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Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
College of Education
Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

Ph.D. Texas A&M University, 2012 Corpus Christi, Texas
M.S. Texas A&M University, 2000 Corpus Christi, Texas
B.S. Texas A&M University, 1997 Corpus Christi, Texas

Professional Licensure and Certification

Elementary Self-Contained Grades 1-8; Texas, Lifetime
Elementary Reading Grades 1-8; Texas, Lifetime
Reading Specialist Grades PK-12; Texas, Lifetime
English as a Second Language PK-12; Texas, Lifetime

Publications

Refereed Articles

Coyne, J., Potter, J. & Hollas, T. (2013). Concept maps and informational read-alouds: Strengthening both science and reading for elementary students. *Texas Journal of Literacy Education, 1*(1), 29-44.

Potter, J. P. (2006). Are we having fun yet?: Promoting motivation and engagement in the classroom. In Cassidy, Martinez, & Swift (Eds.), *Supporting Student Success CEDER Yearbook*. Corpus Christi, TX: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Potter, J. P. (2000). Using imaging and the five senses as a literacy strategy. *The Oklahoma Reader*.

Research/Grant Funding

Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference: Registration Funding. SHSU COE Enrichment Fund, Huntsville, TX, December 2013, \$500 (funded).

18th Annual European Conference on Reading: Registration Funding. SHSU COE Enrichment Fund, Huntsville, TX, February 2013, \$500 (funded).

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference: Registration Funding. SHSU COE Enrichment Fund, Huntsville, TX, October 2012, \$500 (funded).

Presentations

International/National

Potter, J.P., Coyne, J. & Hollas, T. (2014, February). *Strengthening collaboration between faculty and students for successful field experiences*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

Potter, J. P., Berry, J. & Hollas, T. (2013, November). *Technology talks: Examining students' and teachers' motivation and attitudes towards the use of technology devices in the classroom*. Presentation at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Berry, J, Potter, J.P., Hollas, T. & Lane, M. (2013, August). *Effective literacy strategies for understanding challenging texts*. Presentation at the 18th European Conference in Reading in Jonkoping, Sweden.

Potter, J.P. (2012, November). *Theory and practice: A descriptive investigation of the involvement of university faculty in the student teaching experience*. Paper presented at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Nelson, N., Crowder, D., Lara, M., Potter, J., Schaum, A. M., Ybarra, C. C., & Zunker, N. D. (2006, March). *Identity, community, and academic practices: Transition from student to scholar*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

State/Local

Potter, J.P. & Hollas, T. (2012, November). *Communication and collaboration: Keys to enhancing the professional relationship between university faculty and the student teaching experience*. Presentation at the C.R.E.A.T.E. Research Conference on Teacher Education in San Antonio, Texas.

Potter, J. P. (2006, March). *What makes an influential teacher of reading... Could it be student motivation?* Paper presented at the 10th Annual Reading Conference at Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi.

Potter, J. P. (2006, February). *Are we having fun yet?* Paper presented at the 4th Annual Center for Educational Development, Evaluation and Research Conference at Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi.

Potter, J. P. (2005, November). *Successful tools for a reading C.O.A.C.H.* Presentation at the Texas State Reading Association Annual Conference in Houston, Texas.

Potter, J. P. (2005, April). *Forget what the word problem is asking me what to do. What*

is it talking about? Paper presented at the 9th Annual Reading Conference and 3rd Annual Center for Educational Development, Evaluation and Research Conference at Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi.

Potter, J. P. (2001, April). *Using imaging as a literacy strategy*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Reading Conference at Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi.

Workshops

Potter, J.P. (2013, March 4). *A STAAR is born*. Session presented to Interdisciplinary Studies (EC-6) students, Sam Houston State University College of Education, Huntsville, TX. (*Invited*)

Hollas, T. Potter, J.P. , Eidson, K., Nickson, L., Creghan, C. (2013, November 8). *Mystery tubes*. Seminar presented at Passport to the Future, Lone Star College, Houston, TX.

Professional Experiences

2012-Present	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
2010-2012	Corpus Christi, TX, Independent School District Instructional Teacher Advisor
2004-2002	Odem, TX, Independent School District Texas Reading First Grant Director/PK-12 Curriculum Specialist
2002-2004	Corpus Christi, TX, Calallen Independent School District Reading Specialist
2000-2001, 2004	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX Adjunct
1997-2002	Corpus Christi, TX, Independent School District Classroom Teacher

Teaching

<u>Graduate Courses:</u>	<u>Department of Curriculum and Instruction: SHSU</u>
	CIED 5384 Curricular Trends for Classroom Teachers
	CIED 6394 Developing Curriculum for Adults
	CIED 5387 Issues in Adult Education

<u>Undergraduate Courses:</u>	<u>Department of Curriculum and Instruction: SHSU</u>
	CIEE 3323 Curriculum for Intermediate Grades
	CIEE 3374 Human Growth and Learning

Dissertation

Potter, J.P. (2012). *Theory and Practice: A Descriptive Investigation of the Involvement of University Faculty in the Student Teaching Experience*, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Dissertation Abstracts.

Other Competencies**Course Development**

Courses Developed for SHSU Department of Curriculum and Instruction:

CIED 6394 Developing Curriculum for Adults (online graduate course)

CIED 5387 Issues in Adult Education (online graduate course)

Courses Redeveloped for SHSU Department of Curriculum and Instruction:

CIED 5384 Curricular Trends for Classroom Teachers (online graduate course)

CIEE 3323 Curriculum for Intermediate Grades

Graduate Student Capstone Research Committee

Alanis, G.

The effects of implementation of classroom management strategies by successful classroom teachers

Passed: Spring 2013, Member

Hernandez, E.

The impact of AYP on an elementary school in South Texas

Passed: Spring 2013, Member

Jara, F. A.

What professional development opportunities should be taken to better help students living in poverty?

Passed: Spring 2013, Member

Mohr, H. L.

School climate and the effects on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students

Passed: Spring 2013, Member

Vega, J.

Differentiated instruction practiced at the elementary level

Passed: Spring 2013, Member

Vega, N.

Demonstrating how teachers can encourage students to attend college

Passed: Spring 2013, Member

Clark, G.S.

Motivation as a factor on student achievement

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Crawford, J.

The effects of social inferiority on English Language Learners in elementary students in inclusive classrooms

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Dockery, L.

Pre-kindergarten view on anatomical aesthetics in dance: Flexibility of feet

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Drain, K.

The language of grammar: How teacher beliefs translate in the classroom

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Frith, K.

The relationship between student athletes and academic success during the sporting season

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Moody, J.

Characteristics of learning styles and their effect on teaching strategies

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Parker, K.

Gender gap in third grade reading

Passed: Summer 2013, Member

Service

	University	
Presidents Small Group Luncheon		2013
	College	
Curriculum Committee, C&I Department Chair		2013-present
Enrichment Committee, Member		2012-present
	Department	
Graduate Program Committee, Chair		2013-present
Program Coordinator, Masters of Education: Curriculum & Instruction		2013-present
Graduate Appeals Committee, Chair		Summer 2013
Graduate Appeals Committee, Member		2013-present
Developed CIED 6394: Developing Curriculum for Adults		2013
Redeveloped CIEE 3323: Curriculum for Intermediate Grades		2013
Redeveloped CIED 5384: Curricular Trends for Classroom Teachers		2013
Course Lead, CIEE 3323: Curriculum for Intermediate Grades		2012-present
Course Lead, CIED 5384: Curricular Trends for Classroom Teachers		2012-present
Course Lead, CIED 6394: Developing Curriculum for Adults		2012-present
	Community/School	
University Partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Walker County		2013-present
Passport to the Future		2013
	Professional	
Consortium for Educational Development, Evaluation, and Research, Advisory Committee Member		2013-present
Association of Teacher Educators Distinguished Program in Teacher Education Panel, Member		2013-present
Phi Delta Kappa, Board Member		2013-present
	Conference Reviewer	
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference		2013
	Editorial Board	
Texas Association for Literacy Education Yearbook, Member		2012
	<u>Professional Organizations</u>	
Association of Teacher Educators		
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers		
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development		

International Reading Association-Specialized Reading Professionals SIG
Phi Delta Kappa
Texas Association for Literacy Education
Texas Association of Teacher Educators

Professional Development Attendance

Conferences

Association of Teacher Educators. (2014, February 14-17). St. Louis, MO.
Annual SHSU Online Teaching + Learning Conference. (2014, January 15). Huntsville, TX.
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference. (2013, November 1-3). Dallas, Texas.
18th European Conference in Reading. (2013, August 6-9). Jonkoping, Sweden.
C.R.E.A.T.E. Research Conference on Teacher Education. (2012, November 11-12). San Antonio, Texas.
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference. (2012, November 1-4). Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Annual SHSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Teaching Conference. (2012, August 23).