TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Craig A. Damin Title: Assoc Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2013	Miami University	Chemistry	
BS	2007	Ball State University	Chemistry	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2024 - Present
Lecturer, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2015 - September 1, 2024

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

CHEM 1135 - ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY LAB

CHEM 1335 - ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY

CHEM 1342 - GENERAL CHEM II

CHEM 3410 - QUANT ANALYSIS

CHEM 4331 - INSTRUMNTL ANALYS

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

CHEM 1135 Engineering Chemistry Lab, Curriculum Development, Texas State University: January 2023 - May 2023.

CHEM 1342 General Chemistry II, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: 2022 - Present.

CHEM 4331 Instrumental Analysis, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: 2020 - Present.

CHEM 3410 Quantitative Analysis, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2017 - Present.

CHEM 1335 Engineering Chemistry, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2024 - May 2024.

CHEM 1135 Engineering Chemistry Laboratory, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: July 2023 - August 2023.

F. Other:

Night Stockroom Manager, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. San Marcos, TX, United States. (August 2015 - Present).

Additional Comments: As a night stockroom manager, I assume the responsibilities of the Senior Lab Services Technician, including being the cognizant safety officer for the department and the supervision and mentoring of the undergraduate stockroom workers.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Seminar, "Promotion for Non-Tenure Line Faculty," Texas State University Faculty Success, San Marcos. (September 15, 2025).

Additional Comments: Assistant and Associate professors in full-time non-tenure line positions who are seeking future promotion and academic unit chairs and/or directors are invited to this interactive and informative session. Attendees will learn about the policies, best practices, process, timelines, and procedures for pursuing their next rank. The session is for NTL faculty who are in a promotable title series and includes ample opportunity for questions on a variety of promotion-related topics. This workshop supports the university’s goal to provide the necessary services, resources, and infrastructure to support the university's strategic direction.

Seminar, "Developing Narratives for Non-Tenure Line Promotion," Texas State University Faculty Success, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 9, 2025).

Additional Comments: This session provided support for the development of narrative summaries and teaching philosophies that are to be included with the materials submitted for consideration of NLF promotion.

Workshop, "General Chemistry Transformers," Faculty Development. (May 2022 - August 2023).

Additional Comments: Chemistry Transformers was done during the summers of 2022 and 2023. During this development program, pedagogical teaching strategies were discussed and developed. In addition, changes to the general chemistry (I and II) curriculums were discussed and developed to improve student performance.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. Works Not in Print:

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Nontenure Line Faculty Committee. (September 1, 2025 - Present).

3. Department/School:

Chair, Committee for the Inclusion of NLF on Department Personnel Committee. (September 2025 - Present).

Additional Comments: A committee consisting of various tenured and nontenured faculty members will develop a policy for the inclusion and function of NLF members on the department's Personnel Committee.

Member, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Equipment Committee. (August 2024 - Present).

Member, Space Committee. (August 2024 - Present).

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee. (2015 - Present).

Member, NLF Evaluation Committee. (February 2023 - August 2025).

Chair, NLF Evaluation Committee. (February 2024 - January 2025).

Member, Scholarship Committee. (2020 - 2024).

Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Equipment Committee. (August 2019 - August 2024).

Member, NLF Title Series Policy Committee. (March 2023 - May 2024).

Member, Ad Hoc Search Committee for Organic Chemistry Lecturer and Biochemistry Lab Coordinator. (June 2023 - July 2023).