# 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

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| 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

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| * American Political Science Association |  |  |

# Awards

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| * 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 |  |  |