TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Robert (Bob) R Vesseliza Jr Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
M.A.	2013	American Military University	National Security Studies	N/A
B.S.	1981	Old Dominion University	Criminal Justice	N/A

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Instructor – SCUBA Lab	Texas State University	2013-Present
Instructor – SCUBA Lecture	Texas State University	2016-Present
Instructor – Rescue SCUBA Diver	Texas State University	2022-Present
Instructor – Diving First Aid	Texas State University	2022-Present
Lecturer – University Seminar	Texas State University	2015-Present

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Officer/Diver	Texas Public Safety Divers	2024-Present
Member/Diver	South Hays Fire Department Dive Team – Volunteer	2019-2024
Vice President	JP Morgan Chase	2014-2019
Field Site Manager	Sierra Nevada Corporation	2011-2013
Combat Diver/Dive Supervisor	U.S. Army Special Forces	1985-2011
NAUI SCUBA Instructor	Various Dive Shops	1989-Present

Military Officer	United States Army	1981-2011
Supervisory Special Agent	Drug Enforcement Administration	1995-2011
Special Agent/Diver	Naval Criminal Investigative Service	1989-1995

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

NAUI SCUBA Diving Instructor

NAUI First Aid/CPR Instructor

NAUI Public Safety Diving Instructor

NREMT – Emergency Medical Technician

State of Texas – Emergency Medical Technician

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards: None

B. Courses Taught:

PFW1190F – Beginning SCUBA Lecture and Lab

PFW2301 – Rescue Diver and Diving First Aid for Dive Professionals

US 1100 – University Seminar

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE – N/A

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:
    a. SCUBA Diving Instructor, Operation SCUBA, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment (2016-2019).
2. College:
3. Department/School:

B. Professional:

Co-Founder/Chair – Mission Support SCUBA – Central Texas non-profit that teaches student and non-student veterans how to SCUBA dive. The project has three objectives (in addition to teaching SCUBA diving). First is physical and mental wellness. Second is to enhance soft skill development (critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, planning and organization, and emotional intelligence). Third is to offer follow on opportunities to integrate into and give back to the community in areas such as environmental stewardship, public service, and research.

Special Forces Association

National Association of Underwater Instructors

Divers Alert Network

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

Drug Enforcement Association of Federal Narcotics Agents

Combat Diver Foundation

American Legion