

Laura C. Sheneman
Lecturer-Pool Faculty
Department of Library Science
College of Education

Degrees Earned

EdD in Curriculum and Instruction, University of Houston, 2008
MLS in Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 2004
BS in Child Development/Home Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Professional Licensure and Certifications

School Librarian, EC-12
Elementary Early Childhood Education, PK-6
Elementary Self-Contained, PK-6

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Sheneman, L.C. (2014). An extraordinary partnership. *Library Media Connection*, March/April 2014.

Sheneman, L.C. (2012). Stay on track with the Texas Bluebonnet Award program. *TLACast*, 31(4), December 2012.

Sheneman, L.C. (2010). Digital storytelling: how to get the best results. *School Library Monthly*, 27(1), 40-42.

Books

Chance, R. & Sheneman, L.C. (2012). *Crash course in family literacy programs*. Santa Barbara CA: Libraries Unlimited.

Sheneman, L.C. (2008). *Stages of Concern Implementing an Online Curriculum Management Program*. Dissertation Abstract International, 69(04). (UMI No. AAT 3309559) Retrieved November 16, 2010, from Dissertations and Theses database.

Funded External Grants

South Texas School Library Literacy Grant. The grant was awarded to Corpus Christi Independent School District to promote literacy in school and the community. The grant also provided training for librarians through a partnership with Sam Houston State University. U.S. Department of Education, 2010-2011. USDE funding: \$200,000. Project lead: Sheneman, L.C.

Improving Literacy Through School Libraries. The OASIS Project provided a comprehensive literacy program for all students and their families in three high need urban elementary schools. U.S. Department of Education, 2007-2008. USDE funding: \$299,786. Grant manager: Kuon, T. Project lead: Sheneman, L.C.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Sheneman, L.C., Weimar, H., Kuon, T. (2011). *Implementing the Kindle as a Textbook Platform with Students*, Peer-Reviewed Paper for Texas Library Association, April 2011.

Sheneman, L.C., Weimar, H., Kuon, T. (2011). Stages of Concern: Implementing eReaders as a Textbook Platform, Poster Session at ALISE, January 2011.

Work or Professional Experiences

2014- Present, Coordinator of Library Services and Instructional Resources, Region One ESC

2011-2014, Coordinator of Library Services, Harlingen CISD

2009-2011, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Sam Houston State University

2003-2009, School Librarian, Harlingen CISD

1991-2003, teacher, Moorehouse Parish ISD, Austin ISD, Rio Hondo ISD, Harlingen CISD

Honors and Awards

Texas Association of School Librarian's Nominating Committee, 2016

AASL Distinguished School Administrators Award, 2016

AASL Innovative Reading Grant, 2016

AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning Committee, 2014, 2015

AASL National School Library Program Award Committee, 2014

Texas Library Association's Nominating Committee, 2015

AASL ABC/CLIO Leadership Grant Committee, 2012

Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee, 2009-2012

Outstanding Service in Library Instruction Award, 2011

Other Competencies

Edmodo Certified, 2014