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SUMMARY

A passionate educator with 7 years of experience fostering a challenging, equitable, and engaging learning environment for graduate students. Proven ability to cultivate an equity mindset, critical thinkers, and social justice-oriented advocates. Expertise in pedagogy, science education, exceptional and multilingual learners, teacher education, AI, curriculum/content design, and professional development. Including expertise in teaching 6-12 sciences and diverse student populations.

EXPERIENCE

June 2024 - present

Adjunct Professor • Relay Graduate School of Education

May 2024 - present

Founder • Director • Hardy EdLearning Solutions

July 2021 - June 2024

Program Director • Relay Graduate School of Education

July 2019 - June 2021

Associate Dean • Relay Graduate School of Education

June 2018 - June 2019

Assistant Professor of Practice • Relay Graduate School of Education

July 2017 - June 2018

Adjunct Professor • Relay Graduate School of Education

July 2017 - June 2018

Assistant Principal, HS • Wagner HS, Judson ISD

July 2015 - July 2016

School Leader • Southside HS, Southside DAEP, Southside ISD

February 2014 - July 2015

Assistant Principal, HS • Southside HS, Southside ISD

July 2005 - January 2014

Science Teacher and Dept Chair, HS • Southside HS, Southside ISD

August 2001 - June 2005

Science Teacher, MS • Armando Leal MS, Harlandale ISD

REFERENCES - AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

EDUCATION

EDD in Educational Leadership expected Dec 2024-Feb 2025

• Walden University, Minneapolis

Master's of Arts in Educational Administration, 2013

• Texas A&M, San Antonio

Master's of Art in Education, Teaching, 2005

• University of the Incarnate Word

Bachelor of Arts, Biology, 1999

• Our Lady of the University

TEACHING CERTIFICATION, TX

- SUPERINTENDENT (GRADES EC-12)
- PRINCIPAL (GRADES EC-12)
- ESL (GRADES 6-12)
- SCIENCE (GRADES 8-12)

TECHNOLOGY & SOFTWARE

- Anthology Student/Portfolio
- Nearpod
- Zoom
- Canvas
- RISE/Slate
- Google Workspace
- OneDrive, Dropbox, Sharepoint, Office 365
- Outlook Mail and Calendar
- AI Bots and Tools
- Zendesk
- PowerBI
- Smartsheet