TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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Research and Scholarship
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Dear colleagues:

Once again, our faculty members have demonstrated their commitment to making Texas A&M–San Antonio a world-class university—one where quality research and creative achievement are part and parcel of undergraduate and graduate education. This quality is evident in every aspect of what we do here, from classroom instruction, to service and outreach, and, of course, to research. As I noted last year, I cannot imagine an institution of higher learning that doesn’t emphasize research and creative activity because it’s as much a part of educating undergraduate and graduate students as is lecturing to a class of thirty or holding a seminar discussion.

Our students and their parents are becoming smart consumers of what’s being offered at colleges and universities, and they are interested in whether a school consistently places its most valued scholars in front of undergraduates. Great point because it gets at what I believe a great university does: puts the best and brightest faculty members in the classrooms and labs and gets students involved with what the faculty members are doing. Professors who seek new knowledge through research and creative activity are the most current in their fields of expertise and are able to assimilate and disseminate the latest information in theory and practice. That’s what parents and students want and that’s what we deliver.

As a scientist who is heavily involved in research and publication, I am proud to be both the provost of A&M–San Antonio as well as a faculty member. Please read through this book to see what your colleagues have been up to.
Faculty at Texas A&M-San Antonio have many responsibilities including a primary focus on teaching. Faculty are also scholars who do research and incorporate their research into teaching and publishing in academic and professional journals and books. Additionally, they are involved in service to the university, community, and their academic disciplines. I am proud of their accomplishments as scholars and researchers and the excitement generated by their discovery, analysis, action, and application. The works of our faculty are found in a wide variety of refereed professional journals, books, and chapters in books. Whenever one of our faculty publishes a manuscript, the name of our university is highlighted and shines a little brighter. We are going to continue to shine as we become a destination university with a continuing recognition that "The world is our campus, starting on the south side!"

This brochure represents a compilation of publications by members of the faculty from 2016 through August 2018. Thanks to our faculty for their impressive work!

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The contributions of faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences accelerated during the past two years. Each of the fields in our college, especially biology, criminology, English, history, mathematics, political science, psychology, and sociology, is well represented in the contributions for 2016—2017. This is a testament to the enthusiasm and zeal with which our scholars have pursued their work. This bulletin provides a useful introduction to the current interests of our faculty. Hopefully it will spur collaborations across the disciplines.

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Publications

(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Faculty in Bold)


College of Business faculty have had a diverse publication record over the last few years. Research interests include case studies, book chapters, and applied peer-reviewed research across business and computing disciplines to include accounting, finance, international, innovation, entrepreneurship, marketing, information security, economics, and leadership.

With the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation self-study underway, faculty in the college are stepping up both the rigor and the impact of their research through a collaborative, team-based approach to collective research. This innovative approach will help develop specific areas of research that will elevate the expertise of faculty at A&M-San Antonio on a global stage.

**College of Business Faculty Publications**  
*(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Faculty in Bold)*


Faculty Members in the College of Education and Human Development are involved in numerous research initiatives that are impacting educational, community and societal issues. The faculty regularly publish scholarly work in national and international journals. There are a wide variety of research expertise in areas such as early childhood education, bilingual education, special education, literacy, the use of technology the classroom, kinesiology, mental health, school counseling, and educational leadership.

Much of the scholarly work that emanates from the College is conducted in cooperation with community, business, and educational partners and is designed to inform and positively impact organizational practices. If you share an area of interest, we invite you to reach out to our faculty for consultation and collaboration.

**College of Education and Human Development Publications**

*(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Faculty in Bold)*


Geneser, V. (2016). Earning the credentials for a career in the early childhood profession. Early Years, 37, 43–44.


Young, E., Sarmiento, M. & Harris, S. (2018). Promoting early literacy with nursery rhymes from around the world. Early Years, 39, 12–18.


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**Staff Publications**

*(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Staff in Bold)*

Librarians share their creativity and expertise through a variety of professional venues, which range from publishing peer-reviewed articles, providing conference presentations, and teaching webinars, to holding office in national, regional, and state associations.

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