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### **EDUCATION:**

2004	Ed.D.	Ball State University Major: Adult, Higher, and Community Education
2001	M.A.	Ball State University Major: Adult & Community Education Major: Executive Development for Public Service
1974	B.S.E.	Lincoln University Major: English Minor: Social Studies

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

State of Texas Secondary Teacher: English, History, Social Science Composite  
State of Missouri Secondary Teacher: English, Social Studies, Core Curriculum

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **2012–Present Instructor**

Texas A&M University, Department of Teaching, Learning, & Culture  
Serving as co-chair and member of doctoral Record of Study committees  
Courses Taught

EDCI 602: Cultural Foundations of Education  
EDCI 632: Program Evaluation in Curriculum & Instruction  
EDCI 639: Grant Writing for Professional Development  
EDCI 646: Instruction Theory  
EDCI 673: Analysis of Teaching Behavior  
EDCI 680: Seminar in Preparing for the Qualifying Assessment  
EDCI 680: Seminar in Content Domain of Curriculum and Instruction  
INST 322: Foundations of Education in a Multicultural World

#### **2008–Present Co-Director**

Education Research Center at Texas A&M University

#### **2008–2012 Director**

Texas A&M University, Department of Teaching, Learning, & Culture

Online Executive Ed.D. Program in Curriculum & Instruction

- 2007–2008 **Associate Research Scientist and Associate Director**  
State of Texas Education Research Center at Texas A&M University
- 2005–2007 **Assistant Research Scientist & Project Director, MTC Project**  
Texas A&M University, Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture
- 1999–2005 **Project Manager**  
Ball State University, Teacher Quality Enhancement Project
- 1986–1999 **Classroom Teacher:** Language Arts; Social Studies  
Dallas I.S.D., Dallas, TX
- 1985-1986 **Classroom Teacher:** Language Arts  
Northside I.S.D., San Antonio, TX
- 1980-1985 **Classroom Teacher:** Social Studies; Special Education  
Nassau County Schools, Fernandina Beach, FL

#### **FUNDED GRANTS:**

**Stillisano, J. R.** (2018-21). *Evaluation of the ENDEAVR Project*. Keck Foundation (\$9,000).

**Stillisano, J. R. (2018-21).** *Evaluation of the Multidisciplinary, Problem-Based Lessons on Antimicrobial Resistance for Seamless Integration into Veterinary Curricula Project*. USDA (\$9,999).

**Stillisano, J. R.** (2018). *Evaluation of the TAMU Future Scientists Program 2017-18*. USDA (\$5,200).

**Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2018). *Evaluation of the Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP)*. Mitchell Foundation (\$1,000).

**Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2017-18). *Evaluation of the SFA STEM Academy: Year 4*. Stephen F. Austin State University (\$20,019).

**Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2017). *Evaluation of the Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP)*. Mitchell Foundation (\$1,000).

**Stillisano, J. R., Brown, D. B., & Waxman, H. C.** (2016-17). *External Evaluation of the E-TEAMS MSP Project (extension)*. NSF through Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi (\$20,000).

**Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2016-17). *Evaluation of the SFA STEM Academy: Year 3*. Stephen F. Austin State University (\$20,000).

- Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2016). *Evaluation of the Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP)*. Mitchell Foundation (\$1,000).
- Stillisano, J. R.** (2015). *Research Study: Voices of Texas Teachers in ELAR TEKS Revision*. Texas Council for Teachers of English Language Arts (\$10,413).
- Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2015). *Evaluation of the Texas Leadership Initiative: Mathematics Instruction Informed (TxLIMIT) Project*. National Science Foundation through Stephen F. Austin State University (\$47,320).
- Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2015). *Evaluation of the SFA STEM Academy: Year 2*. Stephen F. Austin State University (\$20,033).
- Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2015). *Evaluation of the Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP)*. Mitchell Foundation (\$2,000).
- Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2014). *Evaluation of the SFA STEM Academy*. Stephen F. Austin State University (\$20,000).
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Li, Y. P. (2014-15). *External Evaluation of Reasoning Mind Programming*. Reasoning Mind Organization (\$150,000).
- Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2014). *Evaluation of the Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP)*. Mitchell Foundation (\$2,000).
- Stillisano, J. R., & Rollins, K. B.** (2014). *Evaluation of the Discover, Explore, and Enjoy Physics and Engineering Program (DEEP)*. Texas A&M University Department of Physics (\$3,000).
- Stillisano, J. R., Brown, D. B., & Waxman, H. C.** (2013-216). *External Evaluation of the E-TEAMS MSP Project*. NSF through Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi (\$150,000).
- Capraro, R., Capraro, M., Morgan, J., Scott, T., **Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C.** (2013-15). *STEM Collaborative for Teacher Professional Learning*. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$765,000).
- Stillisano, J. R., Waxman, H. C., & Rollins, K. B.** (2013-14). *Student Reflection: A Mixed Methods Study of "Reflection" in the IB Diploma Program*. International Baccalaureate Organization (\$49,969).
- Stillisano, J. R. & Brown, D. B.** (2013). *Evaluation of the Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP)*. Mitchell Foundation (\$2,000).
- Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2013). *Developing and Assessing Students' Collaboration in the IB Programme*. International Baccalaureate Organization (\$24,980).

- Waxman, H. C., Alford, B., Rollins, K., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Padrón, Y. N., & Brown, D. (2012-2013). *Evaluation of the Urban Education Initiative*. United Way of Greater Houston (\$105,000).
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Alford, B. & Brown, D. (2011-2013). *Evaluation of College Readiness Assignments Field Test*. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$249,966).
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Brown, D., & Rollins, K. (2011-2013). *Evaluation of the CCRI Faculty Collaboratives*. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$72,000).
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Brown, D., & Rollins, K. (2011-2013). *Evaluation of the Math, Science, Technology Teacher Preparation Academies (MSTTPA)*. Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$180,000).
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Kelly, L., & Smith, D. (2011-2012). TAMU Educator Preparation Collaborative for Enhancing College and Career Readiness in Texas Schools (Extension). Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$250,000).
- Waxman, H. C., Padrón, Y., Lewis, C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2010-2012). *Education Research Center Middle School Collaborative*. Houston: Houston Endowment (\$107,662).
- Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C., Taylor, L. L. (2010-2011). *Evaluation of Charter Schools in Texas*. Austin, Texas: Texas Education Agency (\$75,000).
- Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J.** (2010-2011). *Qatar National Center for Educator Development Needs Assessment*. (\$64,527).
- Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2009-2011). *Evaluation of the Math, Science, Technology Teacher Preparation Academies (MSTTPA) and the CCRI Faculty Collaboratives*. Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$104,793).
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Taylor, L. L., & Rolle, A. (2009-2011). *Dual Credit College Course Research Study*. Austin, Texas: Texas Education Agency (\$300,000).
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Padrón, Y. N., & Lewis, C. (2009-2011). *School Leadership Academy Research Study*. Austin, TX: Texas Education Agency (\$250,000).
- Waxman, H. C., Smith, D., Kelly, L., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2009-2011). TAMU Educator Preparation Collaborative for Enhancing College and Career Readiness in Texas Schools. Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$499,738).
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Slough, S. (2010). *Evaluation of the Pathways Project*. Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$23,000).

Smith, D., & Stillisano J. R. (2009-2010). *Professional Development Activities for Teachers and Administrators*. Austin, TX: Texas Education Agency (\$500,000).

Waxman, H. C., & Stillisano, J. R. (2009-2010). *Evaluation of THECB GO Centers*. Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$95,000).

Waxman, H. C., & Stillisano, J. R. (2008-2010). *Evaluation of the Gates GO Partnership Program*. Austin, TX: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$130,000).

Stillisano, J. R., & Waxman, H. C. (2008-2009). *Evaluation of Texas International Baccalaureate Programs (2008-2009)*. New York, NY: International Baccalaureate Organization (\$75,000).

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Book Chapters**

Stillisano, J. R., Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2018). Do CCR initiatives lead to college and career success? One state's efforts to meet the challenge. In Smerdon, B., & Kim, K. (Eds.), *College & career readiness & success: What is it and how do we measure it?* Charlotte, NC: Information Age.

Stillisano, J. R., Brown, D. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2015). Alternative models for evaluating technology use in schools. In T. G. Ganesh, A. W. Boriack, J. R. Stillisano, T. J. Davis, & H. C. Waxman (Eds.), *Research on technology use in multicultural settings*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.

Kandel-Cisco, B., Stillisano, J. R., Davis, T. J., & Waxman, H. C. (2015). Case studies of online testing in multicultural school districts. In T. G. Ganesh, A. W. Boriack, J. R. Stillisano, T. J. Davis, & H. C. Waxman (Eds.), *Research on technology use in multicultural settings*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.

Swetnam, R. E., Stillisano, J. R., & Weaver, R. (2005). Measuring the quality of professional development school work: The role of NCATE's Standards for Professional Development Schools. In M. Levine and R. Trachtman (Eds.), *Implementing PDS Standards: Stories from the field*. Washington, DC: American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education.

Stillisano, J. R. (Under review). University partnerships with schools and community colleges to enhance teacher preparation. In Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., & Rollins, K. B. (Eds.). *Preparing teachers to implement college and career readiness standards: Integrating research, policy, and practice*. Boston, MA: Sense Publishers.

Stillisano, J. R. & Wright, K. B. (Under review). Can College Readiness Initiatives Translate to College Success? In Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., & Rollins, K. B. (Eds.). *Preparing teachers to implement college and career readiness standards: Integrating research, policy, and practice*. Boston, MA: Sense Publishers.

## Edited Books:

Ganesh, T. G., Boriack, A. W., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Davis, T. J., & Waxman, H. C. (Eds.). (2015). *Research on technology use in multicultural settings*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.

## Journals:

Palmer, D. J., Sadiq, H. M., Lynch, P., Parker, D., Viruru, R., Knight, S., Waxman, H., Alford, B., Bairrington Brown, D., Rollins, K., **Stillisano, J.**, Hamdan Abu-Tineh, A. M., Nasser, R., Allen, N., Al-Binali, H., Ellili, M., Al-Kateeb, H., & Al-Kubaisi, H. (2016). A classroom observational study of Qatar's independent schools: Instruction and school reform. *The Journal of Educational Research*, 0(0), 1-11. DOI: 10.1080/00220671.2014.979908

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Brown, D. B., & Alford, B. A. (2014). Using Case Study Methodology to Examine Practices in Exemplary College Access Centers. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 8(4), 173-189.

Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2013). Observing classroom instruction in schools implementing the International Baccalaureate program. *Current Issues in Education*, 16(1). Retrieved from <http://cie.asu.edu/ojs/index.php/cieatasu/article/view/1161>

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., & Waxman, H. C. (2013). The effects of GO Centers on creating a college culture in urban high schools in Texas. *The High School Journal*, 96(4), 283-301.

Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2013). Evaluating the effectiveness of Mathematics, Science, and Technology Teacher Preparation Academies in Texas. *Professional Development in Education* 39(5), 656-677.

Kandel-Cisco, B., Brown, D. B., Padrón, Y. N., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2013). Professional development in science for teachers of English language learners. *International Journal of TESOL and Learning*, 2(2), 107-121.

Davis, T. J., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012). A statewide evaluation of districts' readiness for large-scale online testing: Unique perceptions and challenges from diverse school districts' lenses. *Journal of the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators*, 4, 33-54.

Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2012). Integrating College and Career Readiness Standards into a post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, 2, 13-28.

Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2012). Evaluating statewide professional development for teacher educators on the implementation of College and Career Readiness Standards. *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, 2, 88-104.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Hostrup, J., & Rollins, K. B. (2011). Case studies in eight Texas schools implementing International Baccalaureate programs. *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*, 5(3).

Armstrong, J. L., Barrett, A., Brutchon, G. W., Chamboneth, S., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2006, January). An action research study of the collaborative learning process. *Vertex: the Online Journal of Adult and Workforce Education*, 1(3).

Swetnam, R., & **Stillisano, J.** (2004, September). BSU's professional development schools focus on inquiry. *Linking*.

### **Book Reviews:**

**Stillisano, J. R.** (October 22, 2015). Teachers and students as co-learners: Toward a mutual value theory. *Teachers College Record*, <http://www.tcrecord.org>. ID Number: 18186.

### **Conference Proceedings:**

Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012). Examining technology integration in mathematics and science teacher preparation academies. In P. Resta (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2012* (pp. 4345-4349). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

**Stillisano, J.R.**, Tucker, S., Swetnam, R. E., & Schroeder, T. S. (2004, November). Enhancing teacher quality through continued professional learning. Paper published in the proceedings of the TQE Project Directors' Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Armstrong, J. L., Barrett, A., Brutchon, G. W., Chamboneth, S., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2004, May). A participatory action research study of the collaborative learning process. Paper published in the proceedings of the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Education Research Conference, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Armstrong, J. L., Barrett, A., Brutchon, G. W., Chamboneth, S., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2002, October). How to engage in successful collaborative learning: A participatory action research study of the collaborative learning process. Paper published in the proceedings of the 21st annual Midwest Research to Practice in Adult, Continuing and Community Education Conference, DeKalb, IL.

### **Technical Reports:**

- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2017, November). *Evaluation of the Stephen F. Austin State University STEM Academy Program: Year 3*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Boriack, A. W., Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2016, December). *Evaluation of the 2016 Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP) Summer Institute*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Boriack, A. W., Hodges, T. S., Sonnenburg, S., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2016, January). *Student reflection: A mixed methods study of “reflective” in the IB Diploma Programme*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2016, August). *Evaluation of the Stephen F. Austin State University STEM Academy Program: Year 2*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Boriack, A. W., **Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2015, December). *Independent Evaluation of Reasoning Mind Programming*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Boriack, A. W., Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2015, September). *Evaluation of the 2015 Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP) Summer Institute*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., Waxman, H. C., & Lyons, L. C. (2015, July). *Evaluation of the Stephen F. Austin State University STEM Academy Program: Year 1*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Boriack, A. W., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2015, June). *Year 2 evaluation of Elementary Teachers Engaged in Authentic Math and Science Partnerships (ETEAMS) Project*. College Station, TX: Education Research Center.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Boriack, A. W., Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2014, September). *Evaluation of the 2014 Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP) Summer Institute*.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2014, August). *Evaluation of the 2013-14 Discover, Explore, and Enjoy Physics and Engineering (DEEP) Program*.
- Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2014, June). *Formative evaluation of Elementary Teachers Engaged in Authentic Math and Science Partnerships (ETEAMS)*.



- Wright, K. B., Kandel-Cisco, B., Hodges, T. S., Metoyer, S. Boriack, A. W., Franco-Fuenmayor, S. E., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2013, December). *Developing and Assessing Students' Collaboration in the IB Programme*.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Metoyer, S., & Brown, D. B. (2013, August). *Evaluation of the 2013 Mitchell Institute Physics Enhancement Program (MIPEP) Summer Institute*.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Brown, D. B., Wright, K. B., Metoyer, S., Hodges, T. S., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2013, August). *Evaluation of the College Readiness Assignments Field Test*.
- Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. (2011, October). *Evaluation of the Mathematics, Science, Technology Teacher Preparation (MSTTP) Academies*.
- Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. (2011, October). *Evaluation of the College and Career Readiness Initiatives (CCRI) Faculty Collaboratives*.
- Taylor, L. L., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2011, July). *Evaluation of Texas charter schools 2009-10*.
- Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., Alford, B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Slough, S., Woods, M., & Waxman, H. (2011, April). *Evaluation of the Pathways Project*.
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., Hostrup, J., . . . Swanson, D. (April, 2011). *Needs Assessment of Professional Development for Administrators and Teachers in Qatar Independent Schools*.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Lee, Y-H, Brown, D. B., Alford, B., Waxman, H. C., Goolsby, R., & Scott, C. (2010, November). *Evaluation of Exemplary GO Centers*.
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Lee, Y-H., Brown, D. B., & Alford, B. (2010, September). *Evaluation of the Gates GO Partnership Project Year 2*.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H., Lee, Y., Hostrup, J., Alford, B., Rollins, K. B., Goolsby, R. (2010, January). *Evaluation of International Baccalaureate Programmes in Texas schools*.
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Hostrup, J., Lee, Y., Kandel-Cisco, B. (2009, June). *Evaluation of the Gates GO Project Year 1*.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Hostrup, J., Kandel-Cisco, B., & Davis, T. (2008, October). *Evaluating Districts' readiness for online testing: Results from in-depth case studies of six Texas districts*.
- Davis, T., Denton, J., Strader, A., Sparks, K., Shin, J., Qi, S., Lee, Y., Waxman, H., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2008, October). *Evaluating districts' readiness for online testing: Results from a survey of Texas districts and campuses*.

## PRESENTATIONS:

### National:

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2018, April). *The Role of Reflection in a Constructivist Curriculum: Exploring IB Diploma Programmes in North America*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, New York, NY.

Wright, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.,** Rollins, K. B., Whitfield, J. G., Scott, T., Banerjee, M., & Waxman, H. C. (2018, April). *Examining STEM Integration in Texas Teacher Preparation Programs*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, New York, NY.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H.C. (2017, November). *Evaluating a University Outreach Program for Underprepared Teachers of Physics*. Poster presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H.C. (2017, November). *Evaluation of an Outreach Program to Enhance Students' Physics and Engineering Engagement*. Poster presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Boriack, A. W., Wright, K. B., & Waxman, H.C. (2016, November). *Evaluation of an Online Program Designed to Encourage Elementary School Students' Algebra Readiness*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2016, November). *Evaluating the Design and Implementation of a Model STEM Academy Program in East Texas*. Poster presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.,** & Wright, K. B. (2016, June). *Alternative models for evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of programs designed to improve STEM teacher preparation and development*. Poster presented at the Science and Mathematics Teaching Imperative annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Weber, N. D., Winkler, S. S., Wright, K. L., Hodges, T. S., Beachy, R. R., Ging, A. B., **Stillisano, J. R.,** & Waxman, H. C. (2016, April). *Giving teacher a voice: English/language arts and reading state standards revisions in Texas*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2016, April). *Examining the Efficacy of an Innovative Program to Improve Grades 4-8 STEM Teaching and Learning*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

Wright, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.,** Hodges, T. S., Sonnenburg, S. L., & Waxman, H. C. (2016, April). *Educators' perceptions of student reflection: Development of a survey measuring reflective thinking pedagogy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2015, November). *Evaluating an Innovative Preservice Program Designed to Produce Highly Qualified, Middle Level*

*STEM Educators*. Poster presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Wright, K. B., Brown, D. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2015, April). *Evaluating the effectiveness of a program designed to increase academic readiness for post-secondary education*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Wright, K. B., Kandel-Cisco, B. E., Hodges, T. S., Boriack, A. W., Franco-Fuenmayor, S. E., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2015, April). *Developing and assessing student collaboration in K-12 students: A best evidence synthesis*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. A., Brown, D. B., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2015, April). *Evaluating the effectiveness of a statewide professional development collaborative for teacher educators on the implementation of college and career readiness standards*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Wright, K. B., Rollins, K. R., & Waxman, H. C. (2015, February). *Using qualitative methods to examine a secondary/postsecondary program to enhance academic readiness for college*. Paper presented at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., & Rollins, K. B. (2014, October). *Lessons learned from statewide evaluations of preK-12 educational initiatives*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Denver, CO.

Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Smith, D. L., & Kelly, L. J. (2014, April). *Examining the effectiveness of a teacher education model designed to prepare preservice teachers to assist secondary students to become college and career ready*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2014, April). *The use of systematic classroom observation to evaluate professional development needs in Qatar Independent Schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2014, February). *Evaluating the Implementation of a Statewide College and Career Readiness Initiative*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, St. Louis, MO.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Wright, K. B., Brown, D. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2013, October). *Evaluating a secondary/postsecondary partnership program to increase college readiness*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., & Wright, K. B. (2013, October). *A meta-evaluation of statewide programs designed to improve college*

*access and readiness*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Brown, D. B., & Alford, B. L. (2013, June). *Using case study methodology to examine practices in exemplary college access centers*. Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Cedarville, OH.

Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2013, April). *Classroom Instructional Differences in Effective and Less-Effective Urban Middle Level Schools*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., & Brown, D. B. (2013, April). *Evaluating the effectiveness of college access centers in eight urban Texas high schools*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Lee, Y-H. (2013, April). *Identifying exemplary practices in college access centers in Texas high schools*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2013, February). *Incorporating college and career readiness standards into a teacher preparation program*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2013, February). *Implementing college and career readiness standards in mathematics, science, technology teacher academies*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2013, February). *Preparing teacher educators to implement college and career readiness standards*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

Brown, D. B., Waxman, H. C., Taylor, L. L., Boriack, A. W., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Padrón, Y. N. (2012, November). *School climate and learning environment differences between effective/efficient & ineffective/inefficient Texas urban middle level schools*. Association of Middle Level Education annual conference, Portland, OR.

Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012, October). *Using mixed methods to evaluate a program designed to increase college readiness*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., & Brown, Danielle B. (2012, October). *Evaluating a model project for college access centers in high-need urban schools*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.

- Stillisano, J. R.**, Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2012, October). *Evaluating a statewide project using student achievement data to align secondary and post-secondary educational goals*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., Woods, M. N., Perez, P., & Waxman, H. C. (2012, April). *Evaluating turnaround efforts in high-needs schools in Texas*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Rollins, K. B., & Waxman, H. C. (2012, April). *Evaluating the effectiveness of teacher preparation academies focused on mathematics, science, and technology*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Woods, M. N., Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., Brown, D.B., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2012, April). *Longitudinal effects of statewide professional development: Systematic classroom observations of teachers' mathematics instruction and student outcomes*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012, April). *Evaluating statewide professional development for teacher educators on the implementation of College and Career Readiness Standards*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Woods, M. N., Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2012, April). *The long-term effects of state-wide professional development: Systematic classroom observation of elementary teacher mathematics instruction and student outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012, March). *Examining technology integration in mathematics and science teacher preparation academies*. Society for Information, Technology, & Teacher Education annual meeting, Austin, TX.
- Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Kelly, L., Smith, D., Waxman, H. C., & Boriack, A. W. (2012, March). *The integration of technology in the Texas A&M University Educator Collaborative for enhancing college and career readiness in Texas schools*. Society for Technology and Teacher Education annual conference, Austin, TX.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., & Woods, M. N. (2011, November). *Using mixed methods to evaluate a program designed to develop turnaround leaders in Texas schools*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Davis, T. J., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Kandel-Cisco, B., & Hostrup, J. A. (2011, April). *A statewide evaluation of districts' readiness for large-scale online testing: Unique*

*perceptions and challenges from various school districts' lenses.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., Lee, Y-H, & Rollins, K. B. (2011, April). *Evaluating the effectiveness of International Baccalaureate programs in Texas schools.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Waxman, H. C., Lee, Y-H, **Stillisano, J. R.,** Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., & Rollins, K. B. (2011, April). *Urban high school students' academically successful learning environment and educational aspirations.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Waxman, H. C., Lee, Y-H., Rollins, K. B., Goolsby, R. & Scott, C. (2010, November). *Using a mixed-methods design to identify exemplary college access centers in Texas high schools.* American Evaluation Association annual conference, Orlando, FL.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Waxman, H. C., Lee, Y-H, Hostrup, J., Alford, B., & Rollins, K. B. (2010, November). *Using a mixed-methods design to conduct an evaluation of International Baccalaureate programs in Texas schools.* American Evaluation Association annual conference, Orlando, FL.

Waxman, H., **Stillisano, J.,** Lee, Y-H., & Brown, D. (2010, June). *Evaluating educational programs using the Texas statewide data warehouse.* Institute for Education Sciences annual research meeting, Washington, DC.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Waxman, H. C., Hostrup J. & Rollins, K. B. (2010, June). *Case studies of eight Texas schools implementing International Baccalaureate programs.* Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, Cedarville, OH.

Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., Lee, Y-H, **Stillisano, J. R.,** & Waxman, H. C. (2010, May). *The development and use of the academic success classroom learning environment survey.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, Denver, CO.

Waxman, H. C., Alford, B. L., Rollins, K. B., Goolsby, R., **Stillisano, J. R.,** & Kandel-Cisco, B. E. (2010, May). *The development and use of systematic observation instruments to evaluate schools implementing the International Baccalaureate Program.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, Denver, CO.

**Stillisano, J. R.,** Waxman, H. C., Hostrup, J. A., Lee, Y-H, & Kandel-Cisco, B. E. (2010, May). *Evaluating the effectiveness of Gates Go Centers in urban high schools in Texas.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, Denver, CO.

Brown, D. B., Goolsby, R., Hostrup, J. A., Lee, Y-H, **Stillisano, J. R.,** & Waxman, H. C. (2010, May). *Teacher quality and the academically successful school environment.* American Educational Research Association annual conference, Denver, CO.

- Hostrup, J. A., Qi, S., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2010, May). *Ecological factors affecting urban middle school Hispanic students' college and career aspirations*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, Denver, CO.
- Waxman, H., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Lee, Y. (2010, March). *The use of statewide data systems to evaluate school-based programs*. Management Information Systems annual conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H., Kandel-Cisco, B., & Hostrup, J., & Davis, T. (2010, January). *Case studies of six Texas school districts' capacity for online testing*. Hawaii International Conference on Education annual conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Davis, T. J., Waxman, H. C., Kandel-Cisco, B., & Hostrup, J. (2009, November). *Using a mixed-methods design to conduct a statewide evaluation of districts' readiness for large-scale online testing*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Hostrup, J., & Kandel-Cisco, B. (2009, November). *Evaluating a model program designed to establish a college-bound culture within the context of a high-need urban district*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Hostrup, J., Kandel-Cisco, B., & Waxman, H. (2009, April). *Evaluating a systemic effort to create a college-going culture in large urban high schools*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- Waxman, H., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Lee, Y. (2009, April). *The development and use of a learning environment instrument to evaluate teachers' professional development*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H., Sparks, K., Kandel-Cisco, B., & Wedde, S. (2008, November). *Using a multi-faceted approach to evaluating a statewide professional development program from conceptualization through implementation*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Denver, CO.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Sparks, K., & Waxman, H. (2008, February). *The development of the State of Texas Education Research Center at Texas A&M University: Lessons learned about formulating a research agenda to impact educational policy and practice*. Management Information Systems annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Tucker, S., Ivatt, R., Slovacek, S., & **Stillisano, J.** (2007, November). *Learning from résumé-analysis: A tool to evaluate training programs of National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded alumni*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Parker, D., Capraro, M. M., Goldsby, D., Donahue, M., **Stillisano, J.**, Capraro, R., & Yetkiner, E. (2007, November). *Communication and Representation*. Annual National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference and Exposition, Houston, TX.

- Miels, J. C., Swetnam, R., & **Stillisano, J.R.** (2007, February). *PDS in 3-D: Designing, developing, and documenting*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- Miels, J. C., Swetnam, R., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2007, February). *Assessing the PDS landscape*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- Tucker, S., Hirshberg, D., Hill, A., McClain, E., & **Stillisano J.** (2006, November). *Consequences of building evaluation capacity in schools: A six district case study of developing data teams in Alaska's United States Department of Education (USDE) Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Portland, OR.
- Stillisano, J. R.** (2006, April). *Mentoring preservice teachers in Professional Development Schools: A study through in-depth interviews*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Tucker, S. A., Shapiro, N. S., Hirshberg, D. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Hill, A. R., Fickel, L. C., & Morales, T. (2006, April). *From sea to shining sea: Meta-analysis of partnering across five USDE Teacher Quality Enhancement projects*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Swetnam, R. E. & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2006, February). *Promoting and sustaining inquiry in a PDS Network*. Holmes Partnership annual conference, Chicago, IL.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, & Swetnam, R. E. (2006, February). *Promoting and sustaining inquiry through a university-community collaborative*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Tucker, S. A., Hirshberg, D. B., Hill, A. R., Morales, T. D., **Stillisano, J.**, Shapiro, N. (2005, October). *Crossing four state boundaries in teacher education reform projects: A comparative analysis of the utility of various evaluation methods to facilitate data-driven decision making in U.S. Department of Education Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants*. American Evaluation Association annual conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Johnson, S. M., Schroeder, T. S., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2004, November). *Collaboration between arts and sciences and teacher education colleges: Key components for serious, successful reform!* TQE Project Directors' Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, Tucker, S., Schroeder, T. S., & Johnson, S. M. (2004, November). *Enhancing teacher quality through continued professional learning*. TQE Project Directors' Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Schroeder, T. S., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Weaver, R., & Johnson, S. M. (2004, November). *Building a new model for assessing the performance of preservice teachers*. TQE Project Directors'



Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Armstrong, J. L., Barrett, A., Brutchon, G. W., Chamboneth, S., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2004, May). *A participatory action research study of the collaborative learning process*. Adult Education Research Conference, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Tucker, S. A., Weaver, R. A., Schroeder, T., Swetnam, R. E., **Stillisano, J.** (2004, April). *The rise and fall (and rise) of PDS action research: A 4-year odyssey across 25 schools*. American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Diego, CA.

Miels, J., Swetnam, R., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2004, February). *Quality in a professional development schools network: Building on the NCATE PDS standards*. Association of Teacher Educators annual conference, Dallas, TX.

**Stillisano, J. R.** & Swetnam, R. (2003, December). *Action research: A user-friendly form of professional learning*. Interactive workshop presented at the National Staff Development Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Swetnam, R., Kinkade, D. A., Brown, L., & Purtlebaugh, R. (2003, December). *Strengthening school/university partnerships through P-20 professional learning*. TQE Project Directors' Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Weaver, R. & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2003, December). *Technology fluency in the P-16 environment*. TQE Project Directors' Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, & Swetnam, R. (2003, February). *Using action research in a university/school partnership to optimize the professional development potential of a national conference*. Holmes Partnership annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Swetnam, R., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Weaver, R., & Miels, J. (2003, January). *Defining boundaries: Using standards to build a PDS network*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education annual conference, Washington, DC.

Graham, B., Powell, J, **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Swetnam, R. (2003, January). *Multiple story lines: The organic life of the secondary PDS*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, & Swetnam, R. (2002, December). *Action research: A friendlier form of staff development*. Interactive workshop presented at the National Staff Development Conference, Boston, MA.

Armstrong, J. L., Barrett, A., Brutchon, G. W., Chamboneth, S., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2002, October). *How to engage in successful collaborative learning: A participatory action research study of the collaborative learning process*. Midwest Research to Practice in Adult, Continuing, and Community Education annual conference, DeKalb, IL.

Schroeder, T., Swetnam, R., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Johnson, S., Hughes, P., Hughes, J., Dykins, C., Payne, C., & Weaver, R. (2002, February). *Accountability in teacher preparation at a state university: Facets of shared responsibility*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education annual conference, New York, NY.

Schroeder, T., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Swetnam, R., & Weaver, R. (2001, January). *Ball State University: Improving teacher quality and school through collaborative partnerships*. Holmes Partnership annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

### **Regional and State:**

Boriack, A. W., Stillisano, J. R., Waxman, H. C., & Rollins, K. B. (2015, February). *Analysis of Reasoning Mind 2013-14 secondary data*. Poster presented at GenieCon conference, Houston, TX.

Waxman, H. C., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Wright, K. B. (2014, October). *A needs assessment of teacher educators in Texas: Issues in implementing STEM and college and career readiness standards*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education annual conference, Austin, TX.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Rollins, K. B., & Wright, K. B. (2014, October). *Evaluating professional development educational initiatives in Texas: Lessons learned*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education annual conference, Austin, TX.

Waxman, H. C., Weber, N. D., Rollins, K. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Kelly, L., & Smith, D. L. (2014, June). *Research summary on integrating career & college readiness standards in a residency-based teacher preparation program*. Paper presented at Texas Association of Teacher Educators (TxATE) Summer Conference, Austin, TX.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Wright, K. B., & Boriack, A. W. (2014, March). *Lessons learned from evaluating STEM initiatives*. Paper presented at the New Horizons in Texas STEM Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012, November). *Best Practices in Integrating CCRS in Teacher Education Programs: Findings from the Evaluation of the College and Career Readiness Initiative Faculty Collaborative*. Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., Brown, D. B., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012, October). *Preparing preservice teachers to integrate College and Career Readiness Standards into their instruction*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education annual conference, Austin, TX.

Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., Alford, B. L., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2012, October). *Examining the degree of implementation of STEM professional academies in Texas*.

Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education annual conference, Austin, TX.

Rollins, K. B., Brown, D. B., Alford, B. L., Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2012, June). *Evaluating the implementation of College and Career Readiness Standards through statewide professional development for teacher educators*. Texas Association of Teacher Educators summer conference, Austin, TX.

Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Padrón, Y. N., Boriack, A. W., Williams, O. M., & Evans, R. T. (2012, March). *Effective school and classroom practices in Texas urban middle schools*. Texas Middle School Association annual conference, Galveston Island, TX.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Waxman, H. C., Alford, B., Brown, D. B., Rollins, K. B., Smith, D., & Kelly, L. (2010, October). *The Texas A&M Educator Preparation Collaborative for enhancing college and career readiness in Texas schools*. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education fall conference, Houston, TX.

Alford, B., Bairrington, D., Lee, Y-H, **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. (2010, February). *Successful classroom environments and high school students' perceptions*. Southeast Educational Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Bairrington, D., Goolsby, R., Hostrup, J., Lee, Y-H, **Stillisano, J. R.** & Waxman, H. (2010, February). *Teacher perspectives, teacher quality, and effective academic environment*. Southeast Educational Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Waxman, H., & **Stillisano, J.** (2009, February). *Research on teacher quality in the State of Texas Education Research Center at Texas A&M University*. Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education annual conference, Houston, TX.

Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Sparks, K., Padrón, Y. N., Taylor, L., Rolle, A., & Knight, S. L. (2008, February). *The State of Texas Education Research Center at Texas A&M University: Overview of programs, projects, & long-term policy impact*. Southeast Education Research Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Goolsby, D., Capraro, M. M., Capraro, R. M., Parker, D., & Yetkiner, E. (2007, October). *Mathematics TEKS Connections (MTC) Preservice Modules*. Charles A. Dana Center's Annual Mathematics and Science Higher Education Conference, Austin, TX.

**Stillisano, J. R.**, Smith, D., & Teague, K. (July, 2007). *TAMU's Math TEKS Connections project: Using multiple partnerships to reach one common goal*. Math for English Language Learners (MELL) Conference, San Marcos, TX.

Teague, K., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Gray, P. (July, 2006). *Texas Math Initiative: Professional development opportunities for Texas teachers*. Math for English Language Learners (MELL) Conference, San Marcos, TX.

#### **Invited Presentations:**

- Stillisano, J. R.** (2017, April). *Evaluation & Research Partnerships*. Invited presentation for the Summit for Meaningful Impact on Learning and Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2017, February). *Texas A&M University Education Research Center*. Invited presentation for the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture Showcase, College Station, TX.
- Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2016, April). *Evaluation & Research Partnerships*. Invited presentation for the Texas Schools Summit, The Woodlands, TX.
- Stillisano, J. R.**, & Waxman, H. C. (2013, November). *Strategies for obtaining external funding*. Invited presentation for the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture Graduate Student Association, College Station, TX.
- Capraro, R., Stuessy, C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Burlbaw, L. M., & Williams, K. (2012, October). *Graduate student research opportunities in TLAC*. Invited presentation for the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture Graduate Student Association, College Station, TX.
- Stillisano, J. R.** (2012, March). *Show me the money! Strategies for seeking external funding*. Invited presentation for the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture Graduate Student Association, College Station, TX.
- Waxman, H. C., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2011, March). *The perils and promise of using statewide data systems to evaluate school-based programs*. Invited presentation for TAMU Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development Social Policy Conference.
- Waxman, H., Kelly, L., Alford, B., Brown, D., Smith, D., **Stillisano, J. R.**, & Rollins, K. B. (2010, September). *Texas educator preparation demonstration sites: University/community college/school district partnerships for teacher development*. Invited presentation for the College and Career Readiness Initiative Mathematics and Science Summit, San Antonio, TX.
- Waxman, H. C., **Stillisano, J. R.**, Kelly, L. J., Smith, D., Alford, B. L., & Brown, D. B. (2010, September). *Texas educator preparation demonstration sites: University/community college/school district partnerships for teacher development*. Invited presentation at the Mathematics and Science Summit, San Antonio, TX.
- Stillisano, J. R.** (2010, March). *After the award: What next? Strategies for directing and facilitating a successful project*. Invited presentation for the College of Education and Human Development's Council of Principal Investigators, College Station, TX.
- Waxman, H., & **Stillisano, J. R.** (2010, February). *Evaluation of Math, Science, and Technology Teacher Preparation Academies*. Invited presentation for the Math, Science, and Technology Teacher Preparation Academies Leaders Collaboration Conference and Technical Workshop, San Marcos, TX.

Waxman, H., & Stillisano, J. R. (2009, September). *Research on Diversity and Educational Excellence at the State of Texas Education Research Center at Texas A&M*. Invited presentation for the TAMU System Chancellor's Diversity Council, College Station, TX.

Stillisano, J. R. (2009, February). *Learning 24/7: The Online Executive Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction From Texas A&M*. Invited presentation for the Brazos Valley Cooperative Teacher Education Center, College Station, TX.

Waxman, H., Stillisano, J. R., Sparks, K., Padrón, Y., Taylor, L., Rolle, A., & Knight, S. (2008, April). *The State of Texas Education Research Center at Texas A&M University*. Invited presentation for CEHD Dean's Advisory Council Meeting, College Station, TX.

Armstrong, J. L., Barrett, A., Brutchin, G. W., Chamboneth, S., & Stillisano, J. R. (2002, April). *How to engage in successful collaborative learning: A participatory action research study of the collaborative learning process*. Invited presentation for Ball State University Educational Studies Department colloquium.

## **SERVICE:**

### **University, College, and Departmental**

- Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture – Teacher Education Research Committee
- Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture – Graduate Committee
- Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture – Executive Ed.D. Steering Committee
- Sponsor – TAMU Aggie Sweethearts Women's Organization
- College of Education and Human Development – Communications Manager Search Committee
- Aggie Women in Leadership Mentorship Program
- Psi Delta Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship Review Committee
- US DOE Teacher Quality Enhancement-Partnership Grant Proposal Task Force
- Ball State University Department of Adult, Higher, & Community Education – Dissertation Review Committee
- Editorial Assistant – *The Teacher Educator*

### **Professional Organizations**

- President & Member – Board of Directors – Texas Evaluation Network
- Panelist – National Science Foundation Competition (2017)
- Panelist – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2014, 2015)
- Guest Reviewer – *Evaluation and Program Planning*
- Guest Reviewer – *Educational Policy*
- Guest Reviewer – *Learning Environments Research*
- Guest Reviewer – *The Teacher Educator*
- Proposal Reviewer – AERA annual conference

- Session Chair – AEA Annual Conference
- Proposal Reviewer – AEA annual conference
- Proposal Evaluator – U.S. Department of Education
- Planning Committee – US DOE Title II Project Directors' Conference
- Indiana Staff Development Cadre
- Indiana Department of Education – Advisory Board
- Grant Proposal Reviewer – Educate Indiana
- Central Indiana Chapter, American Society for Training & Development – Education Committee

### **Community**

- Give Kids the World
- Thanksgiving in the Brazos Valley
- Habitat for Humanity
- Bryan/College Station New Horizons Scholarship Committee
- *Muncie Star Press*/Delaware County Schools International Career Connections

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
 American Evaluation Association (AEA)  
 Texas Evaluation Network (TEN)  
 American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE)  
 Texas Association for Teacher Educators (TxATE)