

*Curriculum Vita*

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**Education**

- ☐ DeKalb College Clarkston Campus    Stone Mountain, GA    08/1995-12/1998  
A.S.Ed. Teacher Education
- ☐ Georgia State University    Atlanta, GA    01/1999-12/2002  
B.Ed. Middle Childhood Education
- ☐ Georgia State University    Atlanta, GA    08/2003- 05/2005  
M.A.Ed. Urban Teacher Leadership
- ☐ Liberty University    Lynchburg, Virginia    08/2008- 12/2009  
Ed.S. Educational Leadership K-12
- ☐ Capella University    Minneapolis, Minnesota    12/2011- 11/2014  
Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction K-12

**Professional Experience**

**DeKalb County School District**

06/18-Present

Allgood Elementary School- Academic Data Coach

- ☐ Title I School Based Coordinator
- ☐ Summer Leadership and Tutorial Title I Facilitator
- ☐ Data Analysis Coach
- ☐ Leadership Team Member
- ☐ Administration Team Member
- ☐ CSIP School Based Coordinator

**Rockdale County School District**

08/15-6/18

Shoal Creek Elementary/ CJ Hicks Elementary

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher/ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher (Gifted Instruction)

- ☐ Aspiring Leaders Academy Rockdale School System
- ☐ Teacher Professional Development Session: *Working with Gifted Learners*, using my book,

### Brain Explosions

- ☐ RTI Grade Level Chair
- ☐ Yearbook Coordinator
- ☐ Comprehensive Assessment Plan Facilitator
- ☐ Georgia Stock Market Recipient 2 years as the County Winner
- ☐ Achieve 3000 Four Semesters National Teacher Winner

### **DeKalb County School District**

11/02- Present

Allgood Elementary School

Academic Data Coach

McNair Middle School

Middle Grades (ELA)

Redan Elementary School

Academic Data Coach

11/02- 06/15

Marbut Theme School

5th Grade Teacher (Gifted/ HA)

11/02- 06/15

Princeton Elementary School

3rd Grade Teacher

11/02- 06/15

Dunair Elementary School

Math Specialist, 4th-5th Grade Teacher  
(Gifted/HA and ESOL)

- ☐ MRESA Job Fair Interviewer
- ☐ Served with Administrators and County Officials at the 7th Annual DeKalb County Job Fair.
- ☐ Race To The Top Facilitator (RT3), Success for All Data Implementer and Solutions Team Coordinator
- ☐ Targeted Assistance Instructional Audit Team
- ☐ Atlanta Public Schools- ELA Professional Development Consultant (2018 & 2019)
- ☐ Benchmark Evaluator DCSD Math Grade 3-5
- ☐ Curriculum Developer and Designer (Mathematics DeKalb County)
- ☐ CIAPL (Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Professional Learning) Developer for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- ☐ Editor for the DeKalb County School District Staff Handbook 2006
- ☐ SAM's for Administration
- ☐ Chair of Consolidated Improvement Plan, Grade level and Math Club
- ☐ Multi-Committee Services: Academic Improvement Committee Representative, Instructional Team Representative, America Choice Reading Implementer, Newsletter Committee Representative, Library Media Committee Representative, Career Day, Science, and Leadership Team Representative
- ☐ Attendance Team- Solutions
- ☐ SACS Team at Dunair Elementary
- ☐ Grade Level Chairperson (2 years)

- ☐ Parent Teacher Association Council Advisor
- ☐ Beta Club and Drama Club Sponsor
- ☐ Title I Coordinator- School Based Site
- ☐ CSIP Coordinator- School Based Site
- ☐ IReady, Classworks, Nearpod, Education Galaxy, USA Test Prep School Based Liaison
- ☐ NWEA MAP School Based Liaison- Report Analyst
- ☐ Illuminate Testing- Benchmark Administrator
- ☐ Mentor
- ☐ Professional Development for Teachers; Close Reading, Guided Reading, CRA, RACE and POWER Strategies.
- ☐ Cognia Accreditation Team, Leadership and Administration Team
- ☐ Facilitated Summer Leadership
- ☐ Title I Tutorial Leadership
- ☐ Social Media Site Based Manager
- ☐ Proficient Knowledge in Word, PPT, EXCEL, Outlook, and Publisher
- ☐ Savvy with Social Media Platforms: Twitter, IG, Facebook and LinkedIn

### **Publications**

#### **Articles**

- Torbert, G. (2017). Technology in the classroom, *Educational Leadership*, 4(3), 7.
- Torbert, G. (2016). Ten ways to help kids learn, *Educational Leadership*, 3(2), 9.
- Torbert, G. (2016). Test-taking strategies, *Educational Leadership*, 3(2), 12.
- Torbert, G. (2015). Strategies that work for Gifted Learners, *Educational Leadership*, 2(1), 7.
- Torbert, G. (2015). STEM R' US, *Educational Leadership*, 2(2), 7.

#### **Books**

- Torbert, G. (2021) *Give me some Sugar for my Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice*. Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.
- Torbert, G. (2021) *TKES Edition 2020*, Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.
- Torbert, G. (2020) *TKES Edition 2020*, Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.
- Torbert, G. (2017) *Give me some Sugar for my Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice*. Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.
- Torbert, G. (2017) *TKES Edition 2017*. Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.
- Torbert, G. (2016) *TKES Edition 2016*. Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.
- Torbert, G. (2015) *TKES Edition 2015*. Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.
- Torbert, G. (2014) *The Servant Leader In You*. Lithonia, GA; Solid House Publishing.

#### **Social Media Organizer**

- ☐ Creator of the following social media websites:
  1. Teachers of Atlanta, Teachers of Dubai, Teachers of New York and Teachers of Florida- Facebook
  2. Teachers Across the World- Instagram
  3. Teachers of Atlanta-Twitter

## **Presentations**

- ☐ Speaker Virtual Conference-LEAD-U! April 2021, Topic: *Lead by Example*
- ☐ Speaker Virtual Conference-LEAD-U! April 2020, Topic: *Teacher Morale & School Culture*
- ☐ Speaker Georgia Southern Conference for Children April 2017, Topic: *Brain Explosions: Helping Gifted Learners Learn*
- ☐ Speaker Evergreen Georgia Science Teacher Association February 2017, Topic: *STEM R'US in Education*
- ☐ Speaker UGA Georgia Science Teacher Association January 2017, Topic: *Teaching Science Across the Curriculum.*
- ☐ Speaker for West Georgia RESA November 2016, Topic: *Brain Explosions, Effective Behavioral Plans*
- ☐ Speaker for West Georgia RESA October 2016, Topic: *Cross-Curricula Studies*
- ☐ Speaker at the GACTE/GATE/GACITE Hilton Head, GA March 2005, Topic: *Educating Gifted Students of Other Cultures*

## **Organizations**

- ☐ Founder and CEO of the following organizations:
  - Teachers Across the World (2015), Events hosted in Georgia, New York, and Dubai
  - Leaders Across the World (2016), Events hosted in Georgia
  - Gifted Learners Across the World (2016) Upcoming event hosted in Georgia - April 2018
  - STEM Across the World (2016) Upcoming event hosted in Georgia - April 2018

## **Honors and Achievements**

### **Professional**

- ☐ Phi Lambda Theta
- ☐ Kappa Delta Pi
- ☐ National Publication Article Writer
- ☐ Dunaire Elementary, Teacher of the Year 2005-2006
- ☐ DeKalb County New Teacher Academy
- ☐ Product of DeKalb County School System: Flat Shoals, E.L. Miller, Miller Grove Middle School and Redan High School

### **Personal**

- ☐ Certified Holistic Life Coach, CHLC
- ☐ Founder of Stonecrest News Publication
- ☐ Candidate for Stonecrest City Council District No#2
- ☐ Small Business Developer Award -SBDA Award
- ☐ *Covington Who's Who*

### **Professional Affiliations**

- ☐ National Association for Gifted Children
- ☐ Georgia Science Teacher Association
- ☐ National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
- ☐ National Association Education
- ☐ Georgia Association of Educators
- ☐ Organization of DeKalb Educators

### **Endorsements**

- ☐ ESOL Endorsement
- ☐ High Achievers and Gifted Endorsement
- ☐ Reading Endorsement

### **Certification**

- ☐ Educational Leadership K12 Tier II and Tier III (Georgia State University- May 2018)  
Teacher Certification Test/ All discipline areas/ Early Childhood Education
- ☐ Supervision and Instructional Leadership, (K-12)
- ☐ Georgia Educator Certificates (L7)
- ☐ Middle Grades (4-8) -English/Language Arts and Mathematics
- ☐ Elementary Education (K-5)

### **References**

#### **Personal**

1. Dr. Linelle Brunson-(Math Coach for Rockdale County) 770-896-5292  
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2. Tonya Grant, Ed.S. (Media Specialist for Rockdale County) 404-402-7261  
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3. Doliah Snead, Ed.S. (Former Assistant Principal- Henry County) 229-296-8216  
[doliahsadiva@gmail.com](mailto:doliahsadiva@gmail.com)
4. Dr. Kisha Tolbert Simmons, NBCT-(Coordinator for AIDOE) 205-540-7190  
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