

# Melanie A. Lewis, Ed.D.

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## **EDUCATION**

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Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction, Liberty University, 2018.

Dissertation: *A Collective Case Study to Examine Administrators' Instructional Leadership Perspective of the Role of Instructional Coaches and Teacher Librarians in California Public Schools*

Master of Arts in Education: School Librarianship, Azusa Pacific University, 2007.

Master of Arts in Education: Teaching, Learning, and Technology, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2002.

Bachelor of Science: Liberal Studies, San Diego Christian College, 1997.

## **CREDENTIALS & CERTIFICATES**

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California Administrative Services Credential [Certificate of Eligibility]

California Clear Library Media Teacher Services Credential

California Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

California Clear Cross-Cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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Assistant Professor in Media, Department of Educational Technology and Foundations, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, 2018-present.

- School Library Media Program Coordinator, 2020-present
- Courses taught:
  - EDUC 2110: Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
  - MEDT 7452: Multiple Literacies for School Library Media
  - MEDT 7461: Instructional Design
  - MEDT 7472: Introduction to Distance Education
  - MEDT 7487: Practicum [School Library Media]

Adjunct Instructor, School of Education, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA, 2020-present.

- Course taught:
  - ADM 745 - Digital Leadership in Schools
- Thesis Mentor, Teacher Librarian Program

Assistant Professor of Education, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA, 2014-2018.

- Program Director of Teacher Librarian Services
- Courses taught:
  - LIB 705: Information Technologies
  - LIB 710: Instructional Partnerships
  - LIB 715: Administration of the School Media Program
  - LIB 725: Information Services
  - LIB 736: Evaluation and Promotion of Young Adult Literature
  - LIB 792: Field Studies in School Librarianship
  - LIB 798/799: Project/Thesis School Library Media
  - ET 720: Developing Technology-Rich Curriculum
- Thesis Mentor, Teacher Librarian and Educational Technology Programs

Professional Developer of Instructional Technology, Madera County Making it R.E.A.L. Project, Madera County Office of Education, Madera, CA, 2015-2017.

Coordinator of Learning Resources, Golden Valley Unified School District, Madera, CA, 2012-2014.

- District Administrator of Technology, Library Services, and Curriculum
- Liberty High School Self-Study Coordinator, Accrediting Commission for Schools - Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Adjunct Instructor, Teacher Librarian Program, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA, 2010-2012.

- Course taught: LIB 725 - Information Services in the School Library Program

Library Media Specialist, Liberty High School & Ranchos Middle School, Golden Valley Unified School District, Madera, CA, 2006-2012.

- Member, Liberty High School Site Leadership Team
- Member, Liberty High School Site Council
- Independent Study Coordinator
- Book Club Advisor
- District Librarian/Textbook Coordinator
- Chair, District Technology Committee

Teacher, Grade 5, 186th Street Elementary School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Gardena, CA, 2003-2006.

Teacher, Extended Learning Program

- Master Teacher, Loyola Marymount University & California State University at Dominguez Hills
- Lead Teacher, Grade 5 Science
- Member, Technology Committee

Teacher, Grade 5, Hermosa Elementary School, Alta Loma School District, Alta Loma, CA, 2002-2003.

- Member, Technology Committee
- Talent Show Coordinator

Teacher, Grade 3, Christian Elementary School, West Campus, Christian Unified Schools of San Diego, El Cajon, CA, 1998-2002.

- Grade Level Chair, Elementary Curriculum Committee
- Yearbook Editor
- Student Council Advisor
- Chapel Music Leader
- Sixth Grade Camp Counselor

Teacher, Grade 3, Bostonia Elementary School, Cajon Valley Union School District, El Cajon, CA, Summer, 1998.

Teacher, Grade 3, W.D. Hall Elementary School, Cajon Valley Union School District, El Cajon, CA, 1998.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Refereed Articles**

Lewis, M. (2020). Advocating for the school library through relationships. *Knowledge Quest*, 49(1), 46-51.

Lewis, M. (2019). Administrators' instructional leadership perspective of the role of instructional coaches and teacher librarians: A comparative examination. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 25(2), 16-33.

Lewis, M. (2016). Professional learning facilitators in 1:1 program implementation: Technology coaches or school librarians? *School Libraries Worldwide*, 22(2), 13-23.

### **Non-refereed Articles**

- Lewis, M. A. (2019). Instructional coaches vs. teacher librarians: What's the difference? *CSLA Journal*, 42(2), 11-15.
- Lewis, M. A. (2019). ELA professional development: A new perspective. *Leadership*, 48(3), 20-25.
- Lewis, M. A. (2018). The power of models. *CSLA Journal*, 42(1), 5-7.
- Lewis, M. (2012). Making an impact through literature: An author profile of J.L. Powers. *Library Media Connection*, 31(1), 42-43.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Lewis, M. (2020, Feb. 8). The power of the paraprofessional library assistant [Conference session]. *California School Library Association Conference*. California School Library Association Conference, City of Industry, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2020, Feb. 7). Cultivating expertise in multiple literacies [Conference session]. *California School Library Association Conference*. California School Library Association Conference, City of Industry, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2020, Feb. 6). Critical reflection for school library leaders. *California School Library Association Conference* [Speaker address]. California School Library Association Conference: Administrative Leadership Day 2020, City of Industry, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2019, Nov. 15). *School librarians can (and should) be valued instructional leaders!* [Conference session]. American Association of School Librarians National Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Lewis, M. (2019, June 11). *Media specialists can (and should) be valued instructional leaders!* [Conference session]. Georgia Library Media Association Summer Institute, Peachtree City, GA.
- Lewis, M. (2019, Feb. 8). *Instructional coaches vs. teacher librarians: Administrators' perspectives* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, City of Industry, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2019, Feb. 7). *Developing the instructional leadership role of the teacher librarian* [Conference workshop]. California School Library Association Conference, City of Industry, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2018, May 29). *A collective case study to examine administrators' instructional leadership perspective of the role of instructional coaches and teacher librarians*. The International Association of School Librarianship Virtual Research Conference.
- Lewis, M., & Petropulos, M. (2018, Feb. 3). *Certificated librarians & classified librarians: What's the difference?* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, Fish Camp, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2018, Feb. 1). *The instructional leadership role of the teacher librarian* [Conference workshop]. California School Library Association Conference. Fish Camp, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2017, Oct. 17). *Recruiting and equipping qualified candidates* [Presentation]. California Department of Education: County Office of Education Library and Media Leaders Fall Summit, Sacramento, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2017, Feb. 5). *What about math?* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, Rohnert Park, CA.
- Lewis, M., & Petropulos, M. (2016). *Instructional leadership: The role of the teacher librarian in California schools* [Webinar presentation]. Fresno Pacific University EdTips Webinar, Fresno, CA.

- Lewis, M., & Petropulos, M. (2016). *Teacher librarians: The key to student success in CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy* [Conference session]. California Reading Association Professional Development Institute, Visalia, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2016). *The digital shift: Surviving the transition to 1:1* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2015). *The digital revolution: Teacher librarians & mobile learning programs* [Conference session]. American Association of School Librarians Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Lewis, M. (2015). *The digital revolution: The call for teacher librarians to lead the transition to digital learning* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2014). *The digital revolution: A journey through the implementation of BYOD and 1:1 programs* [Conference session]. Fresno Pacific University Teacher Librarian Leadership Day, Fresno, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2014). *The digital revolution: A journey through the implementation of BYOD and 1:1 programs* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Lewis, M. (2014). *Rigor, relevance, & relationships in the library* [Conference session]. California School Library Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Library Association/American Association of School Librarians/Educators of School Librarians Section  
 Georgia Library Media Association  
 International Literacy Association  
 International Society for Technology in Education  
 National Association for Media Literacy Education

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Conferences, Workshops, and Meetings Attended**

Quality Matters Course: Designing Your Online Course, 2020  
 International Literacy Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2019  
 National Association for Media Literacy Education Conference, Washington, DC, 2019  
 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting: Educators of School Librarians Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2019  
 Georgia Educational Technology Conference, 2018  
 Distance Teaching and Learning Virtual Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018  
 Association for Library and Information Science Educators Conference, Denver, CO, 2018  
 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting: AASL-CAEP Program Reviewer Training and Educators of School Librarians Meeting, Denver, CO, 2018  
 American Association of School Librarians Conference: Educators of School Librarians Section Research Symposium, Phoenix, AZ, 2017  
 International Association of School Librarians Conference, Long Beach, CA, 2017  
 Guided Inquiry Design Workshop, Selma Unified School District, Selma, CA, 2017  
 Council for Christian Colleges and Universities: New Faculty Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, 2017  
 The Council of Independent Colleges: Workshop for Department and Division Leaders, Kansas City, MO, 2017  
 Kagan Faculty Training, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA, 2016  
 Association of Educational Communications and Technology Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2016  
 American Association of School Librarians Conference: Educators of School Librarians Section Research Symposium, Columbus, OH, 2015  
 CUE Conference, Palm Springs, CA, 2015  
 International Society for Technology in Education Conference, San Diego, CA, 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **University**

University of West Georgia

- Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment (CIA) Leader, College of Education, 2018-present

Fresno Pacific University

- Member, Individualized Master of Arts Program Committee, 2016-2018
- Chair, School of Education Graduate Grant Committee, 2014-2016
- Faculty Development Presenter: *Introduction to Copyright and Fair Use in Online Teaching*, 2016
- Member, Search Committee: Math Education Faculty, 2016
- Member, Search Committee: Designated Subjects Program Director, 2016
- Member, Search Committee: School of Education Assessment and Student Success Coordinator, 2016
- Member, Search Committee: Administrative Services Program Director, 2015

### **Professional Organizations**

American Association of School Librarians

- Member, *School Library Research* Editorial Board, 2020-2022
- Member, Practice Committee, 2019-2021
- AASL-CAEP Accreditation Program Reviewer, 2018-2020
- Member, AASL Learning Standards and Program Guidelines Focus Group, 2016

California School Library Association

- Member, Legislative Committee, 2017-2018
- President, Northern Section, 2010-2011
- Member, Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

Future Ready Schools: Gear (Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment) Refresh Committee, 2019

Georgia Library Media Association

- Member, Judging Committee: Distinguished School Administrator Award, 2018-2019
- Member, Judging Committee: Exemplary Library Media Program Award - High School, 2019-2020

National Association for Media Literacy Education

- Reviewer, *Journal of Media Literacy Education*

### **Educational Community**

Facilitator, Central Valley School Library Consortium, Fresno, CA, 2014-2018

Member, Fresno City College Library Technology Program Advisory Board, Fresno, CA, 2014-2018

Facilitator, Teacher Librarian Leadership Day, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA, 2016

Reviewer, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Program Assessment Reading Session, 2014

Member, Patterson High School Visiting Committee, Accrediting Committee for Schools - Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Patterson, CA, 2012

Member, Orsi High School Visiting Committee, Accrediting Committee for Schools - Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Orsi, CA, 2011

## **GRANTS RECEIVED**

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Chukchansi Community Grant, 2012

Barona Education Grant, 2008 & 2012

Foundation for Golden Valley Schools Grant, 2010

California Community Foundation FEDCO Teacher Grant, 2005

SMARTer Kids Foundation NEC Grant, 2004

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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*"Notable Dissertations 2019," American Libraries, 2019*

Graduate with High Distinction, Liberty University, 2018

School Library Journal/Cengage New Leader, 2010

*Good Ideas!* Award, California School Library Association, 2008

*Award for Excellence in Mathematics Education*, Los Angeles City Teachers' Mathematics Association, 2005

*Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2005