

## Carol Clymer



Dr. Carol Clymer, an Associate Professor of Education in the Adult Education Program and Co-Director of Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy and the Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy, has more than 30 years of experience working on programs to improve the education and employment prospects of low-income and/or low-skilled individuals. As a senior program director at Public/Private Ventures for 17 years, Dr. Clymer participated in the design and implementation of large scale evaluations and outcomes studies related to employment retention, sectoral employment training and college access programs for underprepared youth and young adults. As Director of Literacy and Workforce Education at El Paso Community College (EPCC), she was responsible for developing and evaluating innovative instructional programs for low-income, low-literate and limited English proficient individuals so they could access postsecondary education and employment. Projects involved developing curriculum and instructional materials, including video and computerized instruction, and contained qualitative and action research components to track the effectiveness of the materials and approaches that were created.