



## **Curriculum Vita**

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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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### **2014-2015 Stephen F. Austin State University Educational Diagnostician Certification**

#### **Courses taken:**

- The Educational Diagnostician □ The School Principalship
- Individual Intelligence Testing
- Psychoeducational Testing
- Practicum/Diagnostic Evaluation

Completed the certification only program and passed my certification test in February 2015. In addition to completing classwork, I did an entire semester of practicum with our campus diagnostician.

### **2011-2013 Texas A&M University Masters in Education-focus on Special Education**

#### **Courses taken:**

- Behavior Management
- Educating Students with Autism

- Special Education and the Family
- Consultation in Special Education
- Progressive Development of Students with Behavior Problems
- Assessment in the School Setting
- Transition From School to Work
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Single Case Research
- Bilingual Special Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
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**August 2016-Current Corsicana Independent School District Corsicana, Texas**

**Educational Diagnostician**

**August 2001-July 2016 Ennis Independent School District Ennis, Texas**

**Special Education Teacher**

Special Education Department Team Leader at David Crockett Early Childhood Center

Responsible for taking Special Education Students into the General Education classroom setting as a part of the Inclusion Program at Crockett

I serve on the Play-Based Screening and Pre-Referral Teams

**August 1995-July 2001 Duncanville Independent School District Duncanville, Texas**

**Resource and Content Mastery Teacher**

Taught Reading, Writing and Math to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Special Education Students at Daniel

Intermediate School

Responsible for serving approximately 80 students as the Content Mastery Teacher

**December 1994-May 1995 Corsicana Independent School District Corsicana, Texas**

**Self-Contained Special Education Teacher**

Responsible for educating Special Education students ages 6-10 in a self-contained classroom setting at Sam Houston Elementary School.

PUBLICATIONS
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<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>
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### Interests

I love running and being outside in the sun. I like to read and watch movies with my husband and three children. Most importantly, I love spending time with my family.

### Skills

I have a great deal of knowledge and experience with Response to Intervention, Play Base Screening, Board maker, Picture Exchange Communication which are all important topics in the field of education. I also have a graduate level certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis.