



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy in Education – Occupational Education Studies
(Workforce Education), Education Leadership Cognate Area**
Oklahoma State University, 2013

Master for Education – Adult Education Management and Administration
Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 2007

Bachelor of Science – Marketing
Oklahoma State University, 2005

Associate of Science – Mathematics
Northern Oklahoma College, 2001

TEACHING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Summer 2024 – Present, Adjunct Faculty, College of Innovation and Design, Texas A&M University - Commerce

July 2016 – Present, Director of Career & Technical Education, Northeast Texas Career and Technical Education Consortium (Commerce ISD Fiscal Agent) – Commerce, TX

July 2012 – June 2016, CareerTech Special Projects Coordinator, Gordon Cooper Technology Center – Shawnee, OK

July 2011 – June 2012, Principal Intern / Alternative Academy Teacher, Shawnee Public Schools – Shawnee, OK

July 2009 – June 2011, District Program Specialist / Assessment Coordinator, Ponca City Public Schools – Ponca City, OK

July 2008 – June 2009, Employer Outreach Coordinator, Career Services, Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, OK

July 2006 – July 2008, Technology Education Instructor / TSA Advisor, Alva Public Schools – Alva, OK

Fall 2003, Teaching Assistant – Computer Instructor, College of Agriculture, Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, OK

August 2001 – May 2002, Teaching Assistant – Computer Science, Southwestern Oklahoma State University – Weatherford, OK

PUBLICATIONS

Akins, J., Bingham, I., Dominy, M., Ellis, A., Farris, L., McWilliams, J., & Treadway, S. (2014). SOAR³: STEM Opportunities for All...Relationships, Relevance, Rigor. *STEM Curriculum for Pottawatomie County, OK funded by the Avedis Foundation*. Shawnee, OK.

Ellis, A. (2013). Analyzing Mentoring Programs: A Voice from Oklahoma Non-Traditionally Certified Career and Technology Education Teachers. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. *Doctoral Dissertation*.

Ellis, A. (2011). Kearsley and Schneiderman's Engagement Theory. In J. Martens & P. Kroutter (Eds.), *Workforce Development and Occupational Education Theories* (pp. 257-259). Stillwater, OK: Oklahoma State University.

Ellis, A. (2011). Keller's ARCS Model of Motivational Design. In J. Martens & P. Kroutter (Eds.), *Workforce Development and Occupational Education Theories* (pp. 118-120). Stillwater, OK: Oklahoma State University.

Ausburn, L.J., Ellis, A.M., & Washburn, E. (2011). Predictions for the Future of American Public Education: Voices from Classrooms and Communities. *Scholar-Practitioner Quarterly*, 5(1), 20-38.

McVay, H., Washington, A., Ellis, A., Martens, J., & Prather, J. (2009). *Implications of desk-top virtual reality environment instruction in assisting on-the-job training for persons with disabilities*. Conference Proceedings.

PRESENTATIONS

Ellis, A. (December, 2023). KEYNOTE SPEAKER. China-US Vocational College and University Presidents' Dialogue Conference and "Path-Pro" China-US Educational Exchange Cooperation Online Conference

Ellis, A. (2016-2024). *Various trainings provided based on the needs of principals, counselors, and teachers*. Presenter. Northeast Texas Career and Technical Education Consortium, Commerce, TX

Ellis, A. (2016-2024). *Semi-Annual NETCAT Principals & Counselors Best Practices Training*. Presenter. Northeast Texas Career and Technical Education Consortium, Commerce, TX

Ellis, A. (2016-2023). *Annual CTE Teacher Training*. Teacher Orientation Presenter. Northeast Texas Career and Technical Education Consortium, Commerce, TX

Ellis, A. & Fichtner, A. (2018). *SOAR³ – STEM Opportunities for All...Relationships, Relevance, Rigor*. Conference Session Presentation. Association of Career and Technology Education Vision 2018 National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Melton, A. & Ellis, A. (2018). *Practicums & Partnerships: A VISION for Your Career Development Program*. Conference Session Presentation. Association of Career and Technology Education Vision 2018 National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Ellis, A. (August, 2017). *Gooley Science*. Hunt County STEM Conference. Caddo Mills ISD, Caddo Mills, TX

Ellis, A. (January, 2015 & 2016). *Toolkit for College and Scholarship Applications*. STEM Leadership Conference. Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Shawnee, OK.

Ellis, A. (September, 2014). *Cooperative Alliance Update*. Principals/Counselors Conference Presenter. Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Shawnee, OK.

Ellis, A. (July, 2014). *Cooperative Alliance Information Session*. Adult Student Orientation Presenter. Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Shawnee, OK.

Dominy, M. & Ellis, A. (July, 2014). *SOAR³ – STEM Opportunities for All...Relationships, Relevance, Rigor*. Teacher Training Leaders. Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Shawnee, OK.

Ellis, A. (December, 2012). *College Credit earned at Gordon Cooper Technology Center*. Lunch Session Presenter. Kiwanis Club, Shawnee, OK.

Ellis, A. (January, 2012). *Teacher Website Development Training*. Professional Development Presenter. Jim Thorpe Academy, Shawnee Public Schools, Shawnee, OK.

Ellis, A. (May, 2011). *EOI/OCCT Registration File Training*. Testing Training Presenter, Ponca City Public Schools, Ponca City, OK.

Ellis, A. (January, 2010). *School Center Training and Intro to Word 2007*. Professional Development Presenter, Ponca City Public Schools, Ponca City, OK.

McVay, H., Washington, A., Ellis, A., Martens, J., & Prather, J. (January, 2010). *Implications of Desk-Top Virtual Reality Environment Instruction in Assisting On-The-Job Training for Persons with Disabilities*. Poster session.

Ellis, A. (October, 2009). *Getting Started with PD360*. Professional Development Presenter, Ponca City Public Schools, Ponca City, OK.

Ellis, A. (November, 2008). *Career Services: Who Are We?* Orientation presenter, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Ellis, A. (October, 2007). *Process Technology Professional Development, (PRDV 2321)*. Invited member of the Guest Interview Team to prepare students for their Career Search, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK.