



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Masters of Science - Psychology
East Texas A&M University, 2016

Masters of Science - Mathematics
East Texas A&M University, 2014

Bachelors of Science – Psychology/Mathematics
East Texas A&M University, 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2015 – Present, Instructor & Program Liaison, College of Innovation and Design, Texas A&M University – Commerce

August 2015 – May 2020, Adjunct, Mathematics Department & Psychology Department, Texas A&M University – Commerce

August 2011 – May 2015, Graduate Assistant Teaching, Mathematics Department & Psychology Department, Texas A&M University – Commerce

PUBLICATIONS

Wegmann, S. J. & Swindell, G. H., Designing a Micro-Credential Course. In S. Wa-Mbaleka, B. Chen, Petre, G. E., deNoyelles, A., *The SAGE handbook of higher education instructional design (Forthcoming)*.

Beard, J., Shelton, R.D., Stevens, A., Swindell, G. & Green, R.J. (2010). Student-guided thesis support groups. *Honors in Practice*, 6. 69-72.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Presentations

Presenter, CBExchange 2024, “Building Your Learning Path: Choose Your Own Adventure Course Design”, Colorado Springs, CO. (November, 2024)

Presenter, CBExchange 2024, “Designing Learning Spaces for Faculty and Students to Embrace AI in CBE Education”, Colorado Springs, CO. (November, 2024)

Keynote Speaker, 2024 Open Nursing Education Summit, “OER and Competency-based Education”. (February 27th, 2024).

Invited Panel Presenter, 2022 CATIE OER Awareness Week, “From Start to Finish”. (March 10th, 2022).

Panel Presenter, CBExchange 2021, “Student Engagement and Regular and Substantive Interactions in CBE programs: Four Institutions Reveal the Secret Sauce”, Austin, TX. (November 11th, 2021).

Panel Presenter, CBExchange 2021, “Thinking Outside of the Normal Assessment Paradigm”, Austin, TX. (November 11th, 2021).

Invited Panel Presenter, THECB and OERTX, “OERTX Showcase”. (October 11th, 2021).

Invited Panel Presenter, D2L Texas Networking Event, Engagement in Action. (April 19th, 2021).

Invited Presenter, ICBE Webinar series, Course Design 101: A CBE Demo of MATH 1332. (April 8th, 2021).

Invited Panel Presenter, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, CBE Modality. (March 26th, 2021).

Panel Presenter, CBExchange 2020, “Four Faces of Faculty in CBE, Virtual Conference. (November 13, 2020).

Panel Presenter, Fusion CBL Network Summer 2020, “How to Support & Sustain Quality Competency-based Learning Programs”, Virtual Conference. (August 10, 2020).

Panel Presenter, Fast Track to Success, “All Roads Diverge and Converge: Similarities and differences in CBE instruction”, Virtual Conference. (June 9, 2020).

Presenter, CBExchange 2019, “Curriculum Mapping for Core Curriculum: A Look at MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics”, Palm Springs, CA. (October 24, 2019).

Presenter, CBExchange 2019, “The Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty: Not Just a Subject Matter Expert”, Palm Springs, CA. (October 23, 2019).

Co-Presenter, Fast Track to Success 2019, "Beyond Traditional Mentorship, New Ways to Empower Students to Succeed", Austin, TX. (June 13, 2019).

Presenter, Fast Track to Success 2019, "Curriculum Mapping for Core Curriculum", Austin, TX. (June 13, 2019).

Presenter, Department of Mathematics Spring 2014 Training and Development, "Using Technology in the Classroom." Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University Commerce. (August 16, 2013).

Presenter, Resident Assistant Fall 2012 Staff Development, "Sign Language," Residential Living and Learning, Texas A&M University Commerce. (August 16, 2012).

Presenter, Mathematical Association of America, "Memory Recall and the Implications in the Classroom," Mathematical Association of America - Texas Section, Dallas, TX. (April 13, 2012).

Presenter, SWACUHO '12, "How do you fit in with the rest: The implications of Personality Inventories," The Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers, College Station, TX. (March 6, 2012).

Co-Presenter, "Student-guided thesis support groups. Paper presented at the 2010 Conference of the Great Plains Honors Council, Tulsa, OK. (March, 2010).

Grants

Supporting Staff, "Project D.R.E.A.M.," Sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordination Board, State, \$400,000.00. (June 2010 – August 2012).

Supporting Staff, "Comprehensive Student Success Program", Sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordination Board, State, \$175,000.00. (August 2012 – Present).

Development Activities

Certificate Earned, Instructional Design, TAMUC (Completed – August 8th, 2024)

Certificate Earned, "Fostering a Culture of Belonging", ACUE, Online (Completed – August 4th, 2023).

Attended Workshops, "Accessibility and OER", ISKME & THECB, Online (May-June 2023).

Certificate Earned, "Effective College Instruction", ACUE, Online (Completed - June 3rd, 2022).

Certificate Earned, "Brightspace Teaching and Learning Program", Brightspace/D2L, Online (June-July 2022).

Attended Workshops, "Camp CBE 2021", Competency-Based Education Network, Online (June-August 2021).

Attended Workshops, "OER Core Elements Academy", Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Online (June-July 2021).