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Education:

Pending 2014: Masters of Science, Human Resources Development, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.
2007: Master of Arts, English, Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, Texas
2004: Bachelor of Science, Theatre and English, Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Professional Experience:

2009-2011: English Teacher, English Department, Longview High School.
2007-2009: English Teacher, English Department, Sulphur Springs High School.
2005- 2007: English Teaching Assistant, Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A&M-Commerce.
2004-2005: English Graduate Assistant/ Writing Center Tutor, Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A&M-Commerce.

Non-Teaching Experience:

2013	Training & Development Intern	Brookshire's Grocery Company	Developed training manual, online module on LMS through Articulate Storyline, Trainer support
2011-2012	AT&T	Retail Sales Consultant	Sales position for AT&T Corporation

Publication:

"The Walking Dead." Book Review. *The Journal for the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States* (MELUS) 32.3 (2007): 32-33.

Conference Papers:

"The Secret Origin of George Romero's *Zombie*." The National Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. March 2007.
"Birth as Reinvention: Luis Valdez and *The Mummified Deer* as Historical and Cultural Revision," The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS) Conference. Fresno, California. April 2007.
"The Others' "Other" in Luis Valdez's *Zoot Suit*." Southwest Pop Culture/American Culture Association (SWPCA/ACA) Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 2007.
"Selling Out: *Los Vendidos* as a Foundational Text." English Graduates for Academic Development (EGAD) Conference. Commerce, TX. October 2006.
"Caressing the Nipple: The Cruelty of *Sabbath's Theater*." The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS) Conference. Boca Raton, Florida. April 2006.
"The Literary Palomar: Ethnic Attitudes of Assimilation, Gender Roles, Normality." Southwest Pop Culture/American Culture Association (SWPCA/ACA) Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 2006.
"Rituals of the Dead: *Night of the Living Dead* as a Case Study." The National Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) Conference. San Diego, California. March 2005.

Awards and Scholarships:

Communication Skills Center Outstanding Tutor

Award, 2005. James W. Byrd Multi-Ethnic Literature

Graduate Scholarship, 2005. Office of Graduate

Studies New Graduate Student Scholarship, 2004.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Scholarship,
2004.

Anthony J. Buckley Award for Excellence in Student Playwriting, 2003.

American College Theatre Festival Region VI Ten Minute Play Finalist, Playwriting Competition,
“Immigration Games,”
2002.

Service:

“A Symposium in Rhetoric: Rhetoric and Culture.” Program Committee, and Symposium Committee. 2005
Federation

Rhetoric Symposium. Commerce, TX. February 2005.

“DaVinci to Derrida: Breaking Codes Across Disciplines.” Media and Publicity Committee. 2005 EGAD:
English Graduates for Academic Development. Commerce, TX. October 2005.

Courses Taught/Teaching Experience:

Sulphur Springs High School, 2007-2009.

English I, English I (Inclusion), English II, English II (Inclusion), Newspaper Production I/II, UIL
Journalism

Sponsor

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2004-2007.

English 202: Multi-Ethnic American Literature (Guest Taught under

Professor Derek Royal) English 102: Written Argument/Research (Honors)

English 102: Written Argument/Research

English 101: College Reading and Writing

English 110: Developmental Writing and Reading

English 100: Introduction to College Reading and Writing

Memberships

The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United
States (MELUS) National Pop Culture Association.

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Fraternity): Media Relations Chair.

References

Professor Hunter Hayes, Thesis Committee Member, (903)468-8625

Professor Kathryn Jacobs, Professor, (903)886-5235

Professor Karen Roggenkamp, Professor, (903)886-5251

Professor Richard Tuerk, Retired Professor, (903)886-6250