

Curriculum Vitae

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Naaman Forest High School
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Education

American Military University, Charles Town, West Virginia, October 2009- April 2010
Three Political Science Courses, 9 Hours

Southern Methodist University, May 2009
Masters of Liberal Studies

Southern Methodist University, August-December 2002
Post-Baccalaureate Program in Secondary Education, 12 Hours

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 2002
Bachelor of Journalism

Teaching Experience

- Taught English I, Spring 2003
- Taught Journalism, Spring 2003
- Taught U.S. History, 2003-2004
- Taught World Geography, 2003-2005
- Taught World History, 2004-2005
- Taught Journalism at Garland Evening High School, 2006-2008
- Taught AP U.S. History, 2005-2007
- Taught U.S. Government, 2005-Present
- Taught AP U.S. Government, 2008-Present
- Taught Dual Credit U.S. Government, 2010-Present
- Social Studies Department Chair, 2010-Present
- Sponsor Academic Decathlon, 2010-Present

Certificates, Certifications & Other Qualifications

- Certified to teach Secondary Social Studies, Composite, 2004-Present
- Member Garland & Texas Council for Social Studies 2004-Present

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- LRE Hatton Sumners Institute on the Founding Documents, July 2005
- Attended Texas Council for Social Studies Conference, Galveston, TX, October 2005
- Attended AP Conference in U.S. History, Austin, Texas, April 2006
- Texas Council for Social Studies Conference, Fort Worth, TX October 2006
- Attended Gilder Lehrman Institute over the U.S. Constitution at Stanford University, July-August 2007
- Attended Bill of Rights Institute's "From Madison to MTV: Your Right to Say It" seminar, February 26, 2008
- Attended Bill of Rights Institute's "Federalism" Seminar, October 2008

- Judged The Bill of Rights Institute's Being an American Essay Contest, December 2008- Present
- Attended The Bill of Rights Institute's *Presidents and the Constitution: Andrew Jackson* colloquium in Nashville, February 19-22, 2009
- Participated in the Civil Rights Pilgrimage through SMU, March 6-14, 2009
- *Attended The Bill of Rights Institute's *A View From Mount Vernon* weeklong workshop, June 2009
- Attended The Bill of Rights Institute's Seminar titled "Presidents and the Constitution: Commander in Chief," October 2009
- Attended Texas Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, October 2009
- Judged The Bill of Rights Institute's Being an American Essay Contest, December 2009- January 2010
- Attended Law Related Education Annual Conference, February 2010
- Selected to be a grader for AP Government exam, Attended grading session in June 2010 and attended in June 2011
- Selected to be a member of the National Teacher Council for the Bill of Rights Institute, Attended training June 2010
- Attended The Bill of Rights Institute's *Liberty and the American Founding* colloquium in Philadelphia, June 27-July 1, 2010
- Attended the AP Annual Conference in Washington DC, July 2010
- Attended Gilder Lehrman Summer Seminar-Presidential Politics, Civil Rights, and the Road to Brown, July 2011
- Attended Teacher Institute at Little Rock Central High School, July 2011

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