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Educational Background

Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M University, 2015
M. Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, Sam Houston State University, 2007
B. A., History, University of West Florida, 2002

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Certification for teaching Social Studies, 8-12

Peer-reviewed publications

Articles

- Godwin, A. J. (2020). Talking toward a democratic education. *Florida Council for History Education*, 3(4), 4-6.
- Godwin, A. J. (2020). Framing history in a remote classroom setting. *Florida Council for History Education: Special Edition*, 3(3), 16-17.
- Godwin, A. J., Capraro, M. M., Rupley, W. H., & Capraro, R. M. (2017). Meta-synthesis of factors that contribute to a child's initial communication development and previously identified effects of reading mathematics storybooks to toddlers and preschoolers. *Child Development Research*, 2017,1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/4506098>
- Godwin, A. J., Rupley, W. H., Capraro, R. M., & Capraro, M. M. (2015). Reading and math: Creating an environment for family reading. *Journal of Education and Learning*, 5(1), 44-59.

Book chapters

- Godwin, A. J., Rupley, W. H., Capraro, R. M. & Capraro, M. M. (2020). Preparing preschoolers for reading and mathematics: Creating a home environment for preschool learning. In V. Hus (Ed.), *Current research in education and social studies* (Vol.4). London, UK: Book Publisher International.

Books

Working manuscripts

Godwin, A. J., Capraro, M. M., Rupley, Capraro, R. M., & W. H. (chapter, approved for the upcoming book, *Poverty Impacts on Literacy Education*.
Preschool integrated instruction: Empowering young learners through mathematics storybook readings.

Godwin, A. (in draft, submitted). Behavior baseball.

Swift, A., & Godwin, A. J. (in draft, submitted). Arts-Based Formative Assessment.

Godwin, A. J. (in draft, submitted). The Persistence of Memory: Why how we talk about history matters.

Godwin, A. J. (in draft, round 3 of proofs). *World History AP: Modern PBL Textbook*. Teacher's Discovery.

Godwin, A. J., & Swift, A. (in draft). World Religions DBQ Textbook. Teacher's Discovery.

Swift, A., & Godwin, A. J. (in draft). Microeconomics AP: PBL Textbook. Teacher's Discovery.

Nickson, L., Parker, M., & Godwin, A. J. (in draft). Active Learning in Higher Education: What is Active Learning.

Godwin, A. J. (in draft). Self-Care and Pre-Service Teachers.

Javier Pentón Herrera, L., Godwin, A. J., Trinh, E., & Abela, A. (in draft). First Time Authors Guide.

Abela, J., & Godwin, A. J. (chapter, in draft). Community Structures in the Classroom. In *Teaching Gen Z and Beyond*.

Young, C., Durham, P., Miller, M., & Rasinski, T., Godwin, A. (in draft). Closing the elementary literacy gender gap with readers theater.

Awards

Regional Chapter Counselor of the Year award, Kappa Delta Pi, 2019-2020
Teacher of the Year nominee

Grants

Barbara Bush Fellowship Grant 2012-2013: *Reading, math and snack time: How to capitalize on family reading*. Award: \$25, 000
College of Education and Human Development 2013-2014 Graduate Travel Grant: *Exploring reading and mathematics integration in preschool aged children*. Award: \$500

Presentations

International

Swift, A., & Godwin, A. J. (2021, March). *Arts-based formative assessment*. Paper presented at the Universality of Global Education Conference, Virtual Conference.

- Godwin, A. J. (2021, February). *Building community in online forums*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Abela, J., Godwin, A. J., & Evans-Amalu, K. (2021, February). *Friere in the social studies classroom*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Godwin, A. J., & Swift, A. (2020, February). *Co-teaching in the social studies classroom*. Paper presented at the Universality of Global Education Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Godwin, A. J. (2020, February). *A brief analysis of the perceptions of the teaching profession*. Accepted for presentation at the International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Godwin, A. J. (2019, February). *Using Interactive, Socratic dialogues to create a culture of acceptance in classrooms*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

National

- Swift, A., & Godwin, A. J. (2021, November). *Creating Inquiry Events with Ancient Aliens*. Paper presented at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN. *
- Swift, A., & Godwin, A. J. (2021, November). *Enacting PBL Without Fear*. Paper presented at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN. *
- Abela, J., & Godwin, A. J. (2019, November). *Diversity inclusion for comprehensive understanding in social studies*. Paper presented at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Austin, TX.
- Godwin, A. J., Rupley, W. H., Capraro, R. M., & Capraro, M. M. (2013, December). *A novel approach to STEM*. Presentation at the annual conference of the American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, FL.
- Godwin, A. J., & Hubert, T. (2013, November). *The effect of STEM focused tutoring on mathematics vocabulary development*. Presentation at the School Science and Mathematics Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Godwin, A. J., Rupley, W. H., Capraro, R. M., & Capraro, M. M. (2013, October). *Using cultural capital to promote peace: Building a foundation of acceptance in preschool classrooms*. Presentation at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Godwin, A. J., & Hubert, T. (2013, April). *Culturally relevant reading and mathematics instruction*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Family Literacy, Louisville, KY.
- Kelly, B., Godwin, A. J., & Alfred, M. (2013, April). *Hybrid literacy practices of English Language Learners*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Family Literacy, Louisville, KY.

Godwin, A. J. (2012, December). *Conceptualizing: Reading and math getting to know each other*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, FL.

Godwin, A. J. (2012, November). *(Reading + math) + interactive shared readings = something sweet*. Paper presented at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Regional

Godwin, A. J. (2021, February). *Building community in a virtual classroom*. Paper presented at the Kappa Delta Pi Virtual Regional Chapter Leader Workshop.

Godwin, A. J. (2021, February). *Personal and professional wellness: A quick guide to self-care for teachers*. Paper presented at the Kappa Delta Pi Virtual Regional Chapter Leader Workshop.

Godwin, A. J., & Capraro, R. M. (2014, February). *Exploring reading and mathematics integration in preschool aged children*. Paper presented at the 37th annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA.

Godwin, A. J. (2013, February). *Preschool: Using fun to enhance future academic achievement*. Paper presented at the 36rd annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX.

Godwin, A. J., & Capraro, R. M. (2013, February). *The use of targeted vocabulary development to assist in mathematics register development and geometry achievement*. Paper presented at the 36rd annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX.

State

Godwin, A. J. (2021, July). *Stepping out of the Still Life*. Paper presented at the Florida Council for History Education, Virtual Conference. *

Godwin, A. J. (2021, April). *William Faulkner was right: Why how we talk about history matters*. Paper presented at the Oklahoma History Conference, Virtual Conference.

Godwin, A. J. (2021, April). *William Faulkner was right: Why how we talk about history matters*. Paper presented at the Oklahoma History Conference, Virtual Conference.

Godwin, A. J. (2021, February). *A fresh perspective: Finding sunshine in dark times*. Paper presented at the 2021 Florida Council for the Social Studies Conference.

Godwin, A. J. (2020, October). *DBQ: How to conduct them and why*. Paper presented at the Texas Council for the Social Studies Conference, Virtual Conference.

Godwin, A. J., Rupley, W. H., Capraro, R. M., & Capraro, M. M. (2013, October). *Using socratic seminar as a gateway to standard English speaking*.

Presentation at the Texas Association for Literacy Education Conference, Round Rock, TX.

Huber, T., & Godwin, A. J (2013, January). *Do STEM focused schools neglect liberal arts subjects?: Enhancing liberal arts subjects at STEM focused schools*. Paper presented at the 2013 Texas STEM Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Local

Godwin, A. J. (2021, April). *Beyond cat videos and gifs: How to connect to your students in a remote setting*. Paper presented at Bring Em Back Kats. Virtual Conference. *tentative

Godwin, A. J. (2020, September). *Will the real story please stand up: Using authentic sources to create a holistic approach to history*. Paper presented at Bring Em Back Kats. Virtual Conference.

Godwin, A. J. (2014, February). Capraro/Capraro/Gonzalez/Thompson 2014 MiniConference. Simulated presentation. College Station, TX.

Godwin, A. J. (2013, February). Capraro/Capraro/Gonzalez/Thompson 2013 MiniConference. Simulated presentation. College Station, TX.

Creative Accomplishments

Godwin, A. J. (2021). Leviathan. Black and white photography submission to Beacon, Spring 2021 issue.

Godwin, A. J. (2021). Content Module development for TEXES SS EC-6 exam.

Godwin, A. J. (2021). Content Module development for TEXES SS 4-8 exam.

Mc Shan, K., (Host, Let's Have This Conversation) & Godwin, A. J, (2021, January 27).

Professor Amber Godwin on: Today's Social Justice issues and History

<Command journalist feature>. Retrieved from

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5kkL4X-I2Y&feature=share>.

Abela, A. (Host, Not Safe for Racists), & Godwin, A. (2021, February ____). <Podcast>

Retrieved from <https://anchor.fm/nsfr>

Abela, A. (Host, Not Safe for Racists), & Godwin, A.. (2021, February 18). <Podcast>

Retrieved from <https://anchor.fm/nsfr>

Godwin, A. (Spring, 2020). Earned: Teaching Online With Blackboard Certification Series.

Godwin, A., & Swift, A., (2019, December). *US Prep*. Created: Mentoring Modules.

<https://classroom.google.com/u/o/c/NDc1MDM5Nzk4NTJa>

Editing, Journal, Conference and Grant Reviewing

2021 Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Educational Studies and Multi-Disciplinary Approaches

Editorial Board member, International Journal of Modern Education Studies

Editorial Review Committee member, Journal of Research on Childhood Education

- 2020 Review articles for Journal of Curriculum Studies Research
 Editorial Board member, International Journal of Modern Education Studies
 Editorial Review Committee member, Journal of Research on Childhood Education
- 2019 Reviewer, Journal of Universality of Global Education Issues
 Completed a review/ evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: AP World History Flashcards" by Peggy J. Martin
 Completed a review/ evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: 500 AP European History Questions to Know by Test Day, Second Edition (McGraw-Hill 5 Steps to a 5)" by Anaxos, Inc. and Sergei Alschen
 Completed a review/ evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: 500 AP World History Questions to Know by Test Day, Second Edition (McGrawHill 5 Steps to a 5)" by Adam Stevens and Sean M. McManamon
 Editorial Review Committee member, Journal of Research on Childhood Education
 American Reading Forum Yearbook reviewer
 American Reading Forum Mentor
- 2018 Completed a review/evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: AP European History" by Jeffrey Brautigam, PhD
 Completed a review/ evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: AP World History (Elite edition)" by Peggy J. Martin
 Editorial Review Committee member, Journal of Research on Childhood Education
 Reviewer for the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers "10-Year Retrospect Oral History" special edition
 American Reading Forum Yearbook reviewer
 Masters of Education Capstone Committee member
 Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers 10-Year Retrospect Reviewer
- 2017 Completed a review/ evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: 500 AP European History Questions to Know by Test Day" by Sergei Alschen
 American Reading Forum Yearbook reviewer
 Completed a review/evaluation for McGraw Hill's "5 Steps to a 5: AP European History" by Jeffrey Brautigam, PhD
 Editorial Review Committee member, Journal of Research on Childhood Education
- 2016 American Reading Forum Yearbook reviewer
 Editorial Review Committee member, Journal of Research on Childhood Education
- 2013 American Reading Forum Yearbook reviewer

Roundtable reviewer for the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers

Reviewer: Journal of Research in Childhood Education

Southwestern Education Association Conference Proposal Reviewer
Division II, IV

2012 Southwestern Education Association Conference Proposal Reviewer-
Division II, Division VI

Service

2021 Egypt Expert Advisory Council-Cengage/National Geographic Learning
Texas Council for Social Studies Advocacy Committee
College of Education Secondary Program co-coordinator
College of Education Clinical Promotion Committee member
Sam Houston State University-Campus Common Reader program, reader
selection committee
College of Education-Project Starfish Committee, co-committee chair
College of Education-Assessment committee
College of Education-Capstone reviewer
Kappa Delta Pi Campus Counselor at SHSU
Kappa Delta Pi Committee member-CARES
Kappa Delta Pi Knowledge Advisory Council member

2020 Egypt Expert Advisory Council-Cengage/National Geographic Learning
College of Education Secondary Program co-coordinator
College of Education Clinical Promotion Committee member
Kappa Delta Pi Graduation speaker
Sam Houston State University-Campus Common Reader program, reader
selection committee
School of Teaching and Learning -Project Starfish Committee, co-
committee chair
College of Education-Capstone reviewer
College of Education-Social committee
College of Education- Assessment committee
Junior Achievement representative Barbara Bush Elementary school
Kappa Delta Pi Campus Counselor at SHSU
Kappa Delta Pi Committee member-CARES
Kappa Delta Pi Knowledge Advisory Council member

2019 College of Education Secondary Program co-coordinator
School of Teaching and Learning -Social committee
College of Education-Assessment committee
Junior Achievement representative Barbara Bush Elementary school
Destination Imagination Sponsor-Barbara Bush Elementary School
Destination Imagination Sponsor-Oak Ridge High School

- 2018 Kappa Delta Pi Campus Counselor at SHSU
Friends of the Natural Science Museum Co-Sponsor at SHSU
College of Education Scholarship Committee
Junior Achievement representative Barbara Bush Elementary school
Vacation Bible School co-teacher Christ Church United Methodist
Destination Imagination Sponsor-Barbara Bush Elementary School
Destination Imagination Sponsor-Oak Ridge High School
Kappa Delta Pi Campus Counselor at SHSU
College of Education-Capstone reviewer
- 2017 Friends of the Natural Science Museum Co-Sponsor at SHSU
Junior Achievement representative Barbara Bush Elementary school,
Kindergarten
Professional development workshop facilitator at Conroe Independent
School District
- 2015 Professional development workshop facilitator at Conroe Independent
School District
- 2013 Aggie STEM Camp: Workshop facilitator
Professional development workshop facilitator at Klein Independent
School District
- 2012 Aggie STEM Camp: Workshop facilitator
- 2009 Professional development workshop facilitator at Klein Independent
School District

Professional Experiences

- 2020 - Present Contractor, York Publishing
- 2016 – 2019 Question writer, Albert.io
- 2016 – 2019 Independent contractor, McGraw-Hill Education
- 2014 – 2018 Advanced Placement history teacher, Conroe Independent
School District
- 2007 – 2011 Advanced Placement essay scorer, AP College Board
- 2006 – 2014 Advanced Placement history teacher, Klein Independent
School District
- 2005 – 2006 Substitute teacher, Conroe Independent School District
- 2003 – 2005 Teacher, Escambia County School District
- 2002 – 2003 Substitute teacher, Escambia County School District

Professional Memberships

- 2018-2021
Texas Council for the Social Studies
Texas Computer Education Association
Kappa Delta Pi

Association for Middle Level Education
Textbook & Academic Authors Association
International Society for the Social Studies
Delta Kappa Gamma
2009-2017
American Reading Forum
Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers
Kappa Delta Pi
National Education Association
Pi Lambda Theta
Southwest Educational Research Association

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