

DEE BESSON

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EDUCATION:

- MS Healthcare Administration
Capella University, March 2018
- BGS General Studies: Sociology, Women's Studies
Texas Woman's University, December 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Faculty, Health Services Administration
College of Innovation and Design, Texas A&M University-Commerce
August 2021 to Present

Emergency Management Specialist
Children's Health System of Texas
September 2018 to August 2021

Team Leader; Paramedic, Patient Care Technicians, Health Unit Coordinators
Children's Health System of Texas
August 2011 to September 2018

Paramedic, Patient Transport
Children's Health System of Texas
May 2008 to August 2011

Paramedic, Lead 911 Paramedic

Arlington EMS, AMR

May 2006 to May 2008

Paramedic, Patient Care Technician

Emergency Department, Harris Methodist HEB Hospital

May 2004 to May 2006

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

Licensed Paramedic, Texas Department of State Health Services

Instructor - Stop the Bleed, American College of Surgeons

Instructor – Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

Instructor – Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association

Training Center Faculty, American Heart Association

Critical Incident Stress Management, Group Crisis Intervention– International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Inc.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Commerce

HSCB 300 Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System

HSCB 301 Inter-professional Communication

HSCB 320 Financial Issues in Health Services

HSCB 430 Quality Management and Performance Improvement

HSCB 440 Health Policy and Advocacy

HSCB 499 Health Services Administration Capstone

Healthcare

Instructor – OSHA Decontamination/HAZMAT

Instructor – Response to an Active Shooter

Instructor – Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Instructor – Friends and Family CPR and Basic Life Support

Instructor – Graduate Nurse Simulation

Instructor – Stop the Bleed Training

SERVICE

Professional

Living for Zachary – CPR Training and Cardiac Arrest Prevention

Fatal Choices, Shattered Dreams – High School Drunk Driving Education

National Coming Out Project, Human Rights Campaign

University

University Academic Appeals Committee - Nov 2021 - present

Scholarship Committee – College of Innovation and Design - Nov 2021 - present

Website Committee – College of Innovation and Design Oct 2022 - present

Acceleration Committee - College of Innovation and Design – March 2022-May 2022

Personal

Coach – Allen Sports Association Youth Baseball

Coach – Allen Sports Association Youth Softball

Board Member – Allen Sports Association Youth Softball

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Association of College and University Educators- Microcredential in Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning - 2022

Association of College and University Educators – Effective Online Teaching Practices Certification – in process

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)