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Education

Ph.D. Child Development and Education 2018 Texas Woman's University Denton, TX
M.S. Biology and Biology-Teaching 2006 Texas Woman's University Denton, TX
B.S. Biology 2002 Paul Quinn College Dallas, TX

Professional Certification

State Board of Texas: Composite Science 8-12 Teaching Certificate

Employment

Dallas Independent School District~ Garza Early College H.S. 2006- Present
Mountain View College-DCCCD (Biology) 2010-Present
John's Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth 2007-2010
Texas Woman's University 2002-2006

Teaching

T. Garza Early College High School, Dallas, TX 2006- Present
Science Department Chair, Faculty- Chemistry and AP-Environmental Science

Mountain View College- DCCCD, Dallas, TX 2010- Present
Adjunct Instructor- Biology 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409

John's Hopkins University's Center for Talented Youth Baltimore, MD 2007-2010
Summer Instructor- Introduction to Biomedical Sciences, Biology-Fast Pace.

Hockaday School, Dallas TX 2005-2006
McMurray Teaching Fellow-Biology and Genetics

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 2002-2006
Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record- Biology I and II, Anatomy and Physiology

Additional Experience

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
Consultant and Assessor 2008-2009 the U.S. National Report Card: Science and Math

Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, NJ 2006-Present
Advanced Placement Biology Table leader/Trainer and Scorer

Reviewer and Consultant 2011-2014
W.H. Freeman and Worth Publishers

Awards and Accomplishments

Junior League of Dallas Grants for Innovative teaching Recipient 2010-2017 (\$16,000)

Texas Instruments STEM Teaching Grant 2009-2010 (\$5,000)

Motorola STEM Award 2008-2010 (\$10,000)

STEM Educator/Fellow: Texas Instruments 2009-2010

Publications and Presentations

Dissertation- Factors Contributing to Science Self-Efficacy in an Early College High School Setting

O'Connor, Bennett. Factors Contributing to Science Self-Efficacy in an Early College High School Setting (Poster). 2018 Federation of North Texas Area Universities Graduate Research Symposium.