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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/](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 21<sup>st</sup> 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).