

ANNA WEIKEL

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EDUCATION

MA	University of Texas at Tyler, English Advisor: Matthew Kelley, Ph.D.	May 2026
BS	Sam Houston State University, Psychology Minored: Criminal Justice Elliot T. Bowers Honors College Graduated Cum Laude	December 2021
AA	Tyler Junior College, Criminal Justice Graduated Magna Cum Laude	July 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elliot T. Bowers Honors College Graduating member of Sam Houston State University's honors college for 2020-2021 academic term.	2021
Unsung Hero Award 12 th Annual Student Leadership Banquet. Unsung Hero Award for the 2018-2019 academic term.	2019
Esten Ray Highest Grade Point Average for Criminal Justice For exemplary and outstanding academic performance and graduating with a 3.9 GPA for the 2018-2019 academic term.	2019
Criminal Justice Representative & Officer Award Twice awarded for the position of student body class representative for Criminal Justice. Additionally, twice awarded for the exemplary performance of Liaison Officer in the Criminal Justice Student Association.	2017-2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University , Huntsville, TX Undergraduate Student Researcher, Cognitive Psychology Lab, Jeffery Anastasi, Ph.D.	2021 to 2022
- Assisted in the collection, organization and analysis of data - Student contribution to non-published research, i.e., null findings; <i>In-Group & Out-Group Facial Recognition Biases in Collaborative or Competitive Settings</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX Graduate Teaching Assistant , English 1301 and English 1302	August 2025 to May 2026
- Support classroom instruction by assisting students with in-class research and writing activities - Aid in lesson plan development to ensure optimum student engagement and learning - Deliver instructional content at the instructor's discretion - Assisted primary instruction by grading assignments	
University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX Assistant Director , Writing Center Workshops	August 2025 to May 2026
- Design and implement instructional workshops supporting student success via academic writing strategies - Develop promotional materials and coordinate outreach with the marketing team to increase student participation on campus - Facilitate writing workshops to support and encourage student growth in composition, rhetoric, research and ethics with AI writing tools.	

- Managed social media accounts, created content using Canva for promotional purposes

University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

June 2025 to August 2025

Peer Coach/Teaching Assistant, Developmental English

- Mentored a cohort of ten students, overseeing student growth by providing graded feedback
- Held regular Zoom check-ins to support progress, address challenges, and nurture student confidence in college-level composition
- Evaluated student achievement and certified TSI completion based on course outcomes

Tyler Highschool, Tyler, TX

March 2024 to May 2025

Proctor/Long-Term Substitute Instructor, Dual Credit English

- Supervised English 1301, 1302, 2332 and 2333, dual credit courses averaging 130 students per semester, covering the following topics: basic writing composition, basic reading and analysis of short fiction in American literature, and advanced level of reading, interpretation and analysis of World literature.
- Coordinated instructions and lessons as a proctor and liaison for online instructor, Jeremy Light, Ph.D.
- Assisted administration in following key guidelines of classroom management and instruction.

Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX

May 2024 to August 2026

Summer Camp Instructor, TJC Summer Camp

- Taught a variety of department-designed courses for elementary and middle school campers, comprised of 20 students per class.
- Utilized various instructional strategies, such as cooperative learning, hands-on activities, and technological integration, to enhance student engagement and comprehension.
- Collaborated with teaching assistant(s) to better assist students in the learning process and engagement.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

- Participated regularly in environmental clean-ups within the community.
- Helped run food drives and aided in community events, e.g., city festivals, Arbor Day Foundation (ADF)
- Group engagement within nursing homes to improve resident living experiences.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

OTHER

- Research interest in science fiction dystopian genre, rhetoric, and reader reception.

REFERENCES

Dr. Mark Sidey, Associate Professor of Instruction

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