



Curriculum Vita Month Year

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Science Education

Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2007

Masters of Arts in Teaching - Science,

University of Texas at Dallas, 1993

B. S. Chemistry Education,

Northwestern State University of Louisiana – Natchitoches, 1984

Certifications:

Secondary Science Teacher Certification – Louisiana

Secondary Science Composite – 6-12, Texas

Secondary Chemistry – 6-12, Texas

Gifted and Talented – 6-12, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

List all previous teaching positions, including the names of the institutions, the position, and beginning and ending dates.

August 1995 to June 2016: Curriculum Coordinator - Science, Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX

January 2002 - 2012: Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M Commerce, Department of Curriculum and Instruction;

Fall 1992 to Spring 1995: Physics, Physical Science, Biology teacher and Odyssey of the Mind Coach, North Mesquite High School, Mesquite ISD

1990 - 1992: Adjunct Professor, North Texas State University, Denton, TX, Title II Professional Development grant program for Elementary and Middle school teachers

Fall 1991 to Spring 1992: Laureate Resource Catalyst Teacher, Science/Engineering Magnet High School, Dallas ISD

Fall 1985 - Spring 1991: Science Department Chair, Alex W. Spence Academy for the Academically Talented and Gifted, Dallas ISD

Spring 1985: Physical Science Teacher, Natchitoches Ninth Grade Center, Natchitoches, LA

PUBLICATIONS

Linek, W. M., Sampson, M. B., Linder, P. E., Gomez, K., Torti, C., Levingston, C., & Palmer, J. C. (2008) *Middle School Alternatively Certified Science Teachers: Resources, Teacher Choices, and Student Achievement*. (Accepted for publication by the Journal of Education Research, July/August 2009)

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Wysession, M., Frank, D., & Yancopoulos, S. (2004). *Physical Science: Concepts in Action with Earth and Space Science*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall. Content Reviewer

Foundations of Physical Science. Cambridge Physics Outlet, Nashua, NH. 2009 (Content Reviewer).

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