



**Zucker Family School of Education**

**CURRICULUM VITA  
DAN T. OUZTS  
Professor Emeritus**

Zucker Family School of Education,  
The Citadel  
171 Moultrie Street Charleston, SC 29409

2782 Christ Church Court  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466  
(843) 881-0071  
e-mail [dan.ouzts@citadel.edu](mailto:dan.ouzts@citadel.edu)

**Education**

1979	Ph.D.	The University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina Major: Reading Education Supporting Area: Psychology Dissertation: The Effects of Learning Modality Grouping and Instruction on Total Reading Achievement and Word Recognition for First Grade Students
1972	M.Ed.	The University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina Major: Reading Education
1969	B.A.	The University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina French

**Professional Experience**

2015-Present	Professor Emeritus and Literacy Initiative Coordinator
2005-2015	Professor and Literacy Division Coordinator, The Citadel
2004-2005	Acting Dean of Education, The Citadel
2001-2004	Associate Dean of Education and Professor of Education, The Citadel
2000-2001	Acting Dean of Education, The Citadel
1988-2000	Assistant Department Head and Professor of Education Department of Education, The Citadel
1983-1988	Associate Professor of Education, The Citadel
1978-1983	Assistant Professor of Education, The Citadel
1974-1978	Reading Coordinator, Georgetown County School District
1973-1974	Director of Reading Clinic and Graduate Assistant, The University of South Carolina
1974	Teacher, Grades 10-12, Reading, Richland County School District #1
1971-1973	Instructor for Special Services Program, Claflin College
1969-1971	Teacher, Grades 9-12, French and English, Calhoun County School District

## **Licensures and Certifications**

- South Carolina State Department of Education, Teaching Credential 078655
- Certified in French, English, Elementary Education, Elementary Principal, High School Principal, Reading, Teacher, Reading Consultant, and Reading Coordinator/Director
- Georgia State Department of Education, Teaching Credential 188013
- Certified in French (grades 9-12) and Reading Specialist

## **Professional Organizations**

- International Literacy Association
- College Reading Association
- National Reading Conference
- South Carolina Council of The International Reading Association
  - Board of Directors, 1977-78
  - Board of Directors, 1981-82
  - Chair, Research Committee
  - Program Committee, 1978/1981/1983/1985/1989/1991
  - Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 13th Southeastern Conference of the International Reading Association, November 9-11, 1988
- Charleston County Council of The International Reading Association, President, 1981-82
- Bibliotherapy and Reading - Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association
- Georgetown County Reading Council of the International Reading Association, President, 1976-77
- South Carolina Association of Reading Educators, Founding member, 1981

## **Professional Leadership**

1. Chair, Bibliotherapy and Reading (IRA), 2002-2005.
2. Editorial Advisory Board of Journal of Bibliotherapy and Reading, 1999-2005.
3. Member, Advisory Board for Journal of the South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association.
4. Field Council Coordinator for the National Reading Conference.
5. Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 13th Southeast Regional Conference of the International Reading Association, November 9-11, 1988.
6. Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 43rd National Reading Conference, December 1-3, 1993.
7. Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 40th Annual Conference of the College of Reading Association, October 31-November 3, 1996.
8. Chair, Adolescent Literature Committee of South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association.
9. Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 42nd Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, November 5-8, 1998.
10. Coordinator for The Annual Citadel Reading Conference 1977-2000.
11. Chair, Charleston County: Community of Readers.

## **Professional Memberships**

- International Literacy Association
- College Reading Association
- National Reading Conference
- Bibliotherapy and Reading SIG of IRA
- South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Charleston County Community of Readers

## **Consultantships**

### **National Companies**

Western Publishing Company, Racine, Wisconsin  
Charles E. Merrill Company, Columbus, Ohio

### **School Districts**

Anderson County School District  
Beaufort County School District  
Berkeley County School District  
Calhoun County School District  
Charleston County School District  
Colleton County School District  
Dorchester County School District  
Georgetown County School District  
Greenwood County School District  
Hampton County School District  
Jasper County School District  
Orangeburg County School District  
Brunswick, Georgia  
Macon, Georgia  
Statesboro, Georgia

## **Awards, Honors**

2017 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award (see attached)  
2016 The Citadel Graduate College Outstanding Contributions to The Graduate School Award  
2016 Service Learning Showcase Award – Krause Center for Leadership and Ethics  
2015 Spotlight Successes Recognition – Gadsden Greene Reading Festival Award  
2014 Faculty Fellow in Service Learning and Civic Engagement Award  
2004 Outstanding Award from the International Reading Association Bibliotherapy and Reading  
2004 Reading Recovery Award from Charleston County Council of the International Reading Association  
1996 Award of Excellence from Charleston County Community of Readers  
1996 Citation, Community of Readers  
1993 Charleston County Community of Readers Citation  
1993 Citadel Development Foundation Achievement Award  
1993 Distinguished Volunteer Award from Charleston County School District  
1991 Citadel Development Foundation Achievement Award  
1990 State of South Carolina Literacy Award Recipient

- 1990 Citadel Development Foundation Teaching Excellence Award
- 1988 Charleston County Literacy Award Recipient from the International Reading Association
- 1988 Trident Chapter Council for Exceptional Children
- 1986 Distinguished service on the South Carolina International Reading Association Board of Directors
- 1985 Citadel Development Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award
- 1978 International Reading Association For Outstanding Contributions to Reading Council Activities
- 1976 South Carolina State Department of Education, Outstanding Contributions to State Adoption Committee

## Grants

- 2015-Present Literacy Initiative Award School of Education (\$250,000.00)
- 2012-2013 Walmart Grant – Authors in School Grant, \$10,000.00
- 2000-2005 Wachovia Grant – Summer Literacy Program, \$250,000.00

## Selected Presentations

- Ouzts, D.T. (2006, May). Using Bibliotherapy to Help High School Students Make a Productive Transition from High School to the Real World. Paper presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2005, May). Books and Social-Emotional Growth through Bibliotherapy. Paper accepted for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2004, May). An Analysis of the 1938-2004 Caldecott Award Books as they relate to Bibliotherapy. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Reno-Tahoe, Nevada.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2003, May). Bibliotherapy as storybook guidance: An analysis of the past ten years of the children's choices, teachers' choices, and young adults' choices. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2002, May) Ten Practical Applications Connected to Award-Winning Literature for a Bibliotherapy Program. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, San Francisco, California.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2001, May). The Emergence of Bibliotherapy as a Discipline. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2001, March). Developing a School-Wide Vocabulary Program. Paper presented at the South Carolina Middle School Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2001, February). Developing a School-Wide Vocabulary Program: Strategies for Success in the Middle School. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2000, May) Practical Application for the Classroom Teacher: A Bibliotherapeutic Approach. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2000, March) A School-Wide Vocabulary Program for the Middle School. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Southeast Regional Conference of the International Reading Association, Savannah, Georgia.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1999, November). Bibliotherapy as Storybook Guidance: An Analysis of the Past Ten Years of the Children's Choices, Teachers' Choices, and Young Adults' Choices. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the College Reading

- Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1999, May) Practical Applications for the Classroom Teacher: A Bibliotherapeutic Approach. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The International Reading Association, San Diego, CA.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1998, November) An Examination of the International Reading Association's Children's Choices, Teachers' Choices, and Young Adults' Choices as Related to Bibliotherapy. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of The College Reading Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1998, May) Divorce and literature: Breaking the Emotional Barrier. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1997, November) A Study of teacher knowledge of the Caldecott and Newbery Books Using a Survey Entitled "What's Your Literature Quotient?" Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, Boston, MA.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1997, October) Using Professional Development to Turn Around Low-performing Schools. Paper presented at the 1997 Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, Atlanta, GA
- Ouzts, D.T. (1997, May) Integrating Literature into the Social Studies Using Award Winning Literature. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1996, November) Integration of Literature into the Social Studies: Enhancing Civic Understanding.
- Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1996, November) Using Caldecott Medal and Honor Books to Motivate Middle School Readers. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, Charleston, S.C.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1996, October) Restructuring the Curriculum Using Literature to Emphasize a Holistic Approach to Learning: Bridging the Gap Between the University and the Local Education Agency. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Charleston, SC.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1995, November) Development of In-service and Pre-service Teacher Knowledge of the Caldecott and Newberry Books Using Scavenger Hunts as Instructional Strategies. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1995, November) Bibliotherapy: Special Literature to Balance a Reading Program for At-Risk Students. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Combined International Reading Association Regional Conference (Great Lakes and Southeast), Nashville, TN.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1995, May) Developing a Community of Readers: Embracing the Home, School, and Community. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Reading Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1994, November) An Analysis of Two Tests Consisting of 50 Literature Based Items to Determine Knowledge of the Caldecott and Newbery Books for Elementary and Middle/Secondary Teachers. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1994 October) Bibliotherapy: Conflict Resolution With Real Literature in a Real World. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Southeast Regional International Reading Association Conference, Birmingham, AL
- Ouzts, D.T. (1994, July) Cinderella Stories From Around the World: Socio-cultural Contexts for Literacy. Paper accepted for the 15<sup>th</sup> International Reading Association World Congress on Reading, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1994, May) Bibliotherapeutic Literature for the At-Risk Student. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada.

- Ouzts, D.T. (1993, December) The Dolch 220 Word List and the Gullah Language. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Reading Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1993, November) Bibliotherapeutic Literature: A Key Facet of Whole Language Instruction for the At-Risk Student. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, Richmond, VA.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1991, November) Bibliotherapy and the At-Risk Student. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Southeast Conference of the International Reading Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

## Publications

- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2013). Contemporary Realistic Fiction: In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature – Infancy Through Age 13 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Upper Saddle River, N.J., Pearson.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2010). Contemporary Realistic Fiction: In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature – Infancy Through Age 13 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2005). Contemporary Realistic Fiction: Bibliotherapy. In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature: The Basics for Teachers and Parents, 2nd Edition, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2005). An analysis of the children's choices, teachers' choices, and young adults' choices as related to bibliotherapy. In "Elksnin, L.K., & Elksnin, N. Teaching Social-Emotional Skills in School and Home. Denver, Colorado: Love Publishing.
- Ouzts, D.T., & Palombo, M.J. (2005). Case method in graduate children's literature course to foster critical thinking: Picture books and the QAR (Question-Answer-Relationship). Inquiry.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2005). Locating the books as related to concept, issue, and bibliotherapy. Intervention in School and Clinic. Pro-Ed. Austin, Texas.
- Ouzts, D.T., & Palombo, M.J. (2004). Technology in higher education: A study of perceptions of college professors. TechTrends.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2003). A learner-centered curriculum based on award winning literature. Education, 124(1), 76-85.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2002). Gullah: A Study of Language. Reading Improvement, 39(2), 55-68.
- Ouzts, D.T. (2002). Contemporary Realistic Fiction. In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature: The Basics for Teachers and Parents, 1st edition, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1999). Connecting literature with K-8 national geography standards. The Social Studies, 90(2), 85-92.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1998). Using the question-answer relationship with social studies trade books. Social Studies and the Young Learner, 10(4) 26-28.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1997). Restructuring the curriculum using literature to emphasize a holistic approach to learning. The Journal of the Southeastern Regional Association Of Teacher Educators, 6(1), 7-11.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1994). Bibliotherapeutic literature: A key facet of whole language instruction for the at-risk student. Reading Horizons, 35 (2), 161-175.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1991). Bibliotherapy for the at-risk student. Education Forum, 10 (2), 1-3. Newsletter of the Department of Education, The Citadel.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1991). Middle school students recall their favorite books. Middle School Journal, 22(5), 22-27.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1991). The emergence of bibliotherapy as a discipline. Reading Horizons, 31(3), 199-206.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1988). Five books for the literature program. Reading Improvement, 25(4), 303-310.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1988). Gullah Language and the Dolch 220. The Florida Reading Quarterly, 24(4),

16-18.

- Ouzts, D.T. (1986). Getting Parent Volunteers. Reading Today of the International Reading Association, 4(2), 9.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1986). Teacher expectation: Implications for achievement, Reading Horizons, 26(2), 133-139.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1986). Crisis intervention through bibliotherapy. The Oklahoma Reader, 22(1), 5-8.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1985). Using hobbies to promote reading. Reading Improvement, 22(4), 301-304.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1984). Breaking the emotional barrier through the bibliotherapeutic process. Reading Horizons, 2(23), 191-194.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1984). Creative writing: Implications for achievement in reading. The Florida Reading Quarterly, 21(2), 36-39.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1984). Grading reading: The reading teacher's dilemma. The Oklahoma Reader, 19(3), 9-15.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1984). Is there a best way of teaching reading? Alabama Reader, 11(1), 24-29.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1984). Shared reading: Implications for achievement in reading. The Tar Heel Reading Journal, 4(1), 10-12.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1983). Journal writing: Implications for achievement in reading. Reading Improvement, 20(1), 7-10.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1982). Teacher personality: Implications for achievement in reading, Reading Horizons, 22(3), 191-194.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1982). Learning modalities and reading: Implications for teaching. Ohio Reading Teacher, 16(2), 26-29.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1981). Motivating lifetime readers. Alabama Reader, 8(2), 16-21.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1981). Pre-school education: A beginning. The Clemson Kappan, 1, 12-17.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1981). A partnership in reading. Search, 4(3), South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1980). The identification of auditory learners. Search, 3(2), South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association.

## **Books and Proceedings**

- Ouzts, D.T. and Gale Breedlove (Eds.) (1983). The Reading Yearbook. The Citadel Reading Conference. Charleston, SC: The Citadel.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1982). The Fifth Annual Citadel Reading Conference Yearbook. Charleston, SC: The Citadel.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1981). The Fourth Annual Citadel Reading Conference Yearbook. Charleston, SC: The Citadel

## **Contributions to Books**

- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2013). Contemporary Realistic Fiction: In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature – Infancy Through Age 13 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Upper Saddle River, N.J., Pearson.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2010). Contemporary Realistic Fiction: In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature – Infancy Through Age 13 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2005). Contemporary Realistic Fiction: Bibliotherapy. In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature: The Basics for Teachers and Parents, 2nd Edition, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.
- Ouzts, D.T. & Palombo, M.J. (2005). An analysis of the children's choices, teachers' choices, and young adults' choices as related to bibliotherapy. In "Elksnin, L.K., & Elksnin, N. Teaching Social-Emotional Skills in School and Home. Denver, Colorado: Love Publishing.

- Ouzts, D.T. (2002). Contemporary Realistic Fiction. In N.A. Anderson, Elementary Children's Literature: The Basics for Teachers and Parents, 1st edition, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1999) Developing a school-wide vocabulary program. In J. Phillip Bennett (ed.) Conference Proceedings of the South Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. 1999 8th Annual Teacher Education conference. University of South Carolina, 27-32.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1995). Expanding teacher knowledge and classroom use of the Caldecott Medal and Honor books in the middle school. In G. Bloodsworth and M. Corboy (Eds.) Conference Proceedings of the South Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Fall 1995 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Teacher Education Conference: Winds of Change II, Full Service Schools, University of South Carolina, 29-34.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1994) The voices of literature: Conflict resolution with bibliotherapy. In G. Bloodsworth (Ed.). Conference Proceedings of the South Carolina Association Of Teacher Educators and South Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Fall 1994 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Teacher Education Conference: The Quest for Excellence: Many Paths, Many Roads, One Goal. University of South Carolina, 138-142.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1990) Survey of reading habits and interests. In W.G. Breedlove (Ed.) Contemporary Trends in Children's and Young Adult's Literature: Research Perspectives. South Carolina State Council of the International Reading Association, The University of South Carolina, 165-167.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1987) Teacher Expectations: Implications for Achievement. In K. VanderMeulen (Ed.). Reading Horizons: Selected Readings. Western Michigan University, 173-178.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1987) Breaking the emotional barrier through the bibliotherapeutic Process. In K. VanderMeulen (Ed.). Reading Horizons: Selected Readings. Western Michigan University, 173-178.
- Ouzts, D.T. (1983) Bibliotherapy: Breaking the no-can-do syndrome. Published By Barnell Loft, Ltd. Selected Articles on the Teaching of Reading, Set F, No. 28: Baldwin, NY.

## **Documents and Editorships**

### **ERIC**

- The International Reading Association, Indianapolis 2000  
 The College Reading Association 1997  
 The College Reading Association 1996  
 The College Reading Association 1995  
 ED 380-782 (16 pp.) Annual Meetings of the National Reading Conference (San Diego, California) 16 pages 1994  
 4117 Ohio Reading Teacher 1982, 4 pages

### **Editorships**

- Co-Editor of Bibliotherapy and Reading, Newsletter of the Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association, Volume 12, Issue 2, 2000 and Volume 12, Issue 3, 2001, Volume 13, Issues 1 and 2, 2002, Volume 14, Issues 1 and 2, 2003, Volume 15, Issues 1 and 2, 2004.

### **Co-Editor**

- Ouzts, D.T., and C. Eadon  
 IRA Speaks Volume IX, No. 1  
 IRA Speaks Volume IX, No. 2 [1986-1987] IRA Speaks Volume IX, No. 3  
 Newsletter of the South Carolina Council of the International Reading Association (Circulation 5,000)





**Co-Editor**

Ouzts, D.T., and L. Elksnin

**Education Forum**

Volume 1, No. 1 Fall 1985

Volume 2, No. 1 Spring 1986 [1985-1987] Volume 2, No. 2 Fall 1986

Volume 3, No. 1 Spring 1987

Volume 3, No. 2 Fall 1987

References available upon request.