BRETT LEE
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Education

Degree	Year	University	Major
PhD	2018	Texas State University	School Improvement
MEd	2014	Texas State University	Management of Technical Education
BS	1999	Georgia Tech	Electrical Engineering
BS	1999	Morehouse College	Computer Science

Certifications and Licenses

Certification	Entity	Dates
Commercial Pilot	Federal Aviation Administration	2026
Private Pilot Instrument Rating	Federal Aviation Administration	2025
Part 107 Remote Pilot	Federal Aviation Administration	2024
Private Pilot	Federal Aviation Administration	2023
Mathematics: Grades (7-12)	Texas Education Agency	2021

University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Adjunct Faculty / Lecturer	Texas State University	Oct 2016 – present
Technical Instructor	Austin Community College	Sept 2016 – Sept 2017
Graduate Research Assistant	Texas State University	July 2016 – Aug 2016
Doctoral Research Assistant	Texas State University	Sept 2015 – May 2016

Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Director of Operations	Austin ISD Student Support Services	2025 – present
Director of School Programs	Austin ISD Student Support Services	2024 – 2025
Administrative Supervisor	Austin ISD Prime Time Afterschool	2021 – 2024
Mathematics Teacher	Pflugerville ISD	2020 – 2021
Mentoring Coordinator	Austin ISD	2019 – 2020

II. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught:

OCED 4325: Development and Change in Organizations
CTE 4323: Aviation Weather
CTE 4320: Aviation Safety
CTE 5315: Leadership and Professional Development
CTE 5361: Human Systems
CTE 3370: Introduction to Leadership
CTE 3321: Work-based Learning in Career and Technical Education
CTE 5313L: Emergent Workplace Perspectives
CTE 3313K: STEM Literacy

OCED 4350: Adult Development and Career Planning
OCED 3350: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
ITSX 3057: Excel Introduction

B. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:
ITSX 3057: 2016 Excel Introduction
ITSC 1012: Beginning Computers

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books

a. Creative Books:

Lee, B. (2016). Promises. In R. Jorgenson (Ed.), *Di-verse-city 2016: Anthology of the Austin International Poetry Festival*. (p. 21). Austin, TX: Austin Poets Intl.

Lee, B. & Tate, D. (2013). *Promises*. Publisher: Author.

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Lee, B., Ashford, S., Eaglin, P. (Manuscript in preparation). *Boys of color in the MBK Coding Makerspace intentions to persist in computing.*

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Lerner, J., Lee, B., Brand, B., Stephenson, M. (2018, June). SEAD Commission Partners: Practitioner Perspectives. ACT Center for Equity in Learning: Equity Through SEL Summit, Austin, TX.

Lee, B. (2017, November). Financing Public Education via Crowdfunding: K-12 teachers as Social Entrepreneurs. University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Croteau, S., & Lee, B. (2017, May). One Nation Under Trump: A Clarion Call for Qualitative Researchers. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) Annual Convention, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Pelton, R., Lee, B., & Garcia, S. (2017, April). From Segregation to Celebration: A Dynamic Methodology that Rebuilds Communities. American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Lee, B. (2016, November). P.O.S.T. Chile. University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Convention, Detroit, MI.

O'Malley, M. P., Long, T. A., Barrera, D., Croteau, S., King, J., & Lee, B. (2016, November). Educational leadership through pedagogies of social transformation: Innovations from urban life in Latin America. University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Convention, Detroit, MI.

Pelton, R., Lee, B., & Garcia, S. (2016, November). From Segregation to Celebration: A

Dynamic Methodology that Rebuilds Communities. University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Annual Convention, Detroit, MI.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

Lee, B. (2017). *Financing Public Education via Crowdfunding: K-12 teachers as Social Entrepreneurs.* Presented at E3 Alliance. Austin, TX.

Lee, B., & Garcia, S. (2017). *Community Development in San Marcos*. Presented at Texas State University - Community Development ED 7314. San Marcos, TX.

Lee, B., & Garcia, S. (2016). *Community Development in San Marcos*. Presented at Texas State University - Community Development ED 7314. San Marcos, TX.

3. Published/broadcast interviews:

"Teachers turn to crowdfunding for pandemic supplies," Marketplace (NPR), 2 October 2020.

"Texas study: Teacher crowdfunding is on the rise, one type of school is most successful," KXAN (Austin), 12 July 2019.

"Study: Teachers use crowdfunding sites to make up for budget shortfalls," Education Week, 29 November 2018.

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded and External Contracts:

Lee, Brett. (Principal), Lipani, Melinda (Supporting), Saldivar-Solis, Yajaira (Supporting). Youth Issue Area Solicitation for Positive Youth Development Services, City of Austin Public Health, Local, $1,178,429. (Funded: 2021). Grant.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

UTEACH Scholarship – University of Texas
Jackson Scholar, University Council of Educational Administration
100K Strong - Gabriela Mistral Scholar, Project LEARN Chile
Accelerated Dissertation Completion Grant – Texas State University
Coalition of Black Faculty and Staff, Academic Recognition – Texas State University
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Alpha Chi National Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa

IV. SERVICE

A. Organizations

Generation ATX Initiative (GenATX)
Texas Alliance of Black School Educators

American Educational Research Association
University Council of Educational Administration
National Afterschool Association

B. Professional:

Reviewer, International Journal of Leadership in Education Emerging Scholars (2016)
Reviewer, University Council of Educational Administration: workshop proposals (2016)
Reviewer, International Journal of Leadership in Education Emerging Scholars (2014)

C. Service:

Youth Mentor, Seedling Foundation (2011 – 2025)
Treasurer, Austin Area Alliance of Black School Educators (2023 – 2026)
Instructor, Changing Expectations CSforALL (2020 – 2021)
Mentor, 3 Day Startup (2017)
Instructor, Life Bridge Job Corps (2010 – 2014)
Judge, Austin Youth Council Debate Competition (2009)

D. Service Honors and Awards:

Angels and Advocates Award: Seedling Foundation (2022)
Outstanding Scholarship and Service Award, Texas State University: Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies (2014)
Outstanding Customer Service: Austin Independent School District (January 2013)
Outstanding Customer Service: Austin Independent School District (May 2010)

V. STATISTICS and METHODOLOGY COURSEWORK

ED 7352 Beginning Qualitative Design and Analysis
ED 7351 Beginning Quantitative Design and Analysis
ED 7353 Intermediate Quantitative Design and Analysis
ED 7359 Advanced Seminar in Quantitative Research