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Brief CV

Distinguished academic leader and researcher with extensive experience in higher education administration, literacy education, and research. Proven track record in securing research funding, publishing extensively, and mentoring graduate students. Recognized for significant contributions to literacy research, strategic academic leadership, and program development.

Key Achievements

- **Leadership:** Served in multiple senior administrative roles, including Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Senior VP for Research at The University of Texas at Tyler.
- **Research Impact:** Authored/co-authored six books and 100+ refereed journal articles, with research cited ~ 9,000 times (h-index: 33, i-10 index: 55).
- **Grant Acquisition:** Secured \$5M+ in funding from local, national, and international sources.
- **Teaching Excellence:** Designed and led innovative literacy programs; consistently received top teaching evaluations.
- **International Recognition:** Appointed by the King of Morocco to Morocco's Supreme Council for Education, Training, and Scientific Research (2022).

Academic and Leadership Experience

The University of Texas at Tyler

- Interim Dean, Graduate School (2024–Present)
- Interim Senior VP for Research & Interim Dean of the Graduate School (2023–2024)
- Associate VP for Research & Associate Dean (2021–2023)
- Associate Provost for Research & Scholarship (2019–2021)
- Interim Associate Provost for Research & Scholarship (2017–2019)
- Endowed Professor & Director, Literacy Center (2011–Present)

Previous Academic Roles

- Professor & Team Leader, Iowa State University (2008–2011)
- John W. Heckert Endowed Chair & Director, Miami University of Ohio (2007–2008)
- Various Faculty Roles at Oklahoma State University (1991–2004)

Education

- Ph.D., Psycholinguistics & Reading
Ohio University (1987)
- M.A., Applied Linguistics (TESL)
Ohio University (1984)
- B.A., English Language & Literature
Université Mohamed V, Morocco (1981)

Awards & Honors

- Appointed to Morocco's Supreme Council for Education (2022)
- President's Scholarly Achievement Award, UT Tyler (2018)
- International Literacy Association Public School Service Award (2014)
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Book Award (2013)
- Iowa Academy of Education Induction (2010)

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Full CV

EDUCATION

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- M.A. Applied Linguistics (TESL), Ohio University (1984)
- B.A. English Language and Literature, Université Mohamed V, Morocco (1981)
- C.A.P.E.S. **C**ertificat d'**A**ptitude **P**édagogique de l'**E**nseignement **S**econdaire (CAPES), Centre Pédagogique Régional, Rabat, Morocco. Teacher Training Certification (1975-1977); Advanced Teacher Training Certification (1980-1981)

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2022 Appointed by the King of Morocco to serve on Morocco's [Supreme Council for Education, Training and Scientific Research](#).
- 2018 President's Scholarly Achievement Award, The University of Texas at Tyler.
- 2014 [International Reading Association John C. Manning Public School Service Award](#).
- 2014 [Leadership and Service Impact Award for impact on a social issue globally or locally](#) (University of Texas at Tyler).
- 2013 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) [Outstanding Book Award](#) for "Preparing Every Teacher to Reach English Learners: A Practical Guide for Teacher Educators, co-authored with Joyce Nutta and Carine Strebel (Harvard Education Press, 2012).
- 2010 Inducted into the *Iowa Academy of Education* (Iowa State University).
- 2003 Oklahoma State *Regents Distinguished Research Award* for outstanding research and scholarship (Finalist).
- 2002 Oklahoma State *Regents Distinguished Teaching Award* for outstanding teaching and advising of graduate and undergraduate students.
- 2000 *Feldman Faculty Award* for outstanding teaching and advising of graduate and undergraduate students on the OSU-Tulsa Campus (Finalist).
- 2000 *Lew Wentz Foundation Award* for mentoring honors students at Oklahoma State University.
- 2000 *Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Award* to support research collaboration among faculty within the Big 12 institutions.
- 1996 *Faculty Advisor Award* for service as advisor of the International Student Organization at Oklahoma State University.
- 1994 *Faculty of the Month Award* for service to the Education Student Council within the College of Education at Oklahoma State University.

ACADEMIC and LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

The University of Texas at Tyler

March 2024-Pres	Interim Dean of the Graduate School, The University of Texas at Tyler
July 2023-March 2024	Interim Senior VP for Research, Interim Dean of the Graduate School
January 2021-July 2023	Associate VP for Research & Associate Dean of the Graduate School
2019-2021	Associate Provost for Research & Scholarship
2017-2019	Interim Associate Provost for Research & Scholarship
2011-Pres	Anderson-Vukelja-Wright Endowed Professor & Director, Literacy Center

Iowa State University

2008-2011	Professor & Team Leader, Department of Curriculum & Instruction
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Miami University of Ohio

2007-2008	John W. Heckert Endowed Chair & Director of the Center for Reading & Writing
2004-2007	Professor, Department of Teacher Education

Oklahoma State University

2003-2004	Professor, School of Curriculum & Educational Leadership Director, Reading & Mathematics Center
1997-2003	Associate Professor, School of Curriculum & Educational Leadership Director, Reading & Mathematics Center
1997-1998	Interim Associate Dean, College of Education
1991-1997	Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction Director, Reading & Mathematics Center

North Lake College, Dallas County Community College District

1989-1991	Assistant to the Vice President of Instruction
1988-1989	Director, Learning Skills Center, Developmental Studies Division

Ohio University

1982-1984	Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant
1985-1987	Graduate Research Assistant

Ministry of Education, Morocco

1977-1979	Certified Public School Teacher, Rabat, Morocco
1979-1982	Certified Public School Teacher, Casablanca, Morocco

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ukDHH4QAAAAJ&hl=en>

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ResearchGate <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kouider-Mokhtari>

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Mokhtari, K., & Ghimire, N. (Accepted). Thinking with machines: Leveraging AI to cultivate metacognitive reading comprehension. *Metacognition in Action*. IntechOpen Limited.

Mokhtari, K., Nash, L., & Fatima, H. (Under Review). The Power of Parents: A Mixed-Methods Study of Early Literacy Development at Home. *School Community Journal*.

Ghimire, N., & **Mokhtari, K.**, & Pappamihel, E., (Under Review). COVID-19 and Reading Performance: Digital Preparedness and Remote Instruction in PISA 2022. *Large-scale Assessments in Education*.

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Strebel, C., Nutta, J.W., Mihai, F., Crevecoeur, E., **Mokhtari, K.**, & Grissom, D. (2026). *Educating Multilingual Learners: What Every Classroom Teacher Needs to Know* [2nd edition of [Educating English Learners: What Every Classroom Teacher Needs to Know](#)]. Harvard Education Press.

Cekiso, M.P., Olifant, T., & **Mokhtari, K.** (Editors). (2025). *Teaching Reading Comprehension to English Learners in Secondary Schools: A Research-Based Approach*. IGI Global Publishers.

Mokhtari, K., Ghimire, N., & Bentahar, A. (2025). The Influence of Media Multitasking on Moroccan English as a Foreign Language Teachers' Reading Habits. *Education Sciences*, 15(5), 599. <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-7102/15/5/599>.

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Mokhtari, K. & Ghimire, N. (2025). Assessing Reading Strategies to Enhance Comprehension and Content Knowledge. In M. Cekiso, F. Olifant, & K. Mokhtari (Eds.), *Teaching Reading Comprehension*

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- Dellelo, J., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2020). Student and Faculty Perceptions of Social Media Use and Relationships Inside and Outside the Higher Education Classroom. In M. Sarfraz, Editor, *Innovative Perspectives on Interactive Communication Systems and Technologies* (pp. 23-44). IGI Global Publishers.
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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Externally Funded Grant Projects

Project	Funding Agency/Source	Period	Amount
Parent-Powered Literacy Project (PI)	Longview ISD	2025-2026	\$5,000
Parent-Powered Literacy Project (PI)	Chapel Hill ISD	2025-2026	\$5,000
Parent-Powered Literacy Project (PI)	Chapel Hill ISD	2024-2025	\$7,500
Literacy Intervention Project (PI)	Cumberland Academy	2022-2023	\$12,500
Summer Reading Intervention (PI)	Overton ISD, Texas	2021-2022	\$12,500
Summer Reading Intervention (PI)	Overton ISD, Texas	2020-2021	\$10,000
K-3 Literacy Coaching Project (Co-PI)	TLL Foundation	2018-2019	\$22,500
K-3 Literacy Academy (Co-PI)	ETX Communities Foundation	2018-2019	\$20,000
Literacy Interventions Project (PI)	ETX Communities Foundation	2014-2015	\$25,000
National Professional Devpt (Co-PI)	US Department of Education	2007-2012	\$1.5 Million
Reading First Initiative (PI)	Ohio Department of Education	2006-2007	\$65,000
Reading First Initiative (PI)	Ohio Department of Education	2005-2006	\$65,000
Highly Qualified Teacher Prep (Co-PI)	Ohio Department of Education	2005-2006	\$27,000
Highly Qualified Teacher Prep (Co-PI)	Ohio Department of Education	2005-2006	\$30,000
HHMI Program Evaluation (PI)	Subcontract via HHMI Institute	2003-2004	\$22,350
GEAR-UP Project (PI)	US Department of Education	1999-2004	\$500,321
STAR Schools project (PI)	US Department of Education	2001-2002	\$252, 735
Literacy and Math Integration (Co-PI)	National Science Foundation	1998-2000	\$150,560
National Workplace Literacy (PI)	US Department of Education	1990-1991	\$312,046
Indonesian ESL Training (PI)	Subcontract via World Bank	1998-1999	\$5,000
Doctoral Dissertation Research (PI)	Tanta University, Egypt	1995-1996	\$6,000
Doctoral Dissertation Research (PI)	Tanta University, Egypt	1994-1995	\$7,500
Basic Literacy Skills Training (PI)	US Department of Education	1988-1991	\$80,502

Internally Funded Grant Projects

Project	Funding Agency/Source	Period	Amount
Internal Grant AI Project (Co-PI)	UT Tyler Academic Affairs	2024-2025	\$12,000
Interdisciplinary Research (Co-PI)	UT Tyler Sponsored Research	2016-2017	\$10,000
Writing to Learn Project (Co-PI)	Miami University of Ohio	2006-2007	\$5,000
Reading Across Languages (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State Univ. COE	2003-2004	\$6,412
Big Twelve Fellowship (PI)	Oklahoma State Univ. Provost	1999-2000	\$2,400
Interdisciplinary Research (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State Univ. COE	1998-1999	\$9,345
Reading Strategies Research (PI)	Oklahoma State Univ. COE	1996-1997	\$5,000
Outcomes Assessment (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State University	1997-1998	\$11,962
Outcomes Assessment (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State University	1997-1998	\$23,445
Outcomes Assessment (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State University	1997-1998	\$29,201
Outcomes Assessment (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State University	1997-1998	\$6,620
Outcomes Assessment (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State University	1997-1998	\$16,745
Outcomes Assessment (Co-PI)	Oklahoma State University	1997-1998	\$43,240

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ghimire, N., & **Mokhtari, K.**, & Pappamihel, E., (April 2026). *Digital Divides and Educational Resilience: Global Evidence from COVID-19 School Disruptions*. Research paper submitted for a presentation at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Bentahar, A. & **Mokhtari, K.** (April 2026). *Media Multitasking and Its Effects on Moroccan Preservice Teachers' Reading Habits*. Research paper submitted for a presentation at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Dakshit, S., Khalid, A., and **Mokhtari, K.** (2025). *Reading with Awareness: A MARS- Inspired Agentic Prompting Framework for Embedding Metacognitive Strategies in Large Language Models*. Paper submitted for a presentation at the 40th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

Delello, J. A., **Mokhtari, K.**, & Sung, W., (June 2025). *From Workload to Wellbeing: Global Insights on AI's Impact on Education*. Presented virtually at ISTE Live 25, International Society for Technology in Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Mokhtari, K., Dakshit, S., Khalid, A., and Craig, S. (April 2005). *Enhancing Teaching and Learning with Virtual Teaching Assistants (VTAs) Powered by Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)*. Keynote presentation delivered at the International Annual Conference Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Geopolitics, organized by the Center for Research and Studies in Human Social Sciences, Oujda, Morocco.

Dakshit, S., Garbha, H.K., Suryadevara, B., Stockton, L., Roy, S.S., & **Mokhtari, K.** (June 2025). *Cross-Border Perspectives in Emerging Areas of Applied AI*. Panel presentation delivered at the International Conference & Start-up Conclave on Science, Engineering & Technology (Hybrid Mode, ICSCSET 2025). Pravara Rural Engineering College, Loni, Ahilyanagar District, Maharashtra, India.

Khalid, A., Dakshit, S., **Mokhtari, K.**, & Craig, S. (June 2005). *Enhancing teaching and learning with a virtual teaching assistant (VTA) powered by Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)* [Pre-taped conference presentation]. Pravara PRISM Forum, International Conference & Start-up Conclave on

Science, Engineering & Technology, Pravara Rural Engineering College, Loni, Ahilyanagar District, Maharashtra, India.

Mokhtari, K., Alamer, A., Ghimire, N., & Alsagoafi, A. (March 2025). *Assessing L2 reading strategy use in digital text reading*. [Paper accepted for a presentation at the TESOL 2025 International Convention and Expo, Long Beach California.

Mokhtari, K., Bentahar, A., & Ghimire, N. (March 2024). *An examination of the reading habits and practices of Moroccan EFL teachers*. Paper presented at the 2024 American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference, Houston, Texas.

Ghimire, N., & **Mokhtari, K.** (April 2024). *Predicting students' metacognitive reading skills: A multi-dimensional analysis using the PISA 2018 dataset*. Paper presented at the 2024 AERA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Khalid, A., Fatima, H., & **Mokhtari, K.** (October 2024). *Evaluating the Impact of AI driven tools on Undergraduate Students' Performance*. Paper presented at the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Fall 2024 Teacher Education Conference, Texas State University, Georgetown, Texas.

Delello, J. A., Sung, W., & **Mokhtari, K.** (April 2024). Are K-16 educators prepared to address the educational and ethical ramifications of artificial intelligence software? *The Future of Information and Communication Conference (FICC) 2024*, Berlin, Germany.

Ghimire, N., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2023). *Estimating the school, teacher, and student effects on reading achievement of US 15-year-olds*. The 2023 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting [paper accepted], Chicago, IL United States. <https://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Annual-Meeting/2023-Annual-Meeting>.

Ghimire, N., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2023). *School, teacher, and student impacts on reading scores: A study of 31-countries on top and bottom spectrum of PISA-2018 assessments [paper accepted]*. World Literacy Summit, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom. <https://www.worldliteracysummit.org/>

Mokhtari, K., (2023). *The Knowledge Deficit: Why Educational Outcomes Are Disappointing for So Many Students and How We Can Help Them Succeed.* Keynote address given at the inaugural Spring University Conference hosted by Al-Akhawayne University, Ifrane, Morocco.

Mokhtari, K., (2021). *Solving the "Reading but Not Understanding" Conundrum*. Keynote Address delivered at the Second International Conference on Education: "The Role of Literacy in Knowledge Acquisition", Dec. 19-21, Al-Akhawayne University, Ifrane Morocco.

Mokhtari, K., (2020). *The Global Imperative of Investing in Early Childhood Learning: Pathways to Educational Quality and Equity for Young Children Across the Globe*. Keynote address delivered at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI), Marrakesh, Morocco, January 6-11, 2020.

Ait St Mhamed, A., & **Mokhtari, K.**, (2020). *Statistical Analysis in Education and Social Sciences*. Master class taught at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI), Marrakesh, Morocco, January 6-11, 2020.

Mokhtari, K., Dimitrov, D., & Reichard, C. (2019). *Revising the Metacognitive Awareness of Reading Strategies Inventory and Testing for Factorial Invariance Across Gender & Ethnicity*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Literacy Research Association. Tampa, FL., December 4-7, 2019.

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- Mokhtari, K.**, Britel-Swift, M., Dahbi, M., & Elmeski, M. (2019). Collective impact approaches to promoting early childhood reading development for disadvantaged children around the globe. Paper presented at the Comparative & International Education Society, San Francisco, CA., April 16, 2019.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Mariam Dahbi, Mariam Britel Swift, Jean Clinton, & Mohamed Dali (2019). Getting Children Ready for School in Preschool: Perspectives from Global North and South to Promote ECE for the Disadvantaged. Paper presented at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI), Stavanger, Norway, January 8-12, 2019.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Ali Ait Si Mhamed. (2019). Cost-effectiveness of literacy programs in Morocco. Paper presented at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI), Stavanger, Norway, January 8-12, 2019.
- Dahbi, M., **Mokhtari, K.**, & Swift, M. (2018). *Quality education in the Middle East and North Africa: What avenues for early grade reading instruction and Assessment?* Panel Paper Discussion presented at the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), March 25-29, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Swain, C. (2017). *Academic vocabulary programs for linguistically & culturally diverse students in after-school settings*. Research paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (April 27-May 1).
- Swain, C., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2017). *Influencing student learning through culturally responsive coaching*. Roundtable presentation at the 69th American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida (March 2-4).
- Swain, C., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2017). *Improving student learning through data-informed, culturally responsive coaching*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators' Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida (February 10-14).
- Lamb, J., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2016). *A master's degree bump-in-pay is a valuable investment*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC., April 8-12.
- Mokhtari, K.** (2016). *Exploring new paths to academic and digital literacy for English learners*. Symposium Discussant at the 66th Literacy Research Association Conference, Nashville, TN (November 30-December 3).
- Mokhtari, K.** (2016). *Obtaining grant funding for literacy research*. Alternative Session presentation at the 66th Literacy Research Association Conference, Nashville, TN (November 30-December 3).
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Velten, J., Shamsid-Deen Masud, Wallace, T., Turbeville, M., & Tave, G. (2016). Improving 6th Grade Students' Reading Comprehension Using the "Word Generation" Curriculum in an After School Instructional Setting. Paper presented at the 2016 Literacy Summit, Texas Association of Literacy Educators, San Antonio, Texas (February 12-13).
- Velten, J., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2016). Lessons Learned from Designing, Implementing, and Evaluating an After-School Program for Middle Grade Struggling Readers. Round table session presented at the 2016 Literacy Summit, Texas Association of Literacy Educators, San Antonio, Texas (Feb. 12-13).
- Collier, H., & **Mokhtari, K.** (2016). "Google Groupies" in Online Learning Environments. Paper presented at the TxDLA Conference, San Antonio, Tx (March 28-31).

- Mokhtari, K.**, (2015). Designing effective literacy programs. Paper presented at the 7th Annual East Texas Book Fest. Tyler, Texas, August 21-22, 2015.
- Mokhtari, K.** (2015). *Educating ELs: What every classroom teacher needs to know*. Paper presented for Institute 03 at the Annual International Literacy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, July 18-20.
- Neel, J., **Mokhtari, K.**, & Zia, L. (2015). *Creative Solutions to Literacy Issues: Analyzing an Early Literacy Intervention*. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association Conference, Carlsbad, CA, December 2-5.
- Aukerman, M., Brown, R., **Mokhtari, K.**, Valencia, S., & Palinscar, A. (2014). *A Conversation about the Contributions of Content knowledge and Strategic Processing to Reading Comprehension*. Plenary Panel Presentation delivered at Literacy Research Association Conference. Marco Island, Florida, December 4-7.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Neel, J., Kaiser, F., Fender, J. (2014). *Assessing the Promise of Supplemental Reading Interventions for At-Risk Early Grade Readers*. Round Table Session presented at the Literacy Research Association Conference. Marco Island, Florida, December 4-7, 2014.
- Mokhtari, K.**, (2014). *Designing, implementing, and evaluating reading instruction in Moroccan early grade classrooms*. Presentation delivered via video at the State of the Art in Reading Acquisition in the Arabic Language conference, Rabat, Morocco, November 19-22, 2014.
- Mokhtari, K., (2014). *Doing what works in teaching Moroccan children to read*. Presentation delivered via video at the State of the Art in Reading Acquisition in the Arabic Language conference, Rabat, Morocco, November 19-22, 2014.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Joy Du Plessis. (2013). *Teacher professional development to support early grade reading*. Invited keynote address presented at the *All Children Learning Middle East & North Africa* Conference. Rabat, Morocco, December 2-5.
- Mokhtari, K.** (2013). *Vocabulary: A necessary but not sufficient condition for effective reading comprehension*. Keynote Address presented at The 35th Annual Sanibel Leadership Conference, in Clearwater Beach Florida, June 19-21.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Daniel, M. (2013). *Empowering all teachers to reach English learners in mainstream classrooms*. All Day-Institute Co-Chaired at the Annual International Reading Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 18-21.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Daniel, M. (2013). *Meeting the Challenges of the Changing Demographics: Assessment and instruction that makes a positive difference in ELs' Success*. Featured Research Session chaired at the Annual International Reading Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 18-21.
- Nutta, J. & **Mokhtari, K.** (2013). *Using graphic metaphors and teaching cases to help mainstream teachers differentiate instruction for English learners (ELs)*. Research Session presented at the Annual International Reading Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 18-21.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Neel, J. Matatall, A, & Richards, A. (2013). The Contribution of Morphological Knowledge to 7th Grade Students' Reading Ability. Research paper presented at the Annual Literacy Research Association Conference, Dallas, Texas, December 4-7.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Beschorner, B., & Goodwin, B. (2012). Effects of motivational and reading strategy use variables on reading ability. Research Poster Session presented at the Annual International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 29-May 2.

- Mokhtari, K.** (2012). Supporting teachers in providing quality instruction for adolescent English learners. Paper presented for the English Language and Literacy Institute at the International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 29-May 2.
- Mokhtari, K.** (2012). Balancing the Teaching of Language & Content in the Mainstream Classroom. Research to Practice sessions (Parts I & II) presented at the Iowa Culture and Language Conference in Corallville, Iowa, November 12-14.
- Nutta, J., **Mokhtari, K.**, Strebel, C. & Perry, B. (2012). Infusing English Language Learner Issues into Teacher Preparation Programs: A Framework for ESOL Infusion. Workshop presented at the 64th Annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Conference, Chicago, IL., February 16-18.
- Nutta, J. Castaneda, M., **Mokhtari, K.**, & Strebel, C. (2012). Preparing every teacher to reach English learners Association of Teacher Educators. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Boston, Mass, August 3-7.
- Alsheikh, N. & **Mokhtari, K.** (2011). An examination of the metacognitive reading strategies used by native speakers of Arabic when reading in English and Arabic. *English Language Teaching*, 4(2), 151-160.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Reichard, C., Beschorner, B., & Gustafson, K. (2011). The effects of school-based literacy coaching on the reading achievement of struggling adolescent readers. Research Poster Session presented at the International Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL, May 7-11.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Reichard, C., Beschorner, B., & Gustafson, K. (2011). The effects of literacy coaching on the reading achievement of struggling adolescent readers. Research paper presented at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, April 8-12, 2011.
- Mokhtari, K.**, Niederhauser, N., Beschorner, B., & Edwards, P. (2011). F.A.D.: A basic procedure for filtering, analyzing, and diagnosing students' reading & writing difficulties. *The Reading Teacher*, 64 (8), 631-635.
- Parsons, S. C., Mokhtari, K., Yellin, D., & Orwig, R. (2011). Literature study groups: Literacy learning "with legs." *Middle School Journal*, 42 (5), 22-30.
- Mokhtari, K.** (2011). Supporting the Language and Literacy Needs of English Language Learners in Content Area Classrooms. Invited Paper presentation at the Iowa Culture and Language Conference in Corallville, Iowa, November 8-10.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Niederhauser, D. (2010). The contributions of vocabulary knowledge and syntactic awareness to 5th grade students' reading fluency and comprehension. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Literacy Research Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX, December 2-4, 2010.
- Mokhtari, K.**, & Pasha-Zaidi, N., (2010). Accommodating English language learners in state assessments. Keynote speech presented for the English Language Learner Institute at the 55th Annual International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 25-28.
- Mokhtari, K.**, et al., (2010). Creating the Mortgridge International Reading Center: Situating a place for global exchange while leading and learning in literacy. Paper presented at the 23rd World Congress on Reading, July 12-15, 2010 (with Susan Wegman & Sharon Robinson).
- Mokhtari, K.**, et al., (2010). Preparing all teacher candidates to address English language learners' needs in mainstream classrooms: An infusion approach. Paper presented at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, February 19-20, 2010 (with Joyce Nutta, Carine Strebel, and Bruce Perry).

- Mokhtari, K., et al. (2010).** Using data to make instructional decisions and improve student achievement. Paper presented at the Iowa Reading Association, April 8-9, 2010 (with Beth Beschorner and Katie Gustafson).
- Mokhtari, K., Beshorner, B., & Gustafson, K. (2010).** Using data to make instructional decisions and improve student achievement. Paper presented at the Iowa Reading Association, April 8-9, 2010.
- Mokhtari, K. (2010).** Preparing all teachers to address the needs of English language learners (ELLs) in mainstream classrooms. Paper Presented at the Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Coralville, IA, November 1-3, 2010.
- Mokhtari, K., & Erickson, K. (2009).** Valuable lessons learned from successful university-based literacy coaching initiatives. Paper presented at the National Literacy Coaching Summit, Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, Texas (April 3-4, 2009).
- Mokhtari, K., Lyddon, P., Castaneda, K., & Nutta, N. (2009).** Addressing the Needs of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students in the 21st Century. Paper presented at the 53rd International Reading Association conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota (May 3-7, 2009).
- Diamond, E., Wilson, N., **Mokhtari, K.**, Schwartz, T., Ploehs, J., & Faller, F. (2009). *Middle School Reading: Fostering Student Engagement in Literacy for Adolescent Learners*. Paper presented at the Phoenix, Arizona (February 23-26, 2009).
- Mokhtari, K., & Sheorey, R., (2008).** *Addressing the Needs of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students in the 21st Century*. Invited paper presented at the World Congress for Reading, the International reading Association, July 28-31, Costa Rica.
- Mokhtari, K., & Yellin, D., Modhesh, A. (2008).** *Using an innovative time-diary method to study the reading habits and practices of undergraduate college students*. Research poster presented at the Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 4-8, Atlanta, GA.
- Mokhtari, K., & Yellin, D., Modhesh, A., & Frye, B., (2007).** *Collaboration as an alternative to retention when addressing the needs of English language learners: A case study*. Research poster presented at the National Council of Teachers of English, November 14-17, 2007, New York, NY.
- Mokhtari, K., & Statt, K. (2007).** Strategies Struggling Adolescent Readers Report Using When Reading Text Online and In Print. Research Institute presented at the 52nd Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 13-17, 2007, Toronto, Canada.
- Wheaton, J., **Mokhtari, K.**, Tribbe Socol, T. Nichols, Dee, W., & Sheorey, R. (2007). *Balanced reading Instruction—Improving reading achievement*. Presentation and Business Meeting held at the 52nd Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 13-17, 2007, Toronto, Canada.
- Mokhtari, K., Spor, M., Maletta, D., & Gooden, S. (2007).** *Developing and Organizing Content for SIG & Council Publications*. Session presented at the 52nd Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 13-17, 2007, Toronto, Canada.
- Mokhtari, K., & Yellin, D., Gardner, A., & Kapelski, K. (2007).** The Reading Habits and Practices of Undergraduate College Students. Research poster presented at the 52nd Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 13-17, 2007, Toronto, Canada.
- Mokhtari, K., Lyddon, P., & Castaneda, M. (2007).** The Miami University ESOL Infusion project. Invited presentation made at the Ohio TESOL Conference, November, 2007, Columbus, Ohio.

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- Mokhtari, K.,** & Yellin. (2006). The reading bridge to promotion: An alternative to promotion. Research poster session presented at the 51st Annual International Reading Association Convention, April 29-May 4, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Mokhtari, K.,** Yellin, D., & Parsons, S. (2006). *Using Book Clubs with at-risk intermediate, middle, and high school students*—Session presented in a research institute at the 51st Annual International Reading Association Convention, April 29-May 4, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Wheaton, J., **Mokhtari, K.,** Tribbe Socol, T. Nichols, Dee, W., & Sheorey, R. (2006). Balanced reading Instruction: Critical Literacy. Presentation and Business Meeting held at the 51st Annual International Reading Association Convention, April 29-May 4, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Mokhtari, K.,** & Members of the BRI SIG. (2005). (Accepted). *Balanced reading Instruction—Critical Literacy*. Presentations and Business Meeting to held at the 50th Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 1-5, 2005, San Antonio, Texas.
- Mokhtari, K.,** Spor, M., Maletta, D., Abadiano, H., & Kurkjian, C. (2005). *Developing & Organizing Content for SIG & Council Publications*. Session to be presented at the 50th Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 1-5, 2005, San Antonio, Texas.
- Mokhtari, K.,** & Yellin, D. (2005). *Using book clubs as a framework for organizing instruction at the high school level*. Research poster presented at the 50th Annual International Reading Association Convention, May 1-5, 2005, San Antonio, Texas.
- Mokhtari, K.,** et al. (2004). *Developing & Organizing Content for SIG & Council Publications*. Invited paper presented at the International Reading Association conference, May 2-6, 2004, Reno, Nevada.
- Mokhtari, K.,** et al. (2004). *Perceived vs. Actual Use of Reading Strategies among Adolescent Readers*. Paper presented at the International Reading Association conference, May 2-6, 2004, Reno, Nevada.
- Mokhtari, K.,** et al. (2004). *The relationship among fifth grade students' reading fluency, reading comprehension, and syntactic awareness*. Research poster to be presented at the 48th Annual International Reading Association, May 2-6, 2004, Reno, Nevada. (With B. Thompson).
- The impact of integrated literacy instruction on fifth grade students' content learning and engagement*. Research poster presented at the 48th Annual International Reading Association, May 2-6, 2004, Reno, Nevada. (With D. Yellin, P. Yellin, & A Holley).
- Management of text comprehension deficits in post TBI college students*. Research paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Speech-Language Association, November, 13-15, 2003, Chicago, IL. (With C. Stout, K. Strom, M. Doyle, & M. Cheek).
- Impacting academic and personal achievement of students through creative programming and partnership*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Oklahoma GEARUP Conference. October 2, 2003, Tulsa, OK. (With M. Logan, J. Romans, C. Orsack, J. Westmoreland. & Ryan Orwig).
- Reading Strategy Use in Three Languages: A Case Study*. Research paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the College Reading Association. October 30-November 2, 2003, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Partnering with Middle School ESL Students: A Case Study. Research panel presented at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference, November, 2003, San Francisco, CA. (With D. Yellin & P. Yellin).

Differences in Metacognitive Awareness and Actual Use of Reading Strategies among Adolescent Readers. Research poster presented at the 48th Annual International Reading Association, May 4-8, 2003, Orlando, Florida.

GEARUP: Challenges and Opportunities in Promoting Academic Achievement among At-Risk Adolescent Learners in an Urban School Setting. Poster session presented at the 48th Annual International Reading Association, May 4-8, 2003, Orlando, FL. (With GEARUP Staff).

Exploring the use of book clubs with high school students in an urban setting: A GEARUP school-university partnership. Paper presented at the Oklahoma Association for teacher Educators Annual conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 10, 2003.

The relationship among fifth graders' reading fluency, reading comprehension, and syntactic awareness. Paper presented at the OSU Writing Project Summer Institute. Stillwater, OK, July 8, 2003.

Differences in Metacognitive Awareness and use of Strategies by Native and Non-native Readers. Research paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the College Reading Association, November 1-2, 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

Assessing Students Metacognitive Awareness of Reading Strategies. Research paper presented at the 1st International Research Conference on 'Improving Learning Strategies for Literacy: Research and Practice. November 1-3, 2002, College Park, MD.

Integrating science, social studies, reading and writing in a fifth-grade classroom. Research paper presented at the Spring Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English, March 6-9, 2002, Portland, Oregon. (With D. & P. Yellin).

Reading strategies and metacognitive awareness of three multilingual readers. Research poster presented at the 47th Annual International Reading Association, April 28–May 3, 2002, San Francisco, California. (with N. Alsheikh and R. Sheorey).

See how they read. Research paper presented at the 47th Annual International TESOL Convention, April 9-13, 2002, Salt Lake City, UT. (With R. Sheorey).

Integrated approaches to teaching reading, writing, science, and social studies. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Literacy Conference of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading. Midwestern State University, Wichita, Texas, October 26, 2002.

Professional Development for Teachers. Symposium to be presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the American Association for Teaching and Curriculum, October 10-12, 2002, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (with S. Szabo, Ward, Sargent, Hill, and Brown).

Challenges and Opportunities in Promoting Academic Achievement among At-Risk Adolescent Learners in an Urban School Setting. Paper to be presented at the Oklahoma 3rd Annual GEARUP State Conference, September 17, 2002, Quartz Mountain Resort. (With OSU GEARUP Staff).

Reported vs. Actual Reading Strategy Use by Native and Nonnative English Speakers. Invited research paper presented at the Third National Conference on Research in Developmental Education, October 24-28, 2001.

- Concept-Oriented Reading Instruction (CORI) in Action*. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Convention International Reading Association, April 28–May 3, 2001, New Orleans, LA. (With D. Yellin, A. Holley, & P. Yellin).
- Professional development for literacy teachers*. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Reading Association, March 9, 2001, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (with S. Szabo, Ward, Sargent, Hill, and Brown).
- Integrating literacy: Curriculum approaches at the elementary school level*. A micro-workshop presented at the 45th Annual Convention, International Reading Association, April 30-May 5, 2000, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Integrating the Teaching of Reading and Mathematics Through Rich Problem-Solving Contexts*. A Microworkshop presented at the International Reading Association Convention, San Diego, CA (May 1999). With K. Reinke, J. Wolfe, L. Willner & D. Smith.
- Integrating the Teaching of Reading and Mathematics Through Rich Problem-Solving Contexts* Paper accepted for a presentation at the Southwest Regional International Reading Association Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (February 19-21, 1999). With K. Reinke, J. Wolfe & L. Willner.
- Effects of Integrated Reading and Math Methods Classes on Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of Integrated Curricula*. Paper presented at the Research Council for Mathematics Learning Conference, College Station, TX (February, 1999). With K. Reinke & L. Willner.
- Administrators' Beliefs About Curriculum Integration: Implications for Mathematics Reform*. Paper accepted for a presentation at the Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX (January, 1999). With K. Reinke, L. Willner & M. Rockenbach.
- Integrating the Teaching of Reading and Mathematics Through Rich Problem-Solving Contexts*. Poster Session presented at the Psychology of Mathematics Education Conference, Raleigh, NC (November, 1998). With K. Reinke & L. Willner.
- Strategy Use by University Students in Morocco*. Research paper presented at the 32nd Annual TESOL Convention (March 17-21), Seattle, WA, 1998.
- Jobs for the future: The ESL-Bilingual Education Endorsement*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual OK-TESOL Conference (November 6-7, 1998), Stillwater, OK. With Ravi Sheorey & D. Yellin.
- Integrating mathematics and language arts in methods courses for preservice teachers*. Paper presented (with Kay Reinke) at the NCTM Southern Regional Conference (February 12-14), Dallas, TX, 1998.
- Perceptions of Preservice Teachers About the Integration of Mathematics and Reading*. Paper presented at the Psychology of Mathematics Education conference, Bloomington, Indiana (October, 1997). With K. Reinke & L. Willner.
- Perceptions of preservice elementary teachers about the integration of mathematics and reading*. Research paper presented (with Kay Reinke and Liz Willner) at the XIXth Conference on the Psychology of Mathematics Education, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, 1997.
- Teaching college-level EFL overseas: Challenges and solutions*. Breakfast Seminar hosted at the 21st Annual TESOL Convention, Orlando, Florida (March 11-15, 1997). With Ravi Sheorey, Oklahoma State University, USA; P. Bhaskaran Nayar, University of Hymberside, UK; and Dennis Schneider, Tokyo Woman's University, Japan.

Revamping the TEFL degree Curriculum. Colloquium presented at the 21st Annual TESOL Convention, Orlando, Florida (March 11-15, 1997). With Ravi Sheorey, Oklahoma State University, USA; Anam Govardhan, Connecticut State University, USA; P. Bhaskar Nayar, University of Hymberside, UK; and Dennis Schneider, Tokyo Woman's University, Japan.

Interdisciplinary learning and teaching: The case of folktales and mathematics. Paper presented (with Reinke & Willner) at the Summer Festival of Literacy. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 1997.

Attitudes of beginning preservice education majors towards exceptional learners. Research paper presented at (with Pam Yellin, David Yellin, and Gary Napier) the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Conference. Stillwater, OK, 1997.

Perceptions of preservice elementary teachers about the integration of reading and mathematics. Research paper presented (with Kay Reinke and Liz Willner) at the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Conference. Stillwater, OK, 1997.

Re-conceptualizing the teaching and learning of the Reading and Mathematics Curricula Using an Integrated Interdisciplinary Approach. Invited paper presented at the 2nd National Conference on Research in Developmental Education. Charlotte, NC, October 1996.

Recycled Words: Strategies that work for ESL students. Workshop presented (with M. Blake & D. Yellin) at the 41st Annual IRA Convention, New Orleans, LA, 1996.

Career profile of the EFL professional. Symposium presented (with Sheorey et al.) at the 30th Annual TESOL Convention, Chicago, IL, March 26-30, 1996.

Assessment for the 90's. A symposium presented (with David and Pam Yellin) at the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Conference, Stillwater, OK, 1996.

Family Literacy: The contribution of Head Start parents to their children. Paper presented (with Lambert & Yellin) at the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Conference. Stillwater, OK, 1996.

Effective classroom reading strategies to benefit second language learners. A microworkshop presented (with Yellin et al.) at the 40th IRA Convention, Anaheim, CA. April 30-May 5, 1995.

Reading habits of ESL and Non-ESL students. Paper presented (with Sheorey et al.) at the 29th Annual TESOL Convention, Long Beach, CA. Mar. 28-31, 1995.

Patterns of learning strategies of Brazilian EFL learners. Paper presented (with Salies et al.) at the 29th Annual TESOL Convention, Long Beach, CA. Mar. 28-31, 1995.

Implementation of school-wide literacy programs in the middle school. Featured Speaker Presentation delivered (with D. Yellin) at the 17th Annual Southwest IRA Convention, Birmingham: AL, 1995.

Teaching reading in second grade: A comparison of whole language and skills emphasis instruction. Paper presented (with S. Hinrichs) at the ORA Convention, Oklahoma City, OK, 1995.

Frozen faces, frozen rooms: Teaching ESL in difficult circumstances. Colloquium presented (with Sheorey et al.) at the 28th Annual TESOL Convention, Baltimore, MD, March. 8-12, 1994.

Reading habits of ESL students. Paper presented at the 28th Annual TESOL Convention, Baltimore, MD, March 8-12, 1994. (With Sheorey et al.).

Computer Labs: A tool for eager readers and writers. Paper presented at the 1994 Intercultural Community Education Exposition, Stillwater, OK, June 12-26, 1994.

Impact of language and culture on academic performance. Paper presented at the Professional Institute for Oklahoma Educators: Stillwater, OK (April 26, 1994).

The Relationship of Reading Proficiency to Actual Reading Behavior of ESL and Non-ESL College Students. Paper presented at the 21st Southwest IRA Regional Conference: Tulsa, Oklahoma. (November 11-13, 1993).

Alternative Reading Assessment Practices. Invited to participate in a panel on reading assessment as part of a teleconference on reading sponsored by the Virginia Community College System: Alexandria, VA. (March 30, 1993).

The Effects of Content and Text Structure Knowledge on the Processing of Complex Reading Materials. Paper presented at the First National Conference on Research in Developmental Education: Charlotte, N.C. (Nov. 11-14, 1992).

Whole Language in the Pacific. Presentation chaired at the Fourteenth Annual World Congress on Reading: Maui, HI. (July 13-16, 1992).

Cross-Cultural Variation in Cognitive Processing. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Multiculturalism and Education. Denton, TX. (March 5-8, 1992).

Successful Learning Strategies for At-Risk Learners Using Computer-Assisted Instruction. Paper presented at the International Conference on Teaching Excellence sponsored by NISOD: Austin, Texas. (With Mullin & Reynolds, April 1990).

ESL at the Community College: A Model that Works. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference on Academic Support Programs: Dallas, TX. (With Conway et al., Spring, 1989).

Effective Instructional Programs in Reading, Writing Math, ESL, and Tutoring Assistance. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference on Academic Support Programs: Dallas, TX, 1989.

Improving Reading Comprehension through Topical Structural Analysis. Paper presented at the International TESOL Conference: Chicago, Illinois (With Coady, et al., Spring, 1988).

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Teaching

Sampling of graduate and undergraduate courses developed and taught

- Literacy, Leadership, and Advocacy
- Language, Literacy, and Culture
- Developmental & Clinical Aspects of Reading and Writing
- Developmental Reading: Primary
- Developmental Reading: Adolescent, College and Adult Learners
- Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading & Writing Difficulties
- ESL Methods and Materials
- Foundations of Language and Literacy
- Applied Linguistics for Literacy Educators
- Integration of Literacy Across the Curriculum
- Professional Development for Literacy Educators
- Literacy Research, Policy, and Practice
- Reading & Responding to Children's Literature
- Literacy Research Seminar
- Action Research for Literacy Educators
- New & Emerging Media Literacies

Advising & Mentoring

Sampling of student advising and mentoring

1. **Research Advisor/Mentor.** Served as Research Advisor for doctoral students in Egypt (Tanta University), Australia (Marquarie University), and Morocco (Universite Mohamed Premier).
2. **Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair.** Served as doctoral dissertation chair of 40+ doctoral candidates at Oklahoma State University, Miami University of Ohio, and Iowa State University.
3. **Doctoral and master's degree Committee Member.** Served as a member of 70+ master's and/or doctoral dissertation committees at Oklahoma State University, Miami University of Ohio, Iowa State University, and The University of Texas at Tyler.
4. **Freshmen Student Mentor,** Iowa State University. Served as a research advisor and mentor for undergraduate honor students across various disciplines.
5. **Reading First Professional Development Coach,** Miami University. Served as Field Faculty and Mentoring Coach working directly with eight literacy specialists/coaches and indirectly with nearly 120 teachers in K-5 schools in southwest Ohio.
6. **Educator Preparation Residency Program Mentor,** Oklahoma State University. served on Entry Year Assistance Committees assigned to local school districts for the purposes of giving guidance, reviewing the teaching performance of entry year teachers, and making recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding certification.
7. **International Student Organization Advisor,** Oklahoma State University. Served as advisor for the OSU International Student Organization (approximately 2000 students representing over 100 countries).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

The following outline delineates some of the roles I have played at the international, national, national, state, university, and divisional levels.

1. Associate Editor of the Journal of English Learner Education.
2. Editorial board member or guest reviewer, five national and international literacy journals.
3. Served as a member of HRD Doctoral Dissertation Committees
4. Served as a member of the School of Education Literacy Team
5. Designed, implemented, and evaluated school-based and community-based literacy projects.

(Inter)National Level

1. **Appointed** by the king of Morocco as a **Member** of Morocco's Supreme Council for Education, Training and Scientific Research (Le Conseil Supérieur De L'éducation, De La Formation et De La Recherche Scientifique [CSEFRS]) (2022-2027).
2. Served as a Literacy **Expert/Consultant** for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (2013-2023).
3. **Chair,** Publications Committee, Literacy Research Association (2017-2019)
4. **Co-chair,** Publications Committee, Literacy Research Association (2016-2017)
5. **Expert/Consultant,** Creative Associates International/USAID (2014-Present)
6. **Member,** Diversity & Multiculturalism Committee, International Reading Association (2014-2016)
7. **Co-Chair,** Language and Diversity Committee, International Reading Association (2011-Present)
8. **Co-Editor,** Journal of English Learner Education (Formerly *Tapestry*: Co-Editor, *Tapestry*: An International Multidisciplinary Journal on English Language Education) (May 2008-Present)
9. **Editor,** Assessment Department of *The Reading Teacher* (2006-2011).
10. **Member,** International Reading Association's Annual Convention Program Committee (2010-2012)

11. **Member**, Language and Diversity Committee, International Reading Association (2009-2012)
12. **Co-Editor**, *Journal of Balanced Reading Instruction*, a journal of the Balanced Reading Instruction Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association (2000-2009).
13. **Editorial Guest Reviewer for the following academic journals** (2006-Present)
 - a. *Journal of Educational Psychology*
 - b. *Journal of Research in Reading*
 - c. *Reading in A Foreign Language*
 - d. *Reading Research Quarterly*
 - e. *Cognition & Instruction*
14. **Editorial Review Board Member**—*The Reading Teacher*, a journal of the International Reading Association (2006-Present).
15. **Editorial Review Board Member**—*Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, a journal of the International Reading Association (2001-Present).
16. **Editorial Review Board Member**—*System: An International Journal of Applied Linguistics and Educational Technology* (November 2004-2012).
17. **Book Proposal and Manuscript Review Board Member**—International Reading Association, Publications Division (May 2001-Present).
18. **Member** of the International Reading Association's Subcommittee on Outstanding Dissertation Award (2007-2008).

State Level—Sample Service Activities

1. **Literacy Consultant**. Served on a statewide committee charged with developing a vision for the education of English language learners in the state of Iowa (2008-2009).
2. **Field Faculty**. Invited to join the Reading First Ohio Center for Professional Development and technical Assistance to help implement the reading first core curriculum in selected southwest Ohio schools (Reading First Ohio)—2005-2007.
3. **President**, Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council (OHERC)—1999-2000.
4. **Vice President**, Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council (OHERC)—1998-1999.
5. **Member**, Bias Review Committee, Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and National Evaluation Systems (NES)—1998-2000.
6. **Board of Examiner**, Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP)—2002-2003.

Local Level: Served on various university, college, and departmental committees.

Sampling of Service Activities at The University of Texas at Tyler

1. Serve on various committees related to research and graduate education including the Council of Academic Deans (CAD), Conflict of Interest Committee, Research Compliance Committee, and the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC).
2. Co-Chair, East Texas Interdisciplinary Research Conference, 2018-2019
3. Past President, Faculty Senate, 2018-2019

4. President, Faculty Senate, 2017-2018
5. President-Elect, Faculty Senate, 2016-2017
6. Member, Center for Ethics, 2017-Present
7. Member, UT Tyler Presidential Search Advisory Committee
8. Coordinator, Literacy Education Program
9. Member, Provost Leadership Seminar
10. Member, Provost Search Committee
11. Chair, Literacy Faculty Search Committee
12. Chair, Service-Learning Research Group
13. Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
14. Member, UT Tyler Research Council
15. Member, UT Tyler Ethics Council
16. Member, Post-Tenure Committee

Sampling of Service Activities at Iowa State University

1. Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2. Director, Fred Duffelmeyer Reading Center
3. Team Leader, Literacy Education Program
4. Member, Iowa Academy of Education
5. Member, School of Education Transition Committee
6. Member, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning Advisory Board
7. Member, Departmental Leadership Team
8. Member, Graduate Studies Committee
9. Member, College Committee for Faculty Professional Development
10. Member, Educator Preparation Coordinating Council

Sampling of Service Activities at Miami University of Ohio

1. Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee
2. Chair, Graduate Reading Subcommittee
3. Chair, Reading Education Search Committee
4. Co-Chair, College Strategic Planning Committee
5. Member, NCATE Steering Committee
6. Member, Institutional Review Board
7. Member, President's Academic Enrichment Award Committee
8. Member, Internal Program Review, Department of Microbiology
9. Member, Global Miami Plan Committee
10. Member, School-University Partnerships Committee

Sampling of Service Activities at Oklahoma State University

1. Chair, Research Committee of the OSU Faculty Council
2. Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee

3. Member, Search Committee for the Vice President of Research & Tech Transfer
4. Member, Blue Ribbon Task Force on Academic Issues
5. Member, OSU Faculty Council
6. Member, Crisis in Scholarly Publishing Task Force
7. Member, Institutional Review Board
8. Member, College of Education Faculty Governance Council
9. Member, OSU University Assessment Council
10. Member, Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sample leadership and service activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Director**, K-16 Literacy Center, College of Education & Psychology, University of Texas at Tyler.
2. **Co-Founder & Chair, Tyler Area Partners for Literacy**, a coalition of community-wide partners who seek to advocate for, promote, and support literacy in the community.
3. **Co-Founder & Co-Director, Center for School-Based Research & Instruction**, a school-university-community partnership aimed at strengthening instruction and improving student achievement outcomes in East Texas local area schools.
4. **Team Leader**, School of Education at The University of Texas at Tyler. Led the development, implementation, and evaluation of a successful 100% online Master of Education degree that prepares reading teachers, reading specialists, and master reading teachers.
5. **Team Leader**, Miami University of Ohio. Led the review and accreditation of the graduate reading program within the Department of Teacher Education at Miami University.
6. **Team Leader**, Iowa State University. Led the design and field testing of a successful literacy coaching certificate aimed at preparing school-based literacy coaches.
7. **Program Reviewer**, Miami University. Led the review, appraisal, and report writing for the Department of Microbiology.
8. **Program Coordinator**, Oklahoma State University. Served as coordinator for three programs including the College Reading and Study Skills Program, the Reading and Mathematics Center, and the Teacher Education Outcomes Assessment Program.
9. **America Reads Program Developer**, Oklahoma State University & Iowa State University. Assisted in the design and delivery of the America Reads Program, a volunteer literacy training program in partnership with local area public schools.
10. **English for Special Purposes Training**. Coordinated the design and delivery of a 12-week intensive English language-training program for a group of Indonesian Engineers. OSU (Summer, 1998).
11. **Special Events Organizer**, Oklahoma State University, The University of Texas at Tyler, Miami University, and Iowa State University. Led or assisted in the design and implementation of special

events aimed at supporting literacy development, promoting interdisciplinary research, and facilitating linkages and communication across the disciplines. Examples include: Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research Institutes at Oklahoma State University and The East Texas Book Fest.

Consulting

1. **Literacy Consultant**, National Professional Development Grant, University of Central Florida
2. **Literacy Consultant**, USAID/Creative Associates International, Chemonics, & Social Impact. Consulting work involves providing expert advice in developing, implementing, and evaluating effective literacy instruction for early and middle grade reading in the Middle East and North Africa region.
3. **Educator Preparation Consultant**, Stephen Austin University. Consulting work consists of providing faculty professional development focused on enhancing the preparation of teacher candidates to address the needs of English learners in the mainstream classrooms.
4. **Literacy Center Design Consultant**, Mortgridge International Reading Center, University of Central Florida. Served on a National Panel of Reading Experts to assist in developing a vision for the center and shaping its direction re: literacy research and instruction.
5. **External Project Evaluator**, Miami University of Ohio. Served as an external evaluator for a grant project aimed at developing and field-testing an ESOL infusion framework for the preparation of teacher education faculty to address the needs of English learners in public schools.
6. **Consultant/Expert Reviewer**, Ohio's Evaluation & Assessment Center for Mathematics and Science Education. Served as an external evaluator for the *Beyond Penguins and Polar Bears* online curriculum.
7. **Technical Assistance Advisor**, Iowa State Department of Education, Title III Program. Served on a state-wide task force charged with providing technical assistance for schools and area education agencies relative to the education of English learners.
8. **Literacy Program Design Consultant**, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Ohio. Consultant work consists of assisting local area schools in designing, implementing, and evaluating literacy instruction for underachieving students in K-12 school settings.
9. **Professional Development Consultant**, Tyler Junior College. Consultant work involves leading a professional learning community aimed at strengthening reading comprehension skills among college students across the disciplines.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- AERA: American Educational Research Association
 - ILA: International Literacy Association
 - LRA: Literacy Research Association