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## EDUCATION

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- 2021 PhD Student, English  
University of Texas at Arlington
- 2009 MA, Humanities – Studies in Literature  
University of Texas at Dallas  
Committee: Dr. Clay Reynolds (chair)
- 1997 BA, English  
University of Texas – Pan American

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Early American literature
- Native American literature
- Mexican-American literature
- African-American literature
- cultural studies
- rhetoric and composition
- identity
- writing across the curriculum/writing in the disciplines
- student retention

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### *Faculty Assignments*

- 2009- Present English Instructor-Full-time, Eastfield College - DCCCD
- 2007-2009 English Adjunct, ITTech
- 2007-2009 English Adjunct, Mountain View College – DCCCD
- 2007-2009 English Adjunct, North Lake College – DCCCD
- 2008-2009 Rhetoric Adjunct, The University of Texas at Dallas
- 2006-2007 Corporate Trainer, ISN  
*Created and taught software workshops to corporate oil companies*
- 1996-2006 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach
- 1996-2006 English Instructor, Wilson Middle School

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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### *Courses taught, Eastfield College - DCCCD*

English 1302	Freshman Composition
English 1301	Freshman Composition
English 2327	American Literature I
English 2328	American Literature II
English 2321	British Literature I
English 2322	British Literature II
English 2332	World Literature I
English 2333	World Literature II

### *Courses taught, Mountain View College - DCCCD*

English 1302	Freshman Composition
English 1301	Freshman Composition
English 2327	American Literature I

### *Courses taught, North Lake College - DCCCD*

English 1302	Freshman Composition
English 1301	Freshman Composition
English 2327	American Literature I
English 2328	American Literature II

### *Courses taught, The University of Texas at Dallas* RHET 1302

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Courtney Brazile, Kassandra Buck, and Kevin Giles. “Designing a Contextualized Learning Community for a Career Technology Program.” *League of Innovations Journal*. (Sept. 2016)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Conference Presentations*

- “Automotive Technology + English + Speech = Completion Success!” The National Institute for Staff and Organization Development – National Conference (NISOD). Chicago, IL (5/16)
- “Automotive Technology + English + Speech = Completion Success!” The League of Innovation – Learning Summit. Phoenix, AZ (3/16)
- “Automotive Technology + English + Speech = Completion Success!” Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA). Austin, TX (3/15)
- “National Learning Communities Conference – Making Waves.” National Learning Communities Conference (NLCC). Corpus Chrisit, TX (11/13)

### *Workshops Instructed*

- “Active Learning and Critical Thinking.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (1/17)
- “Eastfield College and the 2016 Presidential Election.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (8/17)
- “Cooperative Learning Essentials.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (2/16)
- “MLA Bootcamp.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (8/13)
- “Meet and Learn from QEP Colleagues” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (8/13)
- “Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Presentation.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (6/13)
- “Year One Engage (YOE) Advisory Council.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (6/13)
- “QEP: Year One ENGAGE.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX (1/13)

## **SERVICE**

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### *Eastfield College*

- First Year Writing Committee (5/08-5/16)
- Hispanic Heritage Month Committee
- Cinco de Mayo Committee
- Rotaract Club Advisor
- Vice-President for Eastfield College Faculty Association.
- Faculty for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Advisory Board (FCETL).
- English 1302 textbook adoption committee
- English Discipline sub-committee – Recruiting and Marketing.
- Title IX Investigator Team
- Greener for Learning Committee
- Evaluated English adjuncts
- Contributing member at the AAC&U 2015 Institute on Integrative Learning and Departments summer institute alongside with Collin College, DCCCD, and UNT in Newark, Delaware
- Cooperative Learning Task Team

- Institute of Global Engagement Committee

## **AWARDS**

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- Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee (2018-2019)
- Jean Sharon Griffith Student Development Leadership Award (2017)
- 5 Years of Service at Eastfield College (2016)
- Excellence of Teaching Recipient (2015)
- Club Advisor of the Year (2013)
- Visions of Excellence - *Eastfield College* (2012)
- QEP Task Force – Eastfield College (2012)
- Cooperative Learning Foundations (2012)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- National Council of Teachers of English
- Conference on College Composition and Communication
- Texas Community College Teachers Association
- Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- Modern Language Association