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Institutions Attended and Degree(s) Earned

- 2019 UT Tyler M.A. English
- 2009 UT Tyler M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction
- 2000 Midwestern State University B.A. English

Current Teaching Positions

- Adjunct Lecturer UT Tyler English since 2019
 - o ENGL 1301 and 1302 Composition I and II
 - o ENGL 2363 World Lit. Since Renaissance: American Immigrant Lit.
 - o ENGL 2323 British Literature from 1780's to Present
- Teacher at UT Tyler University Academy-Palestine since 2015
 - o Dual Credit English
 - o English I and II
 - o Research and Technical Writing
 - o ELAR and Social Studies grades 5-7
 - o ELAR grade 8
- Adjunct faculty at Trinity Valley Community College 2013-2026
 - o ENGL 1301 and 1302 Composition I and II
 - o ENGL 2322 and 2323 British Literature I and II

Previous Teaching Positions

- English faculty at Palestine High School (2004-2015)
- English faculty at PVHS in Tucson, AZ (2001-2004)

Honors, Awards, Service, Presentations, and Publications

- PHS Teacher of the Year 2008
- PISD Secondary Teacher of the Year 2008
- PHS Teacher of the Year 2010
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- PHS English Department Chair 2010-2014
- TTIPS Grant Teacher Leader 2011-2015
- CTEP Pipeline Grant for Educator Turnaround Teacher 2014
- Presented at Thoreau Society in Concord, MA 2014

- Distinguished Teacher Promotion UTTUA 2018
- UTTUA Palestine Teacher of the Year 2019
- UTTUA District Secondary Teacher of the Year 2019
- Presentation Proposal accepted by Thoreau Society 2018
- Nominated for NSLS by UTT faculty 2019
- Presented at Texas STEM conference in Austin 2020
- Presented at Texas STEM Virtual Conference 2022 and 2023
- TEA Designated Exemplary Teacher 2024
- TEA Designated Master Teacher 2025

Professional and Academic Organizations

- Association of Texas Professional Educators (APTE)
- National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE)
- The Thoreau Society
- National Society for Leadership and Success
- Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society
- Texas Association of Student Councils