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Educational Credentials

Ph.D.	2010	University of Mississippi	Educational Leadership
M.Ed.	1991	University of Texas—Pan American	Supervision
B.A.	1985	Graceland University	Elementary Education

Professional Certifications

Texas Certifications

Lifetime, Provisional Elementary Teacher Grades 1-8
Lifetime, Professional Supervisor

Professional Experience

- Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
College of Education and Human Sciences,
Division of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Research,
Associate Professor, August 15, 2014-Present
- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences,
Educational Administration, Leadership and Research Department,
Associate Professor, August 15, 2011-August 12, 2014
- University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
School of Education, Educational Leadership Program,
Part-time Instructor, June 2010-June 2011
Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
Postdoctoral Research Associate, July 2010-June 2011
Graduate Research Assistant, August 2006-June 2010
- Point Isabel Independent School District, Port Isabel, TX
Derry Elementary, Teacher, 2004-2005
- Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District, Los Fresnos, TX
Department of Special Services, Coordinator, 1999-2004
Los Fresnos Elementary School, Administrator, 1991-1995, 1996-1999
Los Fresnos Elementary School, Teacher, Grade 5, 1987-1989
Villareal Elementary School, Teacher, Grade 1, 1985-1987

University Courses Taught

Delta State University 2014-Present:

- Comprehensive Assessment and Data Analysis
- District-Level Roles and Functions
- Leadership for Continuous Improvement
- Leadership Theory and Application
- Foundations III: Instructional Leadership
- Practicum in Higher Education

Western Kentucky University 2011-2014:

- Administration of Pupil Personnel
- Securing and Developing Staff
- Seminar in Educational Administration (Internship)
- Leveraging Community Systems and Resources
- School-Community Relations
- Leading Teaching and Learning
- Instructional Leadership
- Seminar in Leadership on Auxiliary Programs

University of Mississippi 2010-2011:

- Data Led Curriculum and Assessment
- Developing Quality Teaching
- Leading Quality Instruction
- Advanced Individual Study—Educational Writing Workshop

Research Projects

January-April 2015

Project Director, *Literacy Across the Curriculum Institute for Teachers in Grades 6-12*. Funded by Mississippi Institutions for Higher Learning, 2015-2016.

January-August 2014

External Evaluator, *Clinical Experiences and Practices in Teaching (CEPT)*, Research project funded by Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education for 2013-2015. Conducted by School of Teacher Education, Western Kentucky University.

Fall 2013-August 2014

Primary Investigator, *Program Evaluation of the Principal Preparation Program*, Internal Grant funded through the Online Learning Research Office for 2013-2016, Department of Extended Learning and Outreach, Western Kentucky University.

Summer 2007-Summer 2010

Research Associate, *Effects of Texas Instruments technology use on the achievement and attitudes of algebra I students who have learning disabilities or who are at risk for academic failure*. Research funded by the National Science Foundation: Research in Disabilities Division, 2007-2010. Conducted by Center for Educational Research and Evaluation, School of Education, University of Mississippi.

Publications

Zhang, J., Cabrera, J., Niu, C., Zippay, C., & Dietrich, S. (2015). *Preservice teachers' perceptions of clinically based and non-clinically based teacher preparation programs*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Putnam, M., Cabrera, J., & Bunch, D. (2015, April-June). Mississippi: One state's search for equity in school finance. *Sage Open*.
DOI: 10.1177/2158244015581187

Houchens, G., & Cabrera, J. (2013, Summer). Preparing principals as instructional leaders: Integrating the Common Core standards. *Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning, Special Issue*, 56-62.
<http://encompass.eku.edu/kjectl/vol11/iss1/7/>

Cabrera, J. (2012). Exploring challenging conflicts in public schools: Perspectives from the field. *2012 SRCEA Yearbook*. Retrieved from <http://srcea.info/>

Cabrera, J. (2010). Standing out while others were sitting in: A university president's reflection on leading during challenging times. *Journal of Philosophy and History of Education*, 60, 241-243.

Cabrera, J. (2009). The right "man" for the job: Stories of an elected female school superintendent in rural Tennessee in the 1970's. *Journal of Philosophy and History of Education*, 59, 200-203.

Reports

Zhang, J., & Cabrera, J. (2014, September 20). *Clinical experiences and practices in teaching (CEPT): Year 1 evaluation report 2013-2014*. Prepared and submitted to Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

Harper, M., & Cabrera, J. (2010, November 31). *Final report: Effects of Texas Instruments technology use on the achievement and attitudes of algebra I students who have learning disabilities or who are at risk for academic failure*. Prepared and submitted to the National Science Foundation: Research in Disabilities Division.

Presentations

Cabrera, J. (2015, April 13). *School-home partnerships: Creating a learner-centered environment*. Presented at Bayou Academy, Cleveland, MS.

Zhang, J., Cabrera, J., Niu, C., Zippay, C., & Dietrich, S. (2015, April 20). *Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of Clinically Based and Non-Clinically Based Teacher Preparation Programs*. Presented at American Educational Research Association 2015 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Cabrera, J. (2014, October 2). *Using Evaluation to Enhance a New Principal Certification Program*. Presented at Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness (CREATE) Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Cabrera, J. (2014, June 12). *Making your own luck with PGES: "What happens when preparation meets opportunity."* Presented at 2014 School of Teacher Education Annual Summer Conference, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

Cabrera, J. (2013, September 28). *Toward autonomy in schooling in the UK: Historical and philosophical perspectives from the field*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Philosophy and History of Education, Oklahoma City, OK.

Cabrera, J. (2012, September 29). *Being calm in the storm: Wisdom from K-12 educational leaders on resolving job-related conflict*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Philosophy and History of Education, St. Louis, MO.

Cabrera, J. (2011, November). *Exploring challenging conflicts in public schools*. Presented at the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration in St. Louis, Missouri.

Harper, M., & Cabrera, J. (2010, October 9). *Effects of Texas Instruments technology use on the achievement and attitudes of algebra I students who have learning disabilities or who are at risk for academic failure*. Presented at the Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (CREATE) Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Harper, M., & Cabrera, J. (2009, October 9). *Study of the effectiveness of Texas Instruments Navigator technology on the algebra I achievement and attitudes of students who have learning disabilities or who are at risk for academic failure: Preliminary findings*. Presented at the Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (CREATE) Conference, Louisville, KY.

Cabrera, J. (2009, September 26). *Standing out while others were sitting in: A university president's reflection on leading during challenging times*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Philosophy and History of Education, St. Louis, MO.

Cabrera, J. (2008, September 27). *The right "man" for the job: Stories of an elected female school superintendent in rural Tennessee in the 1970's*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Philosophy and History of Education, San Antonio, TX.

Cabrera, J. (2004, March 4). *Sensory dysfunction in children with moderate to severe symptoms*. Presented at the Behavior Conference, Texas Education Agency, Region I Educational Service Center, Edinburg, TX.

Monographs

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Thomas, K., Rutherford, J., Willcutt, D., & Dougherty, B. (2008). *Lott International Leadership Exchange Program Evaluation*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Thomas, K., Rutherford, J., & Dougherty, B. (2007). *Evaluation Results: Between the Lions – Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project – Addendum Report by Classroom*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Dougherty, B., & Rutherford, J. (2007). *Evaluation Results: Between the Lions – Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project – Early Reading Skills Section*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Dougherty, B., & Thomas, K. (2007). *Evaluation Results: Between the Lions – Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project – Early Language & Literacy Classroom Observation Section*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Dougherty, B., & Thomas, K. (2006). *Analysis of Mississippi Curriculum Test Data for the Barksdale Reading Institute*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Service

Current

- Doctoral Admission and Curriculum Council, College of Education and Human Sciences, Delta State University (DSU).
- Graduate Education Policies Council, College of Education and Human Sciences, Delta State University (DSU).

- Board of Directors Member, National Evaluation Institute: Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (2011-Present).

Spring 2014-August 2014

- Advisory Board Member, US Department of Education Grant (5 years), Green River Regional Education Cooperative (GRREC), Bowling Green, KY.

Fall 2013-August 2014

- Graduate Council Member, Western Kentucky University (WKU), The Graduate School.

Spring 2013-August 2014

- University Partner, Kentucky Math and Science Partnership Grant, GRREC, Bowling Green, KY.
- Faculty Awards Committee Member, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (CEBS), WKU.

2012-May 2014

- Department Head Search Committee Member, Educational Administration, Leadership, and Research Department, CEBS, WKU.
- Curriculum Committee Member, CEBS, WKU.
- Consultant, Instructional Leadership Support Network, GRREC, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- Volunteer, Potter Children's Home and Family Services, Bowling Green, KY.

2011-August 2014

- International Education Committee Member, CEBS, WKU.

Spring 2012

Educational Administration, Leadership, and Research (EALR) Department, CEBS, WKU.

- Admissions Committee Chair
- Faculty Search Committee Member
- Selection Committee Member

2011-2012

- Advisory Board Member, Assistance, Strategies, and Know-How (ASK), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, WKU.

Advising

- August 2014-Present
 - Service on four doctoral dissertation committees.

- 2013-2014
 - Advised approximately 45 graduate students in the educational administration program at WKU for state certification programs including superintendent, director of pupil personnel, supervisor of instruction, and principal.
 - Service on three doctoral dissertation committees.

Specialized Training

Harvard Data Wise:

June 11-15, 2015—Professional Development provided by Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Harvard Instructional Rounds:

December 7-11, 2014—Professional Development provided by Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Kentucky Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES):

September 2014—Certified as evaluator for the *Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument* (The Danielson Group).

Distance Learning Training:

2013 Online Teaching Summer Camp, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

One-week workshop completed July 22-26, 2013.

AdvanceED Diagnostic Review Evaluator:

Innovation Summit, AdvancED/University College of Education, Lexington, KY.
Workshops completed November 29, 2012 & November 18, 2013.

Behavior Strategist:

Texas Education Agency, Region I Educational Service Center, Edinburg, TX.
Two-year program completed May 2004.

Research-Based Reading Training:

- Texas Scottish-Rite Dyslexia Training, T.E.A., Region I E.S.C., February 2002
- Dyslexia Identification, T.E.A., Region I E.S.C., January 2002
- Herman Method, T.E.A., Region I E.S.C., October 2001
- Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes Training
 - University of California, San Diego, August 1999
 - Los Fresnos C.I.S.D., February 1999
- International Dyslexia Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 1999

Professional Organizations

American Educational Research Association

Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation

Society of Philosophy and History of Education