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## **Education**

EdD, Louisiana Education Consortium, 2000.  
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Certification, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2000.  
Major: Mild/ Moderate Educational Diagnostics

MEd, Northeast Louisiana University, 1990.  
Major: Special Education

BA, Southern Methodist University, 1971.  
Major: Dear Education

## **Professional Positions**

### **Professional**

Private Tutor.

Assistant Professor, Unit Assessment Coordinator, The University of Louisiana at Monroe.  
(January 2003 - Present).

Adjunct Instructor, The University of Louisiana at Monroe. (June 1999 - Present).

Assistant Professor, PK16+Coordinator, The University of Louisiana at Monroe. (January 2001 -  
December 2003).

Peer Mediation Coordinator, Monroe City Schools. (August 2000 - January 2001).

Inclusion Specialist, Resource/ Self-Contained teacher, SACS Committee Chair, 504 Committee,  
Lee Junior High School. (August 1998 - May 2000).

Teaching Assistant, NCATE Committee member, Student member of the Graduate Council,  
Northeast Louisiana University. (August 1997 - May 1998).

Internship, Ouachita Parish School System. (September 1997 - December 1997).

Self-contained Teacher, Sallie Humble Elementary. (August 1992 - May 1997).

Teacher of the Deaf, Lee Junior High School. (August 1992 - May 1993).

Teacher of the Deaf, Resource/ Self-Contained K-3, Sallie Humble Elementary. (August 1989 -  
May 1992).

Teacher of the Deaf, Resource grades K-6, Publicity Committee, Clara Hall Elementary.  
(September 1986 - May 1989).

Teacher of the Deaf, Resource grades K-6, Publicity Committee, Clara Hall Elementary.  
(September 1986 - May 1989).

Private Tutor. (May 1976 - August 1979).

Teacher of the Deaf, Callier School for the Deaf. (September 1971 - May 1975).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **The University of Louisiana at Monroe**

CURR 302, Incl Instr Sec Stud, 1 course.  
CURR 386, Prof Growth and Dev, 2 courses.  
CURR 545, Ed Tech/Div Learn Incl Clas-Elem, 1 course.  
LEC 708, Models of Teaching, 1 course.  
LECC 708, Models In Teach: Theories & App, 1 course.  
SPED 202, Surv/Spec Needs Child, 2 courses.  
SPED 545, Ed Tech/Except Child, 1 course.  
SPED 550, Effective Consult, 1 course.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Presentations Given**

Sivakumaran, T., Schween, D., American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education,  
"Paving the Way for E-Portfolio: Transitioning Faculty from Paper to Digital," Association for  
Colleges of Teacher Education, San Diego, CA. (2006).

Sivakumaran, T., Schween, D., American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, "The  
Data System Imperative: Eight Institutional Scenarios of Successful Information Systems  
Implementation," American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, San Diego, CA.  
(2006).

Schween, D., "LEARN: Assessment," <http://www.regents.state.la.us>. (2006).

Holland, G., Sivakumaran, T., Choate, J., Schween, D., Sanders, P., Flowers-Gibson, B.,  
American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Annual Meeting, "Interactive  
Learning Models for Professional Development," American Association of Colleges of  
Teacher Education, San Diego. (January 2006).

Sivakumaran, T., Boser, J., Wishart, W., Schween, D., Mid-South Educational Research  
Association Annual Meeting, "Use of Portfolios in Assessment of Teacher Candidates:  
Three Perspectives," Mid-South Educational Research Association, Baton Rouge, LA.  
(2005).

Schween, D., "Development and Use of Assessment Rubrics." (August 2005).

Schween, D., Cordova, J., Jones, S., Galle, J., Miller, R., Mitchell, A., "Assessment Systems."  
(January 2005).

Schween, D., Professional development workshop for Barkdull Faulk Elementary faculty,  
"Assessment Strategies for Special Learners." (January 2005).

Schween, D., Professional development workshop for Calhoun Elementary faculty, "Improving Comprehension: Strategies for Before, During, and After Reading Activities." (2004).

Schween, D., "Learning Styles: Diversity, Motivation, Greater Expectations," The Academy for Teaching Excellence, ULM. (September 2004).

Holland, G., Schween, D., Flowers-Gibson, B., Association of Teacher Educators Summer Meeting, "Nurturing the flame or setting up for burnout? Preparing candidates for dealing with diversity," Association of Teacher Educators, Boston. (August 2004).

Holland, G., Flowers-Gibson, B., Schween, D., McDuffie, C., Association of Teacher Educators Summer Meeting, "Recruitment selection, and retention of alternate certification teacher candidates: A collaborative model," Association of Teacher Educators, Boston. (August 2004).

Schween, D., "The Academy in Transition: Assessment Issues." (August 2004).

Schween, D., "The CEHD Unit Assessment System," CEHD Faculty. (August 2004).

Schween, D., "ULM Unit Assessment System Overview, PK-16+ Advisory Council." (May 2004).

Schween, D., Professional development presentation for 100 Alternative Certification candidates, "Classroom Management." (December 2003).

Schween, D., Interview on KARD TV Mornings Live with Ge Ge Roulain, "TeachNortheast." (2003).

Schween, D., Holland, G., Flowers-Gibson, B., Annual meeting of American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, "Riding the fast track in alternative certification," American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada. (February 2003).

Schween, D., "Alternate Routes to Certification," Northeast Louisiana Principals' Association, Winnsboro, Louisiana. (2002).

Schween, D., Doctoral Seminar, "What's It All About? Blue Ribbon Commission on Teacher Quality Initiatives in Action," Grambling State University, Ruston, Louisiana. (2002).

Schween, D., Interview on KARD TV Mornings Live with GeGe Roulain, "Study Skills and Parental Support." (2002).

Schween, D., Part II of a PRAXIS Workshop series via distance education to 12 parishes, "Making Modifications and Accommodations in the General Education Classroom." (2002).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Other**

Sivakumaran, Thillainatarajan, Ricks, Beth, Schween, Dorothy, Sanders, Phyllis, "ReadIT" (Funded), Sponsored by Louisiana Board of Regents, External to The University of Louisiana at Monroe, \$84000.00. (April 2005 - Present).

Sivakumaran, Thillainatarajan, Schween, Dorothy, Ricks, Beth, "MTec: STAP" (Pending Funding Decision). (2005 - Present).

Sivakumaran, Thillainatarajan, Schween, Dorothy, Sanders, Phyllis, "TechConnect" (Pending Funding Decision). (2004 - Present).

## **SERVICE**

### **External Service**

#### **Public/Community**

Heifer Project International, Arkansas, Member.

House-Building for Homeless, Renoso, Mexico, Member.

Soup Kitchen, Jackson, MS, Member.

Junior League of Monroe, Drug Abuse Committee: Kids on the Block, Member. (1980 - Present).

Junior League of Monroe, Education and Training Committee, Member. (1980 - Present).

Junior League of Monroe, Education Task Force Committee, Member. (1980 - Present).

Junior League of Monroe, Placement Advisor, Member. (1980 - Present).

Junior League of Monroe, Puppets: Presentations in Monroe public and private schools,  
Member. (1980 - Present).

Junior League of Monroe, Zoo Preservation Committee, Member. (1980 - Present).