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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – Psychology (Cognition & Instruction)
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ - 2024

Master of Arts – Counseling
Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Tx - 2007

Bachelor of Science – Interdisciplinary Studies
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX - 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026-Current, *Child Psychology*, Bryant & Stratton College

2025- Current, *Neuroscience for Counseling & Therapists*, Criswell College

2025 – Current, *History of Psychology*, Criswell College

2025-2026 *Appraisal & Assessment in Counseling*, Criswell College

2025-2026 *Psychology of Learning*, Criswell College

2004-2008 Language Arts Teacher & Writing, Mesquite ISD

2002-2004 Language Arts & Writing Teacher, Killeen ISD