

# SHELLY D. LANDRETH

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**OBJECTIVE**      Enthusiastic, conscientious educator seeking a position teaching college-level literacy courses to pre-service teachers.

## EDUCATION

Master of Library Science	Conferred December 1999
Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas	Overall GPA 4.00

Bachelor of Arts in English (Secondary Education)	Conferred August 1995
Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.	Overall GPA 3.72

Certified in: (Passed ExCET exam on 2/11/95)

English (grades 6-12)

Reading (grades 6-12)

Course work:

English—30 hours

Reading—24 hours

Library Science—39 hours

Doctoral level courses in Literacy Studies—30 hours

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

9/16-Present	<b>Sam Houston State University</b> , Huntsville, TX <i>Adjunct Professor</i> Dr. Barbara Greybeck, Department of Language, Literacy, & Special Populations, Chair
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- Co-taught the Literacy Block on Saturdays
- Planned and delivered instruction for READ 3372, *The Teaching of Language Arts*
- Assisted with instruction for READ 3370, *The Teaching of Reading*, and READ 3371, *Literacy Assessment and Instruction*
- Assisted with the grading for all three courses

8/05-Present	<b>La Grange High School</b> , La Grange, TX <i>Teacher/Librarian</i> John Pineda, Bryan Hallmark & Bill Wagner, Principals
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- Created curriculum for and taught a Reading class for developing readers
- Taught all levels of ELA, theater arts, and ESL
- Served as Librarian for grades 7-12

- Sponsored the LHS Book Club, various UIL Academic events, and the LMS Battle of the Books team
- Administered STAAR and AP tests
- Supervised a paraprofessional
- Served as a mentor teacher
- Served on various committees including Campus Advisory Team, Technology Committee, and PBIS
- Served as head class sponsor which involved supervising students and other staff, managing a large budget, and organizing a variety of events
- Skills include customer service, multi-tasking, organization, long-term planning, scheduling and budgeting in addition to a knowledge of technology and literature, and a passion for literacy

8/02-8/05

**La Grange Middle School, La Grange, TX**

*Teacher*

Neal Miller, Principal

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts and Reading
- Attended a 3 week New Jersey Writing Summer Institute which focused on process writing and writing strategies
- Served on Campus Advisory Team
- Sponsored UIL Academic events

8/00-8/02

**Giddings High School, Giddings, TX**

*Teacher*

Andy Masek, Principal

- Taught 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade English, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP English
- Attended a 1 week AP Summer Institute which focused on close reading strategies
- Sponsored UIL Academic events
- Sponsored the Texas Association of Future Educators club

8/97-8/00

**Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, TX**

*Teacher/Librarian*

Mike Michalka, Principal

- Served as K-12 Librarian and Yearbook Advisor

8/95-8/97

**La Grange Middle School, La Grange, TX**

*Teacher*

Clem Gully, Principal

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade Reading and Drama
- Maintained accurate records; followed IEPs and individualized for students as needed; planned lessons based on TEKS and local curriculum; communicated regularly with students, staff and parents

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Selected as top Secondary Education student, Sam Houston State University, Spring 1994
- Inducted into Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, May 2000
- Nominated by citizens of Fayette County as Best High School Teacher in Fayette County, 2015, 2016
- Recognized for excellence in teaching and selected by top 10% students, La Grange High School, 2009, 2011, 2013
- Coached students to UIL State Meet in prose and debate, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016
- Coached students to UIL Area & Regional Meet in One Act Play, 2008

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Texas Library Association Poster Session titled “La Grange High School Book Club: Creating a Community of Readers”, April 2016
- La Grange ISD In Service Session titled “Warning: This Research Project Could be Fun!”, Summer 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- Texas Library Association, 2008-present
- International Literacy Association, 2016-present
- Texas Association of Literacy Educators, 2016-present

## **SERVICE**

- Texas Library Association Young Adult Round Table-Councilor, 2014-present
- *English in Texas Journal* reviewer, 2015-2016