

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BACKGROUND

Education

M.A.	Texas A&M University	Educational Administration	2015
M.Ed.	Texas State University	Elementary Education	2004
BA	Southwest Texas State University	Interdisciplinary Studies	2003

Professional Licensure

Texas Educator Certification:

Elementary Self-Contained (PK-6)

Elementary Early Childhood Education (PK-6)

Special Education (EC-12)

EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Clinical Assistant Professor 2025 - present

Course Taught at Texas A&M University-San Antonio:

EDFR 3110 Field Based Experience I

EDFR 3120 Field Based Experience II

EDFR 4310 Clinical Teach: Teach Res Sem1

EDFR 4320 Clinical Teach: Teach Res Sem2

EDCI 3309 Educator Roles & Responsibilities

K-12 Teaching Experience

City of San Antonio PreK4SA, San Antonio, Texas 2014 - 2024

Professional Learning Specialist

Instructional Specialist

Master Teacher: Pre-Kindergarten

San Antonio ISD, San Antonio, Texas Teacher: Pre-Kindergarten Inclusion/Head Start	2009 - 2014
San Marcos Consolidated ISD, San Marcos, Texas Teacher: Pre-Kindergarten Inclusion/Head Start	2003 – 2009

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

International Play Association
The Importance of Outdoor Play
 San Antonio, Texas (Spring 2022)

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (TAEYC)
Educator Wellness
Nature Play
 San Antonio, Texas (Fall 2022)

Voices for Children (San Antonio College)
Loose Parts Play for Early Learners
 San Antonio, Texas (Spring 2019)

Super Saturday- Northeast Independent School District
Singing + Moving = Learning
 San Antonio, Texas (November 2007)

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (TAEYC)
Singing + Moving = Learning
 Corpus Christi, Texas (2008)/ Fort Worth, Texas (2007)/ Galveston, Texas (2006)/
 Austin, Texas (2005)/ Arlington, Texas (2004)

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
Singing + Moving = Learning
 San Antonio, Texas (March 2006)

Learning Brain Expo (Eric Jensen- Brain Research Presenter's Showcase)
*Supporting Whole-Child Development Through Song, Movement, and Musical
 Transitions in Pre-Kindergarten*
 Austin, Texas (July 2005)

Texas State Teachers Association- Student Program (TSTA-SP)
Learning in Motion: How Song and Movement Support Development in Early Childhood
 Texas State University- San Marcos, Texas (March 2005)

SERVICE

Department Level: Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Search Committee Member (Fall 2025)
Administrative Associate V (Office of Clinical Experiences)