TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Rachel R. Korngut Title: Asst Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
MED	2013	Concordia University	Advanced Literacy Instruction	
BS	2006	Texas Woman's University	Interdisciplinary Studies	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Curriculum and Instruction	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		July 1, 2025 - Present
Guest Lecturer, Community Teacher Equity Development Program	University of Houston. Houston, TX, United States	Special Education: Behavioral Interventions and Evidence-based Practices	March 1, 2023 - Present
Teaching Assistant, Music	Dallas College (Brookhaven campus). Dallas, TX, United States		July 2016 - June 2017

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Senior Director of Special Populations	KIPP Texas Public Schools, Austin, Dallas,		July 2017 - July 2024

Special Education Teacher	Houston, San Antonio, TX, United States Austin ISD, Austin, TX, United States	2007-2013: Special Education Teacher and Department Chair at Wooten Elementary 2015-2016: Special Education Teacher at Perez Elementary	August 2007 - June 2016

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Generalist EC -4, TEA. (May 15, 2023 - December 31, 2028).

Special Education EC - 12, TEA. (May 15, 2023 - December 31, 2028).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Teacher of the Year, Austin ISD.
March 2013 - Present

Additional Comments: Teacher of the Year for Wooten Elementary

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

CI 4325 - CLASSROOM MGMT & RELATIONSHIPS

ECE 4300 - LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Continuing Education Program, "Orton-Gillingham Dyslexia Intervention Training," KIPP Public Schools, Dallas, TX, United States. (November 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: Certified to provide Dyslexia Instruction

Conference Attendance, "TPCSA: Growing Toward Tomorrow," Texas Public Charter Schools Association, Houston, TX, United States. (October 6, 2025 - October 8, 2025).

Additional Comments: Session Presenter - Addressing Chronic Absenteeism

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

10. Other Works in Print:

Instructional Materials:

Korngut, R. R. (Accepted / In Press). Teaching Texas (lesson plans). In *Don't Mess with Texas campaign*. Retrieved from https://dontmesswithtexas.org/education/ https://dontmesswithtexas.org/education/

B. Works Not in Print:

3. Consultancies:

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), School Empowerment Network, Austin, TX, United States. (July 2024 - Present).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), African Angels School, Chintsa, South Africa. (January 2014 - December 2014).

Additional Comments: Interventions and specialized student support services at African Angels School

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), proVISION ASIA, Bangalore, India. (September 2013 - December 2013).

Additional Comments: Leadership and teacher coaching for Mithra School

F. Media Recognition:

TV, Fox News Central Texas: Teachers Who Make a Difference. (March 2011).

Additional Comments: Recipient of Central Texas: Teachers Who Make a Difference

IV. SERVICE

D. Organization Memberships:

Council of Exceptional Children (CEC). (August 2025 - Present).

Additional Comments: Renewed in 2025