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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Early Childhood Studies, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. December 2018.

Master of Bilingual Education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. August, 2010.
3.975 GPA. Magna Cum Laude graduate.

Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies: Early Childhood - Fourth Grade, and Bilingual Education, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. December, 2008. Summa Cum Laude graduate.

RESEARCH, ARTICLES, AND BOOKS

Medellin, K. (2023). *Wiedemann-steiner syndrome: Fact sheet*. The DiaLog.

Medellin, K. (2022). Emergent Bilinguals/ English Learners and Content Reading in Texas. In E. Reeves (Ed.), *Content Area Literacy Grounded in Texas Standards*. Kendal Hunt Publishing.

Medellin, K. (2022). *A story of a rare genetic mutation: An exceptional boy and resources for families*. EP Magazine.

Medellin, K and Smith, E. (Under Review). Assessment for Special Populations. In S. Lindt (Ed.), *Handbook of Assessment in Texas K-12 Schools*.

Medellin, K., Gupta, D., & Acuña, K. (2021). Teaching Strategies During a Pandemic: Learnings and Reflections. In M. Niess, & H. Gillow-Wiles (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Transforming Teachers' Online Pedagogical Reasoning for Engaging K-12 Students in Virtual Learning* (pp. 194-211). IGI Global. <http://doi:10.4018/978-1-7998-7222-1.ch010>

Medellin, K. *The Construction of Identity through Early Childhood Curriculum: Examining Picturebooks from a Critical Feminist Lens*, Doctoral dissertation; The University of North Texas; Denton, Texas, University of North Texas Libraries, UNT Digital Library, <https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc1404521/citation/?q=medellin#top>

Perez, M.S., Medellin, K. & Rideaux, K. S. (2016). Repositioning childhood lived experiences within adult contexts: A Black feminist analysis of childhood/s regulation in early childhood care and education. *Global Studies of Childhood* 6 (1), 67-79. DOI: 10.1177/2043610616631132

PRESENTATIONS
ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
HONORS AND AWARDS

- April 2022 Presenter, TAEYC Dallas Early Childhood Conference, Flowermound, TX, Special Kids, Special Needs: Strategies for Early Care Professionals, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- March 2022 Presenter, TAEYC Austin Early Childhood Conference, Austin, TX, Multicultural Picture Books in Pre-K, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2022 Presenter, Southwest Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA, Teaching Strategies During a Pandemic: Learnings and Reflections, Kelly Medellin, Dittika Gupta, and Kym Acuna. Midwestern State University
- April 2021 Presenter, Celebration of Scholarship, Wichita Falls, TX, Teaching Strategies During A Pandemic: Learnings And Reflections, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2021 Presenter, Southwest Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA, The Construction of Identity through Early Childhood Curriculum: Examining Picture books from a Critical Feminist Lens, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2020 Presenter, National Association for Bilingual Education, Las Vegas, NV, The Construction of Identity through Early Childhood Curriculum Picturebooks, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2020 Presenter, Southwest Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA, From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picturebooks in Math, Science and Social Studies, Dittika Gupta and Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2019 Presenter, Texas Association of Future Educators, Huntsville, TX, Opportunities in Bilingual Education, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2018 Presenter, Southwest Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA, From Margin to Center: Multicultural Picturebooks in Math, Science and Social Studies, Montserrat Garay, Frida Arredondo, Dittika Gupta and Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2018 Presenter, Texas Association of Future Educators, Huntsville, TX, Opportunities in Bilingual Education, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February 2017 Presenter, Texas Association of Future Educators, Arlington, TX, Opportunities in Bilingual Education, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- April 2017 Presenter, Texas Association for Multicultural Education, Nacogdoches, TX, Counternarratives in Picturebooks: Voice, Agency, and Subjugated Knowledges, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- February. 2016 Presenter, Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, New Orleans, LA, Panel “*Un BESO para Amo Leer*”, Jeffery Oxford, Midwestern State University, Raquel Oxford, Midwestern State University, Kelly Medellin: Silenced Voices of Transnational Identities in Early Childhood Education Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- October. 2015 Presenter, Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education Conference, Dublin Ireland, Silenced Voices of Transnational Identities in Early Childhood Education, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- May. 2015 Presenter, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL, Sister Outsider 30 Years Later: Counterstories of the

- Experiences of Women of Color in the Neoliberal University, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University, Kia Rideaux, University of North Texas, and Joyce Price, University of North Texas
- March. 2015 Presenter, Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, San Jose, Costa Rica, Panel Immigration and Transnational Identity: An Interdisciplinary Look, Jeffery Oxford, Midwestern State University, Raquel Oxford, Midwestern State University, Kelly Medellin: Silenced Voices of Transnational Identities in Early Childhood Education Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University
- July. 2014 Presenter, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute, Northern New Mexico College at El Rito, NM, La Conciencia de la Mestiza: Counter-Narratives within Identities and Representations of Mujeres and Young Girls of Color in Children's Picture Books, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State
- May. 2014 Presenter, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL, The Path to Conocimiento and Shifting: Gloria Anzaldúa and Me, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State
- May 2013 Presenter, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL, Foregrounding Marginalized Feminist Epistemologies When Conceptualizing Critical Qualitative Research in Early Childhood Studies, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University and University of North Texas, and Kia Rideaux, University of North Texas
- May 2013 Presenter, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL, Fairytales, Folktales, and Myths: A Postcolonial Content Analysis of Multicultural Children's Picture Books, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University and University of North Texas
- April 2013 Presenter, Bilingual Education Association of the Metroplex Conference (BEAM), Grand Prairie, TX, Creating Latina/o Parent and Community Partnerships, Kelly Medellin, Janice Arriaga, Gladys Mornero, Adela, Sanjuan, Citlaly Rivas, and Adela Martinez
- March 2013 Presenter, Texas-Jalisco Conference, Denton, Texas. Deconstructing and Reconceptualizing Bilingual Education in Early Childhood, Kelly Medellin, Midwestern State University, University of North Texas
- May 2012 Presenter, Qualitative Inquiry Conference Chicago, IL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "Rethinking Critical Race Theory, Complicating the Messy: Continued Situational Analysis of Peer Diversity Educator Discourses," Michelle Salazar Perez, University of North Texas, SJ Creek, Hollins University; and Kelly Medellin, University of North Texas
- Spring 2011 and Fall 2011 Recipient, Academic Tuition Grant, University of North Texas
- Fall 2010 Recipient, Velma E. Schmidt, Critical Early Childhood Policy Studies Graduate Research Doctoral Student Scholar Prize for the academic year 2010-11. My critical research project was Reconceptualizing Bilingual Early Childhood.
- Fall 2010 Participant, Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education 2010 Conference, Dalton State College, Dalton, GA
- Summer 2010 Tutor, Heart House migrant and refugee program.
- 2010-11 Participant, Special program for pre-K teachers. TexasSchoolReady! program grant for early childhood teachers

Spring 2009 Recipient, Southern Methodist University, full-tuition bilingual education graduate scholarship, \$1,233 spring semester
2008 Founder, Texas Association of Bilingual Educators university chapter at
Midwestern State University
2007-08 Full-tuition bilingual education scholarship, \$2,000

My research interests include Qualitative Early Childhood Research Using a Marginalized Feminist Lens, including researching Head Start, Bilingual Education and Education Policy.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Affiliations with the Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education, Bilingual Educators Association of the Metroplex, Texas Association of Bilingual Educators, National Association of Bilingual Educators and the Doctoral Student Association, University of North Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-Present Midwestern State University: Assistant Professor. Wichita Falls, TX .
2009-2012 Aiken Elementary School: Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten Teacher. Richardson, TX, Independent School District. Start-up bilingual Pre-K. Spanish/English suburban/urban school in transition.
2009 Anson Jones Elementary School: Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher. Dallas Independent School District. 99% Spanish-speaking urban school.

REFERENCES

Dr. Matthew Capps, dean, West College of Education, Midwestern State University, associate professor of educational leadership and technology, NCATE coordinator,
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Dr. Gaile Cannella, Arizona state University, professor, Gaile.Cannella@asu.edu,
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Dr. Michelle Perez, New Mexico State University, assistant professor, Teacher Education & Administration, Michelle.Perez@gmail.com, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM