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Associate Professor, Education Studies

Stephen F. Austin State University

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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University

Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, December 2016

Dissertation: "Exploring peer editing experiences in the college composition classroom:
The effect of varied peer editing practices in the college composition classroom"

Stephen F. Austin State University

M.Ed., Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Minor in English, August 2010

B.A., History, Minor in English, December 2004

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Stephen F. Austin State University

Department of Education Studies

Associate Professor, 2023-Present

Assistant Professor, 2018 – 2023

Secondary Education Program Coordinator 2021-2023

Department of English

Lecturer, 2016-2018

Adjunct Instructor, 2012-2016

Grand Canyon University-Remote Campus

Campus Student Teaching Supervisor, 2013-2015

Angelina College

Departments of Education and English

Adjunct Instructor, 2010-2017

University of Phoenix, Remote Campus

Communications and Compositions

Adjunct Instructor, 2010-2015

K-12 TEACHING POSITIONS

Huntington High School

Huntington, Texas

History, English I, III, III-Honors, Theatre Arts I-II

2006-2012

Alto High School

Alto, Texas

English I-II, Theatre Arts I

2005-2006

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Online Instructor, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Certified Instructor, Desire 2 Learn
- Certified Instructor, Blackboard
- Certified Teacher, State of Texas: English Language Arts 8-12, History 8-12, Theatre Arts EC-12

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Wagnon, A. E. (2023). Instructional note: The get and give of topic choice in the college writing classroom. *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, 51(1), 52-58.

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2023). Zoom for literacy: A cross country collaboration in active and experiential learning. *Critical Issues in Teacher Education*, 69-77.

Wagnon, A.E., & Hubbard, K. (2021). Investigating and reflecting on the experiences of STEM students in a residential learning community. *Learning Communities Research and Practice*, 9(1), Article 3.

Hubbard, K., Cross, C., Gravatt, D., Beverly, L., & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2021). Preservice science teacher attrition: Critical experiences, relationships, and timing. *TxEP: Texas Educator Preparation*, 5, 61-75.

Olson Beal, H. K., Conn, C., Burrow, L., **Wagnon, A. E.,** Cross, C. (2021). Pivoting rural community-based fine arts programs for youth due to a global pandemic. *Journal of Multicultural Affairs*, 6(2), Article 9.

Wagnon, A.E. & Hubbard, K. (2021) The importance of a sustained mentor program in preparing math educators. *Journal of Mathematics Teacher Education in Texas*, 11(1), 4-5.

Wagnon, A. E., & Dean, H. (2020). Meeting the needs of secondary students: One teacher candidate at a time. *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, 10, 51-58.

Wagnon, A. E., Hubbard, K., & Cross, C. (2020). The impact of the Robert Noyce mentoring program in increased teaching effectiveness among teacher candidates. *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, 10, 46-50.

Olson Beal, H. K., Cross, C., Burrow, L., & **Wagnon, A. E.** (2018). Writing inside and outside the box: Youth experiences in a community writing workshop. *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, 8, 51-58.

Wagnon, A. E (2014). Improving writing feedback with options.” *English in Texas* 44(1), 86-87.

BOOKS

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2024), (Eds.). *Pursing practical change: Lesson designs that promote culturally responsive teaching*, Roman & Littlefield.

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A. E.** (2021), (Eds.). *Voices from the front line: Practical advice and strategies from today's leaders*, Rowman & Littlefield.

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A. E.** (2019), (Eds.). *Hear my voice: Tales of trauma and equity from today's youth*, Rowman & Littlefield.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Wagnon, A. E. & Hubbard, K. (2023) First-generation students' experience of entering a STEM major. *Mathematical Association of America Notes: Volume on Diverse, equitable and inclusive (DEI) issues in calculus programs*, Anticipated Publication.

Embry-Jenlink, K., & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2020). Learning to advocate for the profession: Pedagogies of activism. In E. Ethridge, J. Davis, C. Winterbottom & A. Besily (Eds.) *Advocacy in education: Research-based strategies for teachers, administrators, and teacher educators*. Nova Science.

Wagnon, A. E. (2019). I just want to succeed: The challenges faced by chronically ill students. In H. Dean & A. E. Wagnon (Eds.). *Hear my voice: Tales of trauma and equity from today's youth*, (73-80). Rowman & Littlefield.

Wagnon, A. E. (2019). Is mami going to leave us? Children who face anxiety. In H. Dean & A. E. Wagnon (Eds.). *Hear my voice: Tales of trauma and equity from today's youth*, (pp. 13-19). Rowman & Littlefield.

Wagnon, A. E. (2018). Meeting the needs of at-risk learners. In H. Dean (Ed.) *Thrive, not survive: A guide for first year teachers*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

EDITORIAL REVIEWED SCHOLARLY WORK

Olson Beal, H. K., Burrow, L. E., Cross, C., & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2020) Activist 101 activities for pre-service teachers. *The Radical Teacher*, 118, (82-84).

Wagnon, A. E. (2018). Speak up: Social commentary in our society." *The Social Studies Texan*, 33, 2.

NON-PEER REVIEWED SCHOLARLY WORK

Wagnon, A.E. & Dean, H. (June 2020) 6 easy tips to meet the needs of all learners. <https://www.schoolrubric.com/6-easy-tips-to-meet-the-needs-of-all-learners/>

Dean, H. and **Wagnon, A.E.** (January 2020) 5 ways to address trauma in the classroom. <https://www.eschoolnews.com/2020/01/31/5-ways-to-address-trauma-in-the-classroom/?all>

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Olson Beal, H. K., & **Wagnon, A.E.** Texans for Public Education.

Wagnon, A. E. The perceptions of peer review of basic and struggling writers in the college composition classroom.

PRESENTATIONS

International Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A. E. (2020, October)** *Literacy as an agent of impact: Reshaping educators' perspectives of diversity and equity*. Accepted for presentation at the International Literacy Association 2020 Conference, Ohio State University. Presentation. (Conference canceled).

Wagnon, A. E. (2018, June). *Utilizing screencasts in writing instruction and assessment across content areas*. International Writing Across the Curriculum Conference, Auburn University. Teaching Demonstration.

National Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Wagnon, A.E. & Martin, M.J. (2023 July 6-9). Transformative teaching opportunities for secondary ELA teacher candidates. [Conference Presentation]. ELATE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga, United States.

Wagnon, A.E. (2023, March 27-29). Finding the funds of knowledge. [Conference Presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Jacksonville, FL, United States.

Wagnon, A.E., Cross, C. J. & Hubbard, K. (2023 Apr 13-16). Preservice teachers' preparation for the STEM fields and faculty perspectives. [Conference Presentation]. AERA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

Olson Beal, H.K., Cross, C. J., **Wagnon, A.E.** & Brewer, L. (2023 Apr 13-16). Parents' experiences with rural schools during the Covid-19 pandemic. [Conference Presentation]. AERA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

Wagnon, A.E. (2022 Apr 21-26). Politics of education an autoethnography: One professional educator's experiences in school board candidacy in the south. [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.

Wagnon, A.E., Cross, C. J. & Hubbard, K. (2022 Apr 21-26). Early field experience impacts on rural STEM teacher recruiting [Conference Presentation]. AERA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States.

Wagnon, A.E., Cross, C., Rudolph, A., Olson Beal, H.K. (2022, Feb 12-15). Dissolution of deficit thinking in educator preparation programs. [Conference

Presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Wagnon, A.E. & Dean, H. (2022, Feb 12-15). Feedback in uncertain times: How screencasting transformed our teacher education courses [Conference Presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Wagnon, A.E. & Dean, H. (2021, Apr 8-12). *Videoconferencing: A further complication of the dual nature of motherscholars*. [Symposium]. AERA Annual Meeting, virtual.

Wagnon, A.E. & Dean, H. (2021, Apr 8-12). *Meeting the needs of secondary students: One teacher candidate at a time*. [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting, virtual.

Cross, C.J., Hubbard, K., **Wagnon, A.E.**, Gravatt, D. & Beverly, L. (2021, Apr 8-12). *The metamorphosis of a STEM undergraduate into STEM teacher: a qualitative case study*. [Conference Presentation]. AERA Annual Meeting, virtual.

Burrow, L. E., Olson Beal, H. K., **Wagnon, A.E.** & Cross, C. J. (2020, Apr 17-21). *A position for supporting teacher educators' engaged scholarship in rural communities: Acknowledging and rewarding return on investment* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States. <http://tinyurl.com/qgdsblp> (Conference Canceled)

Olson Beal, H. K. & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2020, Apr 17-21). *Women educators and political engagement: A case study of Texans for Public Education (T4PE)* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA, United States. <http://tinyurl.com/uwua24a> (Conference Canceled)

Wagnon, A.E. & Olson Beal, H. K. (2020, Apr 17-21). *Political engagement and activism among Texas educators: A case study of Texans for Public Education (T4PE)* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA, United States. <http://tinyurl.com/s7gjq2k> (Conference Canceled)

Wagnon, A.E. & Dean, H. (February 2020). *Teaching through trauma: How shared stories and brain-based research can create trauma-informed teacher candidates*. [Conference presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Embry-Jenlink, K. & **Wagnon, A.E.** (February 2020). *Modeling Advocacy: The Importance of Political Activism in Preparing Educators and Educational Leaders*. [Conference presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Wagnon, A.E., Burrow, L.E., Cross, C. & Olson Beal, H. K. (2020, Feb 28-Mar 1). *"Call your rep" and other activist activities for pre-service teachers* [Conference presentation]. AACTE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Olson Beal, H. K., Burrow, L. E., **Wagnon, A.E.**, & Cross, C. (2020, Feb 28-Mar 1). *Supporting MotherScholar teacher educators: Modeling culturally responsive teaching*. [Conference presentation]. AACTE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Burrow, L. E., Olson Beal, H. K., Cross, C., & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2020, Feb 28-Mar 1). *Supporting faculty's community-based service for educational transformations: Acknowledging and rewarding their return-on-investment*. [Conference presentation]. AACTE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Wagnon, A. E. (2019, April). *Empowerment through peer review*. [Paper presentation]. AERA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Olson Beal, H. K., & **Wagnon, A.E.** (2018, October). *Choosing political activism: Female educators in Texas* [Paper presentation]. Research on Women and Education (RWE) Fall Conference, American Educational Research Association SIG, San Antonio, TX.

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A. E.** (2018, August). "Zoom for literacy: A cross-country collaboration" [Paper presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Santa Fe, NM.

Lancaster, A., & **Wagnon, A. E.** (2016, April). "Screencast-O-Matic: Technology for video-based instructor feedback on students' writing." [Paper presentation]. Conference on College Composition and Communication Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2015, October). *Screencasts: A collaborative tool* [Paper presentation South Central Modern Language Association 72nd Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Regional Conference Presentations & Professional Presentations

Wagnon, A. E. (2023, August). *Integrating Maker Activities with SFA Makerspace: A Faculty Panel*. [Panelist]. Camp CTL, Stephen F. Austin State University., Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2022, March). *When a global pandemic prompts service-learning plans to be reconsidered*. [Poster presentation]. Gulf-South Summit Conference, Virtual.

Cross, C.J., **Wagnon, A. E.**, Olson Beal, H. K., Burrow, L.E. (2020, Feb. 3-6). *Creating inquiry and advocacy based online learning activities for high school and college students* [Conference Presentation]. TCEA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, United States.

Wagnon, A. E. (2019, August). Using technology to connect with distance students: How EdPuzzle changed my online courses [Teaching Workshop]. Camp CTL, Stephen F. Austin State University., Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2018, August). Utilizing Screencast-o-Matic as an assessment tool” [Teaching workshop]. Camp CTL, Stephen F. Austin State University., Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2017, August). Utilizing Screencast-o-Matic. [Teaching Workshop]. Camp CTL, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2017, April). Flipping the classroom with screencasts [Poster Presentation]. Symposium on Arts and Research, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2017, February). Screencasts across content areas [Teaching Workshop]. Texas Computer Education Association Convention, Austin, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2016, August). Utilizing Screencast-o-Matic. [Teaching Workshop]. Camp CTL, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2014, July). Stress less: PechaKucha presentations perfect for online and traditional classrooms [Teaching Workshop]. The Northeast Texas Consortium and the Center for Educational Technologies. Summer Distance Learning Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2014, April). Cultural Exploration [Poster Presentation]. Conference on High Impact Practices, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2014, February). Trick or truth: Teaching students to analyze and create advertisements with linguistics [Teaching Workshop]. Council of Teachers of English Language Arts 49th Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Wagnon, A. E. (2013, July). The price of silence: Incorporating Holocaust literature in the English language arts classroom” [Teaching Workshop]. East Texas Writing Symposium, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Invited Professional Presentations

Dean, H. & **Wagnon, A. E. (2019, February).** Zoom for literacy: A cross-country collaboration. [Paper Presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference.

Wagnon, A. E. (2018, October). Removing the editing in peer review: Pedagogical Approaches for peer evaluation in the writing classroom. [Teaching Workshop]. East Texas English Language & Literature: English & Literature in the College Classroom Conference.

Media Interviews/Webinars

Dean, H., Welcome, N. and **Wagnon, A.E.** (July 2020). How to hear my voice: Conversations about race and education. [Webinar]. School Rubric Professional Development.

Burrow, L. E., Olson Beal, H. K., Cross, C., & **Wagnon, A.E.** (Guest). (2020). Hall, A. (Host.) A position for supporting teacher educators' engaged scholarship in rural communities: Acknowledging and rewarding return-in-investment and the power and possibility for place and community to better prepare preservice teachers. [Audio podcast]. *Service-Learning and Experiential Education*. AERA SLEE 041. Podcast retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432166447148889/permalink/1125915101107350/>

GRANTS (funded)

- **Wagnon, A.E.** (PI), Martin, M. (Co-PI). (2023). Beyond Mere Apprenticeship: Teacher Candidates Preparing Curriculum for Experienced Teachers, English Language Arts Teacher Educators.
- **Wagnon, A.E.** (PI), Martin, M. (Co-PI). (2022). The Transformative Teaching Opportunities on Teaching Candidates, President's Innovation Fund, Stephen F. Austin State University.
- Hubbard, K. (PI), Cross, C. (Co-PI), Gravatt, Dennis (Co-PI), **Wagnon, A. E.** (Co-PI), Hubert, Tarcia (Co-PI). Talented Teachers in Training for Texas eXpanded. National Science Foundation.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2020) Center for Teaching and Learning Mini Grant.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2106) CCCC Professional Equity Project (PEP) Grant. Conference on College Composition and Communication.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2009). Target Fine Arts Grant.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2009). Rotary Club Educational Grant.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2008). Olympus Tool Factory Technology Grant.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2008). ATPE Teaching Excellence Grant, Finalist.

GRANTS (not funded)

- Olson Beal, H. K. (PI), **Wagnon, A. E.** (Co-PI), Cross, C. (Co-PI), & Brewer L. (Co-PI). (2020). Re-defining the school choice landscape in response to COVID-19, Spencer Foundation.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2019). Stephen F. Austin State University, Research Creative Activity Grant, East Texas R.E.A.D.S.: Reading Engagement Aimed at Diverse Selections.
- **Wagnon, A. E.** (2018). Small Research Grant, Authentic peer evaluation: The use of screencasts in the University Writing Center. Spencer Foundation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: HIGHER EDUCATION

SFASU Assistant Professor of Secondary Education: 2018-Present

- SED370: Sociocultural and Historic Perspectives in American Education

- SED372: Disciplinary Literacy
- SED 443: Education in a Global Society: A Critical Perspective
- SED 450: Assessment for Contemporary Classrooms
- SED 450L: Assessment for Contemporary Classrooms
- SED 522: Curriculum and Instructional Design for All Learners
- SED 525: Motivating and Managing the Active Learning Environment
- ENG 444: English in Secondary Schools

SFASU Lecturer, Department of English: 2016-2018

- ENG 131-Rhetoric and Composition
- ENG 132-Research and Argument
- SFA 101-Freshman Success
- SFA 101-Honors: Freshman Success

SFASU Adjunct Faculty: 2012-2016

- ENG 131-Rhetoric and Composition
- ENG 132-Research and Argument
- SED 370- Introduction to Pedagogy
- HIS 476-History/Social Studies TExES Prep
- SFA 101- Freshman Success

Angelina College Adjunct Faculty: 2010–2017

- ENG 1301 - Composition: Rhetoric and Argument
- ENG 1302 - Composition: Critical and Analytical
- EDUC 1301- Introduction to Education
- EDUC 2301- Introduction to Special Populations

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ- Remote Campus Adjunct Faculty: 2010- 2015

- COM 155 - University Composition and Communication I

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Memberships

- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Convention 2024 Planning Committee. (2020).
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Development Membership Committee (2022-Present).
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Convention 2023 Summer Planning Committee. (2020).
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Convention 2022 Planning

- Committee. (2020).
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Commission on Advocacy Committee Member. (2020-2022).
- American Educational Research Association (AERA). Research on Women in Education SIG, Membership Committee Member. (2018-2019).

Reviewer

- American Educational Research Association (AERA). 2024 Annual Conference Reviewer.
- American Educational Research Association (AERA). 2023 Annual Conference Reviewer.
- *Action in Teacher Education*, 2022 Manuscript Reviewer.
- American Educational Research Association (AERA). 2022 Annual Conference Reviewer.
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). 2022 Annual Conference Reviewer.
- *Action in Teacher Education*, 2021 Manuscript Reviewer.
- *The TxEp: Texas Educator Preparation*, 2021 Manuscript Reviewer
- American Educational Research Association (AERA). 2021 Annual Conference Reviewer.
- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). 2021 Annual Conference Reviewer.
- American Educational Research Association (AERA). 2020 Annual Conference Reviewer.

University Service, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Invited Panelist, Camp CTL, The Center for Teaching and Learning, 2023.
- Invited Panelist, Camp CTL, The Center for Teaching and Learning, 2022.
- Advisor, Undergraduate Research Conference: 2019.
- Judge, Graduate Research Conference: 2019, 2021,
- Center for Teaching and Learning. Teaching Circle Facilitator: The Power of Feedback, 2019.
- GenJacks Success Coach: 2017-2018.
- SFASU Alumni Association, 2018 – present.
- Invited Speaker, SFA Football Recruitment: 2019
- Invited Speaker, Summer Bridge Transfer Panel: 2018
- GenJacks Success Coach: 2017-2018

James I. Perkins College of Education Service

- Doctoral Internship Mentor; 2019.
- Committee Member/Writer CAEP Writing Team: 2018-2020
- PCOE Doctoral Development Committee Member: 2018--Present.
- PCOE Recruiting and Retention Committee Member: 2018-Present.

Department Service

- Search Committee, Assessment Coordinator, 2022
- Search Committee, Early Childhood Assistant Professor, 2021
- Department of Education Studies, Secondary Education Program Coordinator, 2021-Present.

- Marketing and Recruiting Committee, 2022-2023
- Marketing and Recruiting Committee, Co-Chair: 2018-2022
- Scholarship Committee member: 2018-2023
- Doctoral Program Committee 2019-2023
- Secondary Education Showcase Saturday engagement: November 2018-2019.
- Secondary Education Graduate Program Committee Member: 2018-2020.
- Department of English and Creative Writing, Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, Faculty Advisor: 2017-2018.
- Student Success Center Advisory Board Member: 2017-2018
- Department of English and Creative Writing, Search Committee Member, Associate Professor of Technical Writing: 2017.
- University Interscholastic League, Director for Ready Writing Competition Regional Competition: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016.
- Department of English and Creative Writing, Reader. Undergraduate Research Conference: February 2016.
- Department of English and Creative Writing, Teaching Assistant Mentor: 2015.
- Department of English and Creative Writing Adjunct Faculty Presentation. "PechaKucha In the Classroom": Fall 2014.

Community Service

- East Texas Community Health Services, Board Member
- Writing Advisor, Barrio Writers: Summers 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Stephen F Austin State University Alumni Association. Regional Ambassador: 2018-2022.
- Hudson High School Cross Country Booster Club President: 2019-2020.

AWARDS

- Teaching Excellence Award, James I Perkins College of Education, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2023-2024.
- Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Education Studies, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2023-2024.
- Teacher of the Year, Huntington Independent School District, 2009.
- Teacher of the Year, Huntington High School, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Teacher Educators
 Texas Association of Teacher Educators
 National Council Teacher of English
 American Educational Research Association
 International Literacy Association
 Research on Women and Education SIG