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Name:

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Title:

Associate Professor
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Education:

- Ph.D. Educational Administration, Texas A&M University (2001)
- Master's, Educational Administration, Texas A&M University (1994)
- Candidate of Science, Linguistics, Lviv State University (1986)

Teaching philosophy:

I base my teaching philosophy on the ideas of great pedagogues: Comenius, Johan Pestalozzi, Jean Piaget, Janusz Korczak and others. Their approach includes three major premises: the teacher should love the students, the teachers should love his/her subject, the teacher should help the students teach themselves.

Bio:

Dr. Samsonov worked as instructor of Russian as a second language 1980-1989 at the Belarus Agrarian College (Minsk, Belarus), worked as department head of Modern Languages Department at the Academy of Science, Belarus 1989-1993, taught at the School of Inquiry and Creativity in Brian, TX 2000-2001. Since August 2001 Dr. Samsonov has worked at the Department of Curriculum and Instructions at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Courses taught:

Undergraduate: EDCI 100 – Orientation to teacher education, UNIV 100 - 1st Year Seminar: Cajun Connection, IRED 320 – Technology in the classroom, IRED 315 – Technology in education, EDFL 201 – Teaching, Learning and Growth

Graduate: IRED 510 - Learning Environment Design I, IRED 515 – Technology Leadership in Schools,
IRED 517 Technology Planning and Administration, IRED 530 – Professional Development in K-12 Technology Integration,
*Doctoral***:** EDLD 871 - Special Topics in Instructional Leadership: History of Education

Advising: 40 advisees on average in a semester

Graduate Committees :

1 doctoral, 2 Master's (2013-2014)

Teaching experience:

Instructor of Russian as a second language 1980-1989 at the Belarus Agrarian College (Minsk, Belarus),
Department head of Modern Languages Department at the Academy of Science,
Belarus 1989-1993,
Taught computer literacy and other subjects at the School of Inquiry and Creativity in Brian, TX 2000-2001.
Since August 2001 Dr. Samsonov has worked at the Department of Curriculum and Instructions at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Since 2007 – Associate Professor.

Publications:

  Books and book chapters

Finlekstein E., & Samsonov P. (2008). *PowerPoint for Teachers: Dynamic Presentations and Interactive Classroom Projects (Grades K-12).* Jossey-Bass, A Wiley Imprint, San Francisco.

 Pavel Samsonov and Steve Harris (2013). *Connecting Homebound Students to Their Classrooms Using Skype Technology.* In: Network Technology and Homebound Inclusive Education. Editors: Gugliemo Trentin and Vincenza Bebigno. New York NOVA, ISBN 978-1-62808-537-2

Handbook of Research on New Media Literacy at the K-12 Level: Issues and Challenges (2008) Edited by: Leo Tan Wee Hin and R. Subramaniam, National Institute of Education, Singapore. Volume II, *Chapter XXXI: Good Old PowerPoint and its Unrevealed Potential* Pavel Samsonov, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA pp. 2-26.

Articles and conference proceedings

McCartney, R. & Samsonov, P. (2013). Using Cartooning to Enhance Engagement in the Elementary Science Classroom. In R. McBride & M. Searson (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2013* (pp. 4915-4918). Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Retrieved January 14, 2014 from http://www.editlib.org/p/48908.

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Samsonov, P. & Harris, S. (2010). Leading a Horse to Water: Connecting Home-Bound Students to Their Classrooms Using Skype Technology. In *Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2010* (pp. 3474-3480). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P. & McCartney, R. (2010). Roundhouse Diagram and Its Computer-based Applications. In *Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2010* (pp. 1395-1402). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P. (2009). Slow revolution in Action: Our Experience Implementing an Online Delivery System in High School. Southeastern Teacher Education Journal. 2(4) 2009, 81-90.

Samsonov, P., Daspit, T., Mayers, E. & Briggs, C. (2009). Blogging, YouTube and Skype: New Ideas for Teachers. In I. Gibson et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2009* (pp. 2667-2669). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P. (2008). *Interactive Images In PowerPoint*, Southeastern Teacher

Education Journal, v 1, n 1, Fall 2008, pp 55-62.Education Journal, v 1, n 1, Fall 2008, pp 55-62.

Samsonov, P. (2008). This Ain't Your Momma's PowerPoint or What: Creating Interactive Images in PowerPoint. In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2008* (pp. 3918-3924). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P., Daspit, T., Edith, M. & Briggs, C. (2008). Making a Difference for Middle School Teachers: When University Faculty Go to Schools to Help. In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2008* (pp. 3913-3917). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P., Pedersen, S., and Hill, C. (2006). *Using Problem-Based Learning Software with At- Risk Students: A Case Study*. Computers in the Schools, 23(1/2), 2006, pp. 111-124.

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Samsonov, P. & Beard, M. (2005). *Introducing Blackboard Delivery System in a High School*:. In P. Kommers & G. Richards (Eds.), Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2005 (pp. 2328-2333). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P. and Beard (2005). *Implementing Blackboard Online Delivery System at a High School: Lessons Learned*. In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2005 (pp. 1578-1582). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

Samsonov, P., and Pedersen, S. (2004). *Using Problem-Based Learning Software with Students at a Charter School in Central Texas: A Case Study*. Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education Annual International Conference, Atlanta, GA, .

Samsonov P., and Beard, M. (2003). *It Is Not As Hard As It Seems: Teaching Online* . Proceedings of E-Learn 2003 World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education November 7-11, 2003; Phoenix, Arizona . Pp.1160-1164

Samsonov, P., and Dubois, J. (2003). *Impediments to Computer Use in Schools: A Web-Based Pilot Study*. Proceedings Of Ed-Media 2003 World Conference On Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications   June 23-28, 2003; Honolulu, Hawaii, . Pp. 1841-1848

Samsonov P., and Beard, M. (2003) *Training Trainers to Teach Online: Experience of A Professional Development Course in Educational Technology*. Proceedings Of Ed-Media 2003 World Conference On Educational Multimedia,Hypermedia & Telecommunications June 23-28, 2003; Honolulu, Hawaii, . Pp.1760-1763

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Samsonov, P. and Shi, D. (2001) *Experimental Teaching of Russian Using Computer-Mediated Communication*. IALL Journal, 7, pp.13-21.

Samsonov, P. (1998). *Teaching English-Russian and Russian-English translation through e-mail*. IALL Journal, November 1998, pp. 28-34

Baylor, D, Samsonov P., and Smith, N. (1997). *A Collaborative Class Investigation into Telecommunications in Education. Chapter 4: Constructivism.* EDTC 618 On-Line Reader. http://disted.tamu.edu/chapter4.htm

Presentations:

 McCartney, R. & Samsonov, P. (2013). Using Cartooning to Enhance Engagement in the Elementary Science Classroom. Paper presented at Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (SITE) 2013, New Orleans.

Samsonov, P. Using Instructional Video, Avatars, Vokis and Cartoons in Online Teaching. Paper presented at SITE international conference, Austin TX March 2012

Samsonov, P. Make Your Own Instructional Videos and Post Them on Your Website or Moodle and Blackboard. Paper presented at LACUE state conference, November 2012

Robin, M. & Samsonov, P. (2011). Using Roundhouse Diagrams in the Digital Age, *paper presented at Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2011, Nashville. TN*

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Samsonov, P. McCartney, R. (2010). Roundhouse Diagram and Its Computer-based Applications. Paper presented at *ED-MEDIA 2010--World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunication, Toronto, Canada 2010*

Harris, S., and P. Samsonov (2010). Skype and Webcam for Instructional Purposes. *Paper presented at 2009 – 2010 Technology Share Fair Workshop, St. Mary Parish School Board, January 5th, 2010.*

Samsonov P., and S. Harris (2010). Connecting Home-Bound Students to Their Schools Via Skype. *Paper presented at Louisiana CEC Super Conference, January 26, 2010.*

Samsonov, P. (2010). Yes, You Can: Best Student Projects. *Paper presented at Tenth Annual Teacher Day, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, April 17, 2010.*

Samsonov, P. (2010). Children and Computers. *Paper presented at the International Conference on Pre-School Education, Minsk, Belarus, April 14, 2010.* Virtual presentation via Skype.

Samsonov, P., Daspit, T., Mayers, E. & Briggs, C. (2009). Blogging, YouTube and Skype: New Ideas for Teachers. Paper presented at *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2009* , Charleston SC.

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Samsonov, P. (2007). *Simple Techniques to Create Interactive Reviews in PowerPoint.* Paper presented at E-Learn World Conference, Quebec City, Canada.

Samsonov, P. & Finkelstein, E. (2007)."*Interactive and "Fun" PowerPoint: Creating Quizzes and Clickable Maps."* Corporate Showcase, SITE 2007 Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (San Antonio, Texas, USA; March 26-30, 2007).

Samsonov, P. & Beard, M.(2006) *Empowering with PowerPoint: Interactive Activities (Clickable Maps, Quizzes, and Fun Stuff!).* Workshop taught at the annual LACUE (Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators) conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Samsonov, P. & Briggs, C. (2006). Mavericks, Late Majority and Laggards: Our Experience Implementing Blackboard in a High School. Paper presented at *World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2006*. Orlando, Florida, June 2006

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Samsonov, P. & Beard, M. (2005). Our Experience Implementing Blackboard Delivery System in a High School. *Paper presented World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education ,* Vancouver, Canada 2005

Samsonov, P. & Beard, M. (2005). Introducing Blackboard Delivery System in a High School. *Paper presented at World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2005* Montreal, Canada, 2005

Samsonov, P., Samsonov, P., Beard, M. & Beard, M. (2005). Implementing Blackboard Online Delivery System at a High School: Lessons Learned. *Paper presented at International Conference of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education,* Phoenix, Arizona, 2005

Samsonov, P., & Beard, M. (2004). *Introducing Blackboard Delivery System toTeachers.*Paper

presented at annual LACUE Conference,Alexandria. LA, 2004.

Samsonov, P., & Beard, M. (2004). *Power of PowerPoint.* Workshop conducted at annual

LACUE Conference, Alexandria. LA, 2004

Samsonov, P., & Pedersen, S. (2004). *Using Problem-Based Learning Software with Students at a Charter School in Central Texas: A Case Study.* Paper presented at Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education Annual International Conference, Atlanta, GA, .

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Samsonov P. & Dubois J. (2002). *Old Wine in New Bottles: Teachers' Perceptions of Technology Use And Integration in the Classroom.* Paper presented at annual LACUE Conference, Alexandria, LA, 2002

Samsonov P. & Pedersen S. (2001). *Rescuing aliens: Teaching at-risk students using problem-based learning activity and computers.* Paper presented at annual LACUE Conference, Alexandria. LA, 2001.

Samsonov, P. (1997). Teaching Russian through e-mail: Lessons learned. Paper presented at the *Orlando Multimedia '98* conference of the Society for Applied Learning Technology, Orlando, Florida, February 18-20, 1998

Grants:

2008-2009 Connecting Home-Bound Students to Their Schools Using Skype technology, $ 12,000 PI (Skype)

2006 -2009 Empowering Teachers to Create Change for Student Achievement, $400,000 Co-PI (BoR)

2004-2005 Blackboard for Lafayette High, $30,000 PI (BoR)

Professional Membership:

Member of AACE (Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education – a major international organization, http://www.aace.org/)

Awards:

Summer research awards (2003, 2007, 2012)

Endowed professorships:

Paul Bourdin 2008 -2011, SLEMCO and BoR 2011-2013

Additional skills:

Proficient in Russian

Dissertation:

"*Effectiveness of Teaching a Part of a Russian Language Course through Computer-Mediated Communication as Perceived by the Students of Texas A&M University and Military Reservists*" Advisor: Yvonna Lincoln, distinguished professor, Texas A&M University.

Service:

NCATE committee chair (2009), Member of University Senate (2002)

Member of University Technology Committee (2003)

Member of University Committee on Student Evaluations (2004)

Member of University Grievance Committee (2010-2013)