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Education

PhD Texas A&M University, 2009, College Station, Texas
 MEd Texas A&M University, 1997, College Station, Texas
 BSE Texas A&M University, 1989, College Station, Texas

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Elementary Teacher, Gifted Education, Educational Diagnostician

Publications - 13

Tier 1 (Q1) = 8

Tier 2 (QII) = 4

Tier 3 (QIII) = 1

**journal rankings from SJR Journal Rankings in Education*

Eidson, K. (2015). Introducing Social Justice in the Elementary Classroom. *Current Issues in Comparative Education*. 17 (1). Q1

Eidson, K. (2015). Developing pre-service teachers' multicultural competencies through critical reflection in short-term study abroad programs. *Cogent Education OA*. (0093), 1-15.Q1

Eidson, K. (2015) Incorporating social justice in the pre-service teacher classroom. *Journal of Education and Human Development*. 4 (2), 1-9. Q1

Eidson, K. (2015). What teachers kept with them after they traveled abroad: Rethinking teaching through a short term study abroad experience. *Performance Assessment for Leadership Journal*, 6 (1). QII

Eidson, K., Nickson, L., & Hughes, T. (2014). Service-learning and social action: Feeding the souls of pre-service education students. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*. 50 (2), 70-76. QI

Chebret, L., Eidson, K, Maninger R. & Sullivan, S. (2014). The Role of teachers attending field experience trips: A nature center case study. *The International Journal of Multidisciplinary Graduate Research* (1), 1. QII

- Eidson, K. (2013). Social action and pre-service education students. *Performance Assessment for Leadership Educational Research Journal* 1(3). QII
- Eidson, K. (2013). Easter Island and breaking into print: A cautionary tale. *Academe* (20), 94–96. QI
- Eidson, K. (2012). Why the millennial student can change the face of American education. *Journal of General Education* (23), 15–19. QI
- Eidson, K. (2012). Easter Island and breaking into print: A cautionary tale. Reprinted by permission of the author. *Phi Delta Kappa Southwest Region* (14), 3. QIII
- Eidson, K., Foster, E., Carter, N., & Hollingshead, B. (2006). Mentoring in the middle: The challenge of keeping our teachers. *Journal of the Texas Middle School Association* 13 (2), 27–31. QI
- Eidson, K. & Foster, E. (2005). Peer helping in the elementary and middle grades: A developmental perspective. *Elementary School Guidance and Counseling* (30), 94–104. QI
- LeCroy, K. (1991). I didn't know... A first-year teacher's impressions. *Instructor* (10), 114. QII

Book Chapter

- Eidson, K. (2015). Human Trafficking: Focusing the Preservice Classroom on Social Justice. In L. Nganga & J. Kambutu (Eds.), *Social Justice Education, Globalization and Teacher Education*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Currently under Review

- Eidson, K. & Cassell, E. (2015) Short-term study abroad and intercultural sensitivity. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*. QI

Book Endorsements/Reviews

- Texas A&M University Press (2015). ECHS Student voices: Reflections and revelations.
- Lederer, S. H. (2006). *I can say that*. Georgetown, TX: Children's Publishing.
- Estes, T. & Mintz, S. (2011). *Building comprehension through the questioning cycle*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Research Monographs, Technical Reports, and Other Resources -9

- Eidson, K. (2015). *Increasing minority participation in study abroad programs*. [MONOGRAPH] The Universality of Global Education Conference, The Woodlands, Texas.
- Eidson, K. (2015). *The Impact of study abroad on first generation college students' self-efficacy perceptions*. [MONOGRAPH] London International Conference on Education, London, England.
- Eidson, K. & Littlejohn, J. (2013). SHSU 8–12 Social Studies Specialty Professional Association (SPA), report submitted to the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) to fulfill accreditation requirements receiving RECOGNIZED W/CONDITIONS status.
- Eidson, K. (2012). *Sam Houston State University Guidelines for Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs*. Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2011). *Sam Houston State University College of Education Study Abroad program review*. Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2011). *Sam Houston State University College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction Study Abroad program review*. Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2010). *Texas A&M University Research Foundation annual report for Study Abroad Education*. College Station.
- Eidson, K. (2006). *Texas Education Agency Teacher Certification Program, Professional Responsibility and Pedagogy certification examination*. Austin.
- Eidson, K. (2005). *Texas Association of Charter Schools statewide charter school program evaluation*. Austin.

Editorships and Journal Reviews

- Co-editor, *Performance Assessment for Leadership*
(http://www.shsu.edu/~edu_pal/publications.htm).
- Reviewer, American Educational Research Association (AERA) Undergraduate Poster Session Entries 2008, 2009.
- Board of Reviewers, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 2014
- Board of Reviewers, American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2008

Board of Reviewers, Advancing Women in Leadership (2010–present)

Media

Huntsville Item (2015, August 23). Oh, the things you'll see. Retrieved from http://www.itemonline.com/news/local_news/oh-the-things-you-ll-see/article_2279052d-bf16-5788-ac40-94adabe68c83.html

Today @ Sam (2012, May 4). Students spread local awareness of global issue. Retrieved from http://www.shsu.edu/~pin_www/T%40S/sliders/2012/redthreadmvmmt.html

Today @ Sam (2012, November 5). Project works to help Huntsville's Hungry. Retrieved from http://www.shsu.edu/~pin_www/T%40S/sliders/2012/backpackbuddies.html

Today @ Sam (2011, September 6). Study Abroad brings field experience teachers to Spain. Retrieved from http://www.shsu.edu/~pin_www/T@S/2011/teachingabroad.html

Today @ Sam (2010, October 17). Study Abroad Program to take teachers to Spain. Retrieved from http://www.shsu.edu/~pin_www/T@S/2010/oct1710up.html#spain

Bryan/College Station Eagle (2008, April 12). Local A&M project puts hunger woes on the table. Retrieved from <http://www.theeagle.com/local/A-amp-M-project-puts-hunger-woes-on-the-table>

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

International - 10

Eidson, K. (2015). *Assimilating project based learning in the Asian classroom*. Chiang Mai University International College Forum. Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Eidson, K. (2015). *Increasing minority participation in short-term study abroad programs*. Universality of Global Education Issues Conference, The Woodlands, Texas.

Eidson, K. (2015). Using the blackboard platform to prepare students and enhance the study abroad experience. Poster session presented at the Universality of Global Education Issues Conference, The Woodlands, Texas.

Eidson, K. (2014). *What are the effects of short-term study abroad for pre-service teachers?* Universality of Global Education Issues Conference, The Woodlands, Texas.

- Eidson, K. (2014). *Creating an international climate in colleges of education*. London International Conference on Education, London, England INVITED KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- Eidson, K. (2014). *The Impact of Study Abroad on First Generation College Students' Self-Efficacy Perceptions*. London International Conference on Education, London, England.
- Eidson, K. (2013). *Integrating Problem-Based Learning into the Critical Thinking Curriculum*. Chiang Mai University Program of Education, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Eidson, K. (2013). *Faculty-led study abroad programs' impact on preservice teacher education programs*. Belize International Symposium on Education (BISE).
- Eidson, K. (2012). *Art & artifacts: Using primary sources to teach history*. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
- Eidson, K. Williams, P., Needum, M. & Foster, A. (2012). *What's legal, what's not: Staying out of hot water*. Phi Delta Kappa National Conference, Baltimore, MD.

National -18

- Eidson, K. (2014). *Study Abroad for Pre-Service Teachers*. St. Louis, MO: Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)
- Berg, H, Eidson, K., Johnson, D. & Taube, S. (2014). *The teacher work sample journey: Yielding to the data, part III*. St. Louis, MO Association of Teacher Educators (ATE).
- Eidson, K., Berg, H.& Miller, M. (2014). *The teacher work sample as a capstone assessment for pre-service teachers*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), St. Louis, MO.
- Kohn, L., Miller, M., Johnson, D. & Eidson, K. (2013). *The teacher work sample journey: Yielding to the data, part II*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), San Antonio.
- Kohn, L., Miller, M., Johnson, D. & Eidson, K. (2012). *The teacher work sample journey: Yielding to the data*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Atlanta, GA.
- Taube, S., Eidson, K. & Maier, J. (2012). *Problem-based learning in the professional development school: A case study*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), San Antonio.
- Eidson, K. (2012). Special Interest Group (SIG) Presentation: *Cyberbullying: Same problem, different face*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), San Antonio.

- Eidson, K. (2011). *Promoting internationalization through education study abroad programs*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Chicago, IL.
- Eidson, K. (2010). *Using online assessment of student learning and development to facilitate an effective study abroad program: Report of findings*. Annual Assessment Conference (AAC), College Station.
- Eidson, K. and Cassell, E. (2010). *Promoting internationalization through education study abroad programs: Using technology to prepare for departure and enhance learning outcomes*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Chicago, IL.
- Foster, E., Bradley, K., and Eidson, K. (2008). *Graduate education in mentoring: A research-based response to the educator retention dilemma*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), New Orleans, LA.
- Eidson, K. and Cassell, E. (2008). *Using online assessment of student learning and development to facilitate an effective study abroad program*. Annual Assessment Conference (AAC), College Station.
- Eidson, K. (2007). *Impact of mentor training on perceptions of competence in pre-service/in-service mentors and administrators*. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Eidson, K. (2007). *Mentoring: What training model yields effective growth in the novice teacher?* American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hollingshead, B., Foster, E. & Eidson, K. (2007). *Congruence of perceptions among the principal, mentor teacher, and novice teacher regarding the principal's role in a campus mentoring program*. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Larrison, L. & Eidson, K. (2007) *The development and psychometric analysis of the conceptual level teacher behavior observation tool for mentors*. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Eidson, K. (2006). *Addressing teacher retention and effectiveness on democratic campuses with developmental mentoring and supervision*. National Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference, Balcones Springs, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2006). *Emerging young teachers forum*. American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA), San Francisco, CA.

Regional /State/Local - 26

- Eidson, K., Taube, S. & Brown, L. (2015) *Using digital storytelling to enhance study abroad experience*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Frisco, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2014). *Integrating Social Justice and Social Studies Classrooms*. Region VI World History Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2014). *Integrating Effective Field Trips in the Curriculum*. Region VI World Geography Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K.,(2014). *Social Studies as an Introduction to Social Justice*. Master Teacher Series sponsored by the Office of International Outreach, Texas A&M University, George Bush School, College Station, TX. INVITED
- Panelist. (2014). *Technology in Elementary Education Conference*. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- Eidson, K. (2014) *What is Differentiated Instruction?* Workshop conducted for Sam Houston State University English Language Institute – invited.
- Eidson, K. (2014). *Part III of Promoting internationalization through education study abroad programs: Continuing the Discussion*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Austin, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2013). *Long-Term Impact of Short-Term Study Abroad Programs for Preservice Teachers*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Fall Teacher Education Conference, San Antonio.
- Eidson, K. (2013). *Everyday Music: Cultural Music in the Classroom*. Region VI World History Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2013). *Integrating Effective Field Trips in the Curriculum*. Region VI World Geography Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2012). *Integrating Online Platforms for education in study abroad programs*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Fall Teacher Education Conference, Austin.
- Eidson, K. (2012). *Third annual presentation of the Smithsonian trunk project: Using primary resources in the classroom*. Region VI Texas History Conference, Huntsville, TX.

- Eidson, K. (2012) *Where the wild things aren't: Classroom management tools and techniques*. Workshop Conducted for KOR Homeschool Consortium, College Station.
- Eidson, K. (2011) *Where the wild things aren't: Classroom management tools and techniques*. Workshop Conducted for Cold Spring Independent School District, Cold Spring, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2011). *An overview of differentiated instruction*. Workshop conducted for Sam Houston State University English Language Institute, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2011). *Second annual presentation of the Smithsonian trunk project: Using primary resources in the classroom*. Region VI Texas History Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2011). *Promoting internalization through education study abroad programs*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Fall Teacher Education Conference, Corpus Christi.
- Eidson, K. (2010). *Promoting internationalization through education study abroad programs: Using technology to prepare for departure and enhance learning outcomes*. Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Nashville, TN.
- Eidson, K. (2010). *Using calibrated peer review (CPR) to enhance writing-intensive courses*. Teaching with Technology Conference, College Station.
- Eidson, K. (2010). *Unlocking the past: using primary resources in the classroom*. Texas History Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2010). *The Smithsonian trunk project: Using primary resources in the classroom*. Texas History Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Eidson, K. (2010, April). *Unpacking the past: Using artifact trunks and ethnographies to make history real*. Middle School Level Master Teacher Series. Office of International Outreach, Texas A&M University, George Bush School, College Station, TX. INVITED
- Eidson, K. (2009, April). *Unpacking the past: Using artifact trunks and ethnographies to make history real*. Middle School Level Master Teacher Series, Office of International Outreach, Texas A&M University, George Bush School, College Station, TX. INVITED
- Eidson, K. (2008, April). *Unpacking the past: Using artifact trunks and ethnographies to make history real*. Middle School Level Master Teacher Series, Office of

International Outreach, Texas A&M University, George Bush School, College Station, TX. INVITED

Eidson, K. (2007). *Mentoring novice teachers, level 1*. National Training Institute sponsored by Texas Counselors Association, Dallas.

Eidson, K. (2007). *Evaluation: Evidence for success!* Sponsored by the Medical Foundation and National Association of Peer Programs, Dallas.

Funded Grants

Eidson, K., (2015) *Graduate Faculty Research Grant*. Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX (\$3000)

Eidson, K., (2013) *Graduate Faculty Research Grant*. Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX (\$3000)

Eidson, K., (2013). *Academic Community Engagement Grant*. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (\$300)

Eidson, K., Hammer, J., & Weise, P., (2009). *Getting to Know Europe Grant*. European Commission, European Union Center at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (€130,000; approximately \$200,000).

Eidson, K. (2009) *Course Development Grant: Information Network for the Alternative Certification of Teachers (INACT)*. Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX (\$5,000).

Eidson, K. (2010) *Study Abroad Costa Rica*. Office of Study Abroad, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (\$10,000).

Eidson, K. (2009) *Study Abroad Italy*. The Office of Study Abroad, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (\$10,000).

Eidson, K. (2008) *Study Abroad Italy*. The Office of Study Abroad, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (\$10,000).

Eidson, K. (2007) *Study Abroad Italy*. The Office of Study Abroad, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (\$10,000).

Eidson, K. (2008) *Cultural Suitcase project*. Office of International Outreach, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (\$2000).

Written Grants

Eidson, K. & Frye, J. (2014) *Prioritizing Early Childhood Education: Exploring the Creative Processes and Products of Preschool Aged Children Engaged with Digital Storytelling*. EUREKA grant. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Eidson, K. (2013) *Evaluating Intercultural Competence in Pre-Service Teachers*. EUREKA grant. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Eidson, K. & Johnson, D. (2012) *Creating a Sustainable Study Abroad Program*. Faculty Research Grant. Office of Research and Special Programs, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Professional Experiences

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| 2010–present | SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY Huntsville, TX Assistant Professor, 2010–present (Department of Curriculum & Instruction) |
| 2005–2010 | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY College Station, TX Senior Lecturer (Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture) |
| 2001–2005 | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY College Station, TX Lecturer (Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture) |
| 2005–2008 | Therapist, Language Learning Center, Inc. Scottish Rite Hospital Division, College Station, TX |
| 1994–1998 | Private Tutor for Learning Disabled Students, College Station, Texas |
| 1991–1994 | Classroom Teacher, College Station Independent School District, College Station, TX |
| 1989–1991 | Classroom Teacher, North East Independent School District, San Antonio, TX |
| 1989 | Grant Writer, City of San Antonio, TX |

Professional Affiliations

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Special Interest Group member 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). Special Interest Group member 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG), Executive Board Membership Development, Vice-President, Scholarship, President Elect 2014-15.

National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), Regional Board member.

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), Executive Board, past president

Selected Honors and Awards

National Finalist American Educational Research Association Scholar-Activist Award, 2015.

Nominated and Recognized for the SHSU Mentor Award, 2013.

Nominated and Recognized for the SHSU Excellence in Teaching University Award, 2013.

Selected as the winner in the category of *Exemplary Faculty Practices* by CREATE 2013.

Appointed to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce for House of Representatives Bill 822: Teaching Geography Is Fundamental Act (TGIF) as a Social Studies Specialist/Higher Education Representative. *Washington, DC, September 18–21, 2013.*

Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture, Texas A&M University (2009). Student-Led Achievement for Teaching Excellence Award (SLATE).

European Union and Texas A&M International Scholars Program (2009). Excellence in grant seeking.

Center for International Studies, European Union Division, Texas A&M University (2009). Advisory Board Member.

Texas A&M University, Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008). Teacher of Merit Recognition

Middle School Program, Texas A&M University (2005). Search Committee Member.

Texas A&M University (2002) Fish Camp Namesake.

College Station Independent School District, College Hills Elementary School, Teacher of the Year, 1992.

College Station Independent School District, College Station, TX (1992, 1993). Outstanding New Teacher.

North East Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas (1990). Outstanding New Teacher.

Service

Serve on Dissertation and Capstone Presentation Committees

Academic and Community Engagement (ACE) course instructor

Serve on Faculty Senate

Volunteer teacher with the English Language Institute at SHSU

Scholarship reviewer for The Benjamin Gilman Scholarship Organization

Hospitality House volunteer – Help furnish and decorate facility

Family Promise Overnight Sponsor (organization that helps homeless families stay together)

Author Special Program reports for college – 3 total

Co-Editor of Performance Assessment in Leadership Journal