

Education

Ph.D. *University of Texas at Dallas*

- Political Science with focus in Law and Courts and Comparative fields
- Expected completion: December 2021 (currently ABD)

M.A. *University of Texas at Dallas*

- Masters of Arts in Political Science – Constitutional Law Studies

M.S. *Sam Houston State University*

- Masters of Science in History

B.S. *University of Texas at Tyler*

- Bachelors of Science in Journalism

Experience

Trinity Valley Community College – Terrell

August 2012 – Dec. 2019

- Develop curriculum for and teach survey courses including History 1301, History 1302, Government 2305 and Government 2306
- Work with a diverse student population while ensuring a high quality of instruction
- Manage an active on-line learning environment
- Develop Dual-credit curriculum and teach classes for History 1301, History 1302, Government 2305 and Government 2306

The Kaufman Herald

- Cover, photograph and report community news as well as write weekly columns
- Layout and design pages on a weekly basis as well as help conceptualize and layout special sections on an as-needed basis
- Copy edit editions

Research Experience

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| • Accessing Human Rights in Latin American States | Current |
| • Creating Institutions in Post-Authoritarian States | Current |
| • Accessing Human Rights guarantees in Post-USSR State | 2013-2016 |

Teaching Experience

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| • History 1301 | 08/12-12/19 |
| • History 1302 | 08/12-12/19 |
| • GOVT 2305 | 08/12-12/19 |
| • GOVT 2306 | 08/12-12/19 |

Professional Development

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| • National Institutes of Health Research Certification – Protecting Human Research Participants | 9/13-2015 |
| • SANS Online Security Awareness Training | 09/2015 |
| • Quality Matters Online Course Development training | 2012 |

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Political Science Association

Awards

- 2010 North & East Texas Press Association winner of Special Sections
- 2009 Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll
- 2009 Community Leader of the Year
- 2008 Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll
- 2008 Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Outstanding Newspaper Award
- 2007-2008 FFA Honorary Chapter Degree for positive reporting