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EDUCATION

Degrees

- 2011 **Ph.D. in Human Resource Development**
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 4.0 GPA
Dissertation: *Scenario Planning as the Development of Leadership Capability and Capacity; and Virtual Human Resource Development*
Co-Chairs: Dr. Susan A. Lynham and Dr. Fred M. Nafukho
Committee Members: Dr. Yvonna S. Lincoln and Dr. Connie Fournier
- 1993 **M.S. in Education**
Certification: Educational Diagnostician
The University of Texas at Tyler
- 1990 **B. S. in Education**
Certification: Math (K-8)
The University of Texas at Tyler

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

- 2017-Current Associate Professor of Human Resource Development
Soules College of Business
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor of Human Resource Development
College of Business and Technology
- 2009-2011 Senior Lecturer in Human Resource Development
College of Business and Technology
- 2006 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Education

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

- 2009-2010 Instructional Technology Consultant: Assisted with the design and development of a virtual campus, and training of faculty and staff; reported to the Director of Instructional Technology for the Texas A&M main campus
- 1984-1985 Accounting Assistant. Managed accounts payable, sick leave, vacation time, and benefits for full-time employees

Lindale Independent School District, Lindale, Texas

2007-2009 Educational Diagnostician

Tyler Independent School District, Tyler, Texas

1994-2007 Educational Diagnostic Consultant

1992-1994 Content Mastery Center Coordinator

1991-1992 Secondary Math Teacher

UNIVERSITY TEACHING
The University of Texas at Tyler

Graduate Teaching

HRD 6353 Advanced Qualitative Research in HRD
HRD 6343 Foundations of Qualitative Research
HRD 6359 Advanced Research Seminar in HRD
HRD 6391 Qualitative Research in HRD
HRD 5350 Leadership & Ethics in HRD
HRD 5347 Performance Consulting
HRD 5344 Conflict Resolution
HRD 5344 AP Conflict Resolution
HRD 5343 Foundations of HRD
HRD 5331 Workforce Development
HRD 5370 Internship in HRD
HRD 5371 Internship in HRD
EDSP 5364 Seminar: Assessment in Spec Education
TECH 5303 Research Techniques

Undergraduate Teaching

HRD 4331 Workforce Development
HRD 4320 Job Analysis
HRD 4321 Intro to Distance Learning
HRD 4399 Independent Study
HRD 4370 Internship in HRD
HRD 4372 Capstone in HRD
HRD 4313 Management of the Instructional Environment
HRD 4301 Supervision
HRD 3342 Career Development and Human Resource Planning
HRD 3333 Human Relations
HRD 3312 Training and Development
HRD 3306 Team Building
HRD 3301 Introduction to HRD & Performance Management Systems
TECH 4372 Capstone Experience
TECH 4173 E-Portfolio Course
TECH 2330 Technology and Society
TECH 2323 Intro to Computer Applications
TECH 1301 Technology and Society

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Escrow Officer, Colonial Title Company
Athens, Texas

May 1999 – August 2004

Escrow Officer, East Texas Title Company
Athens, Texas and Gun Barrel City, Texas

June 1995 – March 1999

Auditing Assistant, DSF Corporation
Tyler, Texas

May 1988 – August 1990

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2026 Certificate: “AI Security Awareness Training” (Compliance Solutions & UT Tyler)
- 2026 Certificate: “ACT KnowBe4 Cybersecurity Awareness Training for Texas” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Social & Behavioral Research” Refresher & Basic (CITI Program)
- 2025 Certificate: “Campus Safety & Security” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Acceptable Use of Information Resources” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Export Controls” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Environmental Health & Safety” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Emergency Management” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Creating a Culture of Fairness and Compliance” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Compliance, FERPA, Bayh-Dohl” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “ACT KnowBe4 Cybersecurity Awareness Training for Texas” (UT System)
- 2025 Certificate: “Reporting Outside Activities, Conflicts of Interest, & Commitment (UT System)
- 2024 Certificate: “Online Certified Instructor Badge” (Office of Digital Learning, UT Tyler)
- 2024 Certificate: “Travel Card Training” (UT Tyler)
- 2024 Certificate: “Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners” (ACUE)
- 2024 Certificate: “Using Advanced Questioning Techniques” (ACUE)
- 2023 Certificate: “Promoting Active Learning” (ACUE)
- 2022 Certificate: “Micro-credentials within the University Ecosystem” (UT System)
- 2022 Certificate: “IU Advanced Anti-Plagiarism” Course (Indiana University)
- 2021 Certificate: “Equity and Inclusion in Online Learning” (ISTE.org)
- 2021 Certificate: “Creating Community in Online Classrooms” (ISTE.org)
- 1995 Escrow License, Texas Department of Insurance
- 1995 Educational Diagnostician Certificate, (Grades PK-12), Texas Education Agency
- 1995 Generic Special Education Certificate, (Grades PK-12), Texas Education Agency
- 1990 Elementary Mathematics Certificate (Grades 1-8) Texas Education Agency
- 1990 Elementary Self-Contained Certificate (Grades 1-8), Texas Education Agency

CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTING

Leadership Development International. Developed experiential learning materials for one of their international clients: *The Higher Colleges of Technology--Fujairah College (HCT-FC) in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).*

KR Virtual Designs. Developed virtual learning environments for *The University of Texas at Tyler*. Projects included: a 3D Sulfuric Acid Plant, 3D Nanotechnology Safety Lab, and virtual space for a doctoral Nursing clinical course.

Texas A&M University, Instructional Technology Services. Worked directly with IT Director at A&M to develop an online training area to hold academic events for faculty, undergraduate, and graduate students on Texas A&M's 3D virtual campus in Second Life™.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

51. Murphy, T., Vaughn, G., Carpenter, R. E., McKinney, B., **McWhorter, R.** (2026). Examining clinical educators' readiness for Artificial Intelligence in medical education: An exploratory qualitative study. *International Medical Education*, 5, 65. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ime5030065> Journal Rank: Scopus-indexed; CiteScore 2.6; Q2 in Education and Medicine Miscellaneous; 2025 Impact Factor 2.2
50. Carpenter, R. E., Huyler, D., Patole, S., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2026). Introducing SAFE-AI: A behavioral framework for managing ethical dilemmas in AI-driven human resource practices. *Administrative Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/admsci16020085> Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Management) / CiteScore - Q2
49. Patole, S., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Carpenter, R. E., Turner, J., & Dabke, D. (2026). Virtual work challenges and resilience: An intersectional exploration of workplace team experiences of women of color. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19394225251396200> "A" Journal on Soules Journal List
48. **McWhorter, R.**, Delello, J., & Carpenter, R. E. (2025). Technology-driven education: Insights from collegiate esports. *International Journal on Integrating Technology in Education*, 14(1), 9-28. <https://doi.org/10.5121/ijite.2025.15102> "B" Journal on Soules Journal List
47. Patole, S., Carpenter, R. E., & **McWhorter, R.** (2025). Digital inclusion and systemic barriers: The role of technology in shaping the participation of women of color in hybrid workspaces. *International Journal on Integrating Technology in Education*, 14(1), 39-56. <https://doi.org/10.5121/ijite.2025.14104> "B" Journal on Soules Journal List
46. Delello, J., **McWhorter, R.**, Yoo, S., Roberts, P., & Adele, B. (2025). The impact of esports on the habits, health, and wellness of the collegiate player. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*, 18(1), 1-23. <https://journals.ku.edu/jis/article/view/21714> **NOTE: This article was one of the top 10 downloaded articles published in the JIS journal.**
45. McClurg, N. O., Ellinger, A., **McWhorter, R.**, & Osman-Gani, A. (2024). Exploring individuals' workplace spirituality in the context of their work teams: A qualitative multi-case, multi-team study. *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, 35(2), 133-163. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/hrdq.21499> "A+" Journal on Soules Journal List
NOTE: The authors of this article received 1st Runner-Up for the Richard A. Swanson award from the Academy of Human Resource Development and were formally recognized at the AHRD 2025 Conference Award Ceremony in Alexandria, Virginia.

44. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Johnson, G., Delello, J., Young, M., Carpenter, R. E. (2024). We have talent: Mock group interviewing improves employer perceived competence on hireability. *Journal of Education for Business*, 99(5), 345-351. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08832323.2024.2366782> “B” Journal on Soules Journal List
43. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2023). Virtual human resource development: Definitions, challenges, and opportunities. *Human Resource Development Review*, 22(4), 582-601. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15344843231188820> “A+” Journal on Soules Journal List
42. Carpenter, R. E., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Stone, K., & Coyne, L. (2023). Adopting virtual reality for education: Exploring teachers’ perspectives on readiness, opportunities, and challenges. *International Journal on Integrating Technology in Education*, 12(3), 27-36. <https://doi.org/10.5121/ijite.2023.12303> “B” Journal on Soules Journal List
41. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Roberts, P. B., De Gisepe, T., & Corona, F. (2023). The risks and rewards of collegiate Esports: A multi-case study of gamers in the United States and Italy. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations*, 15(1), 1-22. <https://www.igi-global.com/gateway/article/full-text-pdf/317115> H-Index 19.
40. Adele, B., Ellinger, A. D., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Egan, T. (2023). Exploring learning outcomes for managers who coach. *European Journal of Training and Development*, 47(5/6), 635-652. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EJTD-12-2021-0198> H-Index 50, SJR: .50, “A” Journal on Soules List
39. Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2022). Dancing in the paradox: Virtual HRD, online teaching, and learning. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 24(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/15234223221079440> H-Index 46; “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
38. Carpenter, R., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Donaldson, S., Silberman, D., & Maffei, S. (2021). Working against the clock: A model for rural STEMI triage. *Health Services Insights*. 14: 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/11786329211037521> (SJR: .74, Sage Journal)
37. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Roberts, P. B., Dockery, H. (2021). The rise of eSports: Insights into the perceived benefits of risks for college students. *International Journal of eSports Research*, 1(1), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJER.20210101.oa5> (Open Access)
36. Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2021). Virtual HRD’s role in crisis and the post Covid-19 professional lifeworld: Skills for a new technological era. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 23(1), 5-25. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1523422320973288> H-Index 46; “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
35. Gipson, C., Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2020). Engaging nursing students and older adults through service-learning. *Working with Older People*, 25(1), 84-93. <https://doi.org/10.1108/WWOP-10-2020-0053>

34. Deal, B. J., Hermanns, M., Marzilli, C., Fountain, R., Mokhtari, K., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2020). A faculty-friendly framework for improving teaching and learning through service-learning. *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*, 10, 3–11.
<https://journals.sfu.ca/jslhe/index.php/jslhe/article/view/178>
33. Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2019). Social movement learning and social innovation: Empathy, agency, and the design of solutions to unmet social needs. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 21(2), 224-249. (SJR: .61) See: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1523422319827939> H-Index 46; “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
32. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Lawrence, H. (2019). Fostering a community of inquiry in online discussions. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 23(1), 11-18.
https://scholarworks.uttyler.edu/education_fac/12/
31. Goette, W. F., Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2019). Gendered experiences of mobile gaming and augmented reality: Engagement with Pokémon GO among university students. *International Journal of Virtual and Augmented Reality*, 3(2), 54-67. DOI: <https://www.igi-global.com/article/gendered-experiences-of-mobile-gaming-and-augmented-reality/239898>
30. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Goette, W. (2018). College students’ attraction to the mobile augmented reality game Pokémon Go. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations*. (IJGCMS), 10(3), 1-19. (SJR: .27) See: <https://www.igi-global.com/article/college-students-attraction-to-the-mobile-augmented-reality-game-pokmon-go/214858>
29. Delello, J. A., Hawley, H., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Gipson, C., & Deal, B. (2018). Gamifying Education: Motivation and the implementation of digital badges for use in Higher Education. *International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies*, 13(4), 17-33. (SJR: .15) <https://www.igi-global.com/article/gamifying-education/210182>
28. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Marmion, S. (2018). Understanding the productivity of faculty members in Higher Education. *International Journal of Management in Education*, 12(2), 154-178. (SJR: .15)
<https://www.inderscienceonline.com/doi/abs/10.1504/IJMIE.2018.090738>
27. Rueter, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Delello, J. A. (2019). Decision-making practices of assessment personnel: The choices we make. *Assessment for Effective Intervention*, 44(4), 281-291. (SJR: .53) <https://doi.org/10.1177/1534508418758370>
26. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Everling, K. (2017). Looking in from the outside: Perspectives of caring for an individual diagnosed with agenesis of the corpus callosum. *Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research*, 2(3), 33-56.
<https://ijrdo.org/index.php/sshr/article/view/598>

25. Hall, A., Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2017). Using Facebook to supplement instruction in online and hybrid courses. *International Journal of Innovation and Learning*, 22(1). (SJR: .22) See: <https://www.inderscienceonline.com/doi/abs/10.1504/IJIL.2017.085250> “B” Journal on Soules College of Business.
24. Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2017). Reducing the digital divide: Connecting older adults to iPad technology. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 36(1), 3-28 (SJR .58) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26084479>
23. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Delello, J. A., & Roberts, P. B. (2016). Giving back: Exploring service-learning in an online learning environment. *Journal of Interactive Online Learning*, 14(2), 80-99. (SJR: .66) https://scholarworks.utt Tyler.edu/education_fac/13/
22. Lawrence, H., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Jackson, S., Gilley, A., & Gilley, J. (2016). Managerial behaviors that support participative decision making. *Journal of Scholastic Inquiry: Business*. https://issuu.com/csiresearch/docs/journal_of_scholastic_inquiry-speci
21. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Delello, J. A. (2016). Green technologies enabling virtual learning environments. *International Journal of Information Communication Technologies and Human Development*, 8(4), 38-55. <https://www.igi-global.com/article/green-technologies-enabling-virtual-learning-environments/163424>
20. Ellinger, A. D., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2016). Qualitative case study research as empirical inquiry. *International Journal of Adult Vocational Education and Technology*, 7(3), 1-13. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1155655>
19. Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2016). Opening the black box and searching for smoking guns: Process causality in qualitative research. *European Journal of Training and Development*, 40(8/9), 691-718. (SJR: .49). See <https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/EJTD-07-2015-0049>
18. Rueter, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Lamb, J., & Dykes, F. (2016). Updated perspectives on educational diagnosticians’ understanding of reading assessments. *Current Issues in Education*, 19(1), 1-19. (SJR: .23). <https://cie.asu.edu/ojs/index.php/cieatasu/article/view/1450> & https://scholarworks.utt Tyler.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=education_fac
17. Marzilli, C., Delello, J. A., Marmion, S., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Roberts, P. (2015). Exploring the perceptions of college students on the use of technology: What do they really think? *International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research*, 24(2), 434-456. https://scholarworks.utt Tyler.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=hrd_fac
16. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Camp, K. (2015). Using social media as a tool for learning: A multi-disciplinary study. *International Journal on E-Learning (IJEL) Corporate, Government, Healthcare & Higher Education*, 14(2). 163-180. (Ranked 4th in journal of E-Learning, H-Index) <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1062974>

15. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Camp, K. (2015). Integrating augmented reality in higher education—A multidisciplinary study of student perceptions. *Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia*. Retrieved from <http://www.editlib.org/p/148455> (SJR: .21).
14. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Lynham, S. A. (2014). An initial conceptualization of virtual scenario planning. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 16(3), 335-355. (SJR: .61). <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1523422314532096> “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
13. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2014). A synthesis of new perspectives on Virtual HRD. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 16(3), 391-401. (SJR: .4) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1523422314532126> “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
12. Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2014). Creating virtual communities of practice with the visual social media platform Pinterest. *International Journal of Social Media and Interactive Environments (IJSMILE)*, 2(3), 216-236. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/267449957_Creating_virtual_communities_of_practice_with_the_visual_social_media_platform_Pinterest
11. Avery, S., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Lirely, R., & Doty, H. (2014). Searching for empirical validity in an Assurances of Learning system. *Journal of Education for Business*, 89(3), 156-164. (SJR: .3) <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08832323.2013.800467?journalCode=vjeb20>
10. Marzilli, C., Delello, J. A., Marmion, S., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Brown, P., & Marzilli, T. S. (2014). Faculty attitudes towards integrating technology and innovation. *International Journal on Integrating Technology in Education*, 3(1), 1-20. <https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1404/1404.4334.pdf>
9. Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Marmion, S., Camp, K., Everling, K., Neel, J., & Marzilli, C. (2014). The life of a professor: Stress and coping. *Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal*, 4(1), 39-58. <https://ojcs.siue.edu/ojs/index.php/polymath/article/view/2932>
8. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Delello, J. A., Raisor, C., Roberts, P. B., & Fowler, D. (2013). A cross-case analysis of the use of web-based ePortfolios in Higher Education. *Journal of Information Technology Education: Innovations in Practice*, 12, 253-286. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1027388>
7. Delello, J. A., Everling, K. M., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Lawrence, H. (2013). Fostering presence in online discussions. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 17(2). *Editor's Choice Award* <http://rapidintellect.com/AEQweb/5284v3.pdf>
6. Fazarro, D. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2011). Leveraging green computing for increased viability and sustainability. *Journal of Technology Studies*, 37(2). Retrieved from <https://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JOTS/v37/v37n2/fazarro.html>

5. Fazarro, D. E., Lawrence, H., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2011). Going virtual: Delivery of nanotechnology safety education on the web. *Journal of STEM Teacher Education*, 48(2), 38-51. Retrieved from <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JSTE/v48n2/pdf/fazarro.pdf> and <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/jste/vol48/iss2/1>
4. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Exploring the emergence of Virtual Human Resource Development. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 12(6), 623-631. (SJR .4) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1523422310395367> “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
3. Mancuso, D., Chlup, D., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). A study of adult learning in a virtual world, *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 12(6), 681-699. (SJR: .61) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1523422310395368> “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
2. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Lynham, S. A., & Porter, D. E. (2008). Scenario planning as the development of leadership capability and capacity. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 10(2), 259-284. (SJR: .4) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1523422307313332> “A” Journal on Soules Journal List
1. Cowell, C., Hopkins, P. C., **McWhorter, R.**, & Jordan, D. L. (2006). Alternative training models. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 8(4), 460-475. (SJR: .61) “A” Journal on Soules Journal List “A” Journal on Soules Journal List

Refereed Manuscripts Under Review, In Revision, or Resubmitted

2. Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (in-press). The ecosystem of Virtual HRD: Designing multi-leveled learning and development with AI. In A. Alizedah, K. Dirani, & J. Li (Eds.), *Artificial Intelligence and Human Resource Development*. Palgrave.
1. Laurie, M., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (under review). Multi-case study of service-learning in the time of Covid-19.

Manuscripts In Development

11. **McWhorter, R. R.** (in development). Strategic Planning vs. Scenario Planning in HRD.
10. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Hurtienne, L. E. (in development). Peer Tutoring: A Retrospective Study
9. Delello, J. A., Johnson, G., Briones, C., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (in development). Individual Personality Conflict: A five-year analysis of student experiences in professional business settings.
8. Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (in development). Technology and AI Use Among Older Adults.

7. Dunn, S., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (in development). Cross-Cultural training through Virtual HRD: A literature review of professional and personal effects on employees and multinational organizations.
6. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Carpenter, R., & Lynham, S. (in development). The emergence of scenario-based leadership.
5. Damlaj, W., Mmuobuikwe, K., Carpenter, R., & **McWhorter, R.** (in development). How supervisors are influencing frontline managers' employee engagement.
4. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Patole, S., & Carpenter, R. E. (in development). Artificial Intelligence-enabled scenario planning for empowering business.
3. Murphy, T., Vaughn, G., Carpenter, R. E., McKinney, B., & **McWhorter, R.** (in development) Examining the teaching readiness gap at the interface of artificial intelligence and medical education: A qualitative study of clinical educators.
2. Murphy, T., Vaughn, G., McKinney, B., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Carpenter, R. E. (in development). Navigating the AI Frontier: Clinical educators' perspectives on integrating artificial intelligence in medical education.
1. Chapman, D., Ellinger, A. E., **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Roberts, P. R. (in development). Succession planning in the religious non-profit sector.

Invited Reaction: Editor Reviewed

- 1 Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2017). Reaction – Organizational learning, community, and Virtual HRD: Advancing the discussion. *New Horizons in Adult Education & Human Resource Development*, 29(3), 19-27. "A" Journal on Soules Journal List <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/nha3.20188>

Industry Articles: Editor Reviewed

1. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Lindhjem, K. A. (2013). Nanotechnology safety education in a virtual learning environment. *IEEE Nanotechnology Magazine*, 7(2), 15–17. (H-Index) <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6525402>

Co-Editor of Refereed Journal Special Issues

2. Bennett, E. E., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2014). New perspectives on Virtual Human Resource Development. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 16(3), 263-401. (SJR: .61) H-Index 46; "A" Journal on Soules Journal List <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/adha/16/3>
1. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Bennett, E. E. (2010). Virtual Human Resource Development. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 12(6), 619-641. "A" Journal on Soules Journal List <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/adha/12/6>

Books

3. Johnson, G., & Gerwig, K. (2022). *Your standout brand workbook*. McWhorter, R. contributing editor. ISBN: 9781387407309
2. Delello, J. A. & **McWhorter, R. R.**, Eds. (2024). *Disruptive Technologies in Education and Workforce Development*. Edited volume. IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-3003-6>
3. Delello, J. A., & McWhorter, R. R., Eds. (2020). *Disruptive and Emerging Technological Trends Research across Education and the Workplace*. Edited Volume. IGI Global, Inc. https://works.bepress.com/rochell_mcwhorter/115/

Book Review

1. McWhorter, R. R., & Diamond, M. (2007). 'How organizations work' (book review), *Human Resource Development International*, 10(2), 233-239. (H-Index) <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13678860701347214>

Published and In-Press Book Chapters

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34. Cockrell, C., DePonte, C., Lunn, M. L., Maffei, S., Resendez, **McWhorter, R.** & Ellinger, A. (2015). Exploring scholar's insights about theory. *University Forum for Human Resource Development International Conference*, Cork, Ireland, June 3-5, 2015.

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9. Dunn, S, Bennett, E. E., Boldon, C., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2026). *Academy of Human Resource Development International Conference*, Dallas, TX, February 11-13, 2026.
8. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2019). Celebration of Service-Learning in HRD. *3rd Annual Service-Learning Showcase*, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX, March 28, 2019.
7. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2018). Service-learning: Building strategic partnerships in the communities where students live. *2nd Annual Service-Learning Showcase*, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX, March 12, 2018.
6. Bennett, E. E., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Roberts, P. B., Huang, W. D. (2017). Personalized Learning Pathways: A Panel Discussion. *Academy of Human Resource Development International Conference*, San Antonio, TX, March 2-5, 2017.
5. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Roberts, P. B., & Delello, J. A. (2016). Look up: A work-life boundary discussion around mobile technologies. *Academy of Human Resource Development International Conference*, Jacksonville, FL February 18-20, 2016
4. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Johnson, G. D., & Hicks-Martinez, J. (2015). Exploring the relevancy of the cover letter in a digital world. *ABC SWUS Conference*, Houston, Texas, March 11-13, 2015.
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6. McWhorter, K. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2011). Teaching social skills to students with autism spectrum disorders in a virtual environment. *Council for Exceptional Children-Texas Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, June 9-11, 2011.
5. Raisor, R., Kenney-Kennicut, W., **McWhorter, R. R.**, McGeachin, R., Nowlin-Obanion, A., Snell, J. (2011). Using second life to teach across the disciplines: A panel discussion. *Teaching with Technology Conference*, Texas A&M University, February 7-8, 2011.
4. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Stephens, T. L., Gilliam, B., Dykes, F., Reuter, J., Schultz, E. (2010). Tech savvy teachers: Technology pre-conference. *Council for Exceptional Children-Texas Conference*, Irving, Texas, June 17-19, 2010.
3. Glatz, T., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Genealogy collaboration and research in virtual worlds. *10th Annual Family History Conference*, March 13, 2010, Tyler, Texas.
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39. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2022). Pay it forward: Creating memories for future generations, A qualitative research presentation. 19th Annual East Texas Family History Fair. Tyler Public Library, Tyler, Texas. September 10, 2022.
38. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2022). APA 7 for PhD students. Presentation to the Human Resource Development Faculty and Doctoral Students, The University of Texas at Tyler, February 5, 2022.

37. Carpenter, R., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2021). Multipaper dissertation format. A lunch presentation for the PhD students and doctoral faculty of the Soules College of Business, The University of Texas at Tyler, October 16, 2021.
36. Roberts, P. B., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2021). The role of service in a university. A lunch presentation to the PhD students and doctoral faculty of Soules College of Business, The University of Texas at Tyler, June 11, 2021.
35. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2021). The value of qualitative research: An introduction. Guest Speaker in TECH 5303: Research Techniques in HRD and Technology. The University of Texas at Tyler, April 12, 2021.
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33. **McWhorter, R.**, Helfers, R., & Consalvo, A. (2018). Increasing learning outcomes for online students using real-time group meetings. The University of Texas at Tyler Center for Teaching & Learning. April 17, 2018. <https://scholarworks.uttyler.edu/events/49/>
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31. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Donaldson, E. S. (2017). Documenting online service-learning projects: A collaborative effort to preserve legacies in East Texas. *1st Annual Service-Learning Showcase*. April 27, 2017, The University of Texas at Tyler.
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29. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2016). *Preserving memories through audio technologies, Part I and II*. The East Texas Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting, Tyler, Texas. September 10 and October 8, 2016. Tyler Public Library.
28. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Delello, J. A. (2016). *Silver surfers: Teaching iPad technology to older adults*. The University of Texas at Tyler 2016 Faculty Awards Ceremony. (Poster Presentation).
27. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2016). *Opening remarks: Telling family stories through multi-media*. The East Texas Genealogy Society and Tyler Family History Center, 15th Annual Family History Fair.
26. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Delello, J. A., Gipson, & Caruso, K. (2015). *Silver surfers: Service-Learning project: An update*. For Faculty Learning Community on Service-Learning, The University of Texas at Tyler, January 28, 2015.

25. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2015). *Find My Past: Utilizing online researching for hard-to-locate historical records*. The East Texas Genealogy Society. Tyler, Texas. July 11, 2015. Tyler Public Library.
24. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2015). *Opening remarks: Our journey to the 15th Year*. The East Texas Genealogy Society and Tyler Family History Center, 15th Annual Family History Fair.
23. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2014). *LinkedIn for Career Management*. For MANA 3170: How to Get a Job. Invited Presentation from Mrs. Gail Johnson (delivered 2 presentations).
22. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2013). *LinkedIn Savvy*. For MANA 3170: How to Get a Job. Invited Presentation from Mrs. Gail Johnson (delivered 2 presentations).
21. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Baxter-Smith, D., & McBurnett, D. (2012). Technology for Texas Educators. 3-our Pre-Conference Session. *Council for Exceptional Children – Texas, State Conference, Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas*. June 28, 2012.
20. **McWhorter, R. R.**, McBurnett, D., & Baxter-Smith, D. (2012). Beyond the walls of the classroom. *Council for Exceptional Children Regional Conference*. Sam Houston State University, February 3, 2012.
19. **McWhorter, R. R.**, Bennett, E. E., Mancuso, D. S., Huang, D., & Chapman, D. (2011). The emergence of virtual human resource development. Webcast for the members of the *Academy of Human Resource Development*. May 11, 2011.
18. Raisor, C., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Training & development in a virtual world. Invited presentation for Ms. Priya Karup's *EHRD 475: Multimedia Development for Training & Development*, Texas A&M University, October 7, 2010.
17. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Using virtual worlds for training & development. Invited presentation for Mrs. Kristen Stovall, *HRD 3312: Training & Development*, The University of Texas at Tyler, July 1, 2010.
16. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Online learning in a virtual world. Invited presentation for the *School of Education*, The University of Texas at Tyler, June 2, 2010.
15. Raisor, C., & **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Online education through a virtual world platform, *Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*, Invited Online Presentation, June 2, 2010.
14. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Online training alternatives. *Brookshire's Grocery Company, Corporate Training Office*, Tyler, Texas, Invited Presentation, May 10, 2010.
13. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Virtual world training for colleges of business. Invited presentation for the *College of Business & Technology*, The University of Texas at Tyler, April 2, 2010.

12. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Scenario planning: Looking into the future. Invited presentation for Dr. Andrea Ellinger's *HRD 5343: Foundations of Human Resource Development course*, The University of Texas at Tyler, April 19, 2010.
11. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Innovative teaching techniques in second life. *Texas Distance Learning Association*. Invited presentation, March 26, 2010.
10. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2010). Tips and tricks for teaching in second life. Presentation for the *Instructional Technology SL User Group*, Texas A&M University, January 5, 2010.
9. Moats, J., **McWhorter, R.**, & Mancuso, D. (2009) Training in a virtual world. *The Project on National Security Reform & George Washington University*, February 18, 2009, Washington DC.
8. **McWhorter, R. R.**, & Moats, J. B. (2009). *Simulations and emergency preparedness training in second life*. Invited presentation, Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). January 23, 2009.
7. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2008). Scholarly inquiry in second life. Invited presentation, *Graduate Research Seminar*, Dr. Stephen Carpenter, Texas A&M University, November 25, 2008.
6. Hill, R., Carpenter, S., **McWhorter, R.**, Ussery, J., & Snell, J. (2008). Teaching & learning in virtual worlds: A second life experience: Keynote panel presentation, *Instructional Technology Showcase*, Texas A&M University, October 23, 2008.
5. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2008). Adult learning in Second Life. Invited presentation, Dr. Dominique Chlup, *Texas A&M University*, September 18, 2008.
4. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2007). Confidentiality for Students with Disabilities. Invited presentation, *Lindale Independent School District*, Lindale, Texas, November 15, 2007.
3. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2007). Peer Tutoring. *Lindale Independent School District*, September 23, 2007.
2. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2005). WJ-III Assessments: Tips & Tricks, *Tyler Independent School District*.
1. **McWhorter, R. R.** (2003). Peer Tutor Training. *Tyler Independent School District*, Tyler, Texas.

HONORS/AWARDS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2025 McClurg, N. O., Ellinger, A., **McWhorter, R.**, & Osman-Gani, A. (2024). Exploring workplace spirituality in the context of work teams: A qualitative multi-case, multi-team study. *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, 35(2), 133-163.
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- 2024 Literati Award 2024. *European Journal of Training and Development*. Ellinger, E., **McWhorter, R.**, Adele, B., & Egan, T. Exploring learning outcomes for managers who coach. [Literati Award Winners 2024 | Emerald Publishing](#)
- 2024 **McWhorter, R.** Certificate in Recognition of 15 years of Continuous Service to the Institution (UT Tyler). Presented by The University of Texas at Tyler's President, Dr. Julie Philley
- 2023 **McWhorter, R.** Acknowledgement in Byrd, M. Y. (2023). Revisiting: Developing leaders in racially diverse organizations. *Advances in Developing Human Resources*, 25(3), 139-140. [for my associate editorship]. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15234223231176772>
- 2023 **McWhorter, R.** Acknowledgement in Garcia-Villareal, M. D. (2023). [Evaluating Healthcare Student Learning Performance During the Initial Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study](#). [for my "being a source of inspiration and igniting my fascination with the data, time and time again"]
- 2022 **McWhorter, R.** Acknowledgement in Carpenter, R. E., Silberman, D., & Takemonto, J. K. (2022). [The student engagement effect of team-based learning on student pharmacists. American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education](#), 86(5), 395-401. [for my qualitative research analysis expertise].
- 2022 Acknowledgement in Laurie, M. M. (2022). [eService-Learning: Bridging online graduate students' sense of belonging with community engagement. In I. Management Association \(Eds.\), Research Anthology on Service Learning and Community Engagement Teaching Practices \(pp. 1302-1322\). IGI Global](#). [for my mentorship]
- 2021 Nomination for [Lyceum Best Faculty Mentor Award, 6th Annual Lyceum Research Showcase, April 16, 2021. The University of Texas at Tyler](#).
- 2020 Awarded: Alpha Chi Outstanding Faculty Award, Texas Alpha Xi Chapter of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, Soules College of Business, The University of Texas at Tyler.
- 2017 Awarded: The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award \$2,000 The University of Texas at Tyler.
- 2014 Nominated for [Digital Innovation Teaching Award, EdSurge and Digital Promise](#)
- 2013 Nominated for *2012 Faculty Teaching Award*, College of Business and Technology The University of Texas at Tyler.
- 2012 Awarded: [Silvius-Wolansky Outstanding Young Teacher Award, Association for Career and Technical Education \(ACTE\)](#), Engineering and Technology Education Division.
- 2011 Nominated for *2011 Faculty Teaching Award*, College of Business and Technology, The University of Texas at Tyler.

- 2011 Awarded: *Cutting Edge Award* for Outstanding Paper (Lynham, S. A., Chermack, T. J., Lincoln, Y. S., & **McWhorter, R. R.**) in the 2011 Conference Proceedings, [Academy of Human Resource Development](#)
- 2011 Acknowledgement in journal article [for my technical assistance with PhD Nursing Instructors and Students], in publication: Hermanns, M., & Kilmon, C. (2011). Second Life as a Clinical Conference Environment: Experience of Students and Faculty. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 8(7), e297-e300. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2011.04.002>
- 2011 Acknowledgement in [Scenario Planning in Organizations](#) (book), by Thomas J. Chermack, resulting from my research work on scenario planning as the development of leadership.
- 2010 Inducted into [Epsilon Pi Tau, International Honor Society, The University of Texas at Tyler](#)
- 2009 Kappa Delta Pi, Mu Chi Chapter, International Honor Society, *Texas A&M University*
- 2008 Invited Researcher, *Shambhala Institute for Authentic Leadership*, The Future of Leadership: Scenario Planning and the Changing Nature of Organizations and Communities, [Trent University, Ontario](#), May 4-7, 2008.
- 2008 Awarded: Spirit Award, [Relay for Life in Second Life Committee](#), *The American Cancer Society*.
- 2007 Acknowledgement in [Analysis for Improving Performance, 2nd Edition, \(2007\)](#). Dr. Richard A. Swanson, for my review and editing assistance.

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2020	The University of Texas at Tyler, Presidential Interdisciplinary Grant <i>Exploring ESports in Higher Education</i> Delello, J. A., McWhorter, R. R. , Roberts, P. B., & Alger, D.	Funded:	\$15,000
2017	The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Summer Research Grant: <i>STEMI in Healthcare Settings</i> McWhorter, R. R.	Funded:	\$1,500
2014	The University of Texas at Tyler Office of Sponsored Research, Internal Faculty Research Grant McWhorter, R. R.	Funded:	\$9,400
2014	The University of Texas at Tyler, Faculty Senate and Office of Innovation and Student Success, Collaborative Research Initiation Delello, J. A., McWhorter, R. R. , Stevens, R., & Neel, J.	Funded:	\$5,000
2012	The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Learning Grant, Innovative Technology Research Grant McWhorter, R. R.	Funded:	\$1,500

- 2006 Tyler Independent School District Innovative Teacher Grant Funded: \$500
McWhorter, R. R

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING NOT AWARDED

- 2015 Tseng, B., Schmitt, A., Delello, J., **McWhorter, R.**, Dong, N., & Unfunded: \$200,000
 Danielson, G. *Gait assessment to forecast mild cognitive impairment using smart devices*. Everyday Technologies for Alzheimer's Care (ETAC).
- 2014 Delello, J. A., & **McWhorter, R. R.** *Connecting the elderly to iPad Technology*. Tyler Women's Fund. Unfunded: \$ 30,000
- 2014 Delello, J. A., **McWhorter, R. R.**, Masel-Smith, B., & Caruso, K. Unfunded \$249,511
An intergenerational approach: Connecting the elderly to Technology. National Institute of Health

Curriculum Development Activities at The University of Texas at Tyler

Developed an Academic Partners (AP) Masters Course in Conflict Resolution
 Developed an Advanced Qualitative Research Course for PhD Students
 Co-Developed a Service-Learning Campus-Wide and Community Event
 Co-Developed an Augmented Reality Multidisciplinary Campus-Wide Event
 Co-Designed a Mock Team Interviewing Event with Area Business Leaders
 Co-Developed a Capstone Course in Human Resource Development
 Designed a Doctoral Foundational Qualitative Methods Course
 Redesigned two graduate and seven undergraduate courses to incorporate new technologies impacting business environments; teaching of ethics, academic honesty, and service-learning

Tyler Independent School District, Tyler Texas

Designed, developed, and implemented a peer tutor program involving academically gifted and talented secondary students and trained them to mentor at-risk students in all academic areas.
 Adopted by Robert E. Lee HS, Hubbard Middle School, and Dogan Middle School, Tyler ISD.

Coronado High School, Lubbock, Texas

Adapted peer tutor program to utilize honor students to help students at-risk. Trained faculty on the new program and monitored its implementation.

EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Appointments

Associate Editor. *Advances in Developing Human Resources Journal*. Appointed 2017-2021; Renewed 2021-2022. Reviewed Special Issue proposals and manuscripts. (SJR: .61) H-Index 46; Appointed 2024-2025 as Associate Editor, Social Media (2023) "A" Journal on Soules Journal List

Contributing Editor. *Your Standout Brand Workbook: Build and Grow a Success-Ready Career* (2022). ISBN# 978-1-387-40730-9

Editorial Board Member. *Advances in Developing Human Resources Journal*. Appointed 2014. Reviewed Special Issue proposal, Spring 2015 and a Special Issue, in Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2018. Also, have attended all invited meetings since appointment in 2014. “A” Journal on Soules Journal List

Associate Editor of Special Issue of peer-reviewed journal. *Advances in Developing Human Resources Journal* in 2014 for a special issue on New Perspectives of Virtual Human Resource Development. Duties included soliciting articles through a call for papers, reviewing submissions, working with editor, corresponding with authors, editing the (7) final manuscripts for content and APA 6 guidelines. H-Index 46; “A” Journal on Soules Journal List

Editor of Special Issue of peer-reviewed journal. Submitted a proposal to *Advances in Developing Human Resources Journal* in May 2010 for a special issue on Virtual Human Resource Development. Duties included soliciting articles through a call for papers, reviewing submissions, recruiting an assistant editor, corresponding with authors, editing the (8) final manuscripts for content and APA submission guidelines, and corresponding regularly with ADHR editor and Sage publisher.

Track Chair Editor, Conference Track: Virtual Human Resource Development, Technology and Distance Learning, The *Academy of Human Resource Development 2014, 2015 and 2016 International Conferences*. Reviewed (14) conference papers in addition to editorial duties with (45) submissions.

Co-Chair, Track Chair Editor, Conference Track: Virtual Human Resource Development, Technology and Distance Learning, The *Academy of Human Resource Development 2013 International Conference*. Reviewed (6) conference papers in addition to editorial duties. Conference Track: Virtual Human Resource Development, Technology and Distance Learning, The *Academy of Human Resource Development 2020 International Conference*. Reviewed (6) conference papers in addition to editorial duties. Conference Track: “Emerging Issues in Organizations, Communities, and Societies” for The *Academy of Human Resource Development 2021 International Virtual Conference*.

Associate Track Chair Editor, Conference Track: Virtual Human Resource Development, Technology, and Distance Learning, The *Academy of Human Resource Development 2012 International Conference*. Reviewing (12) conference papers in addition to editorial duties.

Assistant Track Chair Editor, Conference Track: Virtual Human Resource Development, Technology, and Distance Learning, The *Academy of Human Resource Development 2011 International Conference*. Reviewed (12) conference papers in addition to editorial duties.

State-Level Conference Chair. Coordinated blind review process for (95) presentation proposals; Reviewed (10) Pre-Conference and panel proposals, *Council for Exceptional Children-Texas*, January-March 2011. Also, coordinated expenditures, registrations, and scheduled sessions.

REFEREED

Academy of Human Resource Development (International Conference) (2006-Current)
Advances in Developing Human Resources (2015-Current)

Asian AHRD in Japan Conference 2026 Reviewer
European Journal of Training and Development (2015-Current)
Futures Journal (2019, 2020)
Human Resource Development International (Journal), (2017-Current)
Human Resource Development Quarterly (Journal) (2013-Current)
Human Resource Development Review (Journal) (2019-Current)
IGI Global (2019-Current)
Industrial and Commercial Training (Journal) (2018-Current)
Journal of Applied Gerontology (Journal) (2017, 2018)
New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development (2026-Current)
Review of Education (Journal) (2025-Current)
Simulation & Gaming (Journal) (2025-Current)
Southern Management Association (Regional Conference) (2011-2013, 2015)
Technological Forecasting & Social Change (Journal) (2017)
Telematics & Informatics (Journal) (2017, 2020)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International/National Level

The Academy of Human Resource Development; “Virtual Conference Co-Host” for the AHRD 2021 Virtual Conference; Virtual HRD, Technology, & E-Learning SIG Membership Chair, 2011-2022 and Co-Chair, 2025; Conference Track Chair Co-Editor, 2010-2016, 2020; Leadership Development Committee, 2009-2011; Theory Committee, 2008; Scholarship and Leadership Development Committee, 2006-2007; Qualitative Inquiry SIG member, 2010-current
 The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACEs) (Member 2010-2013)
 Council of Exceptional Children (CEC), Local Arrangements Committee for National Conference (Registration Check-In for 6,000 attendees), San Antonio, 2013; Representative Assembly 2012)
 Society for Human Resource Management; Member 2010-2017.
 Human Resource Development Quarterly Journal – Reviewer; 2018-Current
 Organization Management Journal – Reviewer; 2019-Current

State Level

Council for Exceptional Children, Texas Division; Past-President, 2012-13, President, 2011-12;
 Board Member from 2006-2014, Conference Chair, 2011; Publications Co-Chair 2013-2014; Texas-CEC is a 1000+ member organization of special educators and faculty

Regional/Community Engagement

East Texas Family History Fair, Leadership Committee; Publicity Co-Chair, 2006-2014
 Chair, 2015-2017; Co-Chair 2018, 2019, 2020; Assistant Social Media Co-Chair, 2023-2024, Presenter, 2023-2025
 East Texas Genealogical Society, Board Member, Technology Director, 2014-2022
 FamilySearch Center of East Texas; Consultant, 2002-2013 & 2024, 2025, 2026; Director, 2014-2023

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

Campus Level - The University of Texas at Tyler
 Student Appeals Committee (Fall 2011)

Faculty Learning Committee: Innovative Learning (2011-2018)
Faculty Learning Committee: Service Learning (Governance subcommittee 2013-2015)
Faculty Learning Committee: Service Learning (Research subcommittee, 2013-2018)
Campus Co-Liaison, Faculty Learning Committee: Service Learning (Fall 2017-Fall 2021)
Campus Co-Liaison, Professional Learning Committee: Service Learning (Fall 2021-Sum 2022)
Faculty Affairs Committee (Fall 2018-Fall 2020)
The Lyceum Research Showcase (Spring 2021)
Student Achievement Committee (September 2021-August 2023)
Faculty Senator (September 2021-August 2024)
Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP) Committee (Fall 2023-Summer 2024)
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP; Fall 2021-2025) Faculty Fellows Cohort

College Level – Soules College of Business

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Faculty Advisor, (2010-2014)
Scholarship Committee (2010-2015)
Soules COB Undergraduate Curriculum & Assessment Committee, (2010-2013; Fall 2018-2024)
Assurances of Learning Committee (2011-2015; 2021-2024)
Epsilon Pi Tau, Treasurer (2011-2012); Induction Committee (2011-2018)
Ad Hoc Committee Chair, Doctoral Committee, Qualitative Research Curriculum (2015-current)
Governance Committee (2015-2017)
Soules College of Business Strategic Planning Committee (2023-2026)
Soules College of Business Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Faculty Fellows (2024-2025)
Soules College of Business Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2024-2027)

Department Level – Human Resource Development

HRD Curriculum Committee (2017-Current)
HRD Masters Hooding Ceremony (2018-Current)
HRD PhD Hooding Ceremony (2023-Current)
HRD Evaluation Committee (2018-Current)
HRD Undergraduate Program Coordinator, (August 2019-August 2022)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Human Resource Development, 2006-Current (AHRD.org)
Association of Talent Development, 2019-2024 (ATD.org)
International Society for Technology in Education, 2019-2021 (ISTE.org)
Society of Human Resource Management, 2010-2014 (SHRM.org)
American Association of University Professors (AAUP), 2025-current

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
DOCTORAL ADVISEES AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Doctoral Student/ Committee Role	Initial Date on Committee	Successfully Defended	Dissertation (URL Embedded)
Bo Chapman, Co-Chair	October 2013	5/4/17	Dissertation
Ame Lambert, Member	October 2013	5/17/17	Dissertation
Beth Adele, Member	June 2014	12/13/19	Dissertation
Diana McBurnett, Member	July 2014	10/17/19	Dissertation
Nan McClurg, Member	October 2014	2/21/19	Dissertation
Bryn Brown, Member	September 2016	8/17/18	Dissertation
Ashley Kutach, Member	October 2018	10/30/19	Dissertation
Robert Carpenter, Chair	September 2019	11/4/20	Dissertation
Melinda Chatham, Chair	September 2019	7/1/22	Dissertation
Cheryl Deponte, Member	November 2021	6/30/23	Dissertation
Elizabeth Nesuda, Member	October 2022	9/22/23	Dissertation
Maria Garcia-Villarreal, Member	January 2021	11/2/23	Dissertation
Joanna Norman, Member	September 2019	10/10/24	Dissertation
Natasha Ross, Chair	September 2019	10/31/25	Dissertation
Mandi Laurie, Chair	January 2021	11/11/25	Dissertation
Ashlea Wilson, Member	December 2021	7/2024	Dissertation
Jeff Howlett, Member	June 2022	In-Process	Dissertation
Sharon Cook, Member	June 2022	11/13/25	Dissertation
Ralph Ryan Riojas, Member	June 2022	In-Process	Dissertation
Jackie Haire, Member	June 2022	6/20/2025	Dissertation
Sanket Patole, Member	March 2023	12/2025	Dissertation
Ginger Vaughn, Chair	April 2024	11/13/25	Dissertation
Angela Omar, Member	April 2024	In-Process	Dissertation
David Pryor, Member	April 2024	In-Process	Dissertation
Nolan Sosa, Member	September 2024	7/28/2025	Dissertation
Andy A. Mora, Member	August 2025	In-Process	Dissertation
Wafa Damlaj, Member	August 2024	In-Process	Dissertation
Ramiro Persina, Member	August 2024	1/26/26	Dissertation
Timothy Murphy, Member	Summer 2024	4/1/2026	Dissertation
Julian “JR” Godwin, Chair	April 2026	In-Process	Dissertation

Kadreanna Johnson, Chair	April 2026	In-Process	Dissertation
Debi Rowley, Member	April 2026	In-Process	Dissertation
Christina Huntze, Member	April 2026	In-Process	Dissertation
Crystal R. Keahey, Member	April 2026	5/11/26	Dissertation
Merrin Matthew, Member	April 2026	In-Process	Dissertation
Danny Darden, Member	July 2026	In-Process	Dissertation

OUTSIDE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Aiwen Hew, Queensland University of Technology (2017). Duties: Outside reader on doctoral committee (2017). Doctoral Thesis Title:
"Shaping Strategic Thinking among Geographically Dispersed Stakeholders with the Application of Digital Scenarios" Successfully defended: November 28, 2017

Alex Plachuta, Northeastern University (2016). Duties: Outside reader on committee. Attended both his proposal and dissertation defense. Dissertation Title: *Virtual Human Resource Development and adjunct community college faculty: A qualitative study of how faculty developed and learned to teach online through informal learning*. Successfully defended: August 16, 2016.

OUTSIDE MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Timothy Sefa, Health Sciences, The University of Texas at Tyler (2018). Duties: Outside member of his committee. Attended his thesis defense. Thesis Title:
"Evaluation of an Underage Drinking after Driving Intervention in Rusk County, Texas". Successfully defended: April 12, 2019