



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
**COMMERCE**

**Curriculum Vita  
October 2018**

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**Academic Department:** Curriculum & Instruction

Personal professional mission: My goal is to promote and protect child-like wonder and love of learning in everyone I meet.

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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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Ph.D. Humanities

The University of Texas at Arlington 2001

Dissertation: *Adaptations of Language Functions in Caregiver Speech: Nurturing the Acquisition of Pragmatic Competence*. Dissertation Chair: Dr. Nancy Hadaway.  
Major Adviser (Early Childhood Education): Dr. Carol Sue Marshall.

M.Ed. Elementary Education

Dallas Baptist University 1986

B.M. Piano Performance

Trinity University 1980

Student of Karl Leifheit

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>
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Fall 2010-present, Associate Professor Early Childhood Education, College of Education & Human Services, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Summer 2016-present, Trainer, Dallas Montessori Teacher Educator Preparation, Plano, Texas

Fall 2010-Spring 2016, Curriculum & Instruction Academic Coordinator of the Navarro Partnership in Midlothian, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Fall 2004-Spring 2010, Assistant Professor Early Childhood Education, College of Education & Human Services, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Summer 2004, Adjunct Professor, Program in Reading, Department of Teaching and Administration, College of Education, University of North Texas

Fall 2001-Spring 2004, Lecturer, Early Childhood Education, College of Education, The University of Texas at Arlington

Fall 2000-Spring 2001, Adjunct Professor, Program in Reading, Department of Teaching and Administration, College of Education, University of North Texas

Fall 2000-Spring 2001, Adjunct Professor, Northwood University, Cedar Hill, Texas

Fall 1999-Spring 2000, Lecturer, Department of Development, Family, and Early Childhood Education, College of Education, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Spring 1995-Present, Early Childhood Education Trainer: Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children, Childcare Training Project, Dallas Baptist Weekday School Association, Texas Workforce Commission, Child Care Associates Fort Worth, First Texas Council of Campfire, Mountain View College, Dallas

Fall 1985-Spring 1999, Montessori Director, Pre-school and Kindergarten (2½ - 6 years old), Prince of Peace Community School (now Mount St. Michael Catholic School), Catholic Diocese of Dallas, Texas

Fall 1980-Spring 1985, Montessori Director, Upper Elementary (grades 4th-6th), Lakemont Academy of the Americas, Dallas, Texas

Spring 1979-Spring 1980, Music Teacher, Laurel Heights United Methodist Church Weekday School, San Antonio, Texas

Fall 1977-Spring 1980, Private Piano Instruction, San Antonio, Texas

<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>
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EC-4 Generalist, Texas State Board of Educator Certification

Elementary I, American Montessori Society

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>
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**Thompson, J.** (2018). Dads in the carpool lane. *Early Years: Journal of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children* 39(3), 29-30.

Stanković-Ramirez, Z., & **Thompson, J.** (2018). Rethinking developmental domains to improve classroom observations. *Texas Child Care Quarterly*, 42(2), 20-27. Available online [https://www.childcarequarterly.com/pdf/fall18\\_domains.pdf](https://www.childcarequarterly.com/pdf/fall18_domains.pdf).

Golden, F., Guthery, S. & **Thompson, J.** (2018). Chapter 10: Improving practice of pre-service teachers through inquiry. In L. A. Sharp, E. Hendrix, & L. M. Juarez (Eds.), *Texas Association for Literacy Education Yearbook, Volume 5: Connections in the community: Fostering partnerships through literacy* (pp. 84-88). Texas: Texas Association for Literacy Education. Available online [www.texasreaders.org/yearbooks.html](http://www.texasreaders.org/yearbooks.html).

**Thompson, J.**, & Walker, K. (2017). Rich Words for Free. *ACEI Early Years Bulletin: Focus on Pre-K & K*, 5(1), 1-5. Available online [www.acei.org/s/EYBFall2017.pdf](http://www.acei.org/s/EYBFall2017.pdf).

Wolff, K., Chapman, M., & **Thompson, J.** (2017). Exploring the Intersections of Social Identity, Popular Culture and Men in Early Childhood Education. In E. A. Janak & L. Sourdoot (Eds.), *Educating through Popular Culture: You're Not Cool Just Because You Teach with Comics* (pp. 265-286). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Araujo, J., & **Thompson, J.** (2016). A Place for Children of Poverty. *Early Years: Journal of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*, 37(2), 78-79.

Lee, D., Reid, M. J., & **Thompson, J.** (2016). Teachers Who Stay. *Early Years: Journal of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*, 37(2), 74-77.

**Thompson, J.** (2016). Why I Teach. *Early Years: Journal of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*, 37(2), 82-83. Available online <http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/documents/eyWhyIteachThompson.pdf>.

Walker, K., & **Thompson, J.** (2016). One summer day: Play at Parker-Chase. *Play, Policy, & Practice CONNECTIONS XVII*(1), 26-28. <https://pppconnections.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/fall-2016-final-revised.pdf>

**PUBLICATIONS continued**

Hammack, B. J., Foote, M., Garretson, S., & **Thompson, J.** (2012). Family literacy packs: Engaging teachers, families, and young children in quality activities to promote partnerships for learning. *Young Children* 67(3), 104-110.

**Thompson, J.**, & Garretson, S. (2011). Encouraging men in their conversations with children. In Tamar Jacobson (Ed.), *Perspectives on gender in early childhood education* (pp. 95-109). St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.

**Thompson, J.** & Stryker, A. (2010). Tale of two talents: How two early childhood teacher educators use peer-reflection to examine their practices. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 31(2), 185-199.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10901021003781288>

**Thompson, J.** (2008). Table talk: Taking dinner conversation into the classroom. In M.E. Cowart & P. Dam (Eds.), *Current Issues and Best Practices in Bilingual and ESL Education: A Monograph* (pp. 54-64). Denton, Texas: Federation of North Texas Universities.

**Thompson, J.** & Leeds, L. (2006) Infant crying: To soothe or not to soothe. *Montessori Life: Journal of the American Montessori Society*, 18(1), 26-31.

Leeds, L. & **Thompson, J.** (2005) Tears as tools. *Early Years* 27(1), 5-6.

**Thompson, J.** (2003). Hundred language zoo. *Dimensions of Early Childhood* 31(1), 3-20. Available online  
<https://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/documents/100LanguageZoo.doc>

**Editor**

2012-2016 Co-Editor with David L. Brown and Vivien Geneser, *Early Years: Journal of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Austin, Texas: Texas Association for the Education of Young Children.

**MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**

Thompson, J. *Montessori on Play*. Accepted August 16, 2018 for publication Fall 2018.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Language acquisition classroom practice

Support scholars contrasting teaching styles

Teacher identity distinguishing early childhood teachers from elementary teachers

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>
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- 2018 <AWARDED October 1, 2018>, Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS), U.S. Dept. of Education, \$185,000 per year for 4 years = \$740,000.
- 2017, Texas Affiliate Grant, for highlighting benefits of NAEYC accreditation in DFW Metroplex, from Texas AEYC, \$500
- 2016, Texas Affiliate Grant, for recruiting membership in Dallas AEYC, from Texas AEYC, \$500
- 2015, Master Leadership Recognition, Childcare Exchange Leadership Initiative, [www.childcareexchange.com/eli-directory/nggallery/page/12](http://www.childcareexchange.com/eli-directory/nggallery/page/12)
- 2014, Scholarships for Federation Faculty and Graduate Students, Tenth Annual Bill Martin Jr Symposium, Early Childhood Education Committee of the Federation of North Texas Universities, \$500.
- 2013, Indigenous Child's Use of Language, presentation at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Texas A&M University-Commerce Faculty Development International Travel grant, \$2000.
- 2013, Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS), U.S. Dept. of Education, <http://www.ed.gov/programs/campisp/index.html>. \$67,000.
- 2013, Scholarships for Federation Faculty and Graduate Students, Ninth Annual Bill Martin Jr Symposium, Early Childhood Education Committee of the Federation of North Texas Universities, \$500.
- 2012, Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS), U.S. Dept. of Education, <http://www.ed.gov/programs/campisp/index.html>. \$67,000.
- 2012, Scholarships for Federation Faculty and Graduate Students, Eighth Annual Bill Martin Jr Symposium, Early Childhood Committee of the Federation of North Texas Universities, \$1500.
- 2011, International Travel Grant for Students to attend educational tour in Costa Rica, EDCI, \$2000, Bray ES, Cedar Hill ISD, \$3000.
- 2011, Advocate of the Year, Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
- 2011, Advocate of the Year, Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS continued</b>
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- 2011, Men Matter: Results of a Survey of Early Childhood Educators at National Association for the Education of Young Children. TAMU-Commerce Faculty Development Grant. \$700.
- 2011, Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS), U.S. Dept. of Education, <http://www.ed.gov/programs/campisp/index.html>. \$67,000.
- 2011, Scholarships for Federation faculty and Graduate Students. Seventh Annual Bill Martin Jr Symposium. Early Childhood Committee Federation of North Texas Universities. \$1500.
- 2010, Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS), U.S. Dept. of Education, <http://www.ed.gov/programs/campisp/index.html>. \$67,000.
- 2010, Scholarships for Federation faculty and Graduate Students. Sixth Annual Bill Martin Jr Symposium. Early Childhood Committee Federation of North Texas Universities. \$1200.
- 2010, Speaker fee, Dr. Janie Humphries. Sixth Annual Bill Martin Jr Symposium. Early Childhood Committee Federation of North Texas Universities. \$800.
- 2009, Capturing Teacher Talk. TAMU-C Graduate School Faculty Research Mini-Grant \$600.
- 2007, Capturing Teacher Talk. TAMU-C Graduate School Faculty Research Mini-Grant \$600.
- 2007, Men in Early Care and Education. Chicago, Illinois. TAMU-C Faculty Enhancement Grant. \$500.
- 2007, Capturing Teacher Talk. College of Education and Human Services TAMU-C Faculty Research Grant \$250.
- 2007, Scholarships for Federation Faculty and Graduate Students. Third Annual Bill Martin Jr Memorial Symposium. Early Childhood Committee Federation of North Texas Universities. \$1000.
- 2006, Capturing Teacher Talk. TAMU-Commerce Faculty Research Mini-Grant \$600.
- 2006, A National Symposium: Men in the Lives of Children. Atlanta, GA. TAMU-Commerce Faculty Enhancement Grant. \$500.
- 2005, Capturing Talk. Faculty Research Mini-Grant, \$600.

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS continued</b>
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2005, P-16 Power-Up Workshop. Presentation on Managing Literacy Centers. TAMU-Commerce College of Education \$1582.

2002, Behavior Evaluation Strategies & Taxonomies (BEST) software and video equipment, School of Education, The University of Texas at Arlington, \$700.

1997, Father of the Year, Tyler St. United Methodist Church

<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>
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Walker, K., Geneser, V., & **Thompson, J.** (November 2018). Becoming a profession of early childhood educators: A quality career creates a legacy. *Annual Conference National Association for the Education of Young Children*. Washington, DC.

**Thompson, J.** (October 2018). Early childhood education teacher identity project. *Project Galleria, Annual Conference Texas AEYC*. Galveston, Texas.

Beaver, E., Wilson, T., Walker, K., & **Thompson, J.** (October 2018). unConference: Higher Ed Early Childhood Faculty Open Topics. *Annual Conference Texas AEYC*. Galveston, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** & Stanković-Ramirez, Z. (August 2018) What's Normal Anyway? *Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program*. Dallas, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (July 2018). Child Development. Observation. *Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program*. Plano, Texas.

Wright, M. & **Thompson, J.** (with moderator support Stanković-Ramirez, Z.). (June 2018). Playfulness in Tech. *Professional Learning Institute PLI NAEYC*. Austin, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (February 2018). KEYNOTE: Learning Together in the Company of Children. *Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program*.

Brown, D., Geneser, V., **Thompson, J.**, & Walker, K. (2017). Pathways: Using the special issue of *Early Years*. *Annual conference Texas AEYC*. San Antonio, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** & Stanković-Ramirez, Z. (June 2017). P.L.A.C.E.S. Children Grow. *Annual Conference National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators*. San Francisco, CA.

<b>PRESENTATIONS continued</b>
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2018 <AWARDED OctobGamez, S., Foote, M., Pearce, K.N., & **Thompson, J.** (May 2017). Building a Reggio Environment. *Thirteenth Annual Bill Martin Jr Memorial Symposium*. Commerce, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (January 2017). Rich Words for Free. *Christian Montessori Conference*. San Antonio, Texas.

**Thompson, J.**, Baker, I., & Walker, K. (September 2016). Classy books for all ages and stages. *Annual Conference, Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Dallas, Texas.

**Thompson, J.**, & Gordon, B. (September 2016). Montessori Silent Journey and Discovery. *Annual Conference, Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Dallas, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (June 2016). Child Development. Observation. *Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program*. Plano, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** & Baker, I. (June 2016). Rich Words for Free. *Professional Development Institute*. NAEYC. Baltimore, MD.

**Thompson, J.** & Baker, I. (May 2016). Rich Words for Free. *Annual Conference, National Head Start Association*. Memphis, TN.

**Thompson, J.** & Murcia, C. (April 2016). Keynote: Professing Montessori to the Early Childhood Profession: Rising Tide Raises All Boats. *Spring Conference DFW Montessori Association*. Addison, Texas.

**Thompson, J.**, Reid, M., Foote, M., & Walker, K. (March 2016). Freedom and choice. *Deeper Learning 2016*. San Diego, CA.

**Thompson, J.** & Walker, K. (March 2016). Deeper Learning: Lessons from Early Childhood. *SXSWedu Panel*. Austin, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (January 2016). Language and Learning. *Annual Conference Educational First Steps*. Dallas, Texas.

**Thompson, J.**, Hallman, & Kinnard, T. (October 2015). Boys in School: Making Room for Each and Every Child. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Galveston, Texas. <http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/boys/>

**Thompson, J.**, Brown, D., & Geneser, V. (October 2015). Editors' Conference: Pathways to Becoming an Early Childhood Educator. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Galveston, Texas.



<b>PRESENTATIONS continued</b>
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- Thompson, J.** (September 2015). Men talk. *Dallas Baptist Weekday School Conference*. Garland, Texas.
- Thompson, J. & Garretson, S.** (June 2015). Men talk. *Dallas AEYC Saturday Special*.
- Thompson, J.** (April 2015). Living with Learners. Workshop. *Deeper Learning 2015* [www.deeper-learning.org/dl2015](http://www.deeper-learning.org/dl2015). San Diego, CA.  
<http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/ll1>
- Araujo, J., & **Thompson, J.** (November 2014). Siguiendo el viaje de Enrique: Preparándonos para la próxima inundación de niños inmigrantes en nuestra puerta y más adelante en nuestras aulas (Following Enrique's journey: Preparing for the next flood of immigrant children at our door and in our classrooms). *National Association for the Education of Young Children*. Dallas, Texas.
- Thompson, J.,** Hallman, D., Huber, M., & Kinnard, T. (November 2014). Boys in School: Making Room for Each and Every Child. *National Association for the Education of Young Children*. Dallas, Texas.  
<http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/boys/>
- Brown, D., Geneser, V., & **Thompson, J.** (September 2014). Meet the Editors: Publishing in Early Years. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Austin, Texas. [http://www.texasaeyc.org/?page\\_id=622](http://www.texasaeyc.org/?page_id=622)
- Golden, F., Lawson, E., & **Thompson, J.** (September 2014). Kids' College: Outdoor Learning STEM Academy. Project Galleria, Research Poster Presentations, *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Austin, Texas.
- Thompson, J.,** Foote, M., & Golden, F. (2013). Living with Learners: ResearchNet on Teacher Education. *National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators*, Washington, DC.
- Thompson, J.** (2013). Indigenous Child's Use of Language. *Twenty-first Annual Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education Conference*, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Brown, D., Geneser, V., & **Thompson, J.** (2013). Meet the Editors: Publishing in *Early Years*. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. San Antonio, Texas.

**PRESENTATIONS continued**

**Thompson, J.,** Reid, M., Boggs, M., Johansen, R., & Garret, C. (2012). Learners All: How to Build Powerful Discussions Between Student Teachers, Mentors, and University Liaisons. *National Association for the Education of Young Children*, Atlanta, GA.

**Thompson, J.,** Brown, D.L., & Geneser, V. (2012). Publishing My Story in Early Years: The Journal of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*, Galveston, Texas.

Reid, M., & **Thompson, J.** (2012). Peer De-Briefers: Co-Constructors of New Knowledge. *Southern Education Research Association*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Thompson, J.,** & Robbins, J. (2011). Men Matter: Results of a Survey of What Teachers Think of Men in the Lives of Young Children. *National Association for the Education of Young Children*. Orlando, Florida.

Geneser, V., & **Thompson, J.** (2011). From Scribbles to Scripts: Connecting Art to Language and Literacy. *National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Education*. Orlando, Florida.

**Thompson, J.,** & Geneser, V. (2011). Listening as Children Speak at the Paint Easel. *Christian Montessori Fellowship*, San Antonio, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** & Geneser, V. (2011). Art Easel Speech. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Arlington, Texas.

**Thompson, J.,** Hammack, B., & Sennette, J. (2011). Games and Andragogy. *Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Arlington, Texas.

**Thompson, J.,** Johansen, R., Garrett, C., Schneider, K., & Hester, M. (2011). Brave Challenges at Bray Elementary School. *Project Galleria, Texas Association for the Education of Young Children*. Arlington, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (2010). Ways Men Talk to Children and Games Teachers Play (Invited). *Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children*. Galveston, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (2010). New Lens: Using Micro-Ethnography to Enhance Kid-Watching. *National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators*, Anaheim, California.

**Thompson, J.** (2010). Words That Work: Ways Men Use Language with Young Children. *Chicago Metro AEYC Opening Minds Conference*. Chicago, Illinois.

<b>PRESENTATIONS continued</b>
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**Thompson, J.**, Hammack, B., Sennette, J., & Doyle, H. (November 2009). "Games teachers play." Annual conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC.

Garretson, S. & **Thompson, J.** (2009). Engaging fathers in the lives of their children. *National Association for the Education of Young Children*, Washington, DC.

Nelson, B., Carlson, F., West, R. & **Thompson, J.** (2009). Men in the Lives of Children. *National Association for the Education of Young Children*. Washington, DC.

**Thompson, J.** (2009). "Gender in Early Education" & "Pragmemics: Teaching social competence". Christian Montessori Fellowship. San Antonio.

**Thompson, J.** (2009). "Men and Young Texans". Saturday Special Conference, Dallas AEYC.

Nelson, B.; Carlson, F.; West, R.; & **Thompson, J.** (2008). "Men in Education Network Interest Forum". Annual Conference National Association for the Education of Young Children. Dallas.

**Thompson, J.** & Garretson, S. (2008). "Involving Fathers". Annual Conference. National Association for the Education of Young Children. Dallas.

**Thompson, J.** & Stryker, A. (2008). "Tale of Two Talents: How Teachers Prepare for Class". American Association for Teaching & Curriculum. Austin.

Nelson, B., Carlson, F., West, R., Thomas, A., Levitt, B., Piburn, D., & **Thompson, J.** (2007). "Men in Early Care and Education." National Association for the Education of Young Children. Chicago.

Foote, M., Hammack, B., **Thompson, J.**, & Garretson, S. (2007) "Learning From Families – Pre-Service Teachers Engaging Families." College Reading Association. Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Thompson, J.** (2007) "Words @ Work in the Classroom." National Fall Conference of American Montessori Society. Irvine, California

**Thompson, J.** (2007) "Language @ Work" and "MicroEthnography." National Conference of Christian Montessori Fellowship. San Antonio.

Foote, M., Hammack, B., & **Thompson, J.** (2006). "Lessons Learned in Parent Engagement." National Conference, College Reading Association. Pittsburgh, PA.

<b>PRESENTATIONS continued</b>
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**Thompson, J.** (2006) "Capturing Teacher Talk." American Educational Research Association. San Francisco.

Foote, M., Hammack, B., & **Thompson, J.** (2006). "Backpacks to Family Nights". Association for Childhood Education International. San Antonio, Texas.

Brown, D. L & **Thompson, J.** (2005) "Links between Family Involvement and Emerging Literacy." 13th Annual Conference on Parent Education. University of North Texas Center for Parent Education. Denton, Texas.

Foote, M., Garretson, S. & Hammack, B., with support from **Thompson, J.** (2004) "Backpacks to Family Nights: Engaging Families in Quality Activities to Support Student Success" National Association for the Education of Young Children. Anaheim, California.

Harris, M. & **Thompson, J.** (2004) "No Child Left Behind." 12th Annual Conference on Parent Education. University of North Texas Center for Parent Education. Dallas, Texas. February 21, 2004.

**Thompson, J.** (2003). "Pragmatic Functions in Caregiver Speech". International Conference: Oral Language of School Children. Organized by Laboratoire de Linguistique et Didactique des Langues Etrangères et Maternelles. Located at Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres de l'Académie de Grenoble. 30 av. Marcelin Berthelot, F-38100 Grenoble, France.

**Thompson, J.** (2003). "Five Language Functions used by Caregivers Talking to a Toddler". Child Language Seminar. School of Education, Communication & Language at Newcastle University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

Harris, M., Jacobson, A., & **Thompson, J.** (2003) "Preparing K-12 Teachers for Parental Engagement." 11th Annual Conference on Parent Education. University of North Texas Center for Parent Education. Denton, Texas.

Harris, M., Edwards, R., Jacobson, A., & **Thompson, J.** (2002) "Preparing K-12 Teachers for Parental Engagement – The AACTE/MetLife Foundation Grantee Texas Partnership for Parent Engagement." Partners for Student Success. National Summit on Parent Involvement in Teacher Education. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and National Parent Teachers Association. Washington, DC.

**Thompson, J.** (2000) "The Language(s) of Childhood: A Research Seminar." 9th Annual Conference on Parent Education. University of North Texas Center for Parent Education. Denton, Texas.

<b>PRESENTATIONS continued</b>
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**Thompson, J.** (1998) "Observing: Using the Lens of Brain Research to See the Child." 3rd Annual Velma Schmidt Spring Conference. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.

**Thompson, J.** (1997). "Moral Education." 6th Annual Conference on Parent Education. University of North Texas. Center for Parent Education. Denton, Texas.

"What Language is Good For." Southwest Educational Research Association. New Orleans. Feb 7, 2008.

"MicroEthnography Observation." Southwest Education Research Association. San Antonio. Feb 6, 2007.

"Infant Cry: To Soothe or not to Soothe?" Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Arlington, Texas. October 8, 2004.

"Music and the Young Child in Motion." Collin County Association for the Education of Young Children. Plano, Texas. September 27, 2003.

"Children and Books in the Block Bin." Collin County Association for the Education of Young Children. Plano, Texas. September 27, 2003.

"Making a List: Observation and Authentic Assessment," with Karen Powers Mullins. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Dallas, Texas. October 14, 2000.

"Story time in Early Childhood," with Teresa Stadelman. Fort Worth Association for the Education of Young Children. Fort Worth, Texas. April 24, 1999.

"Moral Development." Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Fort Worth, Texas. October 10, 1998.

"Music Moves the Young Child" with Karen Powers. Collin County Association for the Education of Young Children. Plano, Texas. September 17, 1998.

<b>SERVICE</b>
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**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

C&I Early Childhood Education Program Committee (2004-present)

Course Coordinator, ECE 358 Language Acquisition (2010-present)

C&I Scholarship Committee (2010-present)

Lead co-chair Annual Bill Martin Jr Memorial Symposium Committee (2005-2017)

C&I Tenure & Promotion Committee Chair (2016)

C&I Academic Coordinator of the Navarro Partnership, Centers Council (2010-2016)

Faculty Search Committees Chair – Freida Golden (2013), Evelyn Lawson (2013), Rita Menendez (2011), failed search - Corsicana (2013)

**EXTERNAL, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS**

Co-Editor, *Early Years: Journal of the Texas AEYC* (2012-2017)

Online facilitator, “Men in Education” Interest Forum, National Association for the Education of Young Children (2004-2016)

Co-President, Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children (2014-2016)

Coordinator, Kids College at Navarro College, Midlothian, (2011-2017)

Chair, Awards & Scholarship Committee, Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children, (2012-2013)

M.O.R.E. Early Childhood Educator Conference, Dallas AEYC, (2012-2013)

**EXTERNAL, ACADEMIC**

Grant reviewer. *Annual Conference*. National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 2018

Manuscript Review Board. *The Dragon Lode: Journal of Children's Literature and Reading Special Interest Group*. International Literacy Association, 2005-present.

Trainer. Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program, 2016-present.

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion portfolio – Loyola Marymount University (2014); University of Houston-Clear Lake (2013); New Mexico State University (2013).

## COMMUNITY

Co-President & Bible Teacher, Tyler St. United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas

Chair, Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee 2004-2006, Tyler St. United Methodist Church.

Chair, Global Impact Missions Committee, 2008-2009, 1987-1990. Tyler St. United Methodist Church.

Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 21, Christian Community of God's Delight, Dallas, Texas, 1996-2005, Father of 3 Eagle Scouts

<b>DOCTORAL STUDENTS</b>
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### CHAIR

Brumfield, Melissa. (abd). Topic of interest: Looping with kindergartners and first graders.

Fox, Laura. (abd). Topic of interest: Topic of interest: Correlation of archival data on language acquisition and 3rd grade reading (Green & Thompson, chair)

### MEMBER

Ezell, Sonja. (2013). *Early Head Start, Curriculum Intervention, and Outcome Measures* (Brown, EDCI).

Fetter, Sherri. (abd). Proposal (6/2017): Characteristics of Elementary Students as Predictors of Enrollment in Schools of Choice in Texas (Arrambide, EDL)

Johansen, Robert (abd). Topic of interest: Assembling Awesomeness (Borgemenke, EDL)

Jones, Suzanne Stateler. (2011). *Academic Red-Shirting: Perceived Life Satisfaction of Adolescent Males* (Miller, EDCI).

Keddington, Holly. (2012). *Complement Syntax, Mental Verbs, and Theory of Mind in Children who are Deaf* (Ball, PSY).

Kouhana, Hilary. (2017). *Relationship Between Third Grade Retention of Male Hispanic English Language Learner Students on State Academic Assessments* (R. Thompson, EDL).

Spoon, Deborah. (2018). Perceptions of Beginning Teachers and Mentor Teachers: Case Study of a Campus Mentor Program (R. Thompson, EDL)

Summers, Stacie. (abd). Topic of interest: Early literacy skills for children of poverty (Moore, Texas Woman's University, ECD&E)

Yeh, Chia Jung. (2013). *Effects of Peer Relationships and Child Behaviors on Preschoolers' Language Competencies*. (Moore, Texas Woman's University, ECD&E)