

MARIA FAQIER-HARDY

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Adjunct Professor & Instructor

EDUCATION

Doctorate | *Educational Leadership* | Walden University, Minneapolis
Master of Arts | *Educational Administration* | Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Master of Arts | *Teaching (Math/Science)* | University of the Incarnate Word
Bachelor of Arts | *Biology* | Our Lady of the University

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Alamo Community College District, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX | *June 2025 – present*
Adjunct Professor, Student Development | August 2024-Present

Texas A & M University, San Antonio, TX | *August 2024 – present*
Adjunct Professor, First Year Experience | August 2024-Present

Relay Graduate School of Education, San Antonio, TX | *July 2017 - present*
Adjunct Professor, Teacher Prep and Special Education | July 2017 - Present
Program Director of Teacher Programs | July 2021 – June 2024
Associate Dean, Texas Campuses | July 2019 - June 2021
Assistant Professor of Practice, Teacher Prep | June 2018 - June 2019

Independent Professional Development and Education Consultant | *July 2020 - present*
Lead Facilitator, Relay GSE Professional Education | July 2020 - Present
Facilitator, PlayLab AI | October 2024 - Present
Facilitator, TeachStart | Scoot Education | September 2024 – Present
Social Emotional Coach | Tapouts, Inc | February 2025- Present

Judson Independent School District | *July 2017 - June 2018*
Assistant Principal, Wagner High School | July 2017-June 2018

Southside Independent School District | *July 2005 - July 2016*
Principal, Southside HS & Southside DAEP | July 2015 - July 2016
Assistant Principal of Research & Accountability, Southside HS | February 2014 - July 2015
Science Teacher and Department Chair, Southside HS | July 2005 - Jan 2014

Harlandale Independent School District | *August 2001-Jun 2005*
Science Teacher, Armando Leal Middle School | August 2001 - June 2005

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Educator Certifications: Superintendent EC-12, Principal EC-12, ESL 6-12, Science 6-12, Biology 8-12
Micro credentials: *Relay GSE:* AI Tool Design and Prompt Engineering for Educators, *ACUE:* Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners, *QM:* Applying the QM Rubric
Trainer of Trainers: Getting Better Faster, Small Learning Communities, Critical Friends, Capturing Kids Hearts, Thinking Maps

TECHNOLOGY

Learning Management Systems (LMS): Canvas, Rise, Slate, Blackboard
Virtual Classroom Platforms: Zoom, Nearpod, Teams
Productivity Suites: Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms), Smartsheet, OneDrive, Dropbox, Canva
Communication and Collaboration: Outlook Email and Calendar, One Note, Slack
AI Tools and Technologies: PlayLab AI, ChatGPT, Gemini, Poe

Portfolio Management: Anthology Student and Portfolio, Slate
Project Management: Smartsheet, Google Sheets
Organization and Time Management: Outlook, Exchange, Google Calendar, Google Sheets
Communication: Outlook, Exchange, Zoom, Teams, Slack
Collaboration: Google Workspace, Smartsheet, Slack, Zoom, Teams