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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D., English Comp/Rhet, (Dissertation In Progress)**

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas 75429

### **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, 2012**

Grayson County College, Denison, Texas 75020

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Dual Credit Instructor:** Texas A&M University - Commerce

2017-current

**Adjunct Professor:** Texas A&M University - Commerce

2017-current

**College Prep English Instructor:** Commerce ISD

2018- 2021

**Instructional Technology Coach:** Commerce ISD

2018 - current

**Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Texas A&M University - Commerce

2016-2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Face-to-Face ENG 300:** Literature for Secondary Teachers TAMUC

**Online Instructor First Year Writing Program** TAMUC ENG 1301 and 1302 (regular and mini-mesters)

**Dual Credit Instructor** with TAMUC and CHS ENG 1301, 1302, and 2326.

**Pride Prep Courses** (advanced dual credit college course program through TAMUC offered to area high school students, housed at Commerce ISD) - ENG 1301, 1302, and 2326

**Face-to-Face Lecture** courses ENG 1301 and 1302

**College Prep English** with Commerce High School 2018-2021

**English 4 and English 4 AP** courses with Commerce High School 2017-2021

**English 2** with Commerce High School 2017-2018

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**CCMR Coordinator,** Commerce ISD (2021-current) - align district initiative for Future Ready Tigers, maintain community communication, build programs at high school, align with middle school, oversee the Future Ready Tiger TEAM and all college, career, and military readiness accountability for district.

**Testing Coordinator**, Commerce High School (2022-current) - oversee Testing TEAM for campus, plan and administer all state and national testing, oversee high school testing schedule and data for tutorial planning.

**Academic/Instructional Specialist**, Commerce High School (2021-current) - offer advising for students regarding graduation plans, courses, and academic success, oversee Academic TEAM of teachers, plan study sessions and other opportunities for students to learn about academic success.

**CTE Advisor at Commerce High School** (2021-current) - work to ensure programs of study are the most effective for students, oversee instruction and teachers for campus, align programs of study with middle school courses.

**Dual Credit Advisor**, Commerce ISD (2021-current) - liaison between TAMUC and CISD administration to schedule courses, instructors, locations, and other necessary aspects of a successful dual credit program. Recruitment, roster reconciliation, TSI records, grade reports, student conferencing, etc. Communicate to parents and students of the community about dual credit courses and opportunities with advanced academics. Lead the yearly recruitment initiative, application, and admissions process for the Pride Prep Academy.

**HB4545 Administration Designee**, Commerce High School (2021-current) - oversee the accelerated instructional program as outlined by TEA with tutorial coordinator, records, data, and accountability regarding this legislation.

**National Honor Society Advisor**, Commerce High School (2021-current) - maintain membership of junior and senior students with academic excellence and leadership abilities. Create opportunities for students to serve the community. Record and validate all service hours of members.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Owner/Operator, *Creative Edge Marketing* 2012-2016

Editor, *Fannin County Newspapers* 2009-2012

GM/Publisher, American Consolidated Media (*Bonham Journal & Fannin County Special*) 2007-2009

## INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

2022-Current CTE Coordinator for Commerce High School

2022-Current: Campus Testing Coordinator at Commerce High School

2021-Current Academic Accountability Advisor to Administration for Commerce High School

2021-Current Academic Success & Instructional Coach (for teachers/students) Commerce High School

2021-Current College, Career, & Military Readiness Coordinator at Commerce ISD

2021-Current: HB 4545 Administrative Designee and District Advisor

2019-Current: TSI consultant to TAMUC, Commerce ISD, and area secondary school districts

2019-Current Instructional Coach & Technology Coach with iCoach Team of Commerce ISD

2019-2021 Commerce High School English Department Chair

2019-2020 SEGAD Vice-President at TAMUC

## CONTINUING EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

ESL Certified Teacher, ELAR 7-12 Standard Certification, CPE titles available upon request

## BOARD SERVICE

**Testing Team Leader, Commerce High School 2021-current:** as the Testing Coordinator, lead the team of testing leaders, proctors, and administrators to plan and administer all tests (EOCs, college

placement, unit tests, midterms, finals, etc) including but not limited to the ordering, proctoring, scheduling, etc.

**CTE Advisor, Commerce High School 2021-current:** work within CISD from the middle school and high school levels to ensure that program pathways are effective, funding is maximized, endorsement opportunities clear, and all is communicated to students and families more effectively.

**Commerce High School Attendance Committee, 2021-current:** served with Dean of Students and other committee members to audit the attendance data of students with more than 8% unexcused absences and create plans for correction.

**GPA Policy Revision Committee, Commerce ISD, Fall 2021-Spring 2022:** worked with Athletic Director, Principal, Counselor, Legal Team, and Assistant Superintendent to audit GPA policies for calculation. Lead writer for policy revisions. Presentations made before the School Board.

**Essay Assessment Spring 2022:** read and grade entrance essays for Texas A&M University - Commerce and the Pride Prep Academy.

**TEA/PEARSON STAAR ENG 2 Content Review Committee:** small group of educators and representatives from Pearson and TEA to review question types for the redesign of the STAAR test to be field tested in 2022.

**Essay Assessment Spring 2021:** for TSI replacement project and admission into the Pride Prep Program through the College of Education at Texas A&M University - Commerce.

**Artifact Assessment Spring 2021:** through the College of Innovation at Texas A&M University - Commerce.

**Craig Stanley Scholarship Committee 2021:** Scholarship offered through TAMUC to undergraduate students. Applications include essays and criteria.

**Commerce ISD District Improvement Council (2018-2019 and 2019-2020):** Voice for literacy initiatives in the district, specific to "Writing Across Campus" program at Commerce High School.

**Commerce ISD Book Adoption Committee (2019-2020):** Department Chair for English Department set to select curriculum and textbook company based on research, presentation comparison, and curriculum analysis based on standards set by Texas Education Administration.

## ACADEMIC COACHING

**Academic Success and Instructional Coaching Commerce ISD:** Fall 2021-Current (CHS Team leader for teacher and student academic growth) and College, Career, & Military Readiness Coordinator CHS  
**Digital Learning Team Member, Commerce ISD** (Instructional Technology Coach): Fall 2019-Spring 2021

**English Department Chair, Commerce ISD:** 2018-2021. Coordinated department, data, teachers, tests, etc for ELAR department at the high school level. Initiated vertical alignment with middle school.

**TAMUC SEGAD Graduate Student Mentor:** Spring 2020

**UIL Team Coach, Commerce ISD:** 2018-2021 for Lit Crit, Journalism, Film, Spelling, and Speaking  
2019-current UIL One Act Play Co-Director at Commerce High School

## CONFERENCE, PUBLICATIONS, & FUNDED GRANTS

**"Macro to Micro: Lesson Planning for all Details"** - Title III Symposium (State ESL conference hosted by TEA), July 2021 - Online

**"Uncommon Culture"** - Donors Choose Grant, online grant for professional development materials for academic year 2021-2022. Fully funded in April 2021.

**"Academic Success Center: Inspiration and Innovation for Interdisciplinary Instruction"** - Grant to fund a redesigned space for teacher and student academic planning and counseling as well as create

a resource library of engaging tools to amplify high school instruction. Funded in June 2021 by Commerce School Educational Enrichment Foundation.

**“Competitive Edge: UIL Academic Class Resources”** - Grant to fund a new class at Commerce High School for supplies for a higher level interdisciplinary course geared towards experiential learning, project planning, and academic competition. Funded in June 2021 by Commerce School Educational Enrichment Foundation.

**“Reviving the Rhythm: Tigerettes Dancing in Tradition”** Grant for a program on the high school campus for the 2019-2020 CHS Drill Team. Grant Writer. Funded by Commerce School Educational Enrichment Foundation.

**Co-Editor of the second edition of *Writing Inquiry***, a first-year writing program textbook published by Fountainhead Press for use at Texas A&M University - Commerce. July 2019 - Commerce, Texas

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

**“I Have a Voice: Constructing an Engaging, Effective Learning Environment for ESL Learners.” Title III Symposium** (State ESL conference hosted by TEA) July 2017 – Austin, Texas.

## 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 audience in relation to the presentation by 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. Study of words, issuance, power, embodiment, and replication.

**Graduate Research:** Children’s Literature Studies and representation of marginalized individuals

**Research Interests:** Composition/Rhetoric, Cultural Rhetoric, Disability Studies, Race and Gender

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ORGANIZATIONS

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)** is an independent professional development center that is 100% dedicated to helping faculty make successful transitions throughout their careers. *Current*

**TALE (Texas Association for Literacy Education)** 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. *Current*

**NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English)** Organization moving towards innovative strategies for the classroom to deeply engage students for maximum learning outcomes. *Current*

**TCEA (Texas Computer Education Association)** Organization of educators who advocate and implement engaging curriculum with the use of technology. *Current*

**SEGAD (Spanish and English Graduate Advancement and Development)** at TAMUC - organization at Texas A&M University - Commerce in the Literature and Language Department. Graduate student organization working towards the training and reaching career goals of its members. *2017-2020.*

## CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS/ORGANIZATIONS

**Rotarian** Member and media liaison of the Rotary Club in Bonham, Texas. 2006-2009

**Texas Business Women Organization** Member and officer of the Bonham, Texas Chapter of this organization of professional business women working for equity in the workplace and legislation for protection of women's rights. 2006-2009

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**Tiger Hero Award**, Commerce ISD (2021) - awarded by the Chief of Police at Commerce ISD for attention to detail for safety and security at the school and during out of school events.

**Commerce High School Senior Class Teacher of the Year 2021:** Elected by the student body of the class of 2021 as their most influential teacher.

**Region 10/Commerce District Secondary Teacher of the Year 2020:** Elected by administration across the district to represent CISD at the Region 10 State level candidate entry..

**Commerce High School Teacher of the Year 2020:** Elected by colleagues at the high school.

**Commerce High School Junior Class Teacher of the Year 2020:** Elected by the student body of the class of 2021 as their most influential teacher.

**Top 10 Graduate's Most Influential Teacher 2019 and 2020:** Chosen by a member of the top ten graduates of each graduation class as the educator who pushed them to develop academically and personally.

**Rotarian Boss of the Year 2008:** Nominated by employes and recognized by peers in Rotary Club

## REFERENCES

*Professional and Personal References Available Upon Request from both high school and collegiate levels of instruction.*