

**Dr. Grania Gothard Holman**  
**DLP Faculty**  
**School of Education**



## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- **Educational Doctorate, Ed.D.**  
Major: Educational Leadership  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, December 2002
- **Educational Specialist, Ed.S.**  
Major: Educational Leadership  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2000
- **Master of Education, M.Ed.**  
Major: Secondary Foreign Language Education  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL, March 1995
- **Bachelor of Arts, B.A.**  
Major: Spanish Minors: Music and French  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL, December 1992

## **TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- **Assistant Professor, Instructional Mentor, Subject Matter Expert (SME), Dissertation Chair, Dissertation Committee, Dissertation Reader, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.** June 2008 to current. EDUC 675 Elementary Curriculum and Methods (Subject Matter Expert (SME), formerly Primary Course Manager (PCM)); EDUC 500 Educational Psychology; EDUC 554 Reading and Language Acquisition; EDUC 556 Teaching Content Area Reading; EDU 571 Curriculum Fundamentals; EDU 703 Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education.
- **Professor, Adjunct Faculty, Instructional Advisor, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN.** October 2008 to current. Instructional Advisor for MEDO 155, 166, 171, 179; EDU ORE Orientation; EDU-545-A: Contemporary Issues/American Education; EDU 553 Individual Assessment and Student Performance; SP 578 Junior and High School Spanish Methods; EDU 559A, B, C Applied Master Portfolio Practicum; EDU 589 Integrating Diversity Perspectives in Education; EDU 565 Standards Based Differentiated Learning; EDU 589B Instructional Approaches for Teaching Diverse Population; EDU 597 Seminar in Graduate Education; ENG 140 Communications I.

- **Professor, Adjunct Faculty, Lead Instructor, Course Developer**, The University of New England, Biddeford, MN. June 2008 to current. EDU 690 Action Research; EDU 701 Educational Leadership; EDU 703 Educational Change—Lead Professor and Course Creator; EDU 715 Organizational Theory and Strategic Planning; EDU 740 Meeting Student Literacy Challenges; EDU 742 Study Skills and Content Literacy; EDU 743 Connecting Reading with Writing Success; EDU 744 Study Skills and Content Literacy.
- **Professor, Adjunct Faculty**, The University of Phoenix, Axia College, Phoenix, AZ. June 2008 to current. AED 200 Contemporary Issues in American Education; AED 201 Teaching as a Profession; AED 203 Classroom Instruction; AED 204 Diversity in the Classroom.
- **Professor, Adjunct Professor**, Virginia College Online, Birmingham, AL. May 2009 to current. EDU 1015 Critical Thinking; EDU 101 Learning Frameworks.
- **Instructor**, Steppin' Out Performing Arts Center (SOPAC), Staff & Group Vocal Instructor, Woodstock, GA. June 2008 to May 2009.
- **Educator**, Interrelated Resource, Special Education (4<sup>th</sup> Grade, co-teaching reading, language arts, science, social studies, small group math 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>), Rocky Mount Elementary, Marietta, GA. August 2007 to February 2008.
- **Co-Founder**, HERO Inc. (Holman Educational Resources Omnimedia), December 2006 to present.
- **Educator**, Interrelated Resource, Special Education (K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, small group 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> language arts, reading, math, co-teaching math, science, social studies, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, collaborative K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>), Bullard Elementary, Kennesaw, GA. August 2005 to June 2007.
- **Educator**, Spanish II (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, co-taught with inclusion teacher one course) Extended Day, Fall 2003), Harrison High School, Kennesaw, GA. August 2003 to May 2005.
- **Educator**, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish, Literacy, and Reading, (co-taught literacy with inclusion teacher), Dickerson Middle School, Marietta, GA. August 1995 to July 2003. (Hired to teach French and Spanish)
- **Director**, Children's Music Ministries, grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, produced two musicals each year, worked with over 100 children, taught music theory, drama, vocal arts, Mt. Paran North Church of God, Marietta, GA. August 2000 to July 2007.
- **Private Tutor**, Vocal Instruction and Performance, August 2000 to current.

- **Set Designer**, Mt. Paran North Church of God, December 2000 to May 2001.
- **Costume Coordinator**, Mt. Paran North Church of God, December 2001.
- **Instructor**, Vacation Bible School Teacher, Mt. Paran North Church of God, Summer 2000.
- **Instructor**, Faculty Aerobics, Dickerson Middle School. Winter and Spring 2000.
- **Internship**, Columbus High School, Columbus, GA Winter Quarter 1995. Taught Spanish and Hispanic Literature Levels 2, 3, and 4.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Foreign Languages, Auburn University, Auburn, AL. Two quarters 1993.
- **Professional Tutor**, Spanish, French, and German, Auburn, AL, and Atlanta, GA. Fall 1993 to current.
- **Instructor**, Faculty Aerobics, Auburn University, Auburn, AL. Three quarters 1995.
- **Instructor**, Kaz Fitness Aerobics, Auburn, AL. Five quarters 1994-95.
- **Instructor**, East Alabama Medical Center Aerobics, Auburn, AL. Two quarters 1995.
- **Instructor**, ESOL Program and GRE Prep Class, Lakeview Baptist, Auburn, AL. Fall 1993.
- **Counselor**, Youth Camp, Central Baptist, Chattanooga, TN. Summer 1991.
- **Administrative Assistant**, American Embassy, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- **Traveler**, Honduras, Belize, Costa Rica, born in Ankara, Turkey

#### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

**Georgia L7 Certificate** (Educational Leadership; Instructional Supervision, grades P-12)

**Georgia T7 Certificate** (Spanish, grades 7-12)

**Georgia T7 Certificate** (Early Childhood Education, grades P-5)

#### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- **Who's Who Among America's Teachers**, 2006-2007.

#### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PUBLICATIONS**

**Dissertation:** *Legal Issues Surrounding Volunteer Programs in Public Schools*

#### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PRESENTATIONS**

- **Presenter**, Multicultural Education. Attica High School. Attica, IN. March 2010.
- **Presenter**, Co-Teaching; Differentiation; & Paraprofessional Legal Issues, Rocky Mount Elementary, Marietta, GA. Oct. 2007.
- **Presenter**, Foreign Language Association of Georgia (FLAG) convention.

#### **SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL**

- **Member**, Curriculum Committee, Rocky Mount Elementary, Marietta, GA. August 2007- February 2008.
- **Mentor**, Interrelated Resource New Teacher, Rocky Mount Elementary, GA. 2007-2008 School Year.
- **Member**, Design Team, Math, Bullard Elementary, Kennesaw, GA. August 2006 to current.
- **Recorder**, Language Arts Design Team, Bullard Elementary, Kennesaw, GA. August 2005 to May 2006.
- **Strategist**, Language Arts, Special Education, Bullard Elementary, Kennesaw, GA. August 2005 to May 2006.
- **Building Leadership Team**, Dickerson Middle School
- **Volunteer Liaison Coordinator**, Dickerson Middle School
- **Liaison**, Volunteers/PTSA, Dickerson Middle, 1998-1999.

#### **SERVICE: COMMUNITY**

- **Chamber Choir Member**, Mount Paran Central Church of God
- **Choir Member**, Mount Paran North and Central Church of God
- **Concert Choir**, Auburn University
- **Opera Workshop**, Auburn University
- **Women's Chorus**, President, Auburn University
- **Fine Arts Committee**, UPC, Auburn University
- **President**, Women's Chorus, Auburn University

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Increasing Student Achievement  
 Language!  
 Assess Online  
 Effective Data/Critical Thinking  
 Emphasizing Critical Thinking  
 Read/Write Middle Grades  
 Literacy/Reading  
 Nature/Curriculum Middle School Child II  
 Intro to Middle School Foreign Language  
 SCOLT/FLAG

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- **Kappa Delta Pi**, Education Honor Society
- **Member of GAE** (Georgia Association of Educators)
- **Member of PAGE** (Professional Association of Georgia Educators)
- **Member of FLAG** (Foreign Language Association of Georgia)
- **Sigma Delta Pi**, Spanish Honor Society

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