher, A. (1999). Women Leadership in Correctional Education: Opportunities and Barriers. Paper presented at the Women and Leadership National Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Fisher, A., & Czaja, M. (1999). Blue Ribbon Programs for Preventing Violence. Paper presented at the Peaceful Schools and Communities National Conference. Galveston, Texas.

Work or Professional Experiences

- 2004-Present Chair, Department of Health and Kinesiology, and Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University.
- 1998-2004 Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University
- 1997-1998 Director of Governmental Affairs, Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice; Huntsville, Texas.
- 1995-1997 Coordinator of Governmental Affairs, Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice; Huntsville, Texas
- 1982-1995 Coordinator of Academic Curriculum, Art Coordinator, Instructional Supervisor, and High Diploma Coordinator, Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice: Huntsville, Texas
- 1979-1982 Chapter I Reading Supervisor, Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice: Huntsville, Texas
- 1978-1979 Reading teacher, Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice: Huntsville, Texas
- 1971-1977 Fourth grade teacher and Junior High speech teacher, Conroe Independent School District: Conroe, Texas

Honors and Awards

- Promotion Rank, Full Professor, 2009
- Outstanding Service Award, College of Education, 2005
- Commencement Speaker, Oakwood High School, 2005
- Fellows Program, Texas State University System, 2004

Other Competencies

- *Facilitator, Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, 2008
(Texas Police Chief Leadership Series ~13 hour block Focus Group)
- *Co-Editor, *The Journal of At Risk Issues (National)*, 2003-2006
- *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Executive Board, 2004-2007