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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Grambling State University, July 1998
Major: Developmental Education
Area of Concentration: Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation Title: A Validation Study of a Stochastic Model of Human Interaction

M.S. Texas A&I University, August 1990, English
Major: English, Composition and Rhetoric
Minor: Education
Thesis Title: "A Study of the Efficacy of Stasis Theory When Adapted for Use in a Developmental Writing Class"

B.S. Texas A&I University, December 1988, Secondary Education
Majors: English and Math

A.A. Southwest Texas Junior College, January 1988, Liberal Arts

COLLEGE TEACHING/EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Division Chair of Developmental Studies - Southwest Texas Junior College, 2014 - Present

Director of Academic Center for Excellence - Southwest Texas Junior College, 2006 - 2010

Division Chair, Education $\frac{1}{2}$ Southwest Texas Junior College, 2000 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2006.

Director of Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness - Southwest Texas Junior College, 1995-2000.

Project Director - Ford Foundation Rural Community College Initiative for Economic Development and Educational Access (for SWTJC), 1994-2000.

SWTJC Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning Officer, 1993-1995.

Facilitator - Collaborative Early Childhood Education and Planning Project (for Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.), 1992-1993.

Network Administrator - Macintosh Computer Writing Lab at SWTJC, 1989-1996

TEACHING

English, Education, and Mathematics Instructor - Full time from spring of 1989-1993, reduced load from 1994-2001 at Southwest Texas Junior College (SWTJC) in Uvalde, TX. Full time faculty since 2001. I have been teaching several online (WebCT) classes since 2003.

Undergraduate courses: Freshman Composition, Introduction to Literature, Survey of Early English Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Movement, Early American Literature and Education Courses for Teacher Preparation

Developmental Education courses: Developmental Writing, Basic English, Reading, Mathematics

Vocational Technology courses: Teacher Aide, Business English

Continuing Education Short Courses: Total Quality Management, Leadership

Computer Skills Trainer - Provided in-service training to SWTJC staff and faculty, 1996-2006.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Previous to working at Southwest Texas Junior College, Dr. Burchfield was the owner of a variety of businesses that included wholesale and retail marketing as well as seminars to educate parents about early education techniques.

HONORS AND AWARDS

President of Texas Association for Developmental Education, 2011-2012

President-Elect of Texas Association for Developmental Education, 2010-2011

Awarded membership as Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research (AAER). November 2007.

Elected President of National Academy of Educational Research (a division of AAER). November 2007 to 2011.

Received the Teaching Excellence Award from the Southwest Texas Junior College Faculty Association. May 13, 2005.

Elected as SWTJC Faculty President 2002-2004.

Appointed Chairperson of Professional Liaisons Committee (National Association for Developmental Education). 2003-2005.

Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research (AAER). 2001-present.

Awarded Southwest Texas Junior College Faculty Development Grant, January 1997.

Awarded Southwest Texas Junior College Faculty Development Grant, January 1992.

Inducted into the International English Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta, Texas A&I University, February 1989.

Received bachelor's degree MAGNA CUM LAUDE, Texas A&I University, December 1988.

Inducted into Alpha Chi Honor Society, Texas A&I University, 1988.

Named to Dean's List, Texas A&I University, 1988.

Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Texas A&I University, 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Insightful Writing: A Process Rhetoric with Readings. Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Houghton Mifflin: Cambridge, Massachusetts. 2009.

Research in Developmental Writing Classes. Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Nade Digest, Volume 3, Number 1, Spring 2007.

Steps to Insightful Writing: A Process Approach with Readings. Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Composition Textbook. UK Publishers: Kingsville, Texas. 2003.

A Federal Role in Curriculum Reform. Hashway, Edu, Joiner, and Burchfield. Research for Educational Reform, Volume 4, Number 2. November 1999.

Interactions in Psychological Space. Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Chapter 2 of Yearbook of Research on the Study of Developmentalism, Volume II. Austin & Winfield Publishers: Lanham, Maryland. 1999. (pp 35-164).

Studying Stochastic Attitude Formation Using the Semantic Differential Scale. Dr. Mitchel T. Burchfield. Chapter 3 of Yearbook of Research on the Study of Developmentalism, Volume II. Austin & Winfield Publishers: Lanham, Maryland. 1999. (pp 165-204).

Developmentalism: Validation of the Unified Theory. Co-authored with Robert Hashway. Educational Research Quarterly, Volume 23, Number 1. September 1999.

Attitude Distributions. Co-authored with Robert Hashway. Educational Research Quarterly, Volume 22, Number 4. June 1999.

A Validation Study of a Stochastic Model of Human Interaction. Doctoral Dissertation. Grambling State University, 1998.

Agency Strategic Plan for the 1997-2001 Period. August 18. 1996. Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas.

Southwest Texas Junior College Ethics Policy. July 19, 1995. Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas.

Agency Strategic Plan for the 1994-2000 Period. August 18. 1994. Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas.

"Teaching Developmental Students: Creative Instructional Methods." co-authored with Russ Hodges. Proceedings for the 17th Annual Conference of the National Association for Developmental Education. Washington D.C., March 1993.

Book review of Contemporary Business Communication by Scot Ober, for Houghton Mifflin Company, 1993.

Agency Strategic Plan for the 1992-1998 Period. June 1, 1992. Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde Texas.

"A Study of the Efficacy of Stasis Theory When Adapted for Use in a Developmental Writing Class." Masters Thesis, Texas A & I University, 1990.

PRESENTATIONS

"Best Practices: Key Factors for Integrated Reading and Writing Courses." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Keynote Speech at Best Practices for an IRW Course, a Team Up/THECB IRW Workshop. Austin, TX October 18, 2013.

"Designing & Teaching Combined Reading and Writing Courses." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Presentation at Exploring New Angles on Student Learning & Diversity. CRLA/CASP Conference in Houston, Texas. November 8, 2012.

"Convergence of Reading and Writing Courses: The Wave of the Future." Presentation at Bright Future of Developmental Education, Conference sponsored by Cengage Learning. Newport Beach, CA March 28-30, 2012

"Designing and Teaching an Integrated Reading and Writing Course." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Webinar Sponsored by Cengage Learning. February 23, 2012.

"Helping Students Use Their Positive Personal Values to Improve Academic Performance." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Reinventing Learning and Instruction Conference sponsored by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Austin, Texas. November 2, 2011.

"Tapping into the Synergy of Reading and Writing for Student Success." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Keynote address for Developmental Reading and Writing: A Winning Combination. A Team-Up Faculty Learning Conference sponsored by Cengage Learning. Charlottesville, VA October 7, 2011.

"The Power of Positive Personal Values: Helping Students Improve Their Performance in Writing Courses." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Nationally distributed Webinar. October 19, 2009. Sponsored by Wadsworth/Cengage Publishing.

"Using an Affective Domain Writing Activity to Improve Students Performance in a Composition Class: An Experiment." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. CTE Conference, Austin, March 5-7, 2009.

"Using the New College Readiness Standards to Prepare Students for Freshman Writing & College Algebra." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Presentation at Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Convention. Austin, TX. February 20, 2009.

"Connecting With Students to Connect Students to the World: Tips for Teaching Writing GIFTS" (Great Ideas for Teaching Students) presentation at TCCTA Convention. Austin, TX. February 20, 2009.

"Applying Student Engagement Research to the College Writing Classroom." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Paper presentation and workshop at College Academic Support Programs (CASP) Conference in Corpus Christie, TX. November 6, 2008.

"Student Engagement Research: From Theory to Practice in the Writing Classroom." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Paper presentation and workshop at Conference of Two Year College Teachers of English (TYCA). Oklahoma City, OK. October 31, 2008.

"Active Learning Strategies in the Developmental Writing Classroom." Meeting the Challenge Conference sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company. Orlando, FL. March 27, 2008.

"Connecting With Students to Connect Students to the World: Tips for Teaching Writing." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Presentation at Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Convention. Austin, TX. February 22, 2008.

"Autonomy, Accountability, and Teaching Strategies in the Multicultural Composition Classroom." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Paper presentation and workshop at Conference of Two Year College Teachers of English (TYCA). San Antonio, TX. October 26, 2007.

"Advising Developmental Education Students: Best Practices." Paper presentation and workshop at National Association for Developmental Education (NADE) annual conference in Nashville, TN. March 2007.

"Using Affective Domain Writing Assignments and Activities to Improve Academic Performance." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Cutting Edge Composition Conference sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company. Denver, CO. February 16, 2007.

"Research in Writing." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. David Sabrio. Paper presented at CTE conference in Corpus Christi, TX. March 2-4 2006.

"Adjunct Instructors Issues and Answers." Poster and paper session NADE annual conference in Philadelphia, PA. February 2006.

"What to Report on Test Scores." Roundtable paper presentation at AAER 2005.

"Classical Rhetoric Theory for High Risk Students." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Paper presented at the annual conference of the TCCTA 2003.

"Institutional Assessment from a Developmental Perspective." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, December 1999.

"Attitudinal Distributions: A Comparison Between the Logistic and Normal Ogive Models." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, December 1998.

"History of Psychophysics." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, December 1998.

"Attitudinal Distributions: A Comparison Between the Logistic and Normal Ogive Models." Dr. Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. Robert Hashway. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, December 1998.

"Ford Foundation Rural Community College Initiative: Using Institutional Research to Secure Grants for Your Institution." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Texas Association of Institutional Researchers, Austin, Texas, February 1998.

"Affective Distributions." Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. Robert Hashway. Paper presented at the symposium on Attitudinal Kinematics at the annual conference of the Northeastern Educational Research Association, Ellenville, New York, November 1997.

"Affective Kinematics." Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. Robert Hashway. Paper presented at the symposium on Attitudinal Kinematics at the annual conference of the Northeastern Educational Research Association, Ellenville, New York, November 1997.

"Developmentalism: Operationalization and Basic Theory Including an Introduction to the Unified Theory." Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. Robert Hashway. Paper presented at the symposium on Attitudinal Kinematics at the annual conference of the Northeastern Educational Research Association, Ellenville, New York, November 1997.

"What Kind of Particle Are You? An Application of Fermi-Dirac Statistics and the Unified Field Theory of Developmentalism to Human Interaction." Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. Robert Hashway. Paper presented at the symposium on Attitudinal Kinematics at the annual conference of the Northeastern Educational Research Association, Ellenville, New York, November 1997.

"Validation Study of Developmental Learning Theory." Burchfield, M. T. Paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association 20th Annual Conference, Hilton Head, SC, February 1997.

"Human Interactions: A New Mathematical Model and Validation Study." Burchfield, M. T. Paper presented at Northeastern Education Research Association Annual Conference, Ellenville, New York, 1996.

"Validation Study of a Theory of Developmental Interaction" Mitchel Burchfield and Dr. Robert Hashway. EERA Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina. February 1995.

"Teaching Developmental Students: Creative Instructional Methods." Mitchel Burchfield and Russ Hodges. National Association for Developmental Education Annual Conference, Washington D.C., March 1993.

"Stasis Theory, Logic, and Developmental Writing." Mitchel Burchfield. South Central Modern Language Association, October 1990.

"Critical Thinking." Conference on Academic Support Programs, October 1989.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Past President of Texas Association for Developmental Education
Co-Chair of Administrative Special Interest Group (SPIN) of the National Association for Developmental Education

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