College of Education
Vita
Laura C. Sheneman, Ed.D.

Education

EdD   Curriculum and Instruction, University of Houston, 2008
MLS   Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 2004
BS   Child Development, The University of Texas, 1989

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Teaching Credential - Elementary Early Childhood Education
Texas Teaching Credential - Elementary Self-Contained Teacher
Texas Teaching Credential - School Librarian (EC-12)
Quality Matters - Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR)

Honors and Awards

Texas Library Association, Mentor for TALL Texans Leadership Development Institute,
        2020. Awarded by the Texas Library Association.

Sam Houston State University, Excellence in Teaching Nominee, 2018. Awarded by the College.

College of Education, Sam Houston State University, Dr. Mary Berry Outstanding Alumnus
        Award, 2017. Awarded by the College.

Library Instruction Round Table, Outstanding Service in Library Instruction Award, 2011.
        Awarded by the Texas Library Association.

International Scholarship Recipient, 2007. Awarded by Delta Kappa Gamma Society
        International.

Alpha State Scholarship Recipient, 2006. Awarded by Delta Kappa Gamma Society
        International.

Alpha State Scholarship Recipient, 2003. Awarded by Delta Kappa Gamma Society
        International.

Areas of Specialization and Competence

K-12 School Librarianship/Education
Educator Preparation (School Librarianship)
Professional Development
Educational/Instructional Technology

Academic Positions

Lecturer, Department of Educational Technology & Foundations, University of West Georgia, 2020 - present

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Teaching and Learning Department, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2019-2020.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 2013-2020.

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 2009-2011.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 2008-2009.

Public Education Positions

Coordinator of Library Services and Instructional Resources, Region One Education Service Center, Edinburg, Texas, 2014-2020.

Coordinator of Library Services, Harlingen CISD, Harlingen, Texas, 2011-2014.

School Librarian, Harlingen CISD, Harlingen, Texas, 2003-2009.

Teacher, Harlingen CISD, Harlingen, Texas, 1999-2003.

Teacher, Rio Hondo ISD, Rio Hondo, Texas, 1995-1999.

Teacher, Austin ISD, Austin, Texas, 1993-1995.

Teacher, Morehouse Parish, Bastrop, Louisiana, 1991-1993.

Select Funded External Grants

Sheneman, L.C. (2010). South Texas Literacy Project. US Department of Education. Partnership between SHSU and Corpus Christi ISD. Trainer and program evaluator. $200,000

Sheneman, L.C. (2007). Improving Literacy Through School Libraries. US Department of
Education. Writer, recipient, and program evaluator. $300,000

Sheneman, L.C. (2007). Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries. Laura Bush
Foundation. Writer, recipient, and program evaluator. $5,000

Professional Publications

Books

Sheneman, L.C. (2021). Microlearning in K-12 settings. In: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group,
editors. *Microlearning in the Digital Age: The Design and Delivery of Learning in Snippets.*

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

Non-refereed

Sheneman, L.C. (2014, Mar/Apr). An extraordinary partnership. *Library Media Connection*,
32(5), pp. 38-41. (Tier 1; invited article; 2,312 words)

Sheneman, L.C. (2012). Stay on track with the Texas Bluebonnet Award program. *TLACast*,
31(4), December 2012. (1,223 words)

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. (2010). Digital storytelling: how to get the best results. *School Library
Monthly*, *27*(1), 40-42. (1,449 words)

Select Professional Presentations

National/International

Sheneman, L.C. (2021, July). Hyperdocs: Organized simple, and efficient digital learning spaces.
International Association of School Librarian. Hybrid Conference. (Tier 1).

Sheneman, L.C. (2014, June). AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning. *American
Library Association.* Las Vegas, NV. (Tier 1).

Sheneman, L.C. (2011, June). eReaders as Textbooks: Concerns and Attitudes with their Use,

International Society of Technology Educators, Poster Presentation. Philadelphia, PA. (Tier 1).

Sheneman, L.C. (2011, October). Administrator Perceptions versus a Librarian's Reality: What Administrators Need to Know about a Librarian's Job. *American Association of School Librarians.* Minneapolis, MN. (Tier 1)

Sheneman, L.C. (2011, October). What a Night! Turn the Page of Family Literacy. *American Association of School Librarians.* Minneapolis, MN. (Tier 1)

Sheneman, L.C. (2011, January). Stages of Concern: Implementing eReaders as a Textbook Platform. *Association for Library and Information Science Education - Poster Session.* San Diego, CA. (Tier 1)

Sheneman, L.C. (2009, February). Library Grants: Creating a Literary Oasis. *National Association of Bilingual Educators*. Austin, TX

Regional/State/Local
(Select Presentations)

Sheneman, L.C. (2022, July). Hyperdocs: Organized simple, and efficient digital learning spaces. *UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference.* Hybrid Conference.

Sheneman, L.C. (2020, January). Regional Battle of the Books. *TASL Lunch and Learn Webinar*. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2019, September). Make Your Physical Library Shine with through Your Virtual Library (MackinVIA). *TCEA Educational Technology Conference Area 1*, Laredo, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2019, May). MackinVIA, Your Answer to the Summer Slide. *Region One ESC Technology Conference*, South Padre Island, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2019, April). How to Personalize PD. *Region One ESC*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, November). MackinVIA- Your Content Solution. *Using Technology to Make a Difference Conference*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, November). Facebook for Newbies. *Region 20 ESC*, San Antonio, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, August). TexQuest Digital Tools to Support Accommodations. *TCEA Educational Technology Conference Area 1*, Laredo, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, June). Project P.a.C.E. Instructional Technology & Copyright. *Region One ESC*, Edinburg, TX. (Alternative Certification Program)

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, June). Library Leadership: Creating a District Level School Library Handbook. *Region One ESC*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, February). Have You Seen into the Future of Your School District's Virtual Library? *Technovate Conference*, McAllen, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2018, February). Online Design Tools. *Texas Computer Education Association Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2017, December). MackinVIA to the Rescue. *Region One ESC*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2017, June). Project P.a.C.E. Instructional Technology & Copyright. *Region One ESC*, Edinburg, TX. (Alternative Certification Program)

Sheneman, L.C. (2017, February). Anytime, Anywhere. Learning for All. *Texas Computer Education Association Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2017, February). Online Design Tools. *Texas Computer Education Association Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2017, February). Web 2.0 is a H.O.T.S. Topic. *Texas Computer Education Association Conference,* Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, November). Anywhere, Anytime, Learning for All. *Using Technology to Make a Difference Conference*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, November). Anywhere, Anytime, Learning for All. *Techno Libre*, McAllen, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, November). GOOGLE DRIVEr's Ed: Life in the Fast Lane. *Techno Libre*, McAllen, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, May). TEKS Planning with MackinVIA. *Region One ESC Technology Conference*, South Padre Island, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, April). School Librarians as Instructional Leaders: Be a Superhero to Your Campus Staff. *Texas Library Association 2016 Annual Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, April). Librarians as Instructional Leaders: Librarians as Superheroes. *Texas Computer Education Association* Conference, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, April). AASL's 2015 Best Websites for Teaching and Learning. *Texas Computer Education Association Conference,* Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2016, April). Librarians as Instructional Leaders: Librarians as Superheroes. T*exas Computer Education Association Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2012, February). Speed Dating with Bluebonnets. *Texas Library Association 2016 Annual Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2010, October). Promoting Literacy through the School Library . *Region One ESC Fall Media Fair*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2010, October). The Texas Bluebonnet Reading Program: Making it Blossom. *Region One ESC Fall Media Fair*, Edinburg, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2010, September). Webinar: Bluebonnet 101. *Texas Library Association 2016 Annual Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2010, April). Bluebonnet 101. *Texas Library Association 2016 Annual Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2009, October). The Magic of Wordle. *Region One ESC Fall Media Fair*, South Padre Island, TX.

Sheneman, L.C. (2009, April). The Impact of Playaway Use on 5th Grade Students' Reading Attitude. Poster Presentation - *Texas Library Association 2016 Annual Conference*, Austin, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2008, October). Library Grants: Creating a Literary Oasis. *Texas Association of Bilingual Educators*, Houston, TX. (Tier 2)

Sheneman, L.C. (2008, April). Making Good Book Selections for Your Day Cares. *South Most Association for the Education of Young Children,* Harlingen, TX.

Service

Department of ETF   University of West Georgia
Advising

Masters: 124		2022-2023
Masters: 87		2021-2022
Masters: 51		2020-2021
Curriculum and Assessment Lead		2021-present

Department of Library Science   Sam Houston State University

SHSU Department of Library Science Advisory Council	2019-2020
Certification Practice Exam and Review Proctor	2017-2020
NCATE/CAEP Committee	2009-2011

Recruitment Committee   2009-2011

Community Service

American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL Distinguished School Administrator Award Committee (Appointed position)	2022-2024
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL Chapter of the Year Committee (Appointed position)	2020-2022
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL Affiliate of the Year Award Committee (Appointed position)	2019-2020
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL Crosswalk Committee (Appointed position)	2017-2018
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, Innovative Reading Grant Award (Appointed position)	2014-2015
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning Committee (Appointed position)	2013-2015
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL National School Library Program of the Year Committee (Appointed position)	2013-2014
American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, AASL ABC/CLIO Leadership Grant Committee (Appointed position)	2011-2012
Edcamp SLM, Co-organizer and facilitator	2021, 2022
EDCAMP CARDIGAN CAMP, Co-organizer	2021, 2022
Texas Education Agency, School Librarian Educator Standards Advisory Committee	2021-2022
Texas Library Association, Texas Association of School Librarians, Texas Association of School Librarians Children's Round Table Nominating Committee (Appointed position)	2018-2019
Texas Library Association, Texas Association of School Librarians, Texas Association of School Librarians Nominating Committee (Appointed position)	2016-2017
Texas Library Association, Texas Association of School Librarians, Texas Association of School Librarians Awards Committee (Appointed position)	2016-2017
Texas Library Association, Texas Association of School Librarians, Texas Association of School Librarians Nominating Committee (Appointed position)	2013-2014
Texas Library Association, Texas Association of School Librarians,	

Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee (Appointed position) 2009-2012

Professional Memberships

American Library Association	2009-present
American Association of School Librarians	2009-present
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International	1999-2023
Georgia Library Media Association	2020-present
Texas Association of School Librarians	2003-present
Texas Association of School Librarian Administrators	2014-present
Texas Computer Education Association	2008-present
Texas Library Association	2003-present