



**Curriculum Vita  
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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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**Master of Arts of English**

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012

**Bachelor of Arts of English**

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2010

**Associate of Science of Secondary Education**

Grayson County College, 2008

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>
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9/6/22 – 10/21/22, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

10/31/22 – 12/16/22, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

1/17/23 – 3/3/23, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

5/15/23 – 6/30/23, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

7/10/23 – 8/25/23, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

9/5/23 – 10/20/23, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

10/30/23 – 12/15/23, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

1/16/24 – 3/1/24, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

3/18/24 – 5/3/24, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

5/13/24 – 6/28/24, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
7/8/24 – 8/23/24, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
9/3/24 – 10/18/24, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
10/28/24 – 12/13/24, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
1/13/25 – 2/28/25, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
3/17/25 – 5/2/25, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
5/12/25 – 6/27/25, Adjunct ENG 1301 Instructor, East Texas A&M University

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Director of Advising – East Texas A&M University**

Leads academic advising strategies, which directly inform student success practices in the classroom.

Designs and implements advisor training, enhancing understanding of curriculum design, student learning outcomes, and academic policies.

Collaborates with faculty on course scheduling, placement, and program alignment—insightful for curriculum relevance and student progression.

### **Instructor – College English 1301 (for CBE Students)**

Develops and teaches first-year composition courses, with emphasis on competency-based education.

Applies high-impact practices like active reading, scaffolded writing assignments, and reflective writing to develop student literacy.

Supports a wide range of learners, particularly nontraditional and at-risk students, using advising-informed pedagogical strategies.

### **Academic Advisor – Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Advised students on course selection, major/career alignment, and academic probation recovery, gaining insight into barriers students face in writing and reading-intensive courses.

Coached students in time management, academic planning, and transfer readiness—skills reinforced in writing curriculum.

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND AWARDS**

- Excellence in Service to Students Award, The National Society of Leadership and Success **Spring 2019**
- TAMUC Five Years of Service Award **Fall 2016**
- TAMUC Ten Years of Service Award **Fall 2021**
- President's Meritorious Services Award-Success Team **Spring 2021**
- Volunteer for Toys for Tots-Commerce **Fall 2019 - Present**
- Certified Advising First-Generation College Students, NACADA **Fall 2019**
- Certified Theory & Practice of Advising, NACADA **Spring 2019**
- A&M University-Commerce Student Food Pantry Volunteer **Fall 2021**
- Campus Connect: Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Certified, Counseling Center TAMUC **Spring 2017**
- Vice President of the Campus Advisory Counsel, A&M University-Commerce **Fall 2018**
- Certified Creating Online Professional Development using the NACADA Core Comp. **Spring 2023**
- DEI- Workshop for Successful DEI Initiatives **Spring 2023**
- TEXAAN Advising Organization member
- NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising member