

Alma Stevenson

Professor of Literacy at Georgia Southern University

Statesboro, GA, US

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Biography

Alma Stevenson, Ph.D., is a professor of literacy in the College of Education. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in critical and socio-culturally responsive literacy pedagogy, literacy approaches, strategies, assessment, and literacy in the content areas. In her research, she explores sociocultural perspectives on literacy, literacy in science, the role of language and literacy in culture, identity, and academic achievement. Alma is particularly interested in the role of home languages and cultures as sources of affective support and positive identity formation in historically underserved minorities. Her research seeks to construct empowering curricula and literacy pedagogies that advocate for educational equity.

Areas of Expertise

Language and Literacy Development, Diverse Learners and Educational Equity, Science Education

Affiliations

American Educational Research Association (AERA), International Reading Association (IRA), National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), International Studies SIG, Research in Reading and Literacy SIG, Latina/o/x (formerly Hispanic) Research Issues SIG

Education

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

BA Mass Communication

University of Texas at El Paso

Alternative Teacher Certification Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood through Grade 4

University of Texas at El Paso

MA Education/Instructional Specialist

New Mexico State University

PhD Curriculum and Instruction, Literacy, Language, and Culture

Accomplishments

2017 Inspiring Leaders in STEM Award
Insight into Diversity magazine

Jack Miller Educator of the Year Award - 2019
Georgia Southern University

Recipient of the 2015 Jack Miller Award for Scholarship and Creative Activity
Georgia Southern University, College of Education

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