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Assistant Professor/Acting Chair
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Degrees Earned

Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction, University of Houston, 2007
M.L.S., Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 2002
B.S.Ed., Elementary Education, (Mathematics), Stephen F. Austin, 1984

Professional Licensure and Certifications

State of Texas, Provisional Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)
State of Texas, Provisional Elementary Mathematics (Grades 1-8)
State of Texas, Provisional English as a Second Language (Grades 1-8)
State of Texas, Standard Learning Resources Endorsement (Grades PK-12)

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Weimar, H. (2011). In K. Fontichiaro & B. Hamilton (Eds.), *School libraries: What's now, what's next, what's yet to come* (pp.). Smashwords. Retrieved from <http://www.smashwords.com/books/view/96705>

Weimar, H., Sheneman, L., & Kuon, T. (2011, in completion). Adopting a Kindle: Stages of concern of teachers and school librarians. *Seeking a journal*.

Kuon, T., & Weimar, H. (2009). Wake up Sleeping Beauty: Strong heroines for today's youngest of women. *Advancing Women in Leadership Journal*, http://advancingwomen.com/awl/awl_wordpress/

Books

Bell, M. A., Van Roekel, J. & Weimar, H. (2011, under contract with ABC-CLIO). *School librarians and the technology department: A practical guide to successful collaboration*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

Weimar, H. (2008). *Reading outside the classroom for the life inside*. VDM Verlag.

Chapters

Weimar, H. (2012, under contract). What does research tell us about family literacy? In R. Chance & L. Sheneman (Eds.), *Crash course in family literacy programs*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Kuon, T., & Weimar, H. (2010). Cultural implications of attending graduate school. Prepared for the Sam Houston State University College of Education.

Funded External Grants

Weimar, H., & Kuon, T. (2009-2011). South Texas Project (STP) for School Librarians. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) funded. Laura Bush 21st Century Grant. Principal investigator with co-program director Dr. Tricia Kuon. \$898,195 over two years. Funded. With matching funds, \$1,016,499.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

National

- Kuon, T., Weimar, H., & Sheneman, L. (2011, October). Administrators' perceptions v. librarians' reality. *American Association of School Librarians*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Weimar, H., & Sheneman, L. (2011, January). Stages of concern: Implementing eReaders as a textbook platform (research poster session). *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)*, San Diego, CA.
- Weimar, H., & Kuon, T. (2010, January). Granted: Scholarships, librarians, and culture. *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)*, Boston, MA.

State/Local

- Sheneman, L., Weimar, H., & Kuon, T. (2011, April). Implementing the Kindle as a textbook platform with students. *Texas Library Association Annual Conference*, Austin, TX.
- Weimar, H., & Kuon, T. (2011, March). Portrayals of women in fairy tales. *Women's Research Forum*. Sam Houston State University.
- Weimar, H. (2010, October). Going Live! Using Elluminate Plan. *Technology, Education and Communication Conference*. Sam Houston State University.
- Weimar, H. (2010, September). The road to tenure. *Rising Stars of the College of Education*. Sam Houston State University.
- Weimar, H., & Kuon, T. (2010, August). How to win a write and win a large grant. *Rising Stars of the College of Education*, Sam Houston State University.
- Weimar, H. (2009, April). Ethical leadership and the school library. *Texas Library Association*, Houston, TX.
- Bell, M., & Weimar, H. (2009, February). Mr. Gatekeeper: Tear down those walls! *Texas Computer Education Association*, Austin, TX.
- Weimar, H., & Bell, M. (2008, April). Be PRO-active: Encourage professional reading. *Texas Library Association*, Dallas, TX.
- Bell, M., & Weimar, H. (2008, April). Sipping judiciously from the Internet fire hose: Researching in a filtered environment. *Texas Library Association*, Dallas, TX.

- Bell, M., & Weimar, H. (2007, November). Sock It To Them with Technology Resources You Already Have! *Texas Computer Education Association, Area 2 Conference*, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Bell, M., & Weimar, H. (2007, August). Knocking Your Socks Off with Great Ideas! *Education Service Center, Region XII*, Waco, TX.
- Bell, M., & Weimar, H. (2007, April). Knock Their Socks Off With Great Web 2.0 Ideas. *Texas Library Association Conference*, Austin, TX.
- Bell, M., & Weimar, H. (2007, February). Fun, New and Free Ideas and Services via the Internet. *Texas Computer Education Association*. Austin, TX.
- Weimar, H. (2006, November). PRINT: Professional Reading – Interests, Needs, & Time. *Twenty-Fourth Annual Children’s Book Festival & Twentieth Young Adult Conference, Sam Houston State University*, Huntsville, TX.
- Weimar, H., & Ballard, C. (2004, November). Dread Research? Get Therapy! *Twenty-Second Annual Children’s Book Festival & Eighteenth Young Adult Conference, Sam Houston State University*, Huntsville, TX.

Work or Professional Experiences

2011 – Present, Acting Chair of Department, Library Science, Sam Houston State University

2007 – Present, Assistant Professor, Library Science, Sam Houston State University

2004 – 2007, Adjunct Faculty, Library Science, Sam Houston State University

2000 – 2004, Library Media Specialist, Tomball Independent School District

1994 – 2000, Teacher, Tomball Independent School District

Honors and Awards

2010 – Sam Houston State University College of Education Outstanding Grantsmanship Award

Other Competencies

Reviewer for AERA Papers for Research, Education, Information and School Libraries (REISL) SIG.

Reviewer for *Library Media Connection*.

Webmaster for Texas Association of School Librarians (TASL).