

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- **M.Ed.** Community Counseling (**CACREP – Accredited**)
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
May 2007
- **M.A.** Communication Studies
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
December 2000
- **B.A.** Communication Studies
Minor: Psychology
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
May 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Richland College**, Dallas, Texas
Speech Communication Full-time Faculty, January 2004 – Present
Innovation of the Year Award for ThunderBolt Committee 2007-2008
- **Midland College**, Midland, Texas
Speech Communication Full-time Faculty, January 2001 - December 2003
- **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, Texas
Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 1999 - December 2000

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Career Exploration and Planning (HDEV 1310)
- Learning Frameworks (for Richland Collegiate High School) (HDEV 1300)
- Academic Transformation (EDUC 1300) on campus and online
- Student Success (HDEV 0092)
- Learning Community – (ALCE 1600: EDUC 1300, SPCH 1311, ENGL 1301)
Team taught with William Matter
- College Survival (ORIN 1101)
Developed and taught success course for incoming freshman at Midland College
- Business and Professional Speaking (on campus and online) (SPCH 1321)
Designed and currently teach online departmental course
- Introduction to Speech Communication (SPCH 1311)
- Public Speaking (on campus and online) (SPCH 1315)
Designed and teach online course for public speaking
- Public Speaking/Reading Learning Community for International Students
Team taught with Lynda Webb at Midland College
- World Literature: The Quest for World Community Honors course –Team Taught
with William Matter (ENGL 2333)

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INSTITUTIONAL & COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Richland College

- ❑ Intellectual Competencies Team – 2006-present - Co-chair for Listening and Speaking Assessment across the curriculum. Developed assessment and measured student's skills in Biology, Chemistry, Math, and Speech.
- ❑ Faculty Association Member – 2004-present
- ❑ Travel Committee –2010 Award funding to faculty members attending conferences.
- ❑ Search Committee for Education/Human Development Faculty – 2010
- ❑ Quality Enhancement Planning – 2004-present- develop and maintain assessments for speech department for SACS Accreditation.
- ❑ ThunderBolt Team-2007-2009 Designed curriculum and taught courses on how to use e-campus. This program is designed to encourage faculty to use online components in the classroom as well as to encourage them to teach online. We were awarded Innovation of the Year in 2007-2008.
- ❑ Search Committee for Full Time Counselor – 2008
- ❑ Search Committee for Religion Professor, 2007
- ❑ African American/Black Studies Committee – 2004 – 2006, Chair for Articulation Committee – developed and executed articulation agreement between Richland College and the University of Texas, Austin.
- ❑ Richland College Uncommittee – 2004-2005 -Monthly book Club for employees.
- ❑ Richland Wellness Program – participate in health activities to maintain overall mental and physical well-being, namely, Meditation Group, Yoga and Relaxation Group, Richland College Turkey Trot.
- ❑ Peace Pole Planting Ceremony 2004 – represented Humanities Division at the planting ceremony.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association – Member since 2007

Association for Play Therapy – Member since 2009

Texas Community College Teacher's Association – Member since 2001- Chair of the Speech and Theatre Division for 2003-2004, and the 2004-2005 Conference, Chair of Membership, 2009

Business & Professional Women – Member 2000-2004. National Business Women's Week Committee, presented speech at the 2001 Luncheon; Public Relations Committee, promoted NBWW on local television news shows; and Young Careerist Committee.

National Communication Association – Member 2000-2004

Texas Distance Learning Association – Member 2002- 2003

Texas Speech Communication Association – Member 2001-2004 – Chair of the College/University Instructional Division interest group 2002-2003

Southern Speech Communication Association – Member 2000-2003

CONVENTIONS & TRAINING PROGRAMS

- ❑ Understanding our Students: Understanding Poverty-Presented by Amy Bell & Luis Vegas, 2012

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- ❑ Heartsaver CPR AED Training and Certification – Trained by Kay Willis, R.N., 2011
- ❑ LPC Discussions/Ethics Monthly Training – 2008-2011
- ❑ BT-100- Transitioning to Ecampus V 9.1 - 2010
- ❑ Camp Cope Counselor Training. Presented by Jennifer Cowen, 2009.
- ❑ Lifespace. Presented by Dr. Gary John, 2008
- ❑ Attachment Theory. Presented by the Meadows Foundation. 2007.
- ❑ Interplay Training. Presented by Mark Kay Hamilton, LPC, 2006.
- ❑ Depression Awareness Training. Parkland Hospital, 2006.
- ❑ Childhood Disorders and Treatment. Children’s Hospital, 2006.
- ❑ Crisis Hotline Training for Genesis Women’s Shelter, 2006.
- ❑ Toxic Relationships. Presented by the Meadows Foundation. 2006.
- ❑ Cooperative Learning Workshop, Becki Williams, Mary Osentowski, Richland College, 2005
- ❑ Institutional Effectiveness Training– Spring 2004 with Jim Nichols
- ❑ Intercultural Competence Training hosted at Richland College – Obtained 21 hours of cultural awareness training
- ❑ Visions of Excellence: Learning Exchange Networks Faculty Retreat - August 2004. Facilitators: Allatia Harris, Delryn Fleming, Mary Osentowski.
- ❑ Visions of Excellence Training 2004-2005
- ❑ Finding out how well students are learning what we’re teaching: An introduction to classroom assessment. Speaker: Thomas A. Angelo, 2004, Bill Priest Inst.
- ❑ Diversity Infusion Workshop. Our Gift To Diversity: Maximizing and Embracing Our Commonalities. By Jimmy Cabrera, May 2003.
- ❑ Advanced Grant Writing: Improving Grant Success. By David Sapadin, 2003.
- ❑ Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October 2001-2003
- ❑ National Communication Association Convention, November 2000, 2003
- ❑ Texas Community College Teaching Association Convention, 2001- 2005
- ❑ Texas Distance Learning Association Convention, 2003
- ❑ National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, 2004
- ❑ Southern Speech Communication Association Convention, 2000, 2001
- ❑ College Survival Convention, October 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Walters, J. (Summer 2005). Path of persistence. *Visions* [ACCA Newsletter], p. 9.

Walters, J. (2005). [Book Review: Norma Livo. Norma Livo. *Bringing Out Their Best: Values Education and Character Development through Traditional Tales*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited. 2003. \$28.00 (paper). 260, bibliography, index. ISBN 1-56308-934-3.] Published in the Texas Speech Communication Journal, 29, 2 Winter, p. 205-207.

PAPERS & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Walters, J. (2008). “Future Trends: Building Communication Competencies”. Presented at TCCTA, Dallas, Texas.

Chaired panel at TCCTA (2005). : “Using video in the classroom: A multi-disciplinary panel.” Presenters: Christina Michura, Speech Professor at Central Texas Community

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College, Melissa Richards, English, Les Ledger, Business Administration, Gordon Bacon, Early Childhood, Lisa Volle McQueen Spanish & Anthropology.

Chaired panel at TCCTA (2005). : “Interpersonal Communication and Close Relationships” The principles of interpersonal communication can be learned in any context, but college students have a special interest and referent for the building and breaking of close relationships. Dr. Knapp discusses his approach to teaching this course." Presenter: Mark Knapp, Ph. D., Jesse H. Jones Centennial Professor in Communication and University of Texas Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Chaired panel at TCCTA (2005). “Issues in Teaching Communication: Are We Teaching Students What They Really Need to Know?” Presenter: Steven A. Beebe, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Speech Communication, Texas State University

Walters, J. (2005). Fallacies in reasoning: Creating a more critical consumer. Presented at GIFTS Session at TCCTA. Austin, TX.

Walters, J. (2005). Building communication competencies. Presented at TCCTA.

Chaired panel at TCCTA. (2004). Getting your graduate degree online: The nationwide frenzy. Presenters Billy Feeler, Dee Dee Ogrin.

Chaired panel at TCCTA (2004). Relating to today’s students: Does your communication style differ from theirs?” Presenter Cheryl Hamilton.

Furlich, S., Mayo, B., Walters, J., & Webb, L. (2004). Collaborative learning and teaching communities.

Chaired panel at TSCA (2004). Reverse mentoring: Teaching the teacher. Presenters Jim Towns, Karen McCallum, Michael Elkins.

Furlich, S., & Walters, J. (2004). Size does matter: Investigating the relationship between class size and student motivation”. Presented at National Communication Association – Chicago.

Walters, J. (2003) “Being successful in presentational speaking”. Presented for the Junior League of Midland.

Walters, J, & Webb, L. (2003). “Building teaching communities”. Presented at Educators Exchange at Midland College.

Walters, J. (2003) “Interactive groups and impromptu speeches on-line”. Presented at the Texas Distance Learning Association Conference.

Walters, J. (2003). “Communicating with your clients, colleagues, and community organizations”. Presented to the Institution of Managerial Accountants, Midland.

Walters, J. (2003). “Strategies and assignments for teaching public speaking online”. Presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association Conference, Corpus Christi.

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Walters, J. (2003). "Diamonds are a presenter's best friend: The four c's of public speaking". Presented for the provisional class of Junior League of Midland.

Walters, J. (2003). "From graduate/teaching assistant to community college fulltime faculty". Presented at NCA.

Chaired panel at NCA. (2003). The challenge of developing and maintaining effective speech labs.

Walters, J. (2001) "Five steps to effective speaking". Presented at SSCA Convention.

Clapp, D., Furlich, S., Olaniran, B., & Walters, J. (2000). "Predicting conflict management styles: Measuring the effects of personality and immediacy on Blake and Mouton's Five Styles of Conflict Management". Presented co-authored paper at NCA,

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