

Shaonda Gathright

Curriculum Vita

TEXAS CERTIFICATIONS – CURRENT

Texas Teacher's Certification
History, 8th-12th
Social Studies, 7th-12th

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Master's Degree— History, G.P.A. 3.50
Minor—Political Science
Bachelor's Degree—History, *Cum Laude*
Minor—Political Science

PROFESSIONAL and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Greenville ISD</i>	Greenville, Texas	2010-Present
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Teaching Assignments

Pre-AP and Regular World History (2010-2019), African-American History (2010-2011), AP U.S. Government and Politics (2016-2018; 2019-present), AP Macroeconomics (Spring 2018, Spring 2020), AP US History (2019- present), Tutor for U.S. History state exams (2010-present)

- **AP Social Studies teacher:** became main AP teacher for the social studies department (2019-2020 school year), initiated the community service project for AP U.S. Government and Politics classes in Fall 2019
- **Lead teacher:** review data from district assessments to plan future activities, plan/coordinate/execute Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with team members, create lesson plans and implement the district's performance assessments, provide mentoring and training for new teachers to the department, mentor teacher to student-teachers. Created/execute a World History museum project over topics such as World War I, World War II, World War I through World War II, and the Industrial Revolution were students researched and designed a physical project to display in the museum; judged exhibits and awards give
- **Committees:** *iPad Initiative:* function as part of a team to help teachers learn how to use the iPad in the classroom when the school district opted to supply all students with iPads. *School Safety:* asked by head principal to be part of team to look at school safety issues. *Textbook Selection Committee:* help choose the new textbook adoptions for World History
- **Destination Imagination (DI) Coach (2010-2012):** manage the scientific team of six to eight students, arranged meeting times, encourage teamwork and collaboration to solve

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the team challenge and the instant challenges. Participated in workshops, won at regionals and went to state

Paris Junior College, Greenville Campus Paris, Texas 2014-Present

Adjunct Faculty

Federal Government (Spring 2015 to present) and State/Local Government (Fall 2014 to present): prepare lectures and assignments, create syllabi, teach long-distance learning classes facilitated with the use of Blackboard on-line learning center, bring current events into class discussions, create and analyze survey data on different issues, all classes have a research project

Texas A&M University-Commerce Commerce, Texas 2006-2009

Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant

- As a graduate assistant, provided administrative and research support to the professors.
- Worked in the office of both History and Political Science Departments: greeted visitors, assisted professors with copies and faxes, provided communication, both written and oral to faculty and visitors
- Administered the practice History/Social Studies exam for future teachers in public educational programs.
- Organize and manage paperwork for search committees on filling empty faculty positions
- Helped set-up History Day, 2007-2008
- Served as judge for Regional History Day competition, reporting the scores in determining the winners' ranking
- Taught U.S. History 1301 (5 sections) and 1302 (3 sections)
- Attended department award/social functions

Proctor for Testing Center

- Checked in and confirmed registered examinees
- Enforced testing procedures
- Proctored state and national exams: LSAT, SAT, all Texas Teacher Certifications exams, and the TSI
- Ensured examinees received high standards of testing integrity

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Teaching about the Holocaust, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Region 10
Advance Placement Annual Conference, 2015	Austin, TX
The Library of Congress 2011 Teaching with Primary Sources Institute at The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza	
Holocaust and Human Rights Conference, 2013	Dallas Holocaust Museum
Global Classroom Workshop 2017, World Affairs Council	Region 10
Winning the War: America, Foreign Policy, and the Holocaust	University of Texas at Dallas
Integrating Critical Thinking into Every Lesson	GISD

