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EDUCATION:

Ed. D. in Educational Leadership, 2004
Argosy University, Sarasota, Florida

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, Administrative Leadership, 2003
Plymouth State College, Plymouth, New Hampshire

M. Ed., Secondary Education, 1999
Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire

B.S. in Social Sciences, 1996
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama

Certifications:

Trainer for Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS)
Trainer for Advancing Educational Leadership (AEL)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Interim Associate Dean College of Education and Human Performance
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2019 to present

Interim Department Chair
Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2019 to present

Professor of Education and Program Coordinator for Educational Administration
Assistant Department Chair
Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2017 – 2018

Promoted to Professor 9/2017
Program Coordinator for Educational Administration (2012 – Present)

Associate Professor of Education
Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2012 – 2017

Tenured 9/2011 at Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Interim Chair of Teacher and Bilingual Education
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas

2011 – 2012

Associate Professor of Education
Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2011 - 2017

Assistant Professor of Education
Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2008-2011

Assistant Professor of Education
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
2005-2008

Adjunct Professor and Multicultural Recruiter
Admissions Department
New Hampshire Community Technical College, Nashua, New Hampshire
2003-2005

Educator of Shaker History
Education Department
Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, New Hampshire
2002-2005

Social Sciences Classroom Teacher (grades 10 & 12)
Social Studies Department
Trinity High School, Manchester, New Hampshire
2001-2002
Social Studies Classroom Teacher

Social Sciences Classroom Teacher (grades 7 & 9)
Social Studies Department
Fairgrounds Middle School, Nashua, New Hampshire
1999-2001

Secondary Substitute Classroom Teacher
Education Department
Nashua City School Department, Nashua, New Hampshire
1997-1998

English as a Second Language Educator
Education Department
Adult Education Center, Nashua, New Hampshire
1997

Research Assistant and Educator
Education Department
Landmarks Foundation, Montgomery, Alabama
1993-1996

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT:

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- Proposal and Dissertation Research (EDLD 6306-600)

- Leadership Lab (EDLD 6312 – 001)
- Instructional Theory (EDLD 6321- 600)
- Curriculum Theory (EDLD 6324-800)
- Curriculum Theory (EDLD 6324-801)
- Behavioral and Organizational Foundations of Education (EDAD 5301-600)
- Elementary and Secondary Curriculum (EDAD 5302-600)
- Graduate Research Project (EDAD 5305 - 600)
- School Administration and Advanced Problems (EDAD 5307-600)
- Secondary School Curriculum: Problems Course (EDAD 5311-600)
- Supervision: Advanced Problems (EDAD 5312-600)
- Administration of the Various Special Programs in Education with Emphasis on Reading; Career Education; Vocational Technical Administration Special Education (EDAD 5315-600)
- Workshop: Advance School Problems (EDAD 5317-600)
- Case Studies in Educational Administration Management (EDAD 5320-600)
- Multicultural Education for Educators (EDAD 5330-600)
- School Administration (EDAD 5341-600)
- Principalship (EDAD 5342-600)
- Supervision (EDAD 5344-800)
- Supervision (EDAD 5344-600)
- Internship (EDAD 5345-600)
- Staff and Pupil Personnel Administration (EDAD 5351-600)
- School Public Relations (EDAD 5382-600)
- Elementary School Student Teaching (EDED 4613-002) Student Teachers
- Teaching as a Profession (EDED 1301-002)
- Development and Behavior in the Elementary School (EDED 3312-001)
- Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary School (EDED 3316-001)
- Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School (EDED 3316-100) Lab

New Hampshire Community Technical College

- College Success Strategies (LEN 101)

Trinity High School

- World History
- Introduction to Psychology

Fairgrounds Middle School

- World Cultures History Class

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Hall, K., Fedynich, L., & Gonzalez, M. (2021). Sandtray therapy for cancer patients, survivors, and family members, *Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling*, *11*(1), 15-34.

<https://doi.org/10.18401/2021.11.1.2>

Molina, T., Jones, D., Chaloo, L. Fedynich, L. (2020). A comparative study of positive behavior interventions and support in middle schools in south Texas. *Research in Higher Education*, Volume 38.

Ortiz, J., Torres Conkey, A., Brennen, L., Fedynich, L., Green, M. (2020). Incorporating research into the undergraduate wildlife curriculum. *Natural Sciences Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nse2.2028>.

Varela, D., Fedynich, L. (2020). Leading schools from a social distance: Surveying south Texas school district leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. *National Forum Journals*, *38*(4).

Varela, D.G. & Fedynich, L.C. (2020). Teaching from a social distance: Teacher experiences in the age of COVID-19. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, *39*(1).

Ortiz, J., Torres Conkey, A., Brennen, L., Fedynich, L., Green, M. (2020). Wild bird workshop: A professional

- development opportunity for educators. *American Biology Teacher*, 82(1)
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Hall, K., Fedynich, L., & Gonzalez, M. (2021). Sandtray therapy for cancer patients, survivors, and family members, *Journal of of Asia Pacific Counseling*, 32 pages (In-Print).
- Sugalan, A., Jones, D., Fedynich, L., and Marie Ann Mundy (2019). Examining the relation of textbooks and labs on student achievement in eighth grade science. *Administrative Issues Journal: Connecting Education Practice, and Research*, 8(2).
- Ortiz, J., Conkey, A.T., Brennan, L. A., Fedynich, L. & Green, M. (2018). Wild birds in the classrooms: Evaluation of student affinities, perceptions, and attitudes in response to an experiential curriculum. 13(10): 787-803. [16 pages]
- Salinas, S., & Fedynich, L. (2018). Empty Seats. *Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 7(6): 36-41. [6 pages]
- Ortiz, J., Brennan, L. Fedynich, L., & Green, M. (2018). Wild birds in the classroom: Evaluation of student affinities, perceptions, and attitudes in response to an experiential curriculum. *International Journal of Environmental & Science Education*, IJESE-00058-2018.
- Fedynich, L. (2018). The grand question: Do entrance examinations determine graduate student academic success? *Journal of Higher Education*, Vol. 33 [7 pages]
- Perez, R. & Fedynich, L. (2016). Maintaining professionalism in a social media era. *Journal of Technology Research*. Vol. 7. [7 pages]
- Fedynich, L., Bain, S., & Martinez, M.E. (2016). Faculty perspectives on graduate student success. *International Journal of Organizational Behavior in Education*, 4(1). [7 pages]
- Fedynich, L., & Garza, K. (2016). Implementation issues in multicultural education: What are secondary public school educators facing? *Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 5(2). Retrieved from <http://www.theartsjournal.org/index.php/site/article/view/851/445> [11 pages]
- Kenney-Wallace, P., & Fedynich, L. (2015). Infusing emotional intelligence skills into college mathematics classrooms. *The International Journal of Transformative Emotional Intelligence*, 3: 59-65. [6 pages]
- Fedynich, L., Bradley, K., & Bradley, J. (January, 2015). Graduate student's perception of online learning. *Research in Higher Education*, Vol. 27. [13 pages]
- Fedynich, L. (January, 2014). Teaching beyond the classroom walls: The pros and cons of cyber learning. *Journal of Instructional Pedagogies*, Vol. 13. [7 pages]
- Korelich, K., & Fedynich, L. (June, 2013). CSCOPE and impact on student achievement. *Journal of Arts & Humanities*, 2(5): 52-58. [6 pages]
- Perfetto, J., Holland, G., David, R., & Fedynich, L. (2013). A comparison of mission statements of national Blue Ribbon schools and unacceptable Texas high schools. *Journal of College Teaching and Learning*, 10(4). [12 pages]
- Fedynich, L., Doan-Crider, D., & Fedynich, A. (March, 2012). Undergraduate experiential learning in the natural sciences at a Hispanic serving institution [Electronic version]. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 111008: 1-12. [12 pages]
- Fedynich, L., & Bain, S. (2011). Mentoring the successful graduate student of tomorrow

[Electronic version]. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 11803:1-7.
[7 pages]

Balido-Dean, L., Kupczynski, L. & Fedynich, L. (2011) An analysis of dyslexic students at the elementary level [Electronic version]. *Journal of Case Studies in Education*, 2:1-11.
[11 pages]

Bain, S., & Fedynich, L. (2011). *Therapy on the cutting edge: Supportive perspectives of the inclusion of self-injury in the DSM-V*. Retrieved from http://counselingoutfitters.com/vistas/vistas11/Article_xx.pdf
[9 pages]

Fedynich, L. (2010, Fall). What are your best classroom management strategies? Classroom management 101. *Classroom Tips: Phi Delta Kappan*. www.pdkintl.org
[1 page]

Bain, S., Fedynich, L. & Knight, M. (2010). The successful graduate students: A review of the factors for success [Electronic version]. *Journal of Academic and Business Ethics*, 3:1-9.
[9 pages]

Key, L., Bradley, J., & Bradley, S. (2010). Stimulating instruction in social studies. *The Social Studies*, 101(3):117-120.
[3 pages]

Williams, L.C. (2008) Incorporating Technology with Social Studies Instruction. *National Social Science Journal*. 31(1):158-161.
[4 pages]

Knight, M.Y., Key, L.C., & Small, H. (Fall, 2006) Asthma Education in the Classroom. *The Virginia Journal*. 28(2): 8-10.
[3 pages]

Published Proceedings (Refereed):

Fedynich, L., & Jerden, B. (2013). A study regarding school administrators perspectives on student inclusion at the Kingsville independent school district [Electronic Version]. *National Technology and Social Science Conference Proceedings*, 52(2): 49 - 61. Retrieved from:
http://www.nssa.us/journals/pdf/NSS_Proceedings_2013_Las_Vegas_2.pdf
[12 pages]

Albrecht, G., & Fedynich, L. (January, 2013). A study of the relationship between teacher absenteeism and organizational health in a large south Texas school district [Electronic Version]. *Maui International Academic Conference Proceedings*, (3). Retrieved from:
<http://www.cluteinstitute.com/proceedings/2013HIProceedings.html>
[1 page]

Henke, S.E., Fedynich, A., Fedynich, L., & Trevor Kalich (January, 2013). Assessment of immediate and short-term knowledge gained by teenagers through experiential learning. [Electronic Version]. *Maui International Academic Conference Proceedings*, (3). Retrieved from:
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Perfetto, J. C., Holland, G., Davis, R., & Fedynich, L. (January, 2013). A comparison of mission statements of national blue-ribbon schools and unacceptable Texas high schools. [Electronic Version]. *Maui International Academic Conference Proceedings*, (3). Retrieved from:
<http://www.cluteinstitute.com/proceedings/2013HIProceedings.html>
[6 pages]

Published Abstracts (Referred):

Villarreal, L., Jones, D., Challos, L. & Fedynich, L. (2018). Perceptions and Perspectives of Southern Texas Public School Educators in Region One of the Value of Twitter on Professional Development and Educator Morale. In *Proceedings of E-Learn: World Conference on E-*

Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education (pp. 345-350). Las Vegas, NV, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved November 9, 2018 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/184978/>.

Colson, W. C., Torres Conkey, A. A., Henke, S. E., Miller, R. L., Perrigo, G., & Fedynich, L. (2018). *Human dimensions of conservation photographers in wildlife management*. *Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 54th Annual Meeting Published Abstract*, (pp. 45). [1 page]

Ortiz, J. L., Torres Conkey, A. A., Brennan, L. A., Fedynich, L., & Green, M. (2018). *Taking them under my wing: Integrating Wild bird conservation curriculum and seventh grade classroom*. *Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 54th Annual Meeting Published Abstract*, (pp. 104). [1 page]

Henke, S., Fedynich, A. & Fedynich, L. (February, 2015). Grade point average as a method to gauge undergraduate student marketability for employment as a wildlife professional. *Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 51st Annual Meeting Published Abstract*, (pp. 116). [1 page]

Ortiz, J. L., Conkey, A. T., Brennan, L. A., Fedynich, L. (February, 2015). Conserving south Texas birds through k-12 education and citizen science. *Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 51st Annual Meeting Published Abstract*, (pp. 123). [1 page]

Other Publications:

Liang, Y., Fedynich, L., Gonzales, M., & Barrington, R. (Summer, 2018). Southern Association of Counselor Education Summer 2018 Newsletter. *Rural mental health: Connect professionals in facilitating community cancer support group*. [5 pages]

Lane, F. & Fedynich, L. (Fall, 2015). Southwestern Educational Research Association 2015 Fall Newsletter. [13 pages]

Fedynich, L. & Lane, F. (Spring, 2015). Southwestern Educational Research Association 2015 Spring Newsletter. [31 pages]

Fedynich, L. & Lane, F. (Fall, 2014). Southwestern Educational Research Association 2014 Fall Newsletter. [17 pages]

PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED SOCIETIES

International Refereed Presentations:

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), & Fedynich, L. (March, 2020). Sandtray therapy for holistic cancer care, International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston, TX.

Torres, J. and Fedynich, L. (January 2020). *Motivating and inspiring teachers to stay focused on the school vision through relational leadership*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Henke, S., Fedynich, A. and Fedynich, L. (January 2020). *High academic standards enhance undergraduate marketability for employment*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Henke, S., Fedynich, A. and Fedynich, L. (January 2020). *The Need to Educate High School Counselors about the Natural Resources Profession*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Fedynich, L., & Rodriguez, C. (October 9, 2017). *Teacher recruitment and retention*. Presentation at Clute Institute Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ortiz, J., & Fedynich, L. (October 10, 2017). *Professional development for k-12 educators on ecological and experiential curriculum*. Presentation at Clute Institute Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Fedynich, L., & Perez, R. G. (April 1, 2016). *Maintaining professionalism in a social media era*. Presentation at the Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, San Antonio.

- Ogdee, J. L., Henke, S. E. & Fedynich, L. (July, 2015). *Lack of human awareness and the need for increased public education regarding the emerging zoonotic parasite, Baylisascaris Procyonis*. The 64th International Conference of the Wildlife Disease Foundation 2015. Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia.
- Fedynich, L., Bradley, K.S., & Bradley, J. (January, 2015). *Cyberlearning from a graduate students' perspective*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Henke, S., Wester, D., Fedynich, A., & Fedynich, L. (January, 2015). *Use of high school percentile rank as a means of admission into college*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii. (name inadvertently left off of presentation)
- Fedynich, L., Bradley, K.S. & Bradley, J. (October, 2014). *Graduate students' perceptions of online learning*. Presentation at the Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Bain, S. & Fedynich, L. (March, 2014). *Am I really Ready for graduate school?* Presentation at Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Fedynich, L., Bradley, K.S., & Bradley, J. (March, 2014). *Cyber learning from the graduate student's perspective*. Presentation at Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Fedynich, L. (October, 2013). *How advertising and Greek mythology history came together*. Presentation at the Kappa Delta Pi Bi-Annual Convocation, Dallas, Texas.
- Fedynich, L. & Bradley, K. S. (October, 2013). *Teaching beyond the classroom walls: The pros and cons of cyber learning*. Presentation at Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Fedynich, L. (March, 2013). *A study regarding a school administrator's perspectives on student inclusion at a south Texas independent school district*. Presentation at the 29th National Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Albrecht, G. and Fedynich, L. (January, 2013). *A study of the relationship between teacher absenteeism and organizational health in a large south Texas school district*. Presentation at the Maui International Academic Conference, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.
- Henke, S.E., Fedynich, A., Fedynich, L. & Trevor Kalich (January, 2013). *Assessment of immediate and short-term knowledge gained by teenagers through experiential learning*. Presentation at the Maui International Academic Conference, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.
- Perfetto, J. C., Holland, G., Davis, R., & Fedynich, L. (January, 2013). *A comparison of mission statements of national blue ribbon schools and unacceptable Texas high schools*. Presentation at the Maui International Academic Conference, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.
- Henke, S.E., Fedynich, A., & Fedynich, L. (January, 2013). *Grade point average as a method to gauge student marketability for employment*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Martinez, G., Holland, G., Davis, R., Mize, T. Fedynich, L. & Maxwell, G. (January, 2013). *Variables that promote and/or inhibit theater program development in Texas colleges and universities*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Fedynich, L., & Bain, S. (March 23, 2012). *Mentoring the successful graduate student of tomorrow*. Presentation made at the Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Fedynich, L. (November, 2011). *My heritage*. Presentation made at the Kappa Delta Pi Bi-Annual Convocation, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Fedynich, L. (January, 2011). *Learning in the virtual realm: Pros and cons*. Presentation made at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Fedynich, A., Fedynich, L. & Doan-Crider, D. (January, 2011). *Using experiential learning to develop undergraduate student professional competencies in natural sciences at a Hispanic serving institution.* Presentation made at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinojosa, M. & Fedynich, L. (January, 2011). *A comparison of open enrollment charter schools and traditional public schools in a Texas region.* Presentation made at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii. (my name was inadvertently left off of the presentation)

Key, L. (2007). *Readying preservice teachers to manage behavior.* Presentation made at the Kappa Delta Pi Bi-Annual Convocation, Louisville, Kentucky.

Key, L. (2007). *Implementation issues in multicultural education: What are secondary public school educators facing today?* Poster Session at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

National Referred Presentations:

Fedynich, L. and Jerden, B. (March, 2013). *A study regarding school administrator's perspectives on student inclusion at a south Texas independent school district.* Presentation at the 29th National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Fedynich, L., (2010). *Do I really matter? Creating a sense of community for educational leadership students in an online learning environment.* Presentation made at the 26th National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Williams, L., (2009). *History comes alive in the technology zone.* Presentation made at the 25th National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Williams, L., (2008). *Mix, pair, share! A fun way to learn social studies!* Presentation made at the 24th National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ermis, S., Williams, L., (2008). *An exploration of the relationship between teacher content knowledge and student interest.* Presentation made at the 24th National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Key, L., (2007). *Hot off the presses: History class launches newspaper publication (Incorporating technology with social studies instruction).* Presentation made at the 23rd National Technical and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

State Refereed Presentations:

Varela, D. G., and Fedynich, L. (2020). *Teaching from a social distance: Teacher experiences in the age of COVID-19.* Presented at the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE) Annual Virtual Conference. 2020, October.

Liang Y. W. (Melissa) & Fedynich, L. (July, 2020). Connecting courageous counselors with passionate educators and licensed professionals for holistic cancer support, Gulf Coast Counseling Association, 2020 Summer Virtual Conference.

Colson, W. C., Torres Conkey, A. A., Henke, S. E., Miller, R. L., Perrigo, G., & Fedynich, L. (2018). *Human dimensions of conservation photographers in wildlife management.* Presentation 54th Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Ortiz, J. L., Torres Conkey, A. A., Brennan, L. A., Fedynich, L., & Green, M. (2018). *Taking them under my wing: Integrating Wild bird conservation curriculum and seventh grade classroom.* Presentation 54th Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Ortiz, J. L., Conkey, Brennan, L. A., & Fedynich, L. (February 20, 2016). *A wild workshop: Training K-12*

- educators on bird conservation curriculum*. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 52nd Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.
- Arredondo, A. F., Conkey, A. A., Glasscock, S. N. & Fedynich, L. (February 18, 2016). *Evaluation of the success and effectiveness of the Welder Wildlife Foundation's Rangelands Curriculum*. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 52nd Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. (name left off inadvertently)
- Ortiz, J. L., Conkey, Fedynich, L. (November, 2015). Be a bird biologist! CAST 2015, Ft. Worth, Convention Center. (name inadvertently left off)
- Ortiz, J. L., Conkey, A. T., Brennan, L. A., Fedynich, L. (February, 2015). *Conserving south Texas birds through GK-12 education and citizen science*. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society 51st Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Henke, S., Fedynich, A., Fedynich, L. (February, 2015). *Grade point average as a method to gauge undergraduate student marketability for employment as a wildlife professional*. Presentation made at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society.
- Ortiz, J., Conkey, A., Brennan, L., Fedynich, L. (February, 2015). *Conserving south Texas birds through GK-12 education and citizen science*. Presentation made at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society.
- Fedynich, L. (2009). *Stress management*. Presentation made at the Texas Foster Family Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Yarbrough, M., Knight, L., Williams, L. (2007). *RNs vs. health educators: Training & job placement discrepancies*. Presentation made at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Galveston, Texas.
- Key, L. (2007). *Stimulating interest with inquiry charts*. Presentation made at the 11th Annual Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Key, L., (2007). *Stress relief 101*. Presentation made at the South Texas Leadership Conference, Zephyr camp, Lake Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bradley, J., Bradley, S., & Key, L. (2006). *Creative strategies to stimulate interest in learning history*. Presentation made at the 10th Annual Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Key, L. (2006). *Factors contributing to college persistent rates among Hispanic students*. Poster Session at the 4th Annual Center for Educational Development, Evaluation & Research Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Regional Refereed Presentations:
- Varela, D., and Fedynich, L. (February, 2021). *Leading south Texas schools during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Virtual presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association.
- Sugalan, A., Jones, D., Fedynich, L., & Mundy, M. (February, 2018). *Examining the relationship of textbooks and labs on student achievement in eighth grade science*. Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Fedynich, L., Bain, S. & Martinez, M. (February, 2016). *Faculty perspectives on graduate student success*. Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Kenney-Wallace, P., & Fedynich, L. (February, 2015). *Time management and aggression correlated to student achievement in college developmental math*. Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kenney-Wallace, P. & Fedynich, L. (February, 2014). *Analysis of the relationship between emotional intelligence,*

constructive thinking, and student achievement in developmental math. Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fedynich, L., Lawrence, C., Kelsey, C. (2010). *Beyond the classroom walls.* Presentation made at Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Williams, L., (2009). *Multicultural education: Issues classroom teachers found in implementation.* Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Williams, L., (2008). *Perseverance rates among Hispanic colleges Students: What do they say attributes to their academic success?* Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

McBride, R., Key, L. (2007). *Self-regulated learning as a predictor of program attendance by at risk students.* Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Yarbrough, M., & Key, L., (2006). *Asthma education activities.* Presentation made at the Southern District American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Key, L. (1995). *King cotton diplomacy.* Presentation made at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Auburn University, Auburn Alabama.

Local Refereed Presentations:

Fedynich, L., & Liang, Y.W. (2018). *Healthy eating & happy living.* Presentation at Monthly Cancer Support Group Peterson Regional Medical Center, Kerrville, Texas.

Ball, A., Brott, J., Fedynich, L., Garza, R., & Oates, B. (2011). *Bringing quality to online teaching.* Presentation at the Winds of Change: The University of the Future, 5th Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Key, L., Sommers, R., & Newcomb, J. (2000). *Ways to integrate social studies instructional strategies using technology: The golden Age of Greece newspaper project.* Presentation at the Annual In-Service Professional Development Program at the Nashua, New Hampshire School District.

Key, L. (1995). *King cotton.* Presentation at the Bi-Annual Phi Alpha Theta, Kappa Pi Chapter Meeting, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama.

Research and Creative Activities:

External Grant:

Funded:

Title: *Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.*

Investigator: L. Fedynich

Sponsor: Texas Education Agency

Timeline: 2008-2009

Funds: \$125,000

Comparison of Internet Technology and Hands on Workshops as Learning Methods for High School Students

Investigators: Fedynich, L. [Principal Investigator], Henke, S. & Fedynich, A

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Timeline: 2015 - 2018

Funds: \$647,781

Not funded.

Internal Grant:

Funded:

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Hsu, S. C. (Candace), Kwon, S., **Fedynich, L.** (6/02/2020-3/01/2021) *COVID-19 Xenophobia on East Asians*, CEHP Research Award, \$15,000

Title: *Cancer Support Group*.

Investigators: Liang, Y.W., Fedynich, L., Tu, C., & Barrington, C.

Sponsor: TAMUK University Research Award

Timeline: FY 2018

Funds: \$10,653

Other Activities:

Graduate Students Directed:

Name	Capacity	Degree Plan	Status
Cheree' Danyelle Leita	Committee Member	M.S.	Completed
Maria Hinojosa	Chair	Ed. D.	Completed
Gerald Albrecht	Chair	Ed. D.	Completed
Paula Kenney-Wallace	Chair	Ed. D.	Completed
Adrian Vargas	Chair	Ed. D.	Completed
Gilberto Martinez	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Sandra Garcia	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Sasha Carvajal-Villarreal	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Kayla Otahal Rach	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Sam Bueno	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Leslie Ann Balido	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Myra Hough	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
John Perfetto	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Carolina Perez	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Gloria Koepke	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Karen Wheeler-Wiseman	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Pearl Reyes-Dominguez	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
M. C. Wallace	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
V. Roser	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Cruz Rodriguez	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Daemon Williford	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Ernesto Villarreal	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Chad Stacey	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Arturo Caso	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Jen Korn	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Linda Villarreal	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Katherine Miller	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Cassie McClung	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
John Leonard	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Robbin L. Reininger	Committee Member	M. Ed.	Completed
Janel Ortiz	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Jesus R. Aguayo	Committee Member	M. Ed.	Completed
Erika Pitzer Dodd	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Jose Rios	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Carol Cowan	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Juan Quinonez	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Itza Flores	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Linda Tejada	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Angelica Arrendondo	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed

William Colson	Committee Member	Ph. D.	In-Progress
Marcos Villarreal	Committee Member	M.S.	Completed
Amy Ponder	Committee Member	M.S.	Completed
Jacob Spivey	Committee Member	M. S.	Completed
Samantha Longino	Committee Member	M.S.	Completed
Jessica Castellano	Committee Member	M.S.	Completed
Bethanny Bull	Committee Member	M.S.	Completed
Karla Montemayor	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Janelle Ortiz	Committee Member	Ph. D.	Completed
Lucy Villarreal	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Alejandro Elias	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Theresa Molina	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed
Joel Nava	Committee Member	Ed. D.	Completed

Professional Growth Activities:

Memberships in Professional Societies:

- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
- Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- Southwest Educational Research Association

Leadership Roles:

- President of Southwest Educational Research Association (Spring 2018)
- Program Chair of Southwest Educational Research Association (2016-2017)
- Founding Member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (2016)
- Co-editor for Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA) newsletters (Fall 2014 to Fall 2015)
- Member-at-Large SERA board elected position (2015 – 2018)
- Local Arrangements Chair for SERA 2017 Annual Meeting (elected in 2015)
- Local Arrangements Chair for SERA 2015 Annual Meeting (elected in 2013)
- Member-at-Large SERA board elected position (2014 – 2015)
- Session Chair Clute Institute Maui Conference (2013)
- Judge Pathways Symposium Texas A&M University-Kingsville (2006, 2013, 2014)
- Division VI Chair Southwest Educational Research Association (2008 - 2015)
- Session Chair National Technology and Social Science Conference (2009)
- Student Organization Advisor for Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society (2005 - 2008)
- Vice President of Membership Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society (2006 -present)

Attendance at Meetings of Professional Societies:

- Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2020.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Spring Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 2021 (Virtual).
- Southwest Educational Research Association Spring Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 2019.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Spring Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 2018.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Fall Board Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana 2017.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Spring Conference, San Antonio, Texas 2017.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Fall Board Meeting, San Antonio, Texas 2016.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Spring Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 2015.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Fall Board Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana 2015.
- Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2015
- Southwest Educational Research Association Spring Conference, San Antonio, Texas 2014.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Fall Board Meeting, San Antonio, Texas 2014.
- American Society of Parasitologists 89th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana August 2014.
- Southwestern Association of Parasitologists 47th Annual Meeting, Lake Texoma, OK 2014.
- National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2013.
- Southwest Educational Research Association Fall Board Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana 2013.

- Kappa Delta Pi Bi-Annual Convocation, Dallas, Texas, 2013.
- Southwestern Association of Parasitologists 46th Annual Meeting, Lake Texoma, OK 2013.
- Clute Institute Maui International Academic Conference, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, 2013.
- Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2013
- Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana 2012
- Southwestern Association of Parasitologists 45th Annual Meeting, Lake Texoma, OK 2012
- Kappa Delta Pi Bi-Annual Convocation, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2011.
- Southwestern Association of Parasitologists 44th Annual Meeting, Lake Texoma, OK 2011.
- Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2011.
- Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2011.
- National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2010.
- Southwestern Association of Parasitologists 43rd Annual Meeting, Lake Texoma, OK 2010.
- Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2010.
- Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2009.
- Southwestern Association of Parasitologists 42nd Annual Meeting, Lake Texoma, OK 2009.
- National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2009.
- National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2008.
- Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2008.
- Kappa Delta Pi Bi-Annual Convocation, Louisville, Kentucky, 2007.
- National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2007.
- Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2007.
- Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Galveston, Texas, 2007.
- 11th Annual Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2007.
- Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2007.
- 10th Annual Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2006.
- Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 2006.
- Center for Educational Development, Evaluation and Research 4th Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas 2006.
- Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1995.
- Phi Alpha Theta, Kappa Pi Chapter Meeting, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama, 1995.

Professional Service Activities:

- President Southwest Education Research Association 2017 - 2018.
- Program Chair Southwest Education Research Association 2016 – 2017.
- Local Arrangements Coordinator for Southwest Education Research Association 2014, 2016, 2017
- Founding Member of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas A&M University-Kingsville 2016.
- Book reviewer of Craig E. Johnson's book *Meeting the Ethical Challenges of Leadership Casting Light or Shadow* (5th ed.) for Sage Publishing, 2015.
- Co-editor for Southwest Educational Research Association Fall 2014, Spring 2015 and Fall 2015 newsletter.
- Division VI Co-Chair for SERA (2008 – 2016).
- Member of McGraw Hill Academic Advisory Board, 2012.
- Member of McGraw Hill Academic Advisory Board, 2011.
- Member of McGraw Hill Academic Advisory Board, 2010.
- Chapter Reviewer for Dr. James Vornberg's book, *Texas public school organization and administration: 2010* (12th ed.), 2010.
- Member of McGraw Hill Academic Advisory Board, 2009.
- Consultant for the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence in Washington, D.C., 2008.
- Reviewer for Southeastern Educational Research Association proposals (2007 - 2008).
- Reviewer for National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (2009).

Service Activities:

University Level Committees:

- Faculty Senate, Senator for College of Education and Human Performance (2018-2020)
- Member By-Laws Committee for Faculty Senate (2018-2019)

- Academic Assessment Committee Member [SLO Committee] (2014 – 2018)
- Graduate Counsel Member (2007 - 2017)
- Chair Emeritus Rank Committee (2012 - 2015)
- Member Emeritus Rank Committee (2012 – present)
- CEHP Enrollment Task Force Member (2012)
- Metrics Committee, Committee Member (2011 - 2012)
- Time-to-Degree Task Force Committee Member (2011 – 2012)
- Search Committee for Director of Distance Learning Committee Member (2011 - 2012)
- Distance Learning Committee (2011 - 2012)
- Teacher Load Credit Committee Member (2011)
- Blue Print Committee: Strategic Plan for TAMUK Committee Member (2011)
- Ad Hoc Committee Member for Masters Course Credits Committee Member (2011)
- Faculty Senate, Senator for the College of Education (2006 – 2007)
- Secretary of the Resolutions and By-Laws Committee (2006 – 2007)
- Appeals Committee Member (2007, 2018)
- Executive Committee Member for the Graduate Council (2007 – 2011)
- Chair and Member of the Undergraduate Program Review Committee (2007 – 2010)

College Level Committee:

- 2020 CEHP Dean Search Committee
- 2018 CEHP Tenure and Promotion Committee and Continuation Committee
- 2017 CEHP Tenure and Promotion Committee and Continuation Committee
- 2015 CEHP Tenure and Promotion Committee and Continuation Committee
- 2014 CEHP Tenure and Promotion Committee and Continuation Committee
- 2014, 2015, 2016 CEHP Faculty/Staff Awards Committee
- 2013 CEHP Tenure and Promotion Committee and Continuation Committee Member
- 2012 CEHP Faculty/Staff Awards Committee Member
- College of Education Advisory Committee Member for Conner Museum (2006 – 2008)
- 2011 CEHP Faculty/Staff Awards Committee Member
- 2010 CEHP Faculty/Staff Awards Committee Member
- 2009 CEHP Faculty/Staff Awards Committee Member
- 2008 CEHP Faculty/Staff Awards Committee Member

Department Committee:

- Member of Search Committee for Educational Leadership faculty member (2018)
- Chair of Search Committee for Administrative Assistant Educational Leadership & Counseling (2018)
- Library Liaison Educational Leadership and Counseling (2017 – 2018)
- Library Liaison Educational Leadership and Counseling (2016 – 2017)
- Library Liaison Educational Leadership and Counseling (2015 – 2016)
- Member of EDLC Search Committee for new Counseling professor (2015 – 2016)
- Member of CEHP Tenure and Promotion Committee and Continuation Committee (2012 to present)
- Member of Search Committee for Educational Leadership & Counseling Chair (2013 - 2014)
- Chair of Promotion and Tenure Committee for Educational Leadership & Counseling (2012)
- Member of Continuation Committee for Educational Leadership & Counseling (2012 - Present)
- Curriculum & Instruction Library Liaison (2006 – 2008 & 2015 - Present)

Service Activities Outside the University:

- Judge for the Coastal Bend Regional History Fair, 2015
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- Judge for the Coastal Bend Regional History Fair, 2009
- Presentation for Rotary Sunrise Committee, 2008
- Judge for the Coastal Bend Regional History Fair, 2008

Honors and Awards:

Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educator's Award (2019 notified Fall 2018)
Outstanding Senior Faculty Member for the College of Education and Human Performance 2018
Outstanding Senior Faculty Member for the College of Education and Human Performance 2013
Teacher and Bilingual Education Department Award for Outstanding Leadership 2011-2012
Texas A&M University System Recognition Award for Teaching Spring 2011
Outstanding Junior Faculty Member for the College of Education 2006
The National Dean's List, University of Montevallo, 1996-1997
Phi Alpha Theta Kappa Pi Chapter, Honorable Mention Undergraduate paper, March 18, 1995
The National Dean's List, University of Montevallo, 1995-1996
University of Montevallo, Scholarship Achievement, April 14, 1996
University of Montevallo, Special Honors Recognition, April 14, 1996
University of Montevallo, Scholarship Achievement, April 9, 1995
University of Montevallo, Special Honors Recognition, Phi Alpha Theta, April 9, 1995
University of Montevallo, Scholarship Achievement, April 7, 1994