



## **Curriculum Vita August 2024**

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### **EDUCATION**

Masters of Science - Psychology  
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2016

Masters of Science - Mathematics  
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2014

Bachelors of Science – Psychology/Mathematics  
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2011

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

October 2015 – Present, Instructor & Program Liaison, College of Innovation and Design, Texas A&M University – Commerce

August 2015 – May 2020, Adjunct, Mathematics Department & Psychology Department, Texas A&M University – Commerce

August 2011 – May 2015, Graduate Assistant Teaching, Mathematics Department & Psychology Department, Texas A&M University – Commerce

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Beard, J., Shelton, R.D., Stevens, A., Swindell, G. & Green, R.J. (2010). Student-guided thesis support groups. *Honors in Practice*, 6. 69-72.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Presentations

**Presenter**, D2L Fusion 2024, "Building Your Learning Path: Choose Your Own Adventure Course Design". (July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

**Invited Panel Presenter**, "Open Educational Resources (OER) at Texas A&M University - Commerce". (March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

**Co-Presenter**, CBExchange 2022, "Leveling Up Your Game - OER". (October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

**Co-Presenter**, CBExchange 2022, "Gaining XP – STRengthen your WISdom on Copyright and Licenses". (October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

**Invited Panel Presenter**, CBE-N Faculty Panel For California Community College. (July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

**Invited Panel Presenter**, 2022 CATIE OER Awareness Week, "From Start to Finish". (March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

**Panel Presenter**, CBExchange 2021, "Student Engagement and Regular and Substantive Interactions in CBE programs: Four Institutions Reveal the Secret Sauce", Austin, TX. (November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

**Panel Presenter**, CBExchange 2021, "Thinking Outside of the Normal Assessment Paradigm", Austin, TX. (November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

**Invited Panel Presenter**, THECB and OERTX, "OERTX Showcase". (October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

**Invited Panel Presenter**, D2L Texas Networking Event, Engagement in Action. (April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

**Invited Presenter**, ICBE Webinar series, Course Design 101: A CBE Demo of MATH 1332. (April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

**Invited Panel Presenter**, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, CBE Modality. (March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

**Panel Presenter**, CBExchange 2020, "Four Faces of Faculty in CBE, Virtual Conference. (November 13, 2020).

**Panel Presenter**, Fusion CBL Network Summer 2020, "How to Support & Sustain Quality Competency-based Learning Programs", Virtual Conference. (August 10, 2020).

**Panel Presenter**, Fast Track to Success, "All Roads Diverge and Converge: Similarities and differences in CBE instruction", Virtual Conference. (June 9, 2020).

**Presenter**, CBExchange 2019, "Curriculum Mapping for Core Curriculum: A Look at MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics", Palm Springs, CA. (October 24, 2019).

**Presenter**, CBExchange 2019, "The Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty: Not Just a Subject Matter Expert", Palm Springs, CA. (October 23, 2019).

**Co-Presenter**, Fast Track to Success 2019, "Beyond Traditional Mentorship, New Ways to Empower Students to Succeed", Austin, TX. (June 13, 2019).

**Presenter**, Fast Track to Success 2019, "Curriculum Mapping for Core Curriculum", Austin, TX. (June 13, 2019).

**Presenter**, Department of Mathematics Spring 2014 Training and Development, "Using Technology in the Classroom." Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University Commerce. (August 16, 2013).

**Presenter**, Resident Assistant Fall 2012 Staff Development, "Sign Language," Residential Living and Learning, Texas A&M University Commerce. (August 16, 2012).

**Presenter**, Mathematical Association of America, "Memory Recall and the Implications in the Classroom," Mathematical Association of America - Texas Section, Dallas, TX. (April 13, 2012).

**Presenter**, SWACUHO '12, "How do you fit in with the rest: The implications of Personality Inventories," The Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers, College Station, TX. (March 6, 2012).

**Co-Presenter**, "Student-guided thesis support groups. Paper present at the 2010 Conference of the Great Plains Honors Council, Tulsa, OK. (March, 2010).

### Awards

University Service Award, Faculty Senate at Texas A&M university – Commerce, (April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023).

Excellence in Service to Students Award, The National Society of Leadership and Success, (December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012) .

## **Grants**

Supporting Staff, "Project D.R.E.A.M.," Sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordination Board, State, \$400,000.00. (June 2010 – August 2012).

Supporting Staff, "Comprehensive Student Success Program", Sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordination Board, State, \$175,000.00. (August 2012 – Present).

## **Development Activities**

Certificate Earned, Instructional Design, TAMUC (Completed – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Certificate Earned, "Fostering a Culture of Belonging", ACUE, Online (Completed – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023).

Attended Workshops, "Accessibility and OER", ISKME & THECB, Online (May-June 2023).

Certificate Earned, "Effective College Instruction", ACUE, Online (Completed - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022).

Certificate Earned, "Brightspace Teaching and Learning Program", Brightspace/D2L, Online (June-July 2022).

Attended Workshops, "Camp CBE 2021", Competency-Based Education Network, Online (June-August 2021).

Attended Workshops, "OER Core Elements Academy", Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Online (June-July 2021).