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**PERSONAL DATA:**

Professor of Video Game Development & Computer Information Systems at  
Tyler Junior College - thirty-six years  
Adjunct Senior Lecturer, University of Texas at Tyler – twenty-four years  
Scholars Academy/Honors Program faculty member – twenty-nine years  
Distance Education faculty member – thirty-two nine years  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Advisor - over thirty-five years  
Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) Chapter Advisor – eight years  
Active in Tyler, Whitehouse, & East Texas Community organizations

**EDUCATION:**

24 + hours of additional Computer Science & SHED Coursework  
University of Texas at Tyler and East Texas State University  
1987 - East Texas State University, MS - Master of Science, GPA 4.0  
1981 - Southern Arkansas University, BBA in Business Computer Science, GPA  
3.94 - Major Field 4.0 – Summa Cum Laude Graduate  
Wall Street Journal Award for graduating Senior with highest GPA  
1978 - Gillham High School, Gillham, Arkansas - Valedictorian

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2022 – Tyler Junior College Faculty Development Presentations (15 years)  
2022 – TCCTA (Texas Community College Teachers Association) Professional  
Development Conference Presenter  
2022 – ASPIRE Alliance NSF Reverse Site Visit Presentation Team  
2021 – Aspire Regional Change Co-Lead  
2019 – 2021 - North East Texas ASPIRE Alliance Community College Teaching  
Presentations  
2018 – Site Director/ Principal Investigator Northeast Texas ASPIRE Alliance.  
2017 – Tyler Junior College Fall Convocation Presentation – Faculty Motivation  
2017 - Author & Principal Investigator for second 5-year LSAMP grant funded  
by the National Science Foundation. The Tyler Junior College  
partnership with the University of Texas System Louis Stokes Alliance  
for Minority Participation (LSAMP) grant seeks to increase the number of  
underrepresented minority students pursuing careers in science,  
technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers. National  
Science Foundation grant number for first grant: HRD-1202008.  
2015 – Present - Principle Investigator CIRTLE INCLUDES STEM Faculty  
Development Initiative – North Texas Consortium (5 Year NSF funded  
grant)  
2012 - Certified Leadership Development Studies Program Instructor. Have  
worked tirelessly to incorporate Leadership Development into our  
Honors Program.  
2017 – Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Training & Educational workshops at NISOD

2000 – Present. International Advisor's Pre-Conference and Members Pre-Conference Seminar presenter and facilitator. Topics included Chapter Development, Hallmarks, 5-Star Program, Honors in Action, Motivating members & Advisors, Advisors Round-Table Mediator

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS, continued**

TCCTA – 2018-22 State Faculty Development Committee, Chair 2020-2022  
Facilitated Training "GIFTS" Presentations  
Researched/Selected speakers for fall Leadership Conferences  
State Membership Chair / State Membership Committee 2002  
TJC Membership Chair (2006 – Present)

Presented Honors in Action, Leadership, Scholarship and 5-Star workshops at local, regional, and international levels for over twenty years

Texas Honors Institute Faculty Scholar for over twenty-five years

NISOD Master Teacher & presenter (Recognized four times)

Active Member of the TJC Speaker's Bureau

Authored various COSC testing materials, presentations and test banks

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Mabel Williams Chair for Teaching Excellence – 2003, 1993, 2014  
(Only TJC faculty member to receive three Endowed Teaching Chair Awards)

NISOD Master Teacher – 1992, 1995, 2007, 2013

Who's Who among American Teachers (1995-2019)

Most Distinguished Texas Phi Theta Kappa Advisor – 1997, 2013

Phi Theta Kappa Continued Excellence for Advisors – 1995, 2011, 2013

Texas Pinnacle Award, for Advisor Continued Excellence - 2010

Phi Theta Kappa Mosal Award recipient – 2009

Outstanding TJC Student Organization Sponsor – 1996, 2008, 2009

Mattie Alice Scroggin Baker Excellence in Teaching Award – 2008

Phi Theta Kappa Association of Chapter Advisors – 2005-2006

BSA Wood Badge Recipient – 1999

Boy Scouts of America – District Award of Merit 1997

Phi Theta Kappa Mosal Leadership Award recipient – 1996

Texas Regional Advisory Board – Secretary—Chair, 1993 - 1996

Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor Award - 1994

Texas Hall of Honor for Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Advisors - 1994

Outstanding New Advisor, Texas/New Mexico Region - 1993

### **COMMUNITY / CAMPUS COMMITTEE WORK**

Tyler Junior College Professional Development/Faculty Wellness  
Committee

2020- 2022

Texas Success Center CCRC – TJC Texas Pathways steering committee

2015 – Present. The Pathways initiative employs evidence-based approaches to coaching students for successful transfer and/or career. Current focus includes creation and dissemination of advising pathways to encompass Early College High School, Dual Credit, Technical Dual Credit, Certificates, Associate Degrees, work force and transfer programs.

ATD – TJC Achieving the Dream Campus Steering Committee 2013 – present. Have participated in the past three DREAM conferences and coordinated the Commit to Complete initiative on campus that is a mainstay of our continued Leader College designation.

EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks Steering Committee – planned and implemented learning frameworks curriculum for all incoming freshman. Fall 2014 forward. Put college completion planning & financial literacy into course outcomes. 2014 –present.

Tyler Junior College Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate President, 2017-2018

President Elect & Cabinet Member 2016-2017

Faculty Senate Secretary 2015-2016

Senator representing Professional / Technical Programs

1989–1994, 2001–2003, 2008– 2014, 2019-2020, 2022 - 2024

Cabinet Member, Student Relations Committee, 2010

**Tyler Junior College Standing and Called Committee Membership:**

Coronavirus Pandemic Distance Education Taskforce – Peer to Peer assistance in conversion of face-to-face classes to online format

Distance Education Taskforce – oversees the Distance Ed structure at TJC; most involved with spearheading more streamlined Canvas training and availability of Canvas Training for all faculty

Advising Taskforce – a special task force appointed by the Provost to investigate current advising practices at TJC and make recommendations for future improvements

Inclusive Access Taskforce – appointed by the Provost to research the use and availability of Online Educational Resources (OER) as well as inclusive access – availability of course materials paid via course fees or made available at no cost to insure every student access on the first day of class

Academic Committee – Liaison between Faculty and Administration in areas of Dual Credit, Early College High School, Academic concerns

Campus Safety Committee – address concerns regarding active shooter preparedness, emergency preparedness, and accessibility issues

Rules Committee – Maintain/update Faculty Senate Constitution

EDUC 1300 – Learning Frameworks Committee  
 Core Curriculum Research Committee  
 Vice President of Student Services Selection Committee  
 Dean of Professional and Technical Programs Selection Committee  
 Honors Program Realignment Committee  
 SACS Review Committee – Have been involved in preparation for  
     three SACS Accreditation Reviews  
 ABET Accreditation Committee at the University of Texas at Tyler  
 Academic Affairs – Faculty Representative  
 Instructional Support Services  
 Faculty Development Planning Committee  
 Financial Aid Appeals Committee- Chair  
 College Safety Committee  
 Corporate Challenge Committee- Chair  
 Student Enrichment Committee  
 Social Activities Committee – Chair

#### **East Texas Community Service Committees**

Cub Scout Pack 359 Den Leader (2019 – Present)  
 Bethesda Community Volunteer Coordinator  
 East Texas Area Council Cub Scout Day Camp Committee  
 East Texas Human Needs Network Committee – volunteer  
     coordinator  
 Tyler ISD Technology Advisory Committee (2008-present)  
 Tyler Junior College Speaker's Bureau (1990-present)  
 Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Chair (2000-present)  
 Path Food Drive Donations Chair (2001-present)  
 American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team Captain  
 ACS Komen Race volunteer coordinator  
 Whitehouse Athletic Booster Club – President 2011-2013,  
     Officer / member 2001 – 2013  
 BSA District Training / Camping Committees (1997 - 2012)  
 Boy Scouts of America – Troop 359 – Merit Badge Counselor  
     (1995-2012)  
 BSA Scout Training Instructor - Scoutmaster Fundamentals  
     (1999-2003)  
 Whitehouse Baseball Board Member (1996 - 2001)  
 BSA Cub Scout Day Camp Director (16 years)  
 Whitehouse High School Technology Committee  
 United Way Steering Committee (1995 - 1998)

#### **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

<i>Aug 1987 to Present</i>	<b><i>Tyler Junior College</i></b>	<i>Professor</i>
	<i>Computer Information Systems &amp; Gaming and Simulation Development</i>	
	<i>EDUC 1300 Curriculum and Instruction Committee</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helped develop EDUC Learning Frameworks Curriculum</li> </ul>	

- Developed new Gaming and Simulation Programming degree & certificate
- Developed Gaming Program objectives, assessments, lesson plans
- Taught in the Virtual College of Texas (VCT)
- Developed First ITV Computer Science Course
- Faculty Mentor - Computer Science Curriculum
- Served on yearly Curriculum Review & Planning Committees
- Advisor – Association of Computing Machinery Student Chapter
- Advisor - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Faculty Advisor - Freshman Orientation

*Aug 1990 to Present - **University of Texas at Tyler** Adjunct Instructor*

- Adjunct Senior Lecturer - Computer Science
- Nominated for Regent's Outstanding Teaching Award 2009

*Aug 1986 to Aug 1987 **Tyler Junior College** Adjunct Instructor*

- Developed the Junior Excellence Program

*Aug 1983 to May 1986 **Southern Arkansas University** Adjunct Professor*

- Taught Freshman-Senior level courses
- Worked with Phi Beta Lambda - Business Fraternity

*Jun 1982 to Dec 1984 **ENSTAR Petroleum Company** Senior Programmer*

- Developed WPT Accounting System - comparable Price/Waterhouse package valued at \$200,000
- Prepared WPT certifications and reports - Net Income Limitation refund for three years totaled over \$3 million
- Prepared IRS audit reports

*Jun 1981 to Jun 1982 **ENSTAR Petroleum Company** Applications Programmer*

*Jan 1980 to Jun 1981 **McAlester Fuel Company** Engineering Programmer-Operator*

*Aug 1979 to May 1981 **Southern Arkansas University** Computer Science Lab Assistant and Tutor*

*Summer 1979 **Southwest Planning & Development District** Assistant Programmer*