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East Texas A&M University (formerly Texas A&M University-Commerce)
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Education

Ph.D. in English (Applied Linguistics focus), 2019
East Texas A&M University (formerly Texas A&M University-Commerce)
-Commerce, TX
Dissertation title: *Lexicosemantic Features, Speech Acts, and Indirect Speech: The Influence of Personality on Linguistic Production*
M.S. in Higher Education, Administration track, 2012
East Texas A&M University (formerly Texas A&M University-Commerce)
-Commerce, TX
B.A. in Psychology and Business Administration (double major), 2008
Tabor College, KS

University Teaching Appointments

Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics
Department of Literature & Languages, East Texas A&M University (formerly Texas A&M University-Commerce)
September 2023 - present
Courses taught:
- ENG 301 – Modern Grammar (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025)
- ENG 358 – Language & Society (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- ENG 501 – Structure of the English Language (Fall 2024, Summer 2025)
- ENG 697 – Personality and Second Language Acquisition (Spring 2025)
- ENG 1302 – Written Argument/Research (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- US 397 – Personality, Strengths, & US (Summer I, 2024)
- US 397 / ALUM 397 - Emotional Intelligence & US (Summer I, 2025, Fall 2025)

Lecturer of Applied Linguistics
School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of North Texas at Dallas
September 2021 – August 2023
Courses taught:
- LING 2050 – The Language of Now: Pop Culture, Technology, and Society (Fall 2021)
- LING 2380 – How English Works (Spring 2022, Summer 2022 & 2023)
- LING 3060 – Principles of Language Study (Fall 2021 & 2022, Spring 2022 & 2023, Summer 2022 & 2023)
- LING 3390 – Discourse Analysis – E-languages and Beyond (Fall 2021, 2022, 2023)
- LING 4900 – Special Problems in Linguistics (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
- ENGL 1313 – Computer Assisted College Writing (Fall 2022 & 2023)

- ENGL 1323 – Computer Assisted College Writing II (Spring 2023)
- ENGL 2220 – Survey of World Literatures from 1700 to the Present (Spring 2022)
- UGST 1100 – Application of Learning Foundations (Fall 2021 & 2022)

Visiting Lecturer of Applied Linguistics
School of Liberal Arts & Sciences / School of Education, University of North Texas at Dallas
August 2019 – August 2021
Courses taught:
- LING 2050 - The Language of Now: Pop Culture, Technology, and Society (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- LING 3060 – Principles of Language Study (Fall 2019 & 2020, Spring 2020 & 2021, Summer 2020 & 2021)
- LING 4030 – Acquisition of English as a Second Language (Spring 2020)
- LING 4900 – Special Problems in Linguistics (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

Adjunct Instructor
School of Education, University of North Texas at Dallas
January 2019 – May 2019
Courses taught:
- LING 2050 - The Language of Now: Pop Culture, Technology, and Society (Spring 2019)

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Literature and Languages
Texas A&M University-Commerce
January 2018 – May 2019
- ENG 100 - Introduction to College Reading and Writing (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- ENG 1301 - College Reading and Writing (Spring 2019)

Graduate Assistant
Leadership Engagement and Development
Texas A&M University-Commerce
August 2010 – May 2011
Courses taught in the First-Year Leadership Program teaching assistant to the instructor- includes select course design and the selection of class materials
- FLC 100 - Leadership (Fall 2010)
- FLC 200 - Leadership (Spring 2011)

TESOL Teaching Appointments

Teacher of English as a Foreign Language
    VIPKid
    January 2018 – December 2018

Publications

Books
1. Miller, S. (TBD). *Introversion and extraversion: What every second language teacher needs to know*. University of Michigan Press. Contracted book proposal, manuscript in progress.

Articles
2. Miller, S., Durham, C., & Fones, A. (TBD). Creating accessible and equitable learning opportunities for teachers of multilingual learners. *TESOL Quarterly* (pp. TBD). Manuscript under review.
3. Skalicky, S., Miller, S., Loomis, J., and Attardo, S. (2025). Satire, honey, and tears: How the Onion and the Babylon Bee do satire. *International Journal of Humor Research*. doi.org/10.1515/humor-2024-0053
4. Miller, S., Ergul, H., & Attardo, S. (2022). "Dr. Miller, that's a world record!" Frame breaking in experimental settings. *Pragmatics & Cognition, 29*(1). doi.org/10.1075/pc.22009.mil
5. Miller, S. (2021). ADA compliance and teaching linguistics online. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America, 6*(2), 1-6. doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v6i2.5095 [Special Issue on Scholarly Teaching in the Age of COVID and Beyond]

Chapters
6. Miller, S., Ergül, H., & Attardo, S. (2025). Laughter and embarrassment in a complicated task. In Alba, L., & M. Haugh (Eds.), *Sociopragmatics of Emotion* (pp. 194-218). Cambridge University Press.
7. Ergül, H., Miller, S., Kramer, K., & Attardo, S. (2023). Alternative conceptualizations of the Smiling Intensity Scale (SIS) and their applications to the identification of humor. *Interactional Humor, 10*, 109–130. doi.org/10.1515/9783110983128-005

Research in Progress
1. Miller, S. *University perspectives on AI-generated admissions essays and recommendation letters*. Awaiting IRB approval (submitted November 2024). Principal Investigator.
2. Miller, S., Shappeck, M., Lorusso, N., & Hamilton, D. *Preference and efficacy: Investigating text and caption formatting preferences in closed captioning of educational videos*. IRB approved (June 2024), Data collection in progress. Principal Investigator.

Additional Projects and Creative Works
1. Blog - The Strengths Gym, Miller. Drshelbymiller.com/thestrengthsgym. Topics include education, productivity, and leadership through the lens of CliftonStrengths.
2. Social Media - Love_Linguage, various platforms listed at Drshelbymiller.com/love_linguage. Making linguistics accessible to the public; complex concepts are translated into engaging, everyday content for a broad audience.

Academic Presentations

1. Miller, S., "Extraversion and Introversion in Language Learning: Personality Trait Assessments for the SLA Context". *American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Annual Conference 2025*, Denver, Colorado, March 22-25, 2025. [Roundtable]

2. Miller, S., "Personality Traits and Humor Styles: A Linguistic Replication". *Humor Research Conference (HRC) Annual Conference 2025*, East Texas A&M University, online, February 13-16, 2025.

3. Miller, S., "Exploring Personality Traits and Embarrassment: An Interactional Sociopragmatic Approach". *American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) Bi-Annual Conference 2024*, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, October 27-29, 2024.

4. Ergül, H. & Miller, S., "Personality and Speech Production: Perception & Reality". *American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Annual Conference 2024*, Houston, Texas, March 16-19, 2024. [Poster]

5. Miller, S. & Shappeck, M., "Caption that! An effective linguistics and language teaching closed-captioning guide". *American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Annual Conference 2024*, Houston, Texas, March 16-19, 2024. [Roundtable]

6. Morales, A., Vazquez, L., Skalicky, S., Miller, S., Loomis, J., & Attardo, S. "The Flyover Effect: Mapping Locations in Online Left- and Right-Wing Satirical News". *15th DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference*, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Dallas, TX, November 10, 2023. [Poster]

7. Miller, S. "Using Pop Culture and Social Media to Popularize Linguistics." TEXTESOL State Conference, TexTESOLV, Hurst, TX, November, 3-4.

8. Miller, S., "The Language of You: Linguistics insights into your personality". Lion's Lecture Series, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX, October 24, 2023.

9. Miller, S. & Shappeck, M. "Closed-Captioning Styles and Student Preferences in Linguistics and Language Education Courses." *TESOL and Linguistics Summit*, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, September 30, 2023.

10. Miller, S. & Attardo, S. "Pragmatic Differences between Left- and Right-wing Online Satirical News." *18th International Pragmatics Conference*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, July 9 - 14, 2023.

11. Miller, S. "Techniques and Best Practices for Preparing Spoken Data for LIWC." *DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference*, University of Texas-Arlington, Arlington, TX, November 11.

12. Miller, S. "How Different Personalities Do Things with Words: The Effect of Personality Traits on Illocutionary Act Production." *American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) Bi-Annual Conference 2022*, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, November 4-6, 2022.

13. Miller, S., Ergül, H., & Attardo, S. "Establishing and Breaching the Experimental Frame." *American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) Annual Conference 2022*, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, November 4-6, 2022.

14. Miller, S., & Shappeck, M. "Establishing a Model for Effective Closed-Captioning of Discipline-Specific Lecture Videos." *LAS Research and Teaching Showcase*, University at North Texas at Dallas, April 21, 2022.

15. Miller, S., & Ergül, H. "Fourth wall breaches in experimental settings: A pragmatic analysis." *American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Annual Conference 2022*, Pittsburg, PA, March 19-22, 2022.

16. Miller, S., & Shappeck, M. "Measuring Student Preference of Closed-Captioning Styles in Language Education.". TexTESOL V Regional Winer Conference, February 5, 2022.
17. Miller, S. "The Impact of Introversion on a Willingness-to-Communicate." TexTESOL State Conference 2021, November 6, 2021.
18. Miller, S. "ADA Compliance and Teaching Linguistics Online: Best Practices and Resources." *Linguistic Society of America – Scholarly Teaching, Education, and Resources*, January 9, 2021.
19. Miller, S. "Get Them to Talk! Introversion as a Personality Trait and its Impact on Willingness to Communicate (WTC)." TexTESOL V Annual Regional Conference, February 6, 2021.
20. Miller, S. "The Effect of Personality on Linguistic Production: A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Assessing Illocutionary Act Production." DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Denton, TX, November 8.
21. Miller, S., & Monárrez, S. "Individual Personality & Preferred Language Learning Strategies." TexTESOL State Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2-4.
22. Miller, S. "How does personality affect linguistic production? A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Assessing Speech Act Responses". DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Arlington, TX, October 20.
23. Miller, S. "Innovative Approaches to the Delivery of an Online MA in TESOL" International TESOL Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8.
24. Miller, S., & Gironzetti, E. "Innovative Approaches to the Delivery of an Online MA in TESOL." International TESOL Conference, Seattle, WA, March 25-28.

Invited Talks
1. Miller, S. "CliftonStrengths Workshop". Workshop. Honors College, East Texas A&M University, Dallas, TX. July 31, 2025.
2. Miller, S. "Ignite your Strengths: Find your greatest talents to fuel your success". Workshop. Tech Summit, Office of Information Technology, Texas A&M University System, Frisco, TX. February 24, 2025.
3. Miller, S. "Learning in Your Strengths". Trailblazer Elite Program, University Advancement, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. September 20, 2023.
4. Miller, S. "The Theory of Hope and a Strengths-Based Mindset".Trailblazer Elite Program, University Advancement, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. September 12, 2023.
5. Miller, S. "Clifton Strengths". Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program, University Advancement, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. May 31, 2022.
6. Miller, S. "First Generation Lunch and Learn - Panel". Trailblazer Elite Program, University Advancement, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. November 7, 2022.
7. Miller, S. "CliftonStrengths". Trailblazer Elite Program, University Advancement, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. September 12 - 16, 2022.
8. Miller, S. "CliftonStrengths". Trailblazer Elite Program, University Advancement, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. April 13 - 15, 2022.

9.   Miller, S. "Practical Approaches to Recruiting for Language Teaching Programs".
        Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA.
        April 11, 2022.

Dissertations
- Lilly Rudin. East Texas A&M University. Ongoing. Chair
- Haomei Briscoe. East Texas A&M University. Ongoing. Member
- Yu Lei. East Texas A&M University. Ongoing. Member

University and High School Admissions and Recruitment

College and Academic Advisor
Greenville Christian School, Greenville, TX
- ACSI Professional Staff Certification (current)
- Advised and guided students in academic planning, course selection, and college readiness
- Provided one-on-one counseling for students and families regarding college admissions, scholarships, and financial aid
- Developed and led workshops on college applications, essay writing, standardized testing, and career planning
- Collaborated with faculty and staff to ensure students met academic requirements for graduation and post-secondary success

Recruitment Specialist
University of Northern Iowa, Department of Languages & Literatures, Cedar Falls, IA
- Planned and organized professional development workshops for ESL and dual-language educators
- Increased enrollment through targeted recruitment efforts
- Managed and developed a recruitment pipeline to attract prospective students
- Supervised website renovations to improve functionality and user experience
- Led the development of print materials and social media initiatives to promote programs

Graduate Recruiter – Student Specialist
February 2014 – January 2018
Texas A&M University-Commerce, College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts, Commerce, TX
- Assisted and advised students from diverse regional and international backgrounds
- Recruited students for graduate programs in humanities, social sciences, and arts, and supported recruitment for programs in education and sciences
- Built and strengthened university-to-community relationships with K-12 and higher education administrators and educators (e.g., Professional Development Days)
- Developed university-to-institute partnerships with regional, national, and international organizations (e.g., TexTESOL V, TexTESOL IV, International TESOL, KOTESOL, OKTESOL, and MexTESOL)

- Consistently exceeded enrollment goals, achieving a 47.96% increase in overall enrollment over two years
- Managed and optimized the recruitment pipeline, achieving a 38% conversion rate from inquiry to enrollment and a 44.1% conversion rate from application to enrollment
- Revitalized programs with declining enrollment, resulting in a 966.6% increase in enrollment
- Supported the launch of a new graduate program, contributing to an 850% growth in the first 1.5 years
- Supervised the college's Graduate Retention Specialist
- Led website renovations, print material development, and social media initiatives for undergraduate and graduate programs, managing both domestic and international campaigns

Assistant Director of Admissions
July 2011-December 2011
The Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, TX
- Exceeded territory enrollment goals for both all quarters, recognized for achieving the highest number of appointment sets and applications
- Made 200-500 calls to prospective students and conducted 8-15 interviews with potential students each week

Admissions Counselor
July 2008- July 2010
Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS
- Recruited for all undergraduate programs, with a focus on education and arts programs
- Built college-to-community relationships with K-12 and higher education administrators, educators, board members, and alumni
- Surpassed monthly recruiting goals by an average of 22% for applications, 6% for acceptances, and 37% for deposits

Service

University
- ETAMU AI Initiative Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- January 31, 2025 – Presentation - Spring 2025 AI in the High School Classroom Professional Development Day, *AI Assistance and Ethical Concerns in Application Essays and Letters of Recommendation for College Admissions*
- February 7, 2025 – Presentations - Spring 2025 AI in the High School Classroom Professional Development Day, *AI Assistance and Ethical Concerns in Application Essays and Letters of Recommendation for College Admissions*
- ETAMU Graduate Council Representative, Dissertation Proposal Defense, Ph.D. Counselor Education & Supervision candidate, "Metacognition & Cognitive Complexity in Counselors-in-Training", December 5th, 2024.

- ETAMU Panelist, "Graduate School: To Go or Not To Go". Hosted and invited by the Office of Student Career Preparedness, Graduate School, and TRiO., Presented on October 22, 2024
- UNT-Dallas Trailblazer Elite Program – Mentor, Fall 2021 - Spring 2023
- UNT-Dallas Trailblazer Elite Program – CliftonStrengths Coach, Spring 2022 - Fall 2024
- UNT-Dallas Disability Services Coordinator - Hiring committee member, 2022
- UNT-Dallas Core Curriculum Committee – FCA 010 Communication position, Fall 2021 - Spring 2024
- UNT-DallasArt in Public Places – Committee Member, 2021
- UNT-Dallas Trailblazer Elite Summer Retreat chaperon - Sky Ranch, OK, July 15-17, 2022
- UNT-Dallas Instructional Technology Committee, Faculty Senate, Spring 2021- Spring 2022
- UNT-Dallas Accessibility Workshop Committee, Office of Distance Learning & Instructional Technology, Spring 2020-Spring 2021
- UNT-Dallas Assessment and Accreditation Committee, 2019
- TAMUC Print media and website development committees, 2014-2018
- TAMUC Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system selection committee, 2017
- TAMUC Group leader the {I}Experience (undergraduate leadership retreat), 2016
- TAMUC Senior Recognition Reception organization committee, 2016

College & Department
- TESOL Graduate Certificate Coordinator, 2025 - present
- Literature and Languages Donor-funded Scholarship Committee - Reviewer, 2024-25 academic year.
- Invited guest speaker for ENG 615: Professing English, ETAMU, sharing career experiences and industry insights with graduate students, offering professional guidance on linguistics and pursuing a faculty teaching and research career, October 10th, 2024.
- Department Representative, TAMUC Graduate School Fair, organized by the Graduate School, September 19, 2024
- Panelist at the Applied Linguistics Lab meeting, discussing interdisciplinary research, September 17th, 2024.
- Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for English BA Revisions, collaborating with Drs. Rowe, Woods, and Roggenkamp to review and update the program curriculum, Fall 2024
- Co-facilitator for Graduate Student Online Orientation, assisting new students with navigating resources and programs for a successful academic experience, August 16th, 2024.
  - Designed and developed the entire tamuc.edu/appling website, creating comprehensive resources and content to support new graduate students in their academic transition.
- Department Representative, TAMUC Admitted Student Day, April 20th, 2024
- February 23rd – Presentations - Spring 2024 TESOL Professional Development Day, *Breaking Barriers: Empowering Language Learners through Accessibility* and *Introversion and Extraversion - What every language teacher should know.*
- October 25th – Presentations - Fall 2024 TESOL Professional Development Day, *Breaking Barriers: Empowering Language Learners through Accessibility* and *Introversion and Extraversion - What every language teacher should know.*

- Department Representative, TAMUC Mane Event, March 2nd, 2024
  - Designed the print materials to promote all undergraduate programs in the department, as well as Writing Center services, to attendees.
- Social Media Coordinator for Applied Linguistics at TAMUC Facebook and LinkedIn pages, Fall 2023 - present
- Co-presented on "Basics of Image Editing" at the Applied Linguistics Lab meeting, February 6th, 2024.
- Facilitator for "Shut Up and Write" sessions, organizing dedicated writing time for graduate students to ensure consistent focus and commitment to their writing goals, Spring 2024.
- Invited guest speaker for ENG 615: Professing English, ETAMU, sharing career experiences and industry insights with graduate students, offering professional guidance on linguistics and pursuing a faculty teaching and research career, October 10th, 2023.
- Website and marketing material development (untdallas.edu/rhet and untdallas.edu/ling)
- LAS Research and Teaching Showcase Committee - Committee Member, UNT-Dallas, Spring 2023
- Peer Teaching Observations Committee, UNT-Dallas, 2021 - present
- Search Committee Lecturer of English, UNT-Dallas, Summer 2022
- Department faculty development - CliftonStrengths Coach, UNT-Dallas, Summer 2022
- UGST 1100 Curriculum Review Committee – Committee Member, UNT-Dallas, Summer 2022
- LAS Research and Teaching Showcase Committee - Co-Chair, UNT-Dallas, Spring 2022
- JAG Arts Celebration Committee, Department of World Languages and Linguistics, UNT-Dallas, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- LAS Peer Observation of Teaching Committee, UNT-Dallas, Fall 2021- Spring 2022
- LAS Critical Issues Forum Committee, UNT-Dallas, Fall 2021
- College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts marketing task force, TAMUC, 2015-2017
- Multiple staff and administration hiring committees, TAMUC, 2015-2017

Discipline
- TexTESOL V Social Media Coordinator and Board Member, Spring 2024 - August 2024
- International Society for Humor Studies Social Media Work Group, Spring 2024 - August 2024
- DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference organization committee, UNT-Dallas, Fall 2022
- Interview with the Dallas Morning News / Al Día, article "Mayan speakers in Dallas face challenges while getting support from fellow Guatemalans", published October 10, 2022
- TexTESOL V Technology Coordinator and Board Member, Fall 2019- Fall 2022
- DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference organization committee, TAMUC, Fall 2018
- 8th Annual Humor Conference organization committee, TAMUC, 2018
- Committee for the Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, 2018
- Professional Development Day organization committee, TAMUC 2015-2018
- Promotions, Member: SEGAD, Spanish and English Graduate Students for Advancement and Development, TAMUC, 2015-2017
- Editor: Mayo Review, TAMUC, 2017

Community
- UNT- Dallas Conrad Leadership Program - Strengths Coach, Summer 2023
- UNT- Dallas Girls Inc. Stem Camp - Speaker, Dallas, "Power in Your Words" - Summer 2021, "'Flex' Your Strengths" - Summer 2022

Events Organized (Chair/organizer or committee member)
1. *(AI) Professional Development Days* - Bi-annual all-day workshops for high school educators, featuring multiple, concurrent sessions. Texas A&M University-Commerce. January 31st, 2025, February 7th, 2025
2. *(TESOL) Professional Development Day* - Bi-annual all-day workshops for college and high school educators, featuring multiple, concurrent sessions. Texas A&M University-Commerce. October 25, 2024, February 23, 2024, February 23. 2018. February 10, 2017, November, 4, 2016, April 15, 2016, November 1, 2015.
3. *15th Annual Humor Research Conference*. Texas A&M University-Commerce. February 14-16, 2025
4. *Graduate Student Get-Together*. Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A&M University-Commerce. December 13, 2024
5. *Department Holiday Party*. Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A&M University-Commerce. December 6, 2024
6. *Fall 2024 Graduate Student Graduation Party.* Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A&M University-Commerce. December 13, 2024
7. *Spring 2024 Graduate Student Graduation Party.* Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A&M University-Commerce. May 10, 2024
8. *14th Annual Humor Research Conference* and *34th Annual International Society for Humor Studies Conference*. Texas A&M University-Commerce. April 19-21, 2024
9. *15th Annual DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference*. Texas A&M University-Commerce. November 10, 2023
10. *13th Annual DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference*. University of North Texas at Dallas November 5, 2021
11. *10th Annual DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference*. Texas A&M University-Commerce. November 9, 2018
12. *LAS Research and Teaching Showcase* – Annual event that highlights faculty and faculty-led student research. University of North Texas at Dallas. April 21, 2022
13. *29th Annual International Society for Humor Studies Conferences*. Collaborate work with Texas A&M University-Commerce, University of Maryland, and the University of Texas at Austin. June 24-29, 2019
14. *8th Annual Humor Research Conference*. Texas A&M University-Commerce. February 16-17, 2018
15. *Senior Recognition Reception*. Banquet for graduating undergraduate seniors that had demonstrated top academic performance. Texas A&M University-Commerce. April 20, 2016
16. *JAG Arts Celebration*. Marketing and Advertising, Department of World Languages and Linguistics, UNT-Dallas, 2021-2023

Professional Development & Memberships

Gallup-Certified CliftonStrengths Coach (as of 2024)

Memberships
- AMPRA - American Pragmatics Association
- AAAL - American Association for Applied Linguistics
- IPRA - International Pragmatics Association
- ISHS - International Society for Humor Studies
- TexTESOLV - Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Region V
- TexTESOLIV - Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Region IV

2020   American Dialect Society – Word of the Year, Virtual, hosted by the American Dialect Society, December 17

2020   DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Virtual, hosted by Dallas International University, November 6

2019   DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Denton, TX, November 8
        TexTESOL V Regional Conference, Dallas, TX, February, 8

2018   TexTESOL State Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2-4
        VIPKid Regional Conference, Dallas, TX, August 8
        Institutional Training: Research Involving Human Subjects, Research Misconduct, Data Management, Authorship, Peer Review, Mentoring, Conflicts of Interest, Collaborative Research. Texas A&M University-Commerce

2017   TexTESOL State Conference, Houston, TX, November 2-4
        Spanish Heritage Language: Speakers and Learners Workshop. University of Texas – Austin, Austin, TX, September 30
        OKTESOL, Oklahoma TESOL State Conference, Tulsa, OK, June 30
        TESOL International Convention, Seattle, WA, March 21-24

2016   MEXTESOL, International Mexico TESOL Convention, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, October 27-30
        KOTESOL, Korea TESOL International Conference, Seoul, South Korea, October 15-16
        TESOL International Convention, Baltimore, MD, April 5-8

2015   MEXTESOL, International Mexico TESOL Convention, Cancun, Mexico, November 5-8
        TexTESOL State Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 22-24
        TESOL International Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 25-28

2011   NCSL, National Conference of Student Leadership Conference
        LEI, Leadership Educators Institute Conference
        Assistant Director of Admissions National Sales Training with the Education Management Corporation, Education Management LLC

2010   Noel Levitz, Focus on the Things That Matter to Increase Student Success, Wichita, KS

Gallup Strengths in Education Conference, Omaha, NE

2009   Gallup Strengths in Education Conference, Omaha, NE

2007   Gallup Strengths in Education Conference, Omaha, NE

Honors and Awards
1.   2024, International Society for Humor Studies Service Award (for the planning and hosting of the 34th ISHS Conference)
2.   2024, ETAMU Student Affairs Leadership Team Lion High Five Award (nominated by the Director of Disability Services in recognition of my dedication to creating accessible, ADA-compliant courses).
3.   2018, 2nd place, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Annual Research Symposium
4.   2016, Customer Service Award, College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts, as voted on by internal and external constituencies
5.   2009, Recognized by Gallup at the *Strengths in Education Conference* for leadership in advancing college-level StrengthsFinder initiatives

Technological Skills & Trainings
1. Learning Management Systems: Canvas, eCollege, D2L
2. Customer Relationship Management systems: Banner, Salesforce, PeopleSoft
3. Business Intelligence system: Webfocus, Degree Works, Curriculum Trak, Scoir
4. Content Management Systems: WordPress, Cascade
5. Video Editing Software: Panopto, Movavi, Premier Pro
6. Remote Learning Systems:FlipGrid, Seesaw, Class Dojo, Zoom, Google Classrooms
7. UbiDuo