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Clinical Assistant Professor • Clinical Student Teaching Supervisor

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Academic Appointment

Clinical Assistant Professor & Clinical Student Teaching Supervisor

Texas A&M University-San Antonio, College of Education, Office of Clinical Experiences

June 2026 - Present

- Supervise clinical teaching candidates through observation cycles, coaching, and standards-aligned evaluation.
 - Facilitate seminars on instructional design, assessment literacy, culturally responsive teaching, and classroom management.
 - Coordinate district partnerships and candidate placements.
 - Provide data-driven feedback to support candidate growth.
 - Contribute to curriculum development and accreditation processes.
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Education

Master of Education, Educational Leadership (Administrative Education)

Stephen F. Austin State University, 2013-2014

Texas Principal Certification EC-12

GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies

University of Texas at San Antonio, 1997-1999

Texas Teacher Certification, Generalist 1-6

Professional Experience

Intervention Specialist - SGTI

Imagine Learning

June 2024-June 2026

- Deliver intensive live interventions using research-based instructional practices.
- Collaborate across teams to determine targeted supports.
- Communicate feedback and rationale to stakeholders.
- Use data to drive instructional decisions and student growth.
- Coordinate student transitions and maintain communication with stakeholders.
- Create and communicate intervention schedules.
- Maintain professional communication with students, families, teachers, and colleagues.

Instructional Coach, PK-5

Kate Schenck Elementary, SAISD

2023 - 2024

- Facilitated bi-weekly PLC meetings.
- Supported curriculum implementation, standards alignment, and assessment practices.
- Provided instructional leadership and coaching.
- Facilitated campus learning walks with leadership teams.
- Served as MTSS Coordinator; managed MClass, NWEA MAP, and Circle testing.
- Developed family and community partnerships; supported grant writing.
- Generated reports, conducted data analysis, and collaborated on action planning.

- Facilitated professional development for teachers and district stakeholders.
- Disseminated current trends in curriculum and instruction.
- Observed instruction and provided constructive feedback.
- Supported teachers in improving TTESS ratings and rubric understanding.
- Proficient in Google Suite, Canvas, Canva, Lumio, IXL, Lead4ward, Branching Minds, DonorsChoose, SharePoint, and additional platforms.

Master Teacher

Kate Schenck Elementary, SAISD

2000 - 2023

- Texas Education Agency State Master Teacher Designation (2017-2025).
- Taught Grades 1, 3, 4, and 5.
- Planned and implemented instructional programs that closed learning gaps.
- Served on Curriculum-Based Assessment writing teams.
- Provided feedback and classroom performance data.
- Completed extensive technology trainings and certifications.
- Mentored novice teachers in planning, management, and professional growth.
- Conducted assessments and adjusted instruction for individual needs.
- Led professional development on differentiation, formative assessment, inclusive practices, and IXL implementation.
- Organized school-wide events and initiatives.
- Facilitated intercession for at-risk students.
- Hosted clinical teaching students from the University of the Incarnate Word.
- **Teacher of the Year, 2021.**

Certifications

- Texas Principal Certification EC-12
- Texas Teacher Certification, Generalist 1-6
- TEA State Master Teacher Designation (2017-2025)

Professional Skills

- Leadership & Communication
 - Instructional Coaching & Teacher Development
 - Curriculum Design & Standards Alignment
 - MTSS Implementation & Data Analysis
 - Technology Integration & Digital Learning Platforms
 - Organization, Time Management, Problem Solving
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Technology Proficiencies

Google Suite • Canvas • Canva • Lumio • IXL • Lead4ward • Branching Minds • DonorsChoose • Frontline • SharePoint • IL Sessions • Additional instructional technology platforms

Committees / Service

DonorsChoose Ambassador 2018-2024

SAISD District Leadership Council - 2021-2023

SAISD District Literacy Advisory Council - 2022-2024

Texas Education Agency ELAR STAAR Cut Score Committee - June 2023

Search Committee, Texas A&M San Antonio- 2026

JAGS ROAR Committee - 2026