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## **EDUCATION**

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### ***University of Houston-Victoria***

M.A.I.S. History and Literature  
1999

Areas of Concentration British Feminism and 15<sup>th</sup> Century English Literature

### ***University of Houston-Victoria***

B.A. History  
1993

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Texas Educator's Certificate Social Studies Composite grades 6-12.
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## **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

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- Teacher of the Year, East View High School, 2019
  - Spotlight Teacher of the Year, Cypress Ranch High School, 2010
  - Distinguished Teaching Award, National Council for Geographic Education, 2007
  - High School Teacher of the Year, Texas Council for the Social Studies, 2007
  - High School Teacher of the Year, Cy-Fair Council for the Social Studies, 2006
  - Spotlight Teacher of the Year, Cypress Ridge High School, 2005
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## **TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### ***Fredericksburg High School, Fredericksburg, Texas***

Dual Credit US History, AP European History, AP Psychology and Sociology  
2021-Present

### ***East View High School, Georgetown, Texas***

Social Studies Department Chair, AP Human Geography, AP European History,  
Sheltered US History, World Geography, World History  
2014 - 2021

Designed and led Campus and District staff development/PLC's for differentiated instructions, lesson design, interactive notebooks, and learner profile. Developed, organized, created curriculum for World Geography and Curriculum Based Assessments. Coached Academic UIL – Social Studies and Current Events

### ***The Williamson Museum, Georgetown, Texas***

Educational Program Coordinator  
2013 – 2014

Create and manage educational programming for the county museum serving the public and 11 school districts (K-12)

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***Cypress Ranch High School, Cypress, Texas***

Social Studies Department Chair, AP Human Geography, AP World History, Dual Credit/AP US History (Lone Star College), World Geography, World History  
2008 - 2012

Designed and led Campus, District and Regional Workshops and Staff Development within in the state for curriculum development and differentiated instruction. Developed and organized themed district curriculum for World Geography.

***University of Houston-Victoria, Katy, Texas***

Adjunct Faculty – Curriculum & Instruction 4300 Early and Middle School Social Studies  
2006-2008

Organized and demonstrated the integration of lesson planning and teaching strategies in history, geography, government and economics curriculum for grades K-8 for senior college students.

***Cypress Ridge High School, Houston, Texas***

Social Studies Department Chair, AP Human Geography, World Geography, World History  
2002-2008

Designed and led Campus, District and Regional Workshops and Staff Development within in the state for curriculum development and differentiated instruction.

***Harlingen High School, Harlingen, Texas***

World Geography  
2000-2002

***Stroman High School, Victoria, Texas***

Social Studies Department Chair, World History, World Geography  
1995-2000

***Crain Middle School, Victoria, Texas***

Texas History  
1993-1995

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**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Population and Settlement: Indianola vs. Galveston” Presentation for Texas Council for the Social Studies Conference – 2016
  - “Duh, Not Enough Water: A Case Study using Maps” Presentation for Texas Council for the Social Studies Conference - 2016
  - “World Geography, Learning the Most Important Concepts to Help You Think Geographically” Presentation for University of Texas UTeach Program – 2015
  - “Location, Location, Location – The Geography of Williamson County” Presentation for Round Rock ISD and Leander ISD – 2014
  - “Teaching with Primary Sources and Artifacts” Presentation for Texas Council for the Social Studies Conference – 2013
  - “Teaching Character of Place in World Geography” and “Teaching Biomes in World Geography” Podcasts/Presentations for Round Rock ISD – 2013
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