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EDUCATION

Ph.D., English Comp/Rhet, In Progress - 2020 Commerce, Texas 75429
Texas A&M University - Commerce

M.S., Applied Linguistics, 2017
Texas A&M University – Commerce Commerce, Texas 75429

B.S., Instructional Training and Design, 2014
Texas A&M University – Commerce Commerce, Texas 75429

A.S., Psychology, 2011
Grayson County College Denison, Texas 75020

TEACHING

Online Courses – Texas A&M University – Commerce - ENG 1301 and 1302
Dual Credit Courses, TAMUC and Commerce ISD - ENG 1301, 1302, and 2326
Pride Prep Courses (special program through TAMUC offered to area high school students, housed at Commerce ISD) - ENG 1301, 1302, and 2326
Face-to-Face Lecture course, TAMUC - ENG 1301 and 1302

CONFERENCE/PUBLICATION

"I Have a Voice: Constructing an Engaging, Effective Learning Environment for ESL Learners." Title III Symposium (State conference for ESL teachers. Hosted by Texas Education Association) July 2017 – Austin, Texas.

"Interactive Writing Across Grade and Disciplines." TALE (Texas Association for Literacy Education) Conference. February 2018 - Canyon, Texas.

MEMBERSHIPS/ORGANIZATIONS

TALE (Texas Association for Literacy Education). Organization working towards inclusion in the classroom for literacies relevant to all students. Instructors and educational professionals work together to advocate for the voices of the students whose identities might not otherwise be represented in the curriculum, reading material,

etc. Presented at Spring 2018 conference. Consistent participation in monthly online twitter chats where educators discuss a set level of questions regarding our classrooms and what is going on in our field, schools, and communities and what we can do to further include every student in every learning experience.

NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) - organization moving towards innovative strategies for the classroom to deeply engage students for maximum learning outcomes. Active participant in online effort to curate ideas for teachers posting for ideas on how to improve lessons.

SEGAD (Spanish and English Graduate Advancement and Development) at TAMUC - organization at Texas A&M University - Commerce in the Literature and Language Department. Comprised of graduate students in the department working towards the training and reaching career goals of its members.

BOARD SERVICE

Commerce ISD District Improvement Council (2018-2019): voice for literacy initiatives in district, specifics to “Writing Across Campus” program at Commerce High School.

RESEARCH

Graduate Research: Cognitive Theory as applied to literature and language by examining how writers reach readers through thought and memory

Independent Research: Psychological themes found in literature as evident in plots and characters as well as psychological state of authors

Independent Research: Experiential application of the audience in relation to the presentation by the writer

Graduate Research: Oppressive and Restorative Literacies as represented by word choice in literacy narratives of marginalized high school seniors in a rural North Texas community.

Graduate Research: Language Change or Error: SMS textese seen in academic writing.

Graduate Research: Label Literacy

ONLINE PORTFOLIO

<https://www.livebinders.com/b/2443031>