# TEXAS STATE VITA

## I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Kamron Mehrinfar Title: Assistant Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

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|---|---|---|---|
| M.F.A. | 2011-2014 | Texas State University | Creative Writing: Fiction<br>Thesis: *Suicideman: A Novel* |
| B.S. | 1998-2002 | The University of Texas at Austin | Radio-Television-Film |

C. University Experience

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|---|---|---|
| Assistant Professor of Instruction | Texas State University | 2024-pres. |
| Lecturer | Texas State University | 2014-2024 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant | Texas State University | 2012-2014 |
| Graduate Instructional Assistant | Texas State University-San Marcos | 2011-2012 |

D. Relevant Professional Experience

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|---|---|---|
| Fiction Reader | *Front Porch Journal*, San Marcos, TX | 2013-2014 |
| Secondary Teacher in English | C.E. King H.S., Sheldon. I.S.D., Houston, TX | 2008-2011 |
| Secondary Teacher in English | Harmony School of Excellence, Houston, TX | 2007-2008 |

E. Other Professional Credentials

English Language Arts/Reading 8-12
Texas state-approved teaching certification based on TExES exam #131 2008
(Inactive as of 2020)

Generalist 4-8
Texas state-approved teaching certification based on TExES exam #110 2008
Texas state-approved teaching certification based on TExES exam #111 2006
(Inactive as of 2020)

Completed ACT Houston Alternative Certification Program Fall 2006 Institute.

Completed Texas State Distance and Extended Learning
Certification for Teaching Online at Texas State Summer 2020

## II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Recipient, Alpha Chi National Honor Society Favorite Professor, 2018.

B. Courses Taught:

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| Texas State University: | English 1300 - Developmental Writing | |
| | English 1310 - College Writing I | |
| | English 1320 - College Writing II | |
| | English 2330 – World Lit before 1600 | |
| | English 3303 - Technical Writing | |
| C.E. King High School: | English III | 2008-2011 |
| | Pre-AP English II | 2009-2011 |
| Harmony School of Excellence: | English I | 2007-2008 |
| | Grade 7 English | 2007-2008 |

I. Other: Work as Graduate Instructional Assistant

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| American Literature since 1865 | Spring 2012 |
| Introduction to Film | Fall 2011 |

## III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

6. Book Reviews:

"Taipei," Book Review of *Taipei* by Tao Lin. *Front Porch Journal*, December 2013.
"Dallas Noir," Book Review of *Dallas Noir* edited by David Hale Smith. *Front Porch Journal*, May 2014.

B. Works not in Print

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

"Research Proposal" English 5382: TA Practicum. November 11, 2014

5. Other Works not in Print:

c. Other works not in print

"Restart or Continue?" Staff Blog Post. *Front Porch Journal*, March 2014.
"Writing Culture," Staff Blog Post. *Front Porch Journal*, October 2013.

## IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University

   Judge for Writing Center Essay Contest, 2016 and 2019.
   Faculty Advisor, Christians at Texas State (C.A.T.S.), 2017-present.

3. Departmental/School

   New Lecturer Committee, 2024-2025.
   First-Year English Textbook Committee, 2025-present.