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Education

1981	Ed.D., Reading Education, Lehigh University
1976	M.ED., Elementary Education, Millersville University
1967	A.B., English, Dickinson College

Professional Experience

2000 - present	Assistant Professor, Curriculum & Instruction (Tenure Track) Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• administer The Literacy Connection project</li><li>• teach undergraduate and graduate classes in reading</li></ul>
1996 - present	Vice President, Executive Editor Use The News, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop informational and instructional materials, with an emphasis on media</li><li>• oversee the development of informational and instructional materials contracted with other writers</li><li>• conduct workshops for teachers and media professionals.</li></ul>
1983-1999	Educational Services Manager Lancaster Newspapers, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• supervised department with one full-time and three part-time support staff</li><li>• organized and coordinated academic competitions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Lancaster Science &amp; Engineering Fair</li><li>* Intelligencer Journal Spelling Bee</li><li>* Lancaster New Era Citizen Bee</li><li>* Sunday News/Parade Young Columbus Contest</li><li>* Newspaper in Education Week Journalism and Design an Ad Contest</li></ul></li><li>• coordinated cooperative educational efforts with community groups, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Historic Preservation Trust</li></ul></li></ul>

- \* Pennsylvania Dutch Visitors Center
  - \* Lancaster Chamber of Commerce
  - \* Lancaster Planning Commission
  - \* Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon
  - \* Lancaster-Lebanon Reading Association
  - developed instructional materials across content areas
- 1978-1998 Clinic Supervisor, Basic Educational Skills Training Program  
Millersville University, Millersville PA
- supervised graduate students in clinic practicum
  - evaluated lesson plans for children in clinic
  - observed graduate students working with children
  - presented workshops on using newspapers to teach vocabulary, comprehension, study skills, survival skills, and writing
  - counseled graduate students enrolled in supervision course connected with practicum
- 1982-1983 Visiting Professor, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown PA
- taught developmental reading and study skills classes to freshmen
  - conducted reading evaluations on selected freshmen
  - developed individual reading contracts for freshmen in college reading clinic
- 1982-1983 Visiting Professor, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- taught undergraduate courses in The Fundamentals of Reading
  - taught graduate reading courses in Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Disabilities
- 1977-1982 Adjunct staff, Millersville University, Millersville PA
- taught one-quarter to full load assignments; courses included:
    - Undergraduate courses
    - \* Language Arts for Special Education
    - \* Fundamentals of Reading
    - \* The Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Difficulties
    - Graduate courses
    - \* Psychology of Teaching Reading
    - \* Reading for the Culturally Different
    - \* Creative Activities in the Elementary Classroom

## \* Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Disabilities

- 1977, Fall Visiting Professor, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- taught study skills, time management, test taking skills in Counseling Center
- 1976-1978 Visiting Professor, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- taught developmental reading courses in summer pre-freshman experience.
- 1976-1977 Reading teacher, Marticville Middle School  
Penn Manor School District, Millersville, PA
- taught seventh and eighth grade reading classes
  - served as team leader for interdisciplinary instructional team.
- 1967-1970 English teacher, Manheim Central School District  
Manheim, PA
- taught 10th grade college prep, business, and general sections
  - advisor to school newspaper
  - advisor to cheerleaders
  - advisor to pep club
  - co-director, 10th grade play

**Publications**

- Cassidy, J.; Garcia, R.; Teheda-Delgado, c; Garrett, S.D.; Martinez-Garcia, C; and Hinojosa, R. (in press). A learner-centered family literacy project for Latino parents and caregivers. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*.
- Garrett, S.D., Marroquin, C.L. and Peltz, R.L. (in press) “The relationship between intensive job-embedded staff development an student vocabulary performance” in Cassidy, J.C. and Swift, C. (Eds. ) *Developing vocabulary in young children. Second annual CEDER yearbook*. Toronto, ONT: Pippin Publishing Co.
- Garrett, S.D., Rechis, Ruth, Rivera, Linda, Garcia, Robert & Landreth, Linda. (2002) “The Literacy Connection” in Garrett, S.D. & Cassidy, Jack. Eds. *Early childhood literacy*. Corpus Christi: Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED468862)
- Garrett, S.D. & Cassidy, Jack, Eds. (2002). *Early childhood literacy*. Corpus Christi: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED468857)
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *Entering the Workforce.*) San Francisco: Use The News Foundation, 2000.

Cosponsored Publications

The following teacher guides were developed for the Newspaper Association of America (formerly American Newspaper Publishers Association) Newspaper in Education Week, which is co-sponsored with International Reading Association and the National Council for the Social Studies:

- Garrett, S.D. (2003). *Think smart!*. Vienna, VA: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *From writers to readers*. Vienna, VA: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Give them the keys*. Vienna, VA: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1999). *Press ahead!* Vienna, VA: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D., et. al.. (1996). *Newspapers: Touching the kaleidoscope of your mind* (multiple intelligences). Vienna, VA, Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. et. al. (1995). *Mastering the message*. Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. et. al. (1995) *Messages and meaning*. Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. et. al.(1994). *Celebrate diversity!*Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. et. al. (1993). *Exploring your world with newspapers*. Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. et. al. (1992). *Dimensions of thinking*. Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. and Nancy Beicher. (1991). *Creating a classroom newspaper*. Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.

Newspaper related materials:

- Garrett, S.D. (2003). *The winner's circle: Teacher's guide*. San Francisco: Use The News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D, (2003). *Janko and the giant teacher: Teacher's guide*. San Francisco: Use the News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2002-2003). *Teacher's guide for "The Zone"*. Weekly feature in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.
- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *Read! Grow! Learn!* San Francisco: San Francisco Chronicle.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001 to present). "Standards Spotlight". Weekly teacher's guide in *The Mini Page*, Universal Press Syndicate.
- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *Celebrate black history*. San Francisco: San Francisco Chronicle.

- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *The valley of no return: Teacher's guide*. San Francisco: Use the News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *Desolation canyon: Teacher's guide*. San Francisco: Use the News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Minnie and Moo in the seven wonders of the world: Teacher guide*. San Francisco: Use the News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *The Best in the World: Teacher guide*.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *The Monkey king: Teacher guide*. San Francisco: Use The News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *The secret school: Teacher guide* San Francisco: Use the News Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *Using newspapers with Pennsylvania standards: Environmental education, science and technology*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *Your vote counts: Student supplement*. San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *Your vote counts: Teacher guide*. San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *Reach for the rings: The science of the games*. San Francisco: Use The News with the United States Olympic Committee.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus: Circus works*. San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D. (2000). *The excitement of circus and the performing arts*. San Francisco: Use The News with Washington Mutual Insurance Company.
- Garrett, S.D. (1999). *Y2K Youth education project for the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion*, San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D. (1999). *Reach for the rings: Focus on respect*, San Francisco: Use The News with the United States Olympic Committee.
- Garrett, S.D. and Yeomanns, J. (1999). *Press ahead!*, Vienna, VA: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1999). *Here comes the millennium*, San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D. (1999). *The black squirrel: Teacher guide*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1999). *The army of two: Teacher guide*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1998). *The secret of Smith Hill: Teacher guide*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1998). *The field of the dogs: Teacher guide*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1998) *How to survive the millennium: Teacher guide*. San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D. et.al. (1998). *Newspapers: Byline, deadline, online*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.

- Garrett, S.D., et.al.(1998). *The Titanic! Teacher guide*. Lancaster (PA): Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.
- Garrett, S.D. (1998). *Earth Day activities: 1998*. Lancaster, PA: Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.
- Garrett, S.D. and Yeomanns, J. (1998). *Reach for the rings: The Nagano Games*. San Francisco: Use The News with the United States Olympic Committee.
- Garrett, S.D. (1997). *Orphan journey home: Teacher guide*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1997). *Earth day activities: 1997*. Lancaster, PA: Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.
- Garrett, S.D. (1997). *Newspapers and the net*, San Francisco: Use The News.
- Garrett, S.D., et.al.(1995) *Newspapers + math = fun*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1995). *Celebrate theatre! Teacher guide*. Vienna, Va: Newspaper Association of America Foundation.. (ERIC Documen Reproduction Serive No. ED366036)
- Garrett, S.D. and Denenberg, D. (1993). *Heroes and the newspaper*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D., et.al. (1993). *Newspaper activites for young readers*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D. (1992). Foreword in Cheyney, A. (1992). *Using the newspaper to teach reading*, 2nd edition. Newark: International Reading Association, 1992.
- Garrett, S.D., et. al. (1991). *Newspapers make the write connection: Teacher guide*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D., et.al. (1990). *Press on Pennsylvania: People., places, progress*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- Garrett, S.D., et.al. (1987). *The Constitution and newspapers: Partners in freedom*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation.
- DeRoche, E.F, Garrett, S.D., & Sulllivan B. (1998). *Character matters: Using newspapers to teach character. Strategies for teachers, activities for parents. Newspaper in education resource guide*. San Francisco: Use The News. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED438206)

### Supplemental Reading Series

- Cassidy, J. and Garrett, S.D.(1983, 1997). *Read-Reason-Write*. A series of supplemental readers. Elizabehtown, PA: Continental Press.
- \* Level A, Book 1: *Big animals of the earth*
  - \* Level A, Book 2: *Children around the world*.
  - \* Level F, Book 1: *Unusual people*
  - \* Level F, Book 2: *Amazing autos ('82-'83)*
  - \* Level F, Book 2: *The world of autos ('96-'97)*
  - \* Level G, Book 1: *The world around us*
  - \* Level G, Book 2: *Never too young ('82-'83)*
  - \* Level G, Book 2: *The world of Anne Frank ('96-'97)*

- \* Level A, Book 1: Teacher Guide: *Big animals of the earth*
- \* Level A, Book 2: Teacher Guide: *Children around the world.*
- \* Level F, Book 1: Teacher Guide: *Unusual people*
- \* Level F, Book 2: Teacher Guide: *Amazing autos ('82-'83)*
- \* Level F, Book 2: Teacher Guide: *The world of autos ('96-'97)*
- \* Level G, Book 1: Teacher Guide: *The world around us*
- \* Level G, Book 2: Teacher Guide: *Never too young ('82-'83)*
- \* Level G, Book 2: Teacher Guide: *The world of Anne Frank ('96-'97)*

### **Workshops and Presentations. 2000 to present**

#### International Presentations

- Garrett, S.D. and Cassidy, D. (2003). *Comprehension strategies for secondary learners.* Breakout sessions presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Garrett, S.D. and Cassidy, D. (2002). *Vocabulary and comprehension.* Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Under the thumb: Dealing with educational realities.* Keynote presented at Reading Leaders Special Interest Group at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, New Orleans, LA.

#### National Presentations

- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *The Literacy Connection: A family literacy project.* Round table presented at the annual meeting of the College Reading Association, Philadelphia, PA.

#### Regional/State Presentations

- Garrett, S.D. (2003). *Using the newspaper in early childhood classrooms.* Presentation given at the Texas Association for Early Childhood Education, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. and Cassidy, D. (2003). *Developing higher order thinking skills.* Preconference Institute presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas A&M Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2003). *Texas standards and the newspaper.* Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Texas Newspaper In Education Committee, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2003). *Grantwriting.* Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Texas Newspaper In Education Committee, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. and Cassidy, D. (2002). *Vocabulary activities you can use tomorrow.* Preconference institute presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Garrett, S.D. and Cassidy, D. (2001). *Vocabulary and comprehension beyond the elementary school*. Preconference institute presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Engaging students beyond the textbook*. One day workshop presented at the Brownsville Independent School District Professional Development Conference, Brownsville, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Using newspapers to develop decision-making skills*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Childhood Education International, Corpus Christi, TX.

#### Local Presentations

- Garrett, S.D. (2003). *The relationship between intensive staff development and vocabulary development*. A round table conducted at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CEDER Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2002). *Using the newspaper in language arts*. Workshop presented at the language arts faculty meeting at Travis Elementary, Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Using newspapers across the curriculum*. Workshop presented at Menger Elementary Faculty Meeting. Corpus Christi, TX.
- Garrett, S.D. (2001). *Using newspapers in language arts*. Workshop presented at the section leaders meeting of the Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus Christi, TX.

#### Current Membership in Professional Organizations

International Reading Association (IRA)  
College Reading Association (CRA)  
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)  
Corpus Christi Area Reading Council (IRA affiliate)  
Student Reading Council (IRA affiliate)

#### Past Membership in Professional Organizations

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)  
Keystone State Reading Association (KSRA)  
Lancaster Lebanon Reading Council (LLRC)  
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)  
Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies (PCSS)  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance (PGA)

#### Professional Committee Membership

Youth Services Committee, Newspaper Association of America Foundation, 1993-1999.  
Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Newspaper in Education Committee, 1983-1999.

Membership Committee, International Reading Association, 1985-1987.

Materials Evaluation Committee, Newspaper Association of America Foundation,  
1995-1987.

Newspaper in Education Week Committee, International Reading Association, 1984-  
1985.

Comprehension Committee, International Reading Association, 1982-1984.

Middle States Evaluation Team for Elementary Education, 1980.

### **Board/Community Membership**

Art Museum of Texas, Education Committee, 2001 - present

Corpus Christi Literacy Council, 2000- present

Landis Valley Museum, 1994-1999.

Lancaster Guidance Center, 1992-1998.

Arch Street Center, 1992-1998.

Mental Health Association in Lancaster County, 1985-1992.

Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon, 1985-1991.

Leadership Lancaster, 1991.

WITF-33 Advisory Committee, 1997-1998.

### **Offices Held**

Vice President, Corpus Christi Literacy County, 2003-2004

Secretary, Corpus Christi Literacy Council, 2002-2003

President, Vice-President: Lancaster Guidance Center

President, Vice-President: Arch Street Center

President, Vice-President: Mental Health Association in Lancaster County

Vice-President, Secretary: Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon

### **Papers, Workshops and Presentations 1977-1995**

Between 1977 and 1995, I presented nearly 100 workshops or presentations on a variety of topics at local, regional and national reading conferences, literacy conferences, parent education conferences and newspaper-sponsored teacher education programs.

Workshops were also held for undergraduate and graduate programs at three universities.

The topics included:

- Reading Comprehension Strategies
- Reading and Writing the B.E.S.T. Way
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Test Preparation
- Content Reading
- Multiple Intelligences

- Newspapers and the Arts
- Newspapers and Theater
- Newspapers and Diversity
- Media Literacy
- Using the Newspaper to Teach Reading and Writing
- Using the Newspaper to Teach Social Studies
- Using the Newspaper to Teach Science
- Newspaper Activities for Families
- Geography and the Newspaper
- The Constitution and Newspapers

Presentations were given for the following organizations:

The International Reading Association  
The Greater Washington Reading Council  
Keystone State Reading Association  
Nobscot Reading Council  
J. Richard Zerby Reading Conference, Millersville University  
National Council for Teachers of English  
Newspaper Association of America Foundation  
Northeast Regional Newspaper in Education Conference  
Wilkes College  
Elizabethtown College

In 1992, I represented the Newspaper Association of America and made two presentations at a three-day International Conference on Media Literacy in Paris, France.

Selected Workshops and Presentations, 1995-1999.

Character Education workshops given for:

Knight-Ridder Newspaper Group NIE Committee  
San Francisco Newspaper Agency  
Northwest Newspaper Association NIE Conference  
Southern Newspaper Association NIE Conference

Multiple Intelligences workshops given for:

Newspaper Association of America Foundation Conference  
Ottaway Newspaper Group NIE Committee  
New Bedford (MA) Newspapers  
Pilot/Star-Ledger, Virginia Beach, VA  
Boston Globe  
Cedar Rapids Gazette  
Waterloo (IA) Newspapers  
Dubuque (IA) Newspapers  
Albany Newspapers

Media Literacy workshops given for:

Newspaper Association of America Foundation Conference  
Cedar Rapids Gazette

Newspapers and the Arts workshop given for:

Newspaper Association of America Foundation Conference

Newspapers and Theater workshops given for:

Newspaper Association of America Foundation Conference  
Pilot/Star Ledger (VA)

Using the Newspaper Across Content Areas workshops given for:

Newspaper Association of America Foundation Conference  
Albany Newspapers  
San Francisco Newspaper Agency  
Corpus Christi Independent School District (2001)

Newspapers and the Performing Arts workshop given for:

San Francisco Newspaper Agency

Newspapers and the Internet workshops given for:

Doylestown (PA) Intelligencer Record  
Bucks County (PA) Courier Times  
Albany Newspapers  
San Francisco Newspaper Agency

How to Survive the Millennium workshops given for:

San Francisco Newspaper Agency  
Cedar Rapids Gazette  
Waterloo (IA) Newspapers

Using Newspapers to Teach Language Arts workshops given for:

Millersville University graduate classes  
Elizabethtown College student teachers

Using Newspapers to Teach Social Studies workshops given for:

Millersville University undergraduate classes  
Elizabethtown College student teachers  
Lancaster Bible College undergraduate classes