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EDUCATION

University of Texas at San Antonio December 2006
Doctorate in Education
Dissertation: The Perceptions of First Year Teachers on the Mentoring Experience

University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas August 2001
Master of Arts in Counseling

Baylor University, Waco, Texas May 1997
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Major: English Minor: Spanish

EXPERIENCE

San Antonio College—Student Development Adjunct Coordinator October 2020-Present

- Hire and train 7 – 10 new adjuncts each year for the department
- Create professional development trainings for new adjuncts
- Serve as the supervisor for adjunct faculty
- Coordinate observations and feedback for all 30+ adjuncts on a yearly basis
- Coordinate the Full Time Faculty / New Adjuncts mentoring initiative
- Serve as Dual Credit liaison and Early College liaison
- Address student and faculty complaints related to adjunct faculty
- Provide professional development for all faculty (all-faculty meetings, Faculty Staff Development Day)
- Ensure all new faculty have access and resources needed (Canvas, textbook, etc..)
- Develop any needed Improvement Plans for Adjunct Faculty
- Address questions and concerns from faculty such as Canvas training, course curriculum and eLumen support

San Antonio College - Adjunct Teaching Faculty September 2010-Present

- Created coursework for first time in college students through Student Development
- Provided instruction for EDUC 1300, SDEV 0171, SDEV 0170 and SDEV 0370 as assigned
- Identified strategies for retention and graduation of FTIC students
- Designed instruction to support Strategies for Success students (students who have fallen below a 2.0 GPA and need academic and counseling intervention)
- Met with students to review academic plans, goals and transfer plans

San Antonio College-Counselor October 2004 – August 2010

- Managed a case load of over 100 program students
- Advocated for students with disabilities, first generation and low-income students
- Created personal academic plans to assist students in graduation
- Lead workshops on topics such as Learning Styles and Time Management
- Provided academic, transfer and personal counseling for students

Texas State University-Lecturer **October 2017-Present**

- Online instructor for Occupation, Workforce and Leadership Studies
- Provided instruction for graduate and undergraduate coursework in an accelerated 8 week format each semester
- Teach foundation and Capstone courses for OWLS Program

Frank Tejeda, Jr. Middle School—Counselor **April 2000 to June 2004**

- Provided school counseling for over 430 students
- Arranged student's class schedules and assist in school planning
- Represented the school on the administrative team and campus committees

Bradley Middle School--Seventh Grade Teacher **December 1997-April 2000**

- Planned interdisciplinary units with team teachers
- Managed classroom activities for over 130 students
- Instructed Gifted and Talented, Enriched and regular education classes

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

ACUE Course Training (2022-2024)
Course Peer Review Challenge – San Antonio College (2021)
Course Peer Reviewer (2021-2022)
Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) (2021-2022)
ACOL DesignPLUS Certification (2021)
Course+ Badge (2022)
Adjunct Faculty Certification Program (2020)
Quality Matters Certification – San Antonio College (2019)
Online Teaching Certification – San Antonio College (2018)
School Counselor – State Board for Education Certification
Secondary English – Texas Teacher Certificate (Lifetime Certificate)
Canvas Certification – San Antonio College (2014)
Blackboard Vista—Online Teaching Certification (2010

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Workplace Climate Transformation Committee (2023)
Learning Assessment Validation Committee (2022)
Adjunct Faculty Hiring Committee SDEV/EDUC (2021)
4DX Presentation – Alamo Colleges Board of Trustees (2021)
Teaching with Technology Committee (2022)
Early College Team / Dual Credit (2016-Present)
Faculty Friday presenter (2021)
Learning Frameworks Presentation on Nearpod (2018)
Got Balance? – Faculty Development Day Presentation (2016)
Research Engagement Academy (2018)

HONORS

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Service Award, 2018
Adjuncts Creating Excellence Award – San Antonio College, 2017
Texas PTA Lifetime Membership Award, 2016
Texas Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship Winner, 2005
Presidential Dissertation Scholarship Recipient, 2006
David Clark Seminar Presenter, 2005

Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching—Campus Representative, 2001

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

San Antonio Baylor Women's League-Board President; Celebrate Dyslexia, Board Secretary; Learning Disabilities Association Board Treasurer; Churchill Estates Homes Association, Inc.-Administrator; North East Independent School District PTA; Heights Community Church First Impressions Team Lead; SnakPak4Kids Event Coordinator; Susan Komen Breast Cancer / Race for the Cure; Head for the Cure Team Coordinator; Elf Louise; Churchill High School-Faculty Appreciation Chair; Eisenhower Middle School-Volunteer Coordinator