

# Curriculum Vita

Andrew R. Keating

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## EDUCATION

- Master of Education (M.Ed.), Instructional Design & Technology
    - West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX – 4.0 GPA
  - Master of Arts (M.A.), English Literature & Language
    - St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX – 3.9 GPA
  - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), English Literature & Philosophy
    - St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX – 3.56 GPA
  - Associate of Arts (A.A.), Liberal Arts
    - San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX – 2.9 GPA
  - Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate
    - University of Toronto, Canada
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Lecturer of English (Dual-Credit Instructor)

December 2023 – Present

University of Texas at Tyler - University Academy, Tyler, TX

- Taught Freshman Composition and British Literature as part of the UT Tyler dual-credit program.
- Instructed 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade English Language Arts, focusing on advanced literacy, writing proficiency, and critical analysis.
- Developed curriculum integrating Socratic inquiry, rhetoric, and analytical writing techniques to prepare students for higher education.
- Utilized instructional technology to enhance student engagement and accessibility.

### Adjunct Instructor of English

January 2019 – May 2019

Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX

- Taught Composition I to dual-enrollment high school seniors at San Benito High School.
- Designed writing-intensive coursework that emphasized argumentative writing, rhetorical analysis, and research skills.
- Advised students on academic writing conventions and college readiness.

### Full-Time Instructor of English

August 2014 – December 2015

Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX

- Taught Composition I & II and Forms of Literature, guiding students through literary analysis, research methods, and advanced composition techniques.
- Assisted in the development of the first-year writing program and provided mentorship for new instructors.
- Engaged in student retention efforts through writing center consultations and individualized academic support.

### Adjunct Instructor of English

August 2005 – June 2007

Alamo Community College District - Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX

- Taught Developmental English, Composition I & II, helping underprepared students bridge literacy gaps.

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August 2004 – August 2005

Alamo Community College District - Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX

- Taught Developmental English, Composition I & II, and World Literature, fostering cross-cultural literary appreciation.

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## K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### English Language Arts Teacher

August 2015 – September 2021

South Texas Independent School District, Olmito, TX

- Taught AP English III & IV, dual-credit Composition I & II in collaboration with a local college.
- Yearbook sponsor, teaching photography, publishing, and layout design.
- Conducted professional development in instructional design and technology integration.

### History & Geography Teacher

August 2021 – July 2023

Founders Classical Academy, Tyler, TX

- Designed and taught 4th and 5th grade classical history and geography curriculum, incorporating primary sources and Socratic seminars.

### English Language Arts Teacher

August 2005 – June 2007

Poteet Independent School District, Poteet, TX

- Taught English I & IV dual-credit Composition I & II in partnership with a local college.

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## RESEARCH & INTERESTS

- Composition & Rhetoric – Persuasive writing, classical rhetoric, and logical argumentation.
- Instructional Design – Effective technology integration for writing and literature instruction.
- Literary Studies – British literature, Gothic fiction, and historical literary movements.
- Socratic Pedagogy – Teaching critical thinking through guided questioning.
- Technical Writing – Communicating complex ideas with clarity and conciseness.

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## CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

### Texas State Board of Educator Certification (State Designation: Recognized)

- English Language Arts & Reading (4-8, 8-12)
- History (8-12)
- Theater (EC-12)
- Speech (7-12)
- English as a Second Language & Bilingual Supplemental (EC-12)

### National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBCT)

- English Language Arts, Adolescence & Young Adulthood

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## AWARDS & HONORS

- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters (2012)
- Southwest Asia Service Medal (Bronze Star) (1995)
- Battle "E" Ribbon (1995)
- Distinguished Graduate, Top Scholar (2004)
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society (2000)

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- Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society (2000)