

MATTHEW BREWER

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Social Studies 8-12, History 8-12, and PPR 8-12 certifications

Three years teaching experience

Demonstrated ability to design and implement effective student-centered lesson plans focused on critical thinking, discussion, and argumentative writing using valid secondary and primary sources

Effective classroom management style that supports the responsible use of technology by students

Organized, effective, determined, diligent, and professional

EDUCATION

M.S., History, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011, Summa Cum Laude

B.S., History, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2008, Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX), 2015-Present

HIST 1301: US History to 1877

HIST 1302: US History from 1877

Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Commerce High School (Commerce, TX), 2013-Present

US History from 1877

AP World History

AP U.S. History

AP American Government

AP Economics

UIL Social Studies and Current Events Sponsor

HONORS

Teacher of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference (2015)

The Gene Collinsworth Award for Acts of Kindness and Service, Commerce High School (2014)

Teacher of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference (2014)

Frank B. Jackson Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement, A&M-Commerce History Department

Dean's List, A&M-Commerce (Dec. 2006, May 2007, Dec. 2007)

President's List, A&M-Commerce (Dec. 2005, May 2006, May 2008, Dec. 2008)

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society, Eta-Beta Chapter

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

“‘Perfect Sweetness’: Reuniting the American Transcendentalist Movement” (Master’s Thesis, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011)

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Session Moderator, “Gamification.” Presentation at EdCampAwesome, Royse City, TX, February 2015.

Session Moderator, “Flipped Classroom.” Presentation at EdCampAwesome, Royse City, TX, February 2015.

Session Moderator, “Gamification.” Presentation at EdCampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2014.

Session Moderator, “Flipped Classroom.” Presentation at Edcampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2014.

Session Moderator, “Destroying Dichotomy: Reuniting the American Transcendentalist Movement.” Paper delivered at the American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Commerce, TX, November 2010.

“Eastwood and the Continued Dismantling of Heroism.” Paper delivered at the EGAD Conference, Commerce, TX, February 2010.

“Heroism, Celebrity, and Myth in *Flags of Our Fathers*.” Paper delivered at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, February 2010.