

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Master of Behavioral Studies, 1979
Thesis: "General Ira C. Eaker: Oklahoma's Pioneer Aviator"
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Bachelor of Arts in Education/Social Sciences, 1978

Teaching Experience

Brookhaven College
Adjunct Instructor, January, 2001 - Fall, 2013, Fall, 2015 – present
Temporary Full-Time Instructor, Fall, 2013-Spring, 2015
History 1301, History 1302
Western Civilization 2321/2322 (coordinated studies for Study Egypt)

North Lake College
Adjunct Instructor, Spring, 2008-Spring, 2010
History 1301 & History 1302.

Coppell High School
Instructor, 1982-1990
Government (Advanced Honors), Economics (Advanced Honors),
US History (Regular & Advanced Honors), and World History
Department Chairperson
Curriculum writing, writing educational objectives & student learning outcomes, budget preparation, textbook selection, scholarship boards, professional development programs.
Other Duties
Washington Close-up Program, Sponsor
Student Council, Sponsor
Gifted/Talented, Sponsor

Avalon Public Schools
Instructor, 1980-1982
Government, US History, World History, Texas History
Other Duties
Student Council, Sponsor
Yearbook, Sponsor
Gifted/Talented, Sponsor

Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Adjunct Instructor, 1978-1980
History 1301
Other Duties
Research Assistant for Dr. L. David Norris
Project: The History of Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Publications & Papers

- Red River Valley Historical Journal of World History, 1980
Supermadre: Women in Politics in Latin America
(Review)
- Red River Valley Historical Review, 1978
Ira C. Eaker
- Oklahoma's Pioneer Aviator*, 1979
Paper presented at the annual meeting of History Professors, University of Tulsa

Contributions to Students and the College:

- Group-Study Sessions, 2002 – Spring, 2013
Organized & conducted study sessions (outside of class time) for my students

Success Plans (on-going)

- Conference with each student to form Success Plans
My goal every semester is to meet with each student to go over the student's notes, exams, and writings. I use a color-coding system to pinpoint and correct shortfalls in performance to help the students improve.

History Tutoring and Workshop Program, 2014 – present

- Creator and manager of a department-wide program for general history tutoring and history tutoring workshops
- Develop curriculum for the workshops
- Present workshops and tutor students
- Compile and distribute data
- Supervise adjunct tutoring staff
- Publicize and schedule all History Tutoring and Workshop Services

Professional Development:

- Completed the Visions of Excellence program, 2015
- Participates in faculty in-service training for adjuncts and full-time faculty
- Holds teaching certifications for Texas and Oklahoma

Community Service:

- Tutoring future teachers to help them earn alternate teaching certifications
- Ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church
- Church programs such as the College Care Ministry, Music Ministry, and Family Promise
- Serve on or chair scholarship committees in my community
- University of North Texas Parent Association
- Tutoring and Workshop Program

Awards and Honors:

- Brookhaven Social Science Adjunct Professor, 2007
- Brookhaven Social Science Adjunct Professor, 2015-2016
- NISOD Excellence in Teaching Award, 2017
- John and Suanne Roueche Excellence in Teaching Award/League for Innovation
- Brookhaven Adjunct Professor of the Year, 2016-2017
- BHC Innovator of the Year Nominee, 2016-2017
- BHC Innovator of the Year, 2017-2018
- District Adjunct Professor of the Year, 2017-2018

