



## Curriculum Vita Fall 2023

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### EDUCATION

Louisiana State University Shreveport  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Doctor of Education EdD in progress  
Fall 2022-current

Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Commerce, Texas

Master of Science – Political Science  
American Political Theory, Comparative Politics  
Graduate minor 18 hours – History  
Voting History, Political History, Gender History  
2016

Texas A&M University- Commerce  
Commerce, Texas

Bachelor of Science- Liberal Studies  
Concentrations: Environmental and Agricultural  
Sciences  
2013

### Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Commerce, Texas  
2016- Current

**PSCI 2301 U.S/Texas Government-** Examination of the  
U.S. and Texas Political system with emphasis on both  
Formal and informal institutions.

**PSCI 2302 U.S./Texas Government-** Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including legislative executive and judicial branches, federalism, public policy, and civil liberties

**PSCI 2306 Texas Government-** Origin and development of the Texas Constitution, structure and powers of the state and local governments, political parties, election process, voting, public policy and Texas political culture.

**PSCI 2305- U.S. Government-** Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the federal government including legislative, executive and judicial branches. Political participation, civil liberties and civil rights.

Collin College- Prestonwood campus  
Associate Faculty  
2016-2019

**GOV 2305- Federal Government-** Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the federal government including legislative, executive and judicial branches. Political participation, civil liberties and civil rights.

**GOV 2306-** Texas Government- Origin and development of the Texas Constitution, structure and powers of the state and local governments, political parties, election process, voting, public policy and Texas political culture.

Texas A&M University - Commerce  
Instructional Design  
2017-current

Developed and designed online core government courses PSCI 2301, PSCI 2302, PSCI 2305, PSCI 2306 to 100 percent open resources within the competency based educational model.

### Summary of Industry Experience (Academic, Non-Profit, Corporate)

Comparative political theories and concepts with a focus on political development, state/society relations; regime theory; comparative political economies, and institutional design. Eastern European; the Middle East and South American focus.

International Relations global issues with an emphasis on trade, political development; emerging economies; historical concepts of sovereignty, national interest, collective security; democratization, and political socialization.

American government and political behavior with an emphasis on public opinion and political participation; electoral politics and voting behavior methodology and assessment.

Student mentoring and advising, including financial aid options.

Voting rights historian and expert in political history with an emphasis on the American presidential nomination process and primary voting.

Development and implementation of training and educational curriculums in both classroom and online environments (Using Bloom's taxonomy).

Research analysis on legislative issues for business, and education facilities.

Key leader of cross-functional department Six Sigma Process improvement projects

Environmental impact statements (EIS) and Environmental risk assessment (ERA) analysis and reporting expertise.