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## Education

Master of Science, Applied Mathematics, 2000, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, 1995, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

#### **Honors and Awards**

Southern Methodist Memorial Teaching Grant, August 2000 Southern Methodist University, Full Tuition Scholarship, Summer 1998 – Spring 2000 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, SMU Dedman College, Fall 1998 – Spring 2000 Angelo State University, Carr Academic Scholarship, Fall 1992 – Spring 1995

#### **Professional Experience**

Mathematics Consultant, Rochelle Independent School District, Rochelle TX, 2010-2011 Assisted administration and teachers in data disaggregation, lesson plan adjustment, and location of teacher resources to help ensure the academic success of students in Mathematics.

Math Teacher Mentor, Region XV Math Collaborative, Education Service Center Region XV, San Angelo TX, 2008-2009 After 75+ hours of professional development, mentored four teachers in home district to improve teacher effectiveness, morale, classroom management, and student achievement.

Curriculum Team Leader, Mason Independent School District, Mason TX, 2004-2008 Led by Superintendent, one teacher per core area comprised a team trained in Baldridge Approach for School Improvement and Performance Excellence and trained in Benchmark Basics for Leaders at the University of Texas Dana Center. Individually led district Mathematics staff in writing Scope and Sequence documents for math courses and led annual math teacher inservice to update the Scope and Sequence documents based upon student weakness as determined by data disaggregation.

### **Teaching Experience**

Adjunct Professor, Central Texas College, Killeen TX, Spring 2001 – 2015, taught College Algebra night class and summer course, taught College Algebra and Elementary Statistics for dual credit.

AP and Dual Credit Mathematics Teacher, Mason High School, Mason TX, Fall 2002 – present, *Current courses include College Board-approved Advanced Placement Calculus AB, PreCalculus, dual credit College Algebra, dual credit Elementary Statistics, College Preparatory Mathematics per House Bill 5, summer SAT Prep Course. Previous classes include Algebra I, Algebra II and Advanced Algebra II, and Advanced Quantitative Reasoning.* 

Teaching Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Fall 1998 – Spring 2000, Assisted Phd Professors in teaching Business Calculus, one class per semester. Duties included grading, attending classes for student assistance, and writing a program for grade computation. Staffed weekly help sessions for students, one night per week for three hours.

Prior Teaching: Glenn Junior High, San Angelo TX, 1997-1998, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math, Algebra I

Menard Junior High, Menard TX, 1995-1997, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science, 6<sup>th</sup> Math