

## Education

Ph.D. in English, 2015	Texas A&M at Commerce
M. A. in English, 1980	University of Texas at Austin
B.A. in English, 1976	University of Texas at Arlington

## Teaching Experience

Texas A&M-Commerce Ad-Interim Faculty, English Instructor	2015 - current
Texas A&M-Commerce Doctoral Assistantship, English Instructor	2011 - Spring, 2015
Richland College of the Dallas County Community District ESOL Adjunct	2011 - Spring, 2015
Dallas Christian School, Mesquite, Texas English, Bible, Speech	1983 – 2011
Amber University, Garland, Texas English Adjunct, American Literature	1992 – 1994
Cedar Valley Community College (DCCCD) English Adjunct	1984 – 1986
American Embassy, Naples, Italy EFL Instructor	1981 – 1982

## Areas of Teaching and Research

TESOL, Second Language Writing, Developmental Writing, Composition Studies, Literacy, Twentieth Century American Literature

## Administrative Experience

Middle School Principal, Dallas Christian School, Fall 1989 – Spring 2000  
Campus Minister and Secondary School Administrator, Dallas Christian School, Fall 2000 – Spring 2010

## Courses Taught

ESOL Reading, Listening/Speaking (Classes designed to furnish students with the necessary skills to pass THEA testing)

Developmental Writing (Classes designed to furnish students with the necessary skills to pass writing skills test for entry into first-year composition courses)

First-Year Composition (mandatory writing class for university studies) and first year composition for basic writers

20th Century American Literature (Sophomore-level English class, an introductory literature course)

## Professional Certificates

TESOL	2013
Professional Development and Appraisal System Certification	1998
Instructional Leadership Training	1991
Texas Teacher Appraisal System Certification	1991

## Professional Honors

Dallas Christian Teacher of the Year	1985, 1986, 1987
Doctoral Assistantship	2011-2012; 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
Adelle Rogers Clark Scholarship	2011, 2012
Keith & Nancy McFarland Scholarship	2011, 2012
Distinguished Alumni Scholarship	2012, 2013

## Professional Presentations

"Ways with Words and Resources: Finding Our Way out of the Literacy Crisis" Pathways Student Research Symposium. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. November 2011.

## Professional Publications

"A Perpetual Literacy Crisis? Bourgeois Fears, Working Class Realities, and Pedagogical Responses" for *Open Words*, March, 2013.

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Professional Service

Writing project assessor, Celebration of Student Writing, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Writing program assessor, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2014

Lecturer for English Graduates for Academic Development (EGAD), Texas A&M-Commerce, "Teaching Philosophy and Practical Tips," 2014

Committee Chairman, Quality Enhancement Plan, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2015