DEBORAH M. BUTLER

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EDUCATION

University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Ed.D in Curriculum and Instruction – Teaching (expected 2014)
Dissertation (in progress): Examining Teacher Knowledge: Building Bridges to Conquer Brick Walls

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction – Education and English **2007**
Thesis: "Co-Teaching: A Case Study on the Benefits of Shared Support in Secondary Intervention Classes"

Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia
B.A. in Education **1995**
Areas of Concentration: English/Language Arts 5-12, Social Studies 5-12, Multi-Subjects K-8

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Victoria College, Victoria, Texas
Curriculum & Instruction Specialist/Instructor – READ0301, EDUC2301, INRW 0300/0301 **2012 - present**

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
Adjunct Instructor – English 101, 102 **2006**
Created class website, initiated multi-genre website projects from readings with hyperlinks

PRESENTATIONS

"From the Age of Aquarius to the Age of Accountability: Monitoring the Millennials" **2013**
13th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference – College Station, TX

"Engaging Activities"
Washington County Schools Secondary English Professional Development **2007**

"Framework for Understanding Poverty: Questioning"
Co-Presented with Michael Weidner, South Hagerstown High Professional Development **2007**

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Glenda Dawson High School – Pearland ISD, Pearland, Texas
Instructor – English III and English IV **2009-2010**
Analyzed data to drive instruction, collaborated with other grade level teachers, modified or created appropriate curriculum materials to support curriculum standards

South Hagerstown High School – Washington County PS, Hagerstown, Maryland
Instructor – READ180, English 9, 9H, 10, 10H, Elements of Composition **2006-2009**
Developed curriculum materials to meet the needs of struggling learners, analyzed data to determine instructional needs, participated in co-teaching experiment, worked collaboratively with new teachers

Musselman Middle School – Bunker Hill, West Virginia
Instructor – Creative Writing (6-8), English/Language Arts (7), Reading (7-8) **2001-2006**
Differentiated instruction with student-centered choice activities, created handbook for students to prepare for state writing assessment

Alternative Program, Berkeley County Schools, Martinsburg, West Virginia
Instructor – English 6-12 **2000 – 2001**
Individualize instruction to ensure mastery of curriculum objectives

Pikeside Learning Center, Berkeley County Schools, Martinsburg, West Virginia
Instructor – English/Language Arts (6-8), Social Studies (6-8), Writing Composition (6-7) **1996 - 2001**

Designed writing curriculum to match state writing standards, individualized instruction

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Victoria College, Victoria, Texas
Curriculum & Instruction Specialist **August 2012 to present**

Westwood College, Houston, Texas
Registrar **July 2010 – August 2012**
Analyze data and prepare reports, population analysis, created master schedules and degree plans, monitored student attendance and grades, online coordinator and FLEX Learning Champion

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Standard Certificate – English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 8-12)
Texas Standard Certificate – English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 4-7)
Texas Standard Certificate – Special Education – Supplemental (Grades 8-12)

AWARDS

Employee of the Term, *Westwood College*
Student Teacher of the Year, *Glenville State College*
Virginia West English Award, *Glenville State College*

PUBLICATIONS

"What are we teaching? Comprehension or Terminology?" *Arizona Reading Journal* **Spring 2013**

Professional Organizations

International Reading Association (IRA)
Texas College Reading Learning Association (TxCRLA)
Texas Association for Developmental Education (TADE)