

APRIL YVETTE POISSANT

Education

January 2012-Present, Lamar University <i>Doctor of Education in Education Leadership (Defense Tentative Fall 2020)</i>	Beaumont, Texas
December 2009, Sul Ross State University <i>Master of Arts in English, December 2009</i>	Alpine, Texas
Fall 2003-Fall 2005, Sul Ross State University <i>Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, December 2005</i>	Alpine, Texas
2000 – 2002, Sul Ross State University <i>Bachelor of Arts in English/Geology minor, Magna Cum Laude, May 2002</i>	Alpine, Texas
1997- 2000, El Paso Community College <i>Associate of Applied Science in Child Development Administration, May 2000</i> <i>Associate of Applied Science in Child Development Teaching, May 2000</i>	El Paso, Texas
1987-1991, JM Hanks High School <i>Graduated with Honorable Mention</i>	El Paso, Texas

Professional Education Certifications

August 2016, Texas Educator Certification <i>Core Subjects, EC-6</i>	Austin, Texas
August 2016, Texas Educator Certification <i>Gifted & Talented Supplemental</i>	Austin, Texas
February 2015, Texas Educator Certification <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>	Austin, Texas
Spring 2011, San Jacinto Community College <i>ACAdemic Online Course Certification</i>	Pasadena, Texas
Summer 2009, San Jacinto Community College <i>Distance Learning Certification</i>	Pasadena, Texas
August-December 2007, Clear Creek Independent School District <i>Gifted and Talented Training Certificate</i>	Pasadena, Texas
May 2003, Texas Educator Certification <i>Secondary English, Grades 6-12</i>	Austin, Texas
Summer 1992, Tri-State Beauty School <i>Manicurist Certificate</i>	El Paso, Texas

Professional Education Experience

January 2009-May 2009, University of Houston Clear Lake <i>Accepted into the Principal Certification Program</i>	Houston, Texas
August 2005-May 2006, Texas Tech University <i>Accepted into the Technical Communication and Rhetoric Doctoral Program</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Summer 2005, Western Michigan University <i>Prague Summer Program at Charles University</i>	Prague, Czech Republic
Summer 2003, Northeastern University <i>Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
Summer 2002, Sul Ross State University Post—Baccalaureate Alternate Education Certification Program	Alpine, Texas
July 2001, Universidad Complutense de Madrid <i>Summer Spanish Program</i>	Madrid, Spain
June 2001, Sul Ross State University <i>European Art Tour</i>	Alpine, Texas
1991-1993, University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, Texas

Professional Experience

August 2019-Present, Fredericksburg High School <i>AP English Literature and Composition, and English III Teacher</i>	Fredericksburg, Texas
June 2019-July 2019, Wolf Creek Camp <i>Dyslexia Writing Instructor and Tutor</i>	Fredericksburg, Texas
August 2018-May 2019, Schreiner University <i>Education Instructor/Testing Coordinator</i>	Kerrville, Texas
August 2016-Present, Alamo Community College-Greater Kerrville Center <i>ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, SDEV 0270, and EDUC 1300 Part-Time Instructor</i> <i>Online Distance Learning Instructor</i>	Kerrville, Texas
August 2017-December 2018, Schreiner University <i>Adjunct English Instructor</i>	Kerrville, Texas
August 2017-May 2018, Schreiner University <i>Learning Support Services Tutor Coordinator</i>	Kerrville, Texas
June 2015-December 2017, San Jacinto College Part-Time English Professor <i>English 1301/1302, Online Distance Learning Certified Instructor</i>	Houston, Texas
August 2016-May 2017, Kerrville ISD <i>English IV Dual Credit and English I Teacher</i>	Kerrville, Texas

June 1, 2015-August 15, 2016, Sul Ross State University <i>ESL Education/Peer Mentor Program Coordinator/Part-time English Composition, Writing, and Reading Instructor</i>	Alpine, Texas
January 2014-May 2015, San Jacinto College Central <i>Dual Credit Director</i>	Pasadena, Texas
August 2010-May 2014, San Jacinto College Central <i>Full-Time English/Education Professor</i> <i>English 1301: Introduction to Composition</i> <i>1302: Introduction to Literature</i> <i>2311: Technical Report Writing</i> <i>2351: Mexican-American Literature</i> <i>Education 1300: Learning Frameworks</i> <i>Online Distance Learning Certified Instructor</i>	Pasadena, Texas
August 2007-July 2010, San Jacinto College Central/South <i>Part-Time English Professor</i> <i>English 1301/1302</i> <i>Online Distance Learning Certified Instructor</i>	Pasadena/Houston, Texas
June-July 2008/2009, Clear Creek Independent School District <i>Westbrook Intermediate School—8th Grade TAKS Academy English Language Arts Teacher</i>	Friendswood, Texas
June 2007-July 2007, Clear Creek Independent School District <i>Brookside Intermediate School—7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher</i>	Friendswood, Texas
August 2007-July 2010, Clear Creek Independent School District <i>Clear Horizons Early College High School</i> <i>10th/11th Grade Pre-AP/Advanced Placement English Language and Composition</i> <i>Early College High School Strategies for Success, Technical Writing, Credit Recovery</i> <i>Online Distance Learning Teacher</i>	Houston, Texas
August 2006/July 2007, Clear Creek Independent School District <i>Westbrook Intermediate School—7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher</i>	Friendswood, Texas
August 2005-May 2006, Texas Tech University <i>Graduate Part-Time Instructor, English 1301/1302</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Fall 2003-Spring 2005, Sul Ross State University <i>Graduate Assistant</i>	Alpine, Texas
Summer 2004/2005, Sul Ross State University <i>Upward Bound Science Instructor</i>	Alpine, Texas
Aug 2002–July 2003, Center for New Lives-FWISD <i>English Department Chair/10th and 12th Grade Secondary English Teacher</i>	Fort Worth, Texas
1997 – 2000, Playhouse Group Home Daycare <i>Owner/Operator/Director</i>	El Paso, Texas
1994 – 2000, Nails West Salon <i>Independent Manicurist</i>	El Paso, Texas

Professional Conferences

- United States Geological Survey Conference—2001 Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Western Literature Association Conference—2003 Houston, Texas
- United States Geological Survey Conference—2004 Denver, Colorado
- College Board Advanced Placement Conference—2007 Dallas, Texas
- Rice University Advanced Placement Institute—2008 Houston, Texas
- San Angelo State University's Writers Conference—2012 San Angelo, Texas
- Early College High School Conference—2014 San Antonio, Texas
- Engaging Hispanic Families Conference—2014 Pasadena, Texas
- TCCIL Inspiring Student Success Conference —2014 Austin, Texas
- Texas Literacy Conference—2015 San Marcos, Texas
- Mentoring Conference, UNM—2015 Albuquerque, New Mexico
- TESOL National Conference—2016 Baltimore, Maryland
- TXAEYC State Conference—2018 Galveston, Texas
- College Board AP English Literature and Composition Institute—2019 San Antonio, Texas

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

- Texas Intercollegiate Press Association 2005 State Convention—1st Place State Essay Winner
- Published in Sul Ross State University's 2005 Sage Literary Magazine—Poetry
- Published in Sul Ross State University's 2004 Sage Literary Magazine—Essay and Fiction
- Sul Ross State University's "English Student of the Year"—2001-2002
- Alpha Chi Honor Society (All Academic Fields), SRSU
- Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society (Foreign Language), SRSU
- Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society (English), SRSU
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon Honor Society (Geology), SRSU
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (All Academic Fields, Associate Degree), EPCC
- Creative Writing Scholarship—WMU Prague Summer Program
- Sul Ross State University Student Ambassador Scholarship
- Ira Blanton Folklore Scholarship—Interest in Folklore, 3.0 English GPA, SRSU
- I. E. Scholarship, SRSU
- Robert P. Amacker Geology and Chemistry Scholarship—Minor or Major, 3.0 GPA, SRSU
- K. Walker-Clayton Williams Scholarship—English Major, 3.0 GPA, SRSU

Job Related Skills

- Classroom-Based/Web-Based Technology Equipment/Programs—Interactive Learning Center Computer Labs, Point-5 Teaching Podiums, Document Cameras, Overhead Projectors, Vision Classroom Tool, Blackboard Connect, Banner, Zoom, Blackboard, Canvas, and Teams Online Classroom Platforms
- IBM Compatible Computers and Programs: Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)
- Typing Speed: 60 WPM