



**Curriculum Vita  
Fall 2023**

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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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**PhD in Rhetoric** (December 2022)

Texas Woman's University – Denton, Texas.

Department of English, Speech, and Foreign Languages

Dissertation: *Platonism in Practice: The American Transcendental Rhetorics of Emerson, Thoreau, and Alcott*

**Masters of Arts in English** (August 2011)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

Department of Literature and Languages

Professional Paper: *Bridging the Gap Between Secondary and Post-Secondary Writing*

- **Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) Graduate Certification** (May 2011) Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.  
Department of Literature and Languages

**Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies** (May 2008)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>
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**Adjunct Professor of English**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (August 2023 – Present)

- Freshman composition

**Dual Credit English Instructor**, Garland ISD/Dallas College (August 2019 – Present)

- World Literature
- Freshman composition

**Adjunct Professor of English**, Dallas College (January 2019 – Present)

- Freshman composition
- Developmental Reading and Writing

**ETS (Educational Testing Service) –AP Reader**, Tampa, Florida - June 2019, Virtual - June 2020, June 2021, June 2022, **Table Leader** – June 2023)

- AP Reader for the AP English Language and Composition Exam.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Texas Woman’s University (August 2018 – August 2019)

- Freshman composition
- Writing Center Tutor
- Editor of the *FYC Reader* – Summer of 2019

**Adjunct Professor of English**, Collin College – Frisco Campus (August 2018 – August 2019)

- Freshman composition

**Adjunct Professor of English**, University of North Texas (August 2018 – December 2018)

- Freshman composition

**Dual Credit English Instructor**, Commerce High School/Texas A&M University (July 2017 – May 2018)

- Freshman composition
- PreAP English

**English Teacher**, Lone Oak ISD – Lone Oak, TX. (August 2014 – July 2017)

- AP and PreAP English

**ESOL Instructor**, Richland College – Dallas, TX. (August 2011 – August 2014)

- Taught Writing and Listening/Speaking to international students through the American English and Culture Institute (AECI).

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (August 2009 – May 2011)

- Freshman composition
- Writing Center Tutor
- **Texas Education Agency (TEA)**, Austin, Texas (July 2010 – August 2010)  
Auditor through department assistantship.

<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>
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**Bruce Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship** - Texas Woman’s University

- Full scholarship – awarded for years 2016 – 2022.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**“Platonism in Practice: The American Transcendental Rhetorics of Henry David Thoreau”** *Rhetorics of Resistance*. CCTE/TCEA 2022 Conference – Midwestern State University (March 2022).

**“Kenneth Burke’s Identification in the Chameleon Effect and Code-Switching”** *Rhetoric and Change*. Rhetoric Society of America – Atlanta, Georgia (May 2016).

**“The Portrayal of the Classless Society in *The Giver*”** *Writing Democracy: A Rhetoric of (T)Here – Federation Rhetoric Symposium*. Texas A&M University – Commerce (March 2011).

**“The Representation of Repression and Enlightenment in Adolescent Literature”** *English Graduates for Academic Development Conference (EGAD)*, Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX, (February 2010).

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

**“FYC Essay Reader”** – Editor during Summer 2019 Graduate Assistantship.

**“Becoming Global Citizens Without Leaving Home”** - Co-edited article for Dr. Jo Ann DiGeorgio Lutz, Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – Commerce (April 2010).

- Published in *Teaching in Higher Education* (December 2010)