

# Michelle (MJ) Loyd

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## Professional Overview

Hardworking, empathetic, and detail-oriented middle school Math teacher who still finds joy in learning.

## Accomplishments

- Currently serving as the A+ and High School UIL Academic Coordinators for Paint Rock ISD
- Currently serving as a co-advisor for National History Day for Paint Rock ISD
- Currently serving as the NHS/NJHS advisor for Paint Rock ISD
- Served as a non-voting member of Tarleton State University's College of Liberal & Fine Arts Curriculum Committee.
- Served on one of the Re-Imagining the First Year committees for Tarleton State University.
- Staff leader for Tarleton in D.C. Study Away Program.
- Successfully completed Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL) Review for the Gentry and Shelton Building, Stephenville, TX

## Education

2016	<b>Tarleton State University</b> <b>Master of Arts: History</b> - Concentrations in Research & Public History	Stephenville, TX, United States
2017	<b>Tarleton State University</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts: History</b> -Minor in Political Science	Stephenville, TX, United States
2011	<b>Tarleton State University</b> <b>Bachelor of Science: Political Science</b> - Minor in History	Stephenville, TX, United States

## Thesis

*Original Patriot: Darryl F. Zanuck, 1933-1941* examines the political philosophies and actions of Twentieth-Century Fox studio head Darryl F. Zanuck during the period of the Inter-War Crisis.

## Presentations

- Excerpt of graduate thesis, *Original Patriot: Darryl F. Zanuck, 1933-1941*, Tarleton State University
  - Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX, April 2016
- Brief overview of graduate thesis, *Original Patriot: Darryl F. Zanuck, 1933-1941*, Tarleton State University
  - Stephenville Rotary Club, Stephenville, TX, December 2015
- "Camp Bowie POWs," Tarleton State University
  - Camp Bowie 75th Anniversary Symposium, Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX, September 2015
- "An Analysis of the Relationship of Rommel and Hitler," Tarleton State University
  - Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX, April 2013

## Fellowships and Awards

- Davidson Presidential Scholarship, 2014-2015 & 2015-2016
  - Two-time recipient
- Dick Smith LFA Graduate Scholarship, 2015-2016
- Evelyn Wisdom Memorial Scholarship, 2015-2016
- Tarleton Research Grant, 2015

## Memberships/ Scholarly Societies

- Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
  - Induction Fall 2015
- Tarleton History Club, 2013-2015
  - President, 2014-2015
  - Vice-President, 2013-2014
- Coleman County Historical Commission
  - Vice-Chair, 2012-2013

## **Experience**

### ***Paint Rock ISD, Paint Rock, TX, United States***

#### ***Middle School Math Teacher***

August 2019 to May 2020

- Currently teaching 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics
- Currently coaching UIL Academic Math, Speech, and Music Memory teams for junior high and Journalism teams for high school

### ***Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, United States***

#### ***Dual Credit Adjunct Instructor- History***

August 2020- Present

- Currently teaching one section of HIST 1302, Spring 2024

### ***Paint Rock ISD, Paint Rock, TX, United States***

#### ***High School Theatre Arts Teacher***

August 2022 - May 2023

- Taught High School Theatre Arts
- Coach for UIL Academic Journalism teams for high school

### ***Paint Rock ISD, Paint Rock, TX, United States***

#### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher***

August 2021 to May 2022

- Taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies
- Coach for UIL Academic Journalis teams for high school

### ***Paint Rock ISD, Paint Rock, TX, United States***

#### ***High School Math Teacher***

June 2020 to May 2021

- Taught Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Financial Math

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

#### ***Senior Academic Advising Specialist, College of Liberal & Fine Arts (COLFA)***

May 2016 to May 2019

- Served as Lead COLFA advisor and Graduation Auditor
- Advised undergraduate students majoring in Art, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Digital Media Studies, English, Fashion Studies, Geography/GIS, History, Legal Studies, Political Science, and Sociology
  - Served 1,040 individual appointments between 01/01/2018 and 12/31/2018
- Served as the Lead General Studies advisor until 05/31/2019
- Audited all COLFA degrees for curriculum issues
- Required to possess a thorough, working knowledge of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) policies, Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS), and policies enacted by the various state and federal education oversight entities as they affect institutions of higher learning
- Technical expertise in Blackboard, Canvas, Banner, Education Advisory Board's Navigate Platform, Degree Works, Microsoft Office, and Apple iWork
- Assisted with all Texan Orientations (Freshman Orientation)

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

#### ***Adjunct Instructor- History***

January 2015 to May 2019

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| - Taught one section of HIST 1302, Spring 2019 | - Taught one section of HIST 1301, Fall 2016    |
| - Taught one section of HIST 1302, Fall 2018   | - Taught two sections of HIST 1301, Spring 2016 |
| - Taught one section of HIST 1302, Spring 2018 | - Taught one section of HIST 1301, Fall 2015    |
| - Taught two sections of HIST 1301, Fall 2017  | - Taught one section of HIST 1301, Summer 2015  |
| - Taught one section of HIST 1302, Spring 2017 | - Taught one section of HIST 1302, Spring 2015  |

***Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, United States***

***Graduate Assistant- Teaching Assistant I and II***

August 2014 to 2016

- One of two faculty/staff leaders for Tarleton in D.C. Study Away Program, Spring Break 2016
- Served as advisor for Department of Social Science's Political Science Legal Studies degree
- Supervised four graduate assistants
- Liaison between professors/instructors and graduate assistants
- Assisted the department head with department-sponsored events
- Served as a Department of Social Sciences advisor for Texan Orientation sessions, Summer 2015
- Presenter for breakout sessions of Department of Social Science sections of Texan Tour
- Department tutor utilizing various teaching methods tailored to specific student learning styles

***Novice ISD, Novice, TX, United States***

***Long-term Substitute, Secondary Math/ Theater Arts***

January 2013 to May 2013

- Taught classes in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Theater Arts I
- Coached UIL Academic Math teams
- Directed UIL One-Act Play
- Performed state-required administrative duties

***Panther Creek CISD, Valera, TX, United States***

***Substitute Teacher***

August 2002 to August 2004

- Substituted for elementary, junior high, and high school campuses
- Performed state-required administrative duties

***Virginia Tech Literacy Corps, Blacksburg, VA, United States***

***Substitute Teacher***

August 2001 to December 2001

- Tutored elementary students in math and reading
- Worked with outreach programs in economically disadvantaged campuses throughout Montgomery County, VA