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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in School Improvement <i>Texas State University, San Marcos TX</i>	2015 – 2018 (anticipated completion)
Masters of Educational Administration <i>Texas State University, San Marcos TX</i>	2007
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Areas of Concentration: Communication, Theater Arts <i>Concordia University, St. Paul MN</i>	2000

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Professional Certification	Year	State	Expiration
Principal	2007	Texas	2021
Elementary Self-Contained (1-8)	2004	Texas	2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research Assistant Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2015 - present
Editorial Assistant International Journal of Leadership in Education	2017
Assistant Principal Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, TX Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX	2011- 2015 2007- 2009
Academic Dean Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, TX	2009 - 2011
Technical Director – Theater Department Concordia University Texas, Austin, TX	2010 - 2012
4 th Grade Teacher Round Rock Independent School District, Austin, TX Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX	2006 - 2007 2003 - 2006

5 th Grade Teacher South Saint Paul Public School District, South Saint Paul, MN	2002
4 th - 6 th Grade Teacher Designs for Learning Charter Schools, Saint Paul, MN	2000 - 2001

AWARDS

David Clark National Graduate Student Scholar, UCEA	2017 - 2018
Graduate College Scholarship, Texas State University	2015 – 2016

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Baker, A.M., Guerra, P., & Baray, S. (2018). Assistant principal dilemma: Walking the line between compliance and leadership. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*
- Baker, A.M., Torres, I., Pelton, R., Swisher, J., & Aidman, B. (in review). Kierkegaard is no help during a fire drill: How PhD students in educational leadership attempt to bridge the divide between theory and practice. *Journal of Research in Leadership Education* (submitted and in review)
- Guerra, P., & Baker, A.M. (in progress). Instructional supervision: A historical view of culturally inclusive supervision preparation. *Journal of Supervision* (target journal)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Baker, A.M., Barrera, D., Galloway, C., & Ruiz-Mills, M. (2017). Community commons and educational leadership: Using communal collaborative data to understand and target school needs. Denver, CO: Annual meeting of the *University Council for Educational Administration*.
- Baker, A.M., Ruiz-Mills, M., Green, J., Ridgeway, L., & Galloway, C. (2017). A review of and reflection on the scholarship of Edward Pajak. Austin, TX: Annual meeting of the *Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS)*.
- Pelton, R. & Baker, A.M. (2017). The development of the practivist scholar: Preparing educational leaders for practical application of social justice advocacy and scholarship in schools and communities. Stratford-on-Avon, UK: Annual meeting of *British Educational Leadership Management and Administration Society (BELMAS)*.
- Martinez, M.A. & Baker, A.M. (2017). Leadership change and sustaining college-going cultures in secondary schools serving historically underrepresented student populations. Stratford-on-Avon, UK: Annual meeting of *British Educational Leadership Management and Administration Society (BELMAS)*.

- Baker, A.M., Torres, I., Pelton, R., Swisher, J., & Aidman, B. (2017). Preparing educational leaders for practical application of social justice advocacy and scholarship. San Antonio, TX: Annual meetings of the *American Educational Research Association (AERA)*
- Martinez, M.A, Torres, I., Lewis, K., & Baker, A.M. (2017). (In)consistencies in college readiness understandings, expectations, and practices: School personnel and student perspectives. *San Antonio, TX: Annual meetings of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)*
- Baker, A.M., Torres, I., Pelton, R., & Swisher, J. (2016). Kierkegaard is no help during a fire drill: How PhD students in educational leadership attempt to bridge the divide between theory and practice. Detroit, MI: Annual meeting of the *University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)*.
- Pelton, R. & Baker, A.M. (2017). Refugee, immigrant, migrant: Perceptions on public/private partnerships ability to supporting newcomer students in central Texas. Detroit, MI: Annual meeting of the *University Council for Educational Administration*.
- Baray, S. & Baker, A.M. (2016). University and school district partnerships: Providing supports for social justice leaders in the field. Cheshire, UK: Annual meeting of *British Educational Leadership Management and Administration Society (BELMAS)*

INVITED SPEAKER

- Baker, A.M. (2018). Guest lecturer: Building a culture and climate for school improvement. EDCL 6344: *Campus Leadership*, Texas State University - Round Rock Higher Education Center, Round Rock, TX
- Baker, A.M. (2018). Guest lecturer: Academic integrity: How to use Turnitin. EDCL 6358: *Integrative Seminar*. Texas State University - Austin ISD Cohort, Austin. TX
- Baker, A.M. (2017). Guest lecturer: School administration team dynamics and emerging leadership development. ED 7364: *Team Development in Education*, Texas State University, San Marcos. TX
- Baker, A.M. (2013). Promoting father involvement in schools. Round Rock, TX: *Celebration of Families Conference*.
- Baker, S.J., & Baker, A.M. (2011). Homework: Myths and misconceptions. Austin, TX: *Texas Lutheran Educators Conference*

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

- Division A – Administration, Organization and Leadership
- Division G – Social Context of Education
- Division K – Teaching and Teacher Education
- Division L – Educational Policy and Politics
- Special Interest Groups
 - Leadership for Social Justice
 - Educational Statisticians
 - Learning and Teaching in Educational Leadership
 - Supervision and Instructional Leadership

SERVICE

University:

Trainer: Leadership Institute Pathfinder Program at Texas State University. Topic: Inclusion and leadership. (2017)

College/Departmental:

Registration and Conference Preparation Team: Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS) annual conference. (2017)

Assistant: PhD. Assessment Center. (2016, 2017)

Member: Qualitative Research Conference planning committee. (2016 - 2017)

Assistant: New PhD. cohort orientation / information meeting. (2016 - 2017)

Logistics coordinator: Qualitative Research Conference. (2016 - 2017)

Co Creator: Macgyver Group - Cohort 15 PhD research group. (2016)

Professional:

Reviewer: *Diversity, Social Justice & the Educational Leader*

Session facilitator: Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS) annual conference : 2017.

Reviewer: 15th Annual Emerging Scholar Manuscript Competition.
International Journal of Leadership in Education: 2017

Proposal reviewer for American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual conference: 2017

Proposal reviewer for University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)
annual conference: 2016, 2017

Community:

Parent/Community advocate: Purple Sage Elem. Neighborhood. (2016-2017)

Guest contributor: Good Dads podcast (2016 - 2017)

Founding member and race director: Embros Bicycle Club (2013-2017)

Community involvement committee: Anderson Mill Neighborhood Association
(2014)