



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1996 **Doctor of Education**
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, New York
Major: Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Geographic Information Systems in School Administration: Processes, Products, and Perceptions in the Teaching Case Method*
- 1993 **Mid-management Certification**
TRINITY UNIVERSITY, San Antonio, Texas
Major: Educational Administration
- 1989 **Master of Arts**
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas
Major: English
- 1983 **Bachelor of Arts**
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas
Major: English

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Superintendent	PK-12 (Life)	Texas
Superintendent (School District Administrator)	PK-12 (Life)	New York
Superintendent	PK-12 (Life)	Pennsylvania
Mid-Management Administrator	PK-12 (Life)	Texas
Secondary English Teacher	06 -12 (Life)	Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Higher Education:

2022 - Present	Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce, Texas
2020 – 2022	Clinical Supervisor, Teacher Education Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
2006	Adjunct Professor, Educational Administration Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas
1998	Adjunct Professor, Educational Leadership Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce, Texas
1989-1991	Adjunct Lecturer, English Palo Alto College, San Antonio, Texas

Public Education:

2014-2018	Superintendent of Schools, Irving ISD, Irving, Texas
2008-2013	Superintendent of Schools, Lockhart ISD, Lockhart, Texas
2005-2008	Assistant Superintendent for Administration & Human Resources, Kerrville ISD, Kerrville, Texas
2000-2005	Principal, Harrison Intermediate School, Wylie ISD, Wylie, Texas
1997-2000	Assistant Principal, Wylie High School, Wylie ISD, Wylie, Texas
1991-1997	Director/Coordinator of Special Programs, New Braunfels ISD, New Braunfels, Texas
1988-1991	Teacher, New Braunfels ISD, New Braunfels, Texas
1987-1988	Teacher, Seguin ISD, Seguin, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University-Commerce – Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership

EDAD 611	School District CEO Leadership: The Practicum
EDAD 627	School District Organizational Leadership: Finance
EDAD 628	School District CEO Leadership: The Superintendency
EDAD 654	Culturally Responsive Leadership
EDAD 526	Law in Educational Practice (Hybrid)
EDAD 595	Using Research for Best Practice
EDAD 569	Instructional Leadership
EDAD 554	Leading the Learning Community
EDAD 561	Culturally Responsive Leadership
EDAD 651	School District Organizational Leadership: Facilities

Schreiner University – Adjunct Professor, Educational Leadership

EDUC 6303	Human Relations in Education
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Texas A&M University-Commerce – Adjunct Professor, Educational Leadership

EDAD 610	Administrative Internship
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