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## EDUCATION

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### **Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX**

M.S. in Biology  
2009-2011

Thesis: "Assessing the Population Genetic Structure of *Geomys arenarius* Using Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP)"

### **Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX**

B.S. in Biology  
2007-2009

Areas of Concentration: genetics/mammalogy

### **Howard Community College, Big Spring, TX**

A.S. of Science  
2005-2007

Areas of Concentration: basics/sports medicine

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Texas Educator's Certificate to teach Life Science in grades 8-12.
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## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

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- HOSA Co-Sponsor at Cooper High 2018-present
  - UIL Science (Biology) Coach at Belton High 2013-2017
  - HOSA Sponsor at Belton High 2013-2017
  - THOA Area 5 Director, 2015-2017
  - THOA, New Teacher of the Year 2013
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## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Abilene Cooper High School, Abilene, Texas**

Science Teacher (CTE/Science Departments)/HOSA Co-Sponsor  
2017-present

*Taught biology (on-level, PAP, AP/Dual), anatomy and physiology, environmental science. Created and designed lessons and hands-on activities. Prepared students for competitions at local, regional, and state levels.*

### **Belton High School, Belton, Texas**

Anatomy Teacher (CTE Department)/HOSA Sponsor/UIL Coach  
2012-2017

*Taught anatomy and physiology. Created in-depth lessons and hands-on activities. Prepared students for competitions at local, regional, and state levels.*

### **Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas**

Graduate Assistant/Adjunct  
2009-2012

*Taught General Biology labs and Anatomy labs. Create and set up labs.*

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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None currently. We are working on publishing my thesis along with additional studies later this year.

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