



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

PH.D. Higher Education

University of North Texas, ABD, Anticipated Graduation 2026

M.A. Communications

University of Houston, 1996

B.A. English

University of Dallas, 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present, Adjunct and Full time Faculty, East Texas A&M University

2002 – 2020, Tarrant County College, Full Time Faculty – Speech Communication

2001 – 2016, Dallas College, Adjunct Faculty – Speech Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present, Vice President of Student Learning & Success & CAO, Hill College

2022 – 2023, Director of Workforce Programs, Tarrant County College, Northwest Alliance Campus

2020 – 2022, Full Time Faculty & Design Incubator, East Texas A&M University

2020 – 2018, Interim Direct of Staff Development, Tarrant County College, Center for Teaching and Learning, District

2018 – 2017, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, Tarrant County College, Trinity River Campus

2009 – 2019, Department Chair of Communication and Fine Arts, Trinity River Campus

PUBLICATIONS

Blankenship, Deborah, Bailey, Stephen & Thrower, Irene. *Public Speaking Workbook*. Fountainhead Press, 2018. Print.

Blankenship, Deborah, Cheryl Hamilton, and Irene Thrower. *Instructor's Resource Manual for Hamilton's Essentials of Public Speaking*. 3rd ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth, 2006. Print.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS
