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EDUCATION

*Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership
Abilene Christian University, 2025*

*Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction
Texas Tech University, 2019*

*Bachelor of Arts in Dance
Texas Woman's University, 2014*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026 - Present, Adjunct Instructor, Texas Christian University

2016-2026, STEM English Teacher/Drill Team Director/Curriculum Writer, Northwest ISD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2026 - Present, Instructional Materials Review & Approval Suitability Reviewer,
Texas Education Agency

2023 - 2025, Research Fellow, Abilene Christian University

PUBLICATIONS

Romeo, L. R., Ward, C., & Brock, J. (2025). Ensuring Success and Retention: A Review of Key Factors for Diverse Online Scholars. Tapestry: *Journal of Research in Education*, 3(1).

Romeo, L. M. (2025). *Women Overcoming Barriers in STEM: How Mentors, Allies, and Sponsors Assist Career Trajectories in Higher Education* (Doctoral dissertation, Abilene Christian University).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Emerging Scholar Award, 24th International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, & Nations, Lisbon, Portugal 2024

Talking Circle Facilitator & Session Moderator, 24th International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, & Nations, Lisbon, Portugal, 2024