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EDUCATION

Aug 2023	Ph.D.	Learning and Cognition, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning System, College of Education, Florida State University
Apr 2016	M.A.	Learning and Cognition, Department of Educational Psychology and Learning System, College of Education, Florida State University
Aug 2012	B.S.	Psychology, College of Educational Science, Anhui Normal University, China

CERTIFICATE

Dec 2021	College Teaching, issued by College of Education, Florida State University
May 2020	SAS Programming and Data Analysis, issued by College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Statistics, Florida State University and SAS Institute
Aug 2015	Measurement and Statistics, issued by College of Education, Florida State University

WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2024 – Now	Postdoc Fellow/Term Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of San Francisco.
01/2024 – Now	Lecturer, Psychology Department, San Jose State University.
09/2023 – 08/2024	Researcher, Florida Center for Reading Research.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/2023 – Now Researcher. Took part in literature review, data analysis, and manuscript writing in Dr. Beth Phillips’s lab on the Longitudinal Home Literacy Environment Project.
- 05/2022 – 08/2022 Research Assistant. Took part in data management and basic data analysis in Dr. Beth Phillips’s research lab on the Learning Disability Project.
- 08/2016 – 05/2019 Research Assistant. National Science Foundations funded project on General Social Survey. Took part in literature research, data management and analysis on the topic of general public understanding of science.
- 08/2014 – 05/2015 Research Assistant. Took part in data management and basic data analysis in Dr. Young-Suk Kim’s research lab on the elementary school Academic Writing Project.
- 08/2013 – 05/2014 Research Assistant. Took part in data management and basic data analysis in Dr. Young-Suk Kim’s research lab on the Reading Fluency Project.
- 2012 Undergraduate Thesis: Current situation of college students’ dependency on cellphones.
- 2011 The Parenting Style of Drug-Taking Youngsters. This study used surveys to investigate participants’ parenting styles. All participants were from Wuhu Drug Rehabilitation Center and aged 30 or below.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Data Analysis Tools: C Language, SPSS, FileMaker, *Mplus*, SAS, R, Tableau.

Other professional skills: Chinese National Third-level Psychotherapist.

Statistical Modeling: Linear/Logistic Regression, ANOVA, Structure Equation Modeling, Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Latent Growth Modeling, Latent Profile Analysis, Growth Mixture Modeling, Time Series, Meta-Analysis, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

- Chen, S., Phillips, B. M., & Dong, S. (2024). Language instruction in preschools serving children from disadvantaged backgrounds: Teachers’ beliefs, practices, and challenges. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 140, 104465.

MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

Dong, S. & Phillips, B. M. (in preparation). Cultural Capital Growth and Fifth Grade Students' Reading Achievement: A Growth Mixture Model.

Phillips, B. M., Dong, S., Burris, P., & Lonigan, C. (in preparation). Home Literacy Environment: Challenges in Measurement and Structural Implications.

Wang, S. & Dong, S. (in preparation). Home Environment Profiles and Their Relation to Children's Cognitive Outcomes.

Dong, S. & Fang, S. (in preparation). Parental Psychological Flexibility and Academic Burnout in Middle School Students: The Mediation Effect of Anxiety.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Phillips, B., Dong, S., Burris, P., Oliver, F., & Berrien, J. (2024, July 10-13). *The development of syntactic skills and the conditions for their relationship with reading comprehension: Association of changes in home literacy over time with growth in young children's syntax skills* [Symposia]. Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Elara, L., Dong, S., Babcock, B., Phillips, B., & Lonigan, C. (2023, August 3-5). *Relating elementary teacher' literacy instruction to students' reading performance* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.

Dong, S. (2022, July 13-16). *Exploring profiles of culture capital and the relation to fifth grade students reading achievements* [Poster presentation]. Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, New Port Beach, CA, United States.

Phillips, B. M., Dong, S., Burris, P. W., & Lonigan, C. J. (2022, February 17-19). *Exploring measurement invariance in parent-reported home literacy environments* [Poster presentation]. Pacific Coast Research Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Dong, S., & Phillips, B. (2021, November 17-19). *Home literacy environment and children's phonological awareness development* [Paper presentation]. Florida Educational Research Association, Tampa, FL, United States. Accepted.

Dong, S., & Losh, S. C., (2017, April 27-May 1). *Parental involvement and school readiness among american preschoolers* [Paper presentation]. American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Dong, S., & Losh, S. C., (2017, April 7). *Parental involvement and school readiness among american preschoolers* [Paper presentation]. Council on Research in Education, Tallahassee, FL, United States.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

- 08/2019 – Graduate Teaching Assistant, EDF5481/5916 Methods of
08/2023 Educational Research, Florida State University.
- 08/2022 – Graduate Teaching Assistant, EDF4210 Educational Psychology,
12/2022 Florida State University.
- 08/2015 – Graduate Teaching Assistant, EDF5400 Basic Statistics, Florida
05/2016 State University.

K-12 TEACHING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

- 09/2023 – Math and English Language Art teacher for elementary and middle
08/2024 school students at Feiteng Bilingual Afterschool, Fremont, CA.
- 09/2011 – Intern psychological school counselor at Anhui Normal University
11/2011 Affiliated Middle School, Wuhu.
- 07/2010 – Assistant psychological counselor at YaHong Psychological
09/2010 Counseling Centre, Ma'anshan.
- 03/2010 – Intern psychological school counselor at Beitang Primary School,
06/2010 Wuhu.
- 09/2009 – Volunteer of mental health hotline at 12355 Youth Service Centre,
07/2011 Wuhu.

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Three-minute Thesis Competition, finalist, College of Education,
Florida State University.
- 2017 Nominee for the Robert M. Gagné Research Prize.
- 2011 Top ten Family Assistant volunteer of 2010-2011, Wuhu, Anhui.
- 2010 First prize in Summer Vacation Social Practice, School of
Educational Science.
- 2010 First prize in the University Students “Challenge Cup”, School of
Educational Science.
- 2009 Excellent Student (First-class Scholarship), AHNU.