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EDUCATION

2017-present	University of California, Irvine Ph.D. in Education Candidate	Irvine, CA
2013 – 2015	Cal State LA M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Los Angeles, CA
2004 – 2005	San Diego State University Single Subject (English) Teaching Credential	San Diego, CA
1999 – 2003	San Francisco State University B.A. in Philosophy	San Francisco, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Publications and Proceedings

Montoya, J., Jacob, S. R., & Warschauer, M. (in press). Exploring multilingual students gender identities in computer science education. *Teachers College Record*.

Jacob, S. R., Parker, M., Warschauer, M. (conditional accept). Integration of Computational Thinking Into English Language Arts. *ACM Special Issue on K-5 Computational Thinking*.

Prado, Y., Jacob, S. & Warschauer, M. (2021). Teaching computational thinking to exceptional children: Lessons from two inclusive classrooms. *Computer Science Education*.

Kamhi-Stein, L. D., Jacob, S. R., Herrera, A. & Seaborne, R. (2021). Linking a community-based ESL program with the MA in TESOL practicum course: The tale of a program. *CATESOL Journal*.

Zhou, N., Chao, Y., Jacob, S., & Richardson, D. (2020). Teacher perceptions of equity in high school computer science classrooms. *ACM Transactions on Computing Education*, 20(3), pp. 1-27.

Jacob, S. R., Nguyen, H., Garcia, L., Richardson, D. & Warschauer, M. (2020). Teaching computational thinking to multilingual students through inquiry based learning: A cross-case analysis. Proceedings of the IEEE Annual International Conference on Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT'20).

Nguyen, H., Garcia, L., Jacob, S. R., Richardson, D. & Warschauer, M. (2020). Classroom Use of Discourse-Rich Tools to Promote Computational Thinking. Proceedings of the IEEE Annual International Conference on Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT'20).

Nguyen, H., Garcia, L., Jacob, S., & Warschauer, M. (2020). Reflection as formative assessment of

computational thinking in elementary grades. Proceedings of the International Conference on the Learning Sciences (ICLS'20).

Jacob, S. R., & Warschauer, M. (2018). Computational thinking and literacy. *Journal of Computer Science Integration*, 1(1), 1-19.

Jacob, S., Nguyen, H., Tofel-Grehl, C., Richardson, D., & Warschauer, M. (2018). Teaching computational thinking to English learners. *NYS TESOL Journal*, 5(2), pp. 12-24.

Chapters in Books

Jacob, S. R., Garcia, L., & Warschauer, M. (2020). Engaging multilingual identities in computer science education. Freiermuth, M. R. Editor & Zarrinabadi, N. Editor (Eds.), *Technology and the Psychology of Second Language Learners and Users*. Palgrave-Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-34212-8_12

Jacob, S., Maamujav, U., & Warschauer, M. (2020). Online Englishes. In A. Kirkpatrick (Ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of World Englishes*. New York: Routledge.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review

Jacob, S., Montoya, J., Nguyen, H., Richardson, D., & Warschauer, M. (requested revision). Examining the What, Why, and How of Multilingual Student Identity Development in Computer Science. *ACM Transactions on Computing Education*.

Kamhi-Stein, L. D., Jacob, S. R. (under review). Toward a framework for adapting an interactive face-to-face teachers preparation course to remote instruction: Lessons from COVID-19. In V. Dennen, Dickson-Deane, C., Ge, X., Ifenthaler, D., Murthy, S., Richardson, J. C. (Eds.), *Global perspectives on educational innovations for emergency situations*. Springer

Jacob, S. R., Montoya, J., Warschauer, M. (requested revision). Examining identity performance of multilingual students in computer science education: An ethnographic case study. In G. Kessler (Eds.), *Identity, multilingualism, and CALL*. CALICO Book Series: Advances in CALL Research and Practice.

In Preparation

Publications and Proceedings

Jacob, S., Parker, M., Salac, J. Franklin, D., & Warschauer, M. (in preparation). Exploring learning relationships between computational thinking assessments developed for multilingual students.

Jacob, S., Montoya, J., & Warschauer, M. (in preparation). Exploring multilingual student's development of computational thinking practices.

Garcia, L., Jacob, S., Denner, J., Bhattiacharya, D., Peterfreund, A., & Richardson, D. (in preparation) Using Research-Practitioner Partnership to Implement Computer Science Education in K-12.

Books

Jacob, S. R., & Warschauer, M. (in preparation). *Teaching computational thinking to multilingual students*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Jacob, S. (2021). American Education Research Association conference on Computational Thinking for Multilingual Students. Computational Thinking, Language, and Literacy (Paper Presentation). (virtual conference)

Montoya, J., Jacob, S., & Warschauer, M. (2021, April) To what extent are elementary teachers using universal design for learning? (Roundtable). American Education Research Association (virtual conference).

Jacob, S. R., Prado, Y., & Warschauer, M. (November, 2020). Teaching computational thinking to exceptional learners: Lessons from two diverse classrooms [Paper Presentation]. International Society for Technology in Education. (ISTE).

Jacob, S. (October, 2020). Exploring identity enactment of multilingual students in computer science. CATESOL Annual Conference.

Prado, Y., Jacob, S. R., & Warschauer, M. (April, 2020). Teaching Computational Thinking to Exceptional Learners: Lessons from Two Diverse Classrooms Using Scratch [Poster Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/v8sw7zq> (Conference Canceled)

Jacob, S. Teaching computational thinking to multilingual students through inquiry based learning: A cross-case analysis. (October, 2019). California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages '19 (CATESOL) Annual Conference, San Jose, CA.

Zhou, N., Cao, Y., Jacob, S., Richardson, R., & Warschauer, M. (April, 2019). Paper Presentation. High school teachers' understanding of equity in computer science classrooms [Roundtable]. AERA Annual Meeting Toronto, CA.

Jacob, S. (April, 2019). Engaging multilingual identities in computer science education. California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) Los Angeles, Regional Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Jacob, S., (March, 2019). Examining the implementation of computational thinking for multilingual students: A mixed methods study. Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages '19 (TESOL) International Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Jacob, S., Nguyen, H., & Garcia, L. (February, 2019). Poster Presentation. Developing a computational thinking curriculum for multilingual students: A Research Practice Partnership. RESPECT 2019, IEEE Special Technical Community on Broadening Participation, Baltimore, MD.

Garcia, L., Jacob, S., & Nguyen, H. (February, 2019). 10-hour Workshop. Research methods for female undergraduates in computing. Google ExploreCSR Workshop, Long Beach, CA.

Jacob, S. (December, 2018). David E. Eskey Award Presentation. Computational thinking for multilingual students. California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages '19 (CATESOL) Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Jacob, S., & Warschauer, M. (April, 2018). Poster Presentation. A three dimensional framework for exploring the relationship between computational thinking and literacy. University of California, Irvine: Digital Learning in the Humanities and Beyond Symposium, Irvine, CA.

Jacob, S., & Warschauer, M. (March, 2018). Poster Presentation. Computational Thinking and Literacy. University of California, Los Angeles: Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture '18 Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING

Graduate Co-teacher, TESL 5680 – Teaching Practicum. California State University, Los Angeles. Spring 2021.

Graduate Co-teacher, TESL 5620 – Methods for Teaching Second Languages. California State University, Los Angeles. Spring 2021.

Graduate Instructor of Record, TESL 5620 – Methods for Teaching Second Languages. California State University, Los Angeles. Spring 2020.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, TESL 5650 – Using Computers in the Language Classroom. California State University, Los Angeles. Fall 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

10/2017 David E. Eskey Memorial Award in recognition of "outstanding contribution promoting computational thinking for English learners", CATESOL, \$500

03/2021 UCI Grad Slam (3 minute thesis competition) Finalist

FELLOWSHIPS

5/2021 Cal State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Dissertation Fellowship, \$5,000

4/2021 Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000

11/2020 University of California Irvine Public Impact Distinguished Fellowship, \$12,000

5/2019 California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Scholars' Program Recipient, CSU Chancellor's office, Forgivable Loan, \$30,000

REFEREEING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: ACM Transactions on Computing Education, Computer Science Education, Journal of Computer Science Integration, IEEE Special Technical Community on Broadening Participation, SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, Issues in Applied Linguistics, SAGE Open, Remedial and Special Education

Research Experience for Undergraduates Coordinator, National Science Foundation, 2020-2021

Conference Chair, American Educational Research Association Conference, Computational Thinking for Multilingual Students, April 2021

CATESOL Board Member, Editor, California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL), April, 2020.

Founding Member, Orange County Chapter of the Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA), August, 2018.

Section Editor, Issues in Applied Linguistics, a refereed journal run by graduate students from the Applied Linguistics department at UCLA (Feb, 2016-present)

Professional Development Coordinator, CONECTAR 2018 Summer Institute, July, 2018.

Public Relations Chair, Conference Committee, Literacies, Languages and Writing in Urban Contexts: A Symposium on Linguistic Opportunities, Hurdles, and Wealth in Our City's Schools and Communities, June 2016.

Associate Chair and Public Relations Chair, Conference Committee, Los Angeles Regional CATESOL Conference, April 2015.

President, TESOL Society, California State University, Los Angeles, 2014 - 2015. Organized workshops and academic presentations to advance professional growth in the field of TESOL.

GRANT WRITING ACTIVITIES

US Department of Education, Education Innovation and Research, Improving Pedagogy to Accelerate Computational Thinking, (IMPACT), September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2024, Grant No: U411C190092, \$5,000,000.00

National Science Foundation, Computer Science for All, Research Practice Partnership, Collaborative Network of Educators for Computational Thinking for All Research (CONECTAR), September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2020, Grant No. 1923136, \$1,000,000

American Education Research Association Conference Grant, Computational Thinking for Multilingual Students, \$30,000

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER, K-12TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher September 2019-present

Improving Pedagogy to Accelerate Computational Thinking (IMPACT)

Institute of Education Sciences, Education Innovation and Research Program

October 1, 2019–September 30, 2022, \$4,000,000

University of California, Irvine, University of Chicago, San Francisco Unified

Advisor: Dr. Mark Warschauer

- Collaborate on a project to develop and evaluate a computer science instructional intervention, consisting of a curriculum and professional development, appropriate for Latinx students in fourth grade and combining three promising innovations: (1) an English language arts oriented computational thinking curriculum developed by San Francisco USD; (2) linguistic scaffolding developed by UC Irvine; and (4) CS learning scaffolding developed by University of Chicago.
- Serve as lead graduate student, iteratively co-create curricular materials, address research questions using experimental research design methodology, manage data collection and conduct data analysis, present findings at research conferences and co-author publications in peer review journals.

Graduate Student Researcher October 2019-present

CONNECTAR: Collaborative Network of Grade 3-5 Educators for Computational Thinking for English Learners
National Science Foundation, September 1, 2019–August 31, 2021, Grant No. 1923136, \$1,000,000
University of California, Irvine

Advisor: Dr. Mark Warschauer

- Collaborate on a Research Practitioner Partnership comprised of university and K-12 researchers and practitioners on a multi-year, NSF-funded project to test and scale a computer science curriculum for upper elementary school English Learners (grades 3-5).
- Serve as lead graduate student, iteratively co-create curricular materials, address research questions utilizing design-based research methodology, manage data collection and conduct data analysis, present findings at research conferences and co-author publications in peer review journals.

Graduate Student Researcher September 2017-August 2019

CONNECTAR: Collaborative Network of Educators for *Computational Thinking for All* Research
National Science Foundation, September 1, 2017–August 31, 2019, Grant No. 1738825, \$250,000
University of California, Irvine

Advisor: Dr. Mark Warschauer

- Collaborate on a Research Practitioner Partnership comprised of university and K-12 researchers and practitioners on a multi-year, NSF-funded project to develop and test a computer science curriculum for upper elementary school English Learners (grades 3-5).
- Serve as lead graduate student, iteratively co-create curricular materials, address research questions utilizing design-based research methodology, manage data collection and conduct data analysis, present findings at research conferences and co-author publications in peer review journals.

Research Assistant April 2014 to August 2017

California State University, Los Angeles

Advisor: Dr. Simeon Slovacek

- Facilitated activities associated with grants and contracts proposal development for faculty within the Charter College of Education (CCOE).
- Participated in grant writing teams with CCOE faculty to write grant proposals for agencies and foundations such as the US Dept. of Ed, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, NIH, NSF, Brady Foundation and the California Community Foundation.
- Executed federal and private grantee monitoring and evaluation.
- Compiled evaluation reports including findings and recommendations which are presented to agency staff and Boards.
- Assisted with academic research including preparation and submission of manuscripts for publication.

ESL Instructor September 2014 to December 2015

California State University, Los Angeles

English and English as a Second Language August 2007 to June 2010

San Diego High School, San Diego, CA

English as a Second Language Teacher, August 2006 to June 2007

Samuel Gompers High School, San Diego, CA