# Curriculum Vitae Regina Rahimi, Ed.D.

# **Professor, Middle and Secondary Education**

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### **Educational/Professional Credentials**

Ed.D. Curriculum Studies,	Georgia Southern University,	2002
Ed Leadership/Supervision Certification	Georgia Southern University,	1997
Ed.S. Middle Grades Education,	Georgia Southern University,	1996
M.Ed. Middle Grades Education,	Georgia Southern University,	1994
B.S Middle Grades Education,	Armstrong State College,	1992

# **Teaching Certifications**

T-7 Middle Grades Certification: Concentrations in Math, Social Studies, and Language Arts

L-7 Leadership and Supervision

# Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Armstrong State University	2006-2011
Associate Professor, Armstrong State University	2011- Current

### Administrative Experience

Interim Department Chair	2014-2017
Graduate Program Coordinator	2008-2011

# Professional Experience

Middle Grades Teacher

Myers Middle School 1996-2006

Team Leader

Developed/Taught Reading/Writing Intervention Courses Developed/Taught Math/Writing Connections Course Taught Standards-Based Language Arts, Grades 6-8

Tompkins Middle School 1992-1996

Saturday School Coordinator Social Studies Teacher

# **Courses Taught**

# Undergraduate Courses

Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Education

Middle School Theory and Practice

Adolescent Development

Curriculum and Methods

Adolescent Literature

Language Arts Methods

Classroom Management

### **Graduate Courses**

Educational Research

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

Social Foundations of Education

Educational Psychology
Advanced Instruction for Diverse Learners
Curriculum and Instruction Capstone Course
Advanced Pedagogy for Content Areas
Educational Assessment
Supervision of Interns and Student Teachers

#### Intellectual Contributions

#### Professional Publications: Peer Reviewed Journals Articles

Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2018). "Experiences of Female Dropouts: A Study in South Georgia". In *Journal of At-Risk Issues, Spring, 2018.* 

Rahimi, R. & Franklin, T. (2015). "Implementing Co-Teaching Models in University Settings to Enhance Teacher Candidates' Self-Efficacy towards working within Inclusion Settings". In *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences*. 2(11), pp 9-17.

Long, L., Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2015) "Student Athletes' Perceptions of Sexual Harassment". In *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences*. 2(11), pp. 45-54

Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2011). "Race, Class, and Emerging Adolescent Sexuality". In *Gender and Education*, 23(7), pp.799-810.

Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2009). "What Does She Expect When She Dresses Like That?: Teachers' Perceptions of Emerging Female Adolescent Sexuality". In *Educational Studies*, 45(6), pp.512-533.

Rahimi, R. (2008). "Literacy as Classroom Management", In: *Connections: The Journal of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English*, 45(2) pp.49-63.

### B. Books/Monographs/Chapters

(Books)

Liston, D. & R. Rahimi (in press). Promoting Social Justice through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Indiana University Press.

Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2012): *Pervasive Vulnerabilities: Sexual Harassment in School.* Peter Lang: New York.

#### (Book Chapters)

- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2013). Campus Conflicts: College Students' Perceptions of Heterosexism and Homophobia in Colleges and Universities. In Devitis, J. (Ed). *Contemporary Colleges and Universities: A Reader.* Peter Lang Publishers: New York
- Liston, D. & Rahimi, R. (2013). Taking Toll: The Impact of Sexual and Gender Harassment in the Lives of Middle and High School Students. In Hall, J. (Ed). *Children's Human Rights and Public Schooling in the US*. Sense Publishers: Boston.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. (2011) "Teachers Perceptions of Adolescent Sexuality: Hip-Hop and BET vs. Mayberry and the Moral Majority". In Carlson, D., & Roseboro, D. (Eds). *The Sexuality Curriculum* and *Youth Culture*. Peter Lang Publishers: New York.
- Liston, D. & Rahimi-Moore, R. (2005). "A Disputation of a Bad Reputation. The Impact of Adverse Sexual Labels on the Lives of Five Southern Women" In Bettis, P. & Adams, N. *Geographies of Girlhood*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. Mahwah, N.J.

## Professional/ Conference Papers/Proceedings

- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. Social Justice and Transformative Practice through SoTL. To be presented at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Calgary, Canada. October, 2017
- Whitford, E., Rahimi, R., Butler, L. Stone, D, and Barrett, M. *Parents as Key Stakeholders in the Professional Development School.* Presented at the National Association of Professional Development Schools Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. March, 2016.
- Liston, D. & Rahimi, R. SoTL: Transformative or Not? Presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators. Jeckyll Island, Ga. October 2015
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. Social Justice in the Classroom: Through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Presented at the Georgia Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Savannah, Ga. October, 2015
- Rahimi, R. *Girls Leaving School: Advocating for Change.* Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cross-Cultural Couseling and Education Conference for Research, Action and Change. Savannah, Ga. February, 2015.
- Rahimi, R. & Franklin, T. . *Preparing MG Teachers for Inclusion: Modeling in the University.* Presented at the Association of Middle Level Education Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN. November, 2014.
- Rahimi, R. & Smith, R., Liston, D. *Get out and Stay Out: Why Girls Leave School.* Presented at the International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. October 2014
- Long, L., Rahimi, R., Liston, D. *Student Athletes' Perceptions of Sexual Harassment on Campus*. Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. April, 2014

- Rahimi, R. & Franklin, T.. *Improving Co Teaching Experiences in ELA Classrooms*. Presented at the Georgia Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference. February, 2014.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Exploring the Experiences of Female Dropouts in the South*. Presented at The Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, Ga. February, 2014.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Raising Their Voices: Exploring Experiences of Female Dropouts.* Presented at the Academic and Business Research Institute Annual Conference. Orlando, Fl. January, 2014
- Rahimi, R., & Liston, D. Sexual Harassment and Bullying Experiences in Middle and High School. Presented at the International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research Annual Meeting. Atlantic City, NJ. April, 2013.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Exploring the Experiences of Female High School Dropouts in Georgia*. Presented at the Georgia Educational Research Association Annual Conference, October, 2013.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Boys will be Boys? Male Students' Perceptions of Heterosexism and Harassment*. Presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Hilton Head, SC. February, 2012.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Just Playin' Males' Perspectives of Sexual Harassment in Schools*. Presented at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2011
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. Sexual Bullying in School: Male Perspectives on the Matter. Presented at the Georgia Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, Ga., October, 2011.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Adolescent Issues of Disconnect: Perceptions, Dialogue, Social Change and Leadership: "Male Students' Perceptions of Harassment in School."* Presented at the American Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April, 2011
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Hegemony, Race, and Teachers' Perceptions*. Presented at the 10th Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education. Savannah, Ga. February, 2011.
- Rahimi, R. *Developing Independent Readers in Middle School?* Presented at the Georgia Council of Teachers' Annual Conference. Calloway Gardens, Ga. February, 2011.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. You Mean That Still Goes On? Young Women's Experiences With Sexual Harassment in High School. Presented at the American Educational Studies Annual Conference. Denver, October, 2010
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Just Playin' Males' Perspectives of Sexual Harassment in Schools.* Presented at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2011

- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. Sexual Bullying in School: Male Perspectives on the Matter. Presented at the Georgia Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, Ga., October, 2011.
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- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. You Mean That Still Goes On? Young Women's Experiences With Sexual Harassment in High School. Presented at the American Educational Studies Annual Conference. Denver, October, 2010
- Rahimi,R. & Liston, D. *The New Hello And Other Forms of Harassment in Schools*. Presented at the Georgia Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, October, 2010.
- Rahimi,R. & Liston, D. Challenging Experiences of Female Administrators and Students: Female Students Perceptions of Harassment in Schools. Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, April, 2010
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Hostile High: Sexual Harassment in High School.* Presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, Ga. February, 2010.
- Rahimi, R. *Hip Hop and Bet vs. Mayberry and the Moral Majority: Negotiating Sexuality, Race, and Gender in Schools.* A Chapter Preview. Presented at the Summit for Popular Culture, Youth Cultures, and Democratic Sexuality, Wrightsville Beach, NC, February, 2010.
- Rahimi, R. Success for ESOL students in the Middle Grades Classroom. Presented at the National Middle School Association National Conference. Indianapolis, IN. November, 2009.
- Rahimi, R., Askew, S., Campbell, S., Williams-Adams, M.. "Cultural Responsiveness: The Impact of Study Abroad Experiences in Teacher Preparation Programs". Presented at the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Jeckyll Island, Ga., October, 2009.
- Rahimi, R., Alley, E., Askew, S., Campbell, S., Foster, C., Williams-Adams, M., *AASU and Belize: A Partnership between AASU and Elementary schools in Belize*". Presented at the COBEC (Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation) Annual Conference. Savannah, Ga. July, 2009.
- Rahimi, R. & Liston, D. *Race, Class, and Emerging Female Sexuality: Teacher Perceptions and Sexual Harassment.* Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April, 2009.

Rahimi, R. Effective Language Arts Instruction for ESL: What Middle and High School Students Say. Presented at the Georgia Council of Teachers of English, 2009 Annual Conference, Jeckyll Island, Ga. February, 2008.

Rahimi, R. and Liston, D. What Does She Expect When She Dresses Like That?: Teachers' Perceptions of Emerging Adolescent Female Sexuality. Presented at the American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, Ga. October, 2008.

Rahimi, R. and Liston, D. *Teachers' Perceptions of Emerging Adolescent Female Sexuality.* Presented at the Women and Girls in Georgia Annual Conference, Athens, Ga. October, 2008.

Rahimi, R., and Liston, D. What Does She Expect When She Dresses Like That? Teachers' Roles in Labeling Sluts. Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, April 2008.

Rahimi, R. Help! My Eighth Graders Cant Read: Literacy and the Adolescent. Presented at the Georgia Council of Teachers of English 2008 Conference, Callaway Gardens, Ga. February 2008.

Rahimi, R. *Making Sense of Standards: The Relationship of Theory and Practice in the Life of a First Year Professor.* Presented at Making an Impact: Best practices to Enhance Achievement, Assessment, and Accountability for P-12 Learning, Atlanta, March, 2007

Strauser, E., Rahimi, R., & Mahan, M. *Out of the Ivory Tower and into the Trenches: Case Study of Taking a Year's Leave to Again Teach in the Middle Grades Classroom.* Presented at the National Middle School Association's Symposium on Middle Level Teacher Preparation, Destin, Florida, February, 2007.

Rahimi, R. Forged by Fire: Using a Sharon Draper Novel to Excite Writers. Presented at Voices from the Coast: Navigating the Tides of Teaching, Annual Fall Conference of the Coastal Georgia Writing Project, November, 2006

Rahimi, R. Good Books Go a Long Way: Designing Literature Based Classrooms to Encourage Language and Literacy Development. Presented at the Second Regional ESOL Symposium, Savannah, October, 2006

Liston, D., MOORE-RAHIMI,R. A Disputation of a Bad Reputation: The Impact of Adverse Sexual Labels on the Lives of Five Southern Women. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2002.

Liston, D., Lickteig, M., Gilpin, L., MOORE-RAHIMI, R. & Saye, N. *Women's Philosophies of Education: An Experiential Introduction.* Presented at SEPES, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2001.

#### Professional Presentations

Holt, P., Wells, R. and Rahimi, R. *Diversity in the Classroom.* Presented to the Lower School Faculty of Savannah Country Day School. Savannah, Ga. April, 2017.

Rahimi, R. *Preparing to be a Teacher.* Presented at the Career Expo for St. Franscis Cabrini Middle School. Savannah, Ga. 2016.

Rahimi, R. Commencement Address to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of Oglethorpe Charter School. Savannah, Ga. May, 2015.

Rahimi, R. *Pervasive Vulnerabilities: Sexual Harassment in Middle and High Schools.* Presented for the Faculty Lecture Series. Armstrong State University. October, 2013

Rahimi, R. Writing about Sexual Harassment in Schools: Keynote Address. Presented at the College English Teachers Association Annual Conference. Savannah, Ga. April, 2013.

Rahimi, R. Schools Fostering Appreciation of Student Diversity. Presented for the Armstrong Atlantic State University Common Read Panel. November, 2010.

Rahimi, R., Rambo, E., Tupper, C., Williams, R. *Life in a College of Education*. Presented at the Future Educators of America Spring Training 2010, Jeckyll Island, Ga. April, 2010.

Rahimi, R. and Students in Belize Study Abroad. Presented at Literacy Open Day. St. Mary's Angelican School. Belize City, Belize. May, 2009.

Rahimi, R. *Successfully Teaching English Language Learners*. Presented for BOE Brown Bag Discussion. Armstrong State University, October, 2008.

Bergin, J., White, S., Hepting, N., Battiste, B., Rahimi, R. *Literacy skills across the curriculum*. A multi-media workshop consisting of 24 hours of in-service instruction for 23 early childhood and middle grade teachers. Belize City, Belize, Central America. May 12-15., 2008

Rahimi, R., Zaldivar, P, Rayans, D., Peny, J., Crosby, C. *You're Not Like Me! Dealing With Our Differences.* Presented at the Future Educators of America Spring Training, St. Simons Island, Ga. April 2008.

Rahimi, R. Helping *Adolescents Who Struggle with Reading.* Presented at the Annual Diocesan Teachers Institute. Savannah, Ga. March, 2008.

Rahimi, R., Davis, E. & Hannigan, P. *Games! Games! Games! (And other strategies for getting to know others).* Presented at the Future Educators of America Fall Training, Covington, Ga. 2007

Rahimi, R., Wilson, A., Hannigan, P., Davis, E., Hutchinson, M. What Will College Classes Really be Like? Presented at the Future Educators of America Spring Training, St. Simons Island, GA, April 2007

Edi • Member, Editorial Review Board of Research in Middle Level Education Online, 2009-Current

- Session Chair, The *Mathematics and Science Millieu: Preservice Teachers' Understanding of their Subject Specialty*, Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, *April*, 2010.
- Session Chair, Middle Grades Teachers: Positioning and Pedagogy, Presented at the American Educational Research Association Meeting: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015.2017
- Educational Studies Association, Critics Choice Award Committee, 2009-Current
- Manuscript Reviewer, Educational Studies, Current
- Reviewer, National Youth At Risk Annual Conference, 2010, 2015
- Grant Reader, Title IID Grant for Department of Education, Instructional Technology, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010
- Reviewer, Teacher Quality Grant Proposals, 2015
- Manuscript Reviewer, Gender and Education, 2016
- Textbook Reviewer, Cengage Publishing, 2015
- Georgia Educational Research Review Panel, 2013-2015

### C. Professional Organizations/Memberships

- Member, American Educational Studies Association
- Member, AMLE
- Member, American Educational Research Association
- Member, Georgia Council of the Teachers of English
- Member, ASCD

# D. Offices, Committees, Presentations

- Member, CAEP National Nominating Committee, 2016-Current
- CAEP Site Accreditation Visiting Team Member, 2015-2017
- Member, Youth Futures Association, Current
  - Contributing author to the Youth Master Plan for Savannah- Chatham County
- Member, Oglethorpe Charter School, Steering Committee and Tribunal Committee, Current
- Serving on two Dissertation Committees, Department of Curriculum Studies, Georgia Southern University, Current
- Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, 2010-Current
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2012; Current
- Graduate Student Appeals Committee, Current
- Review Group Member, Georgia Partnership Project, Current
- Teacher Education Advisory Council member, Armstrong State College of Education, Current
- Eagle QuaRC Member, Georgia Southern University, Current
- Member, Graduate School Faculty, 2007- Current
- Member, Armstrong Diversity Council, 2014-Current
- Organizational Working Group Member, College of Education Steering Committee, 2017
- Organizational Working Group Member, Secondary Education, 2017
- Organized College Brown Bag Series, 2014
- Search Committees:
  - o Department Head, 2012
  - o Graduate Admission Coordinator, 2017
  - o Chair, Department Head Search, 2017

- o Chair, Limited Term Instructor, HPE, 2017
- Co-Coordinated the Curriculum and Instruction program approval for GAPSC and BOR
- Co- Coordinated the Teacher Leadership Endorsement program approval for GAPSC and BOR
- Authored Annual Assessment Reviews for Secondary MAT and BSED programs
- Served on GACE Curriculum and Instruction Standards Setting Committee- 2012
- Participated in Middle Level Research SIG National Middle Grades Research Project Training, Common Planning Time, Denver, April, 2010
- University Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009
- Course Re-Take Sub Committee, 2008-2009
- Graduate Affairs Council, 2009-Current
- Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010
- Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, 2008-2009
- University Parking Task Force Committee, Current
- COE Publicity Committee 2010-2012
- Department Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008; 2010- Current
- Navigate Armstrong Faculty Member, 2007-Current

# Co-Chair Middle Grades Collaborative Conference, 2007

- Member, Governing Board for Oglethorpe Charter School, 2007-2009
- Hosted COE Brown Bag Discussion, The Preparation of ESL Learners, October 10, 2008.
- Hosted (with group of students) ESOL Symposium, November 22, 2008
- Arranged Study Abroad in Belize, May, 2009
- Student Success Committee, 2010-Current
- Curriculum and Instruction Program Task Force, Current
- Member, Critics Choice Book Award Committee of the American Educational Studies Association, 2009- 2012
- Chair, Faculty Lecture Series, 2012
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2012-2015
- Student Activities Budget Committee, 2011
- Member, Steering Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2012-2014
- Member, Administrative Appraisal Ad Hoc Committee

### Honors, Awards, Recognitions

- Best Paper, Awarded by the International Association of Social Science and Behavioral Research Association, Las Vegas, NV. Fall, 2013
- Nominated for Brockmeier Award, Armstrong State University, 2009