

Curriculum Vitae

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Brookhaven College
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Education

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
M.A. in History, minor in Government

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
B.S. in History, minor in English

Teaching Experience

North Lake Community College Irving, Texas 2013-Present

Adjunct Professor Government 2301, 2302, 2305, 2306

Jack E. Singley Academy Irving, Texas 2013-2014

Instructor- Dual Credit Government 2301 through North Lake College, AP Government
Kaisei High School Japan Study Tour Facilitator
TEA 4-8 Social Studies and k-6 Generalist Student Learning Expectations writer
Irving ISD Government Curriculum Writer
Irving ISD Government Final Exam Writer
New York Times Upfront monthly magazine Teacher Editor
New York Times Upfront Professional Development Webinar Presenter

Jack E. Singley Academy Irving, Texas 2012-2013

Instructor- Dual Credit Government 2301 through North Lake College
Washington D.C. Inauguration Senior Trip Coordinator
ETS 7-12 Grade History Teacher Certification Composite Test Collaborator
New York Times Upfront monthly magazine Teacher Editor
New York Times Upfront Professional Development Webinar Presenter

T.J. Rusk Middle School Dallas, TX August 2011 - June 2012

Instructor-8th Grade Pre AP U.S. History
Campus Improvement Plan Coordinator
Master Schedule Coordinator
8th Grade Academic Incentive Coordinator
New York Times Upfront monthly magazine Teacher Editor

T.J. Rusk Middle School Dallas, TX August 2010 - June 2011

Instructor-8th Grade Pre AP U.S. History

Social Studies Department Chair Person
Social Studies Campus Instructional Leader
LPAC Committee Member
New York Times Upfront monthly magazine Teacher Editor

T.J. Rusk Middle School Dallas, TX August 2009 - June 2010

Instructor-7th Grade Texas Studies Pre AP, Sheltered and Regular, 7th Grade Reading/Language Arts
6th Grade Social Studies Instructional Coach
7th Grade Chair Foundations-rules and Regulations
7th Grade Texas History Grade Level Chair Person
National History Day coordinator
6th Grade Dallas ISD Benchmark Assessment Writer
National History Day-Dallas Area History Day Judge
New York Times Upfront monthly magazine Teacher Editor

T.J. Rusk Middle School Dallas, TX August 2008-June 2009

Instructor-7th Grade Texas Studies Pre AP, Sheltered and Regular
7th Grade Chair Foundations-rules and Regulations
7th Grade Texas History Grade Level Chair Person
National History Day coordinator
6th Grade Dallas ISD Benchmark Assessment writer
New York Times Upfront monthly magazine Teacher Editor

T.J. Rusk Middle School Dallas, TX August 2007 - June 2008

Instructor-8th Grade U.S. History, 6th Grade World Geography
6th Grade House Leader
February 2008 Teacher of the Month
Dallas ISD Assessment collaborator

T.J. Rusk Middle School Dallas, TX August 2006 - June 2007

Instructor-6th Grade Social Studies, 6th Grade Language Arts, 6th Grade ESL
Social Studies Chair Person
LPAC 6th Grade Chair Person
LPAC ESL Committee Member

Obadiah Knight Elementary School Dallas, TX August 2005 - June 2006

Instructor- 6th Grade Social Studies, 6th Grade Language Arts, 6th Grade ESL
Social Studies Chair Person
LPAC 6th Grade Chair Person
LPAC ESL Committee Member

Obadiah Knight Elementary School Dallas, TX August 2004 - June 2005

Instructor-6th Grade Social Studies
Grade Level Chair Person

Publications and Papers

The barriers to Immigration and Settlement in the United States-Trail of Tears 1830, Chinese Removal Act 1882, Elian Gonzalez 2000, 2008.

Target American History Project on-line database-

Graduate Thesis- Bui Doi: Vietnamese Amerasian Experiences in Vietnam and the United States, 2004. Texas Woman's University.

Professional Licenses/Certifications (Texas)

8-12 History-Teaching Certificate

K-12 Gifted and Talented- Teaching Certificate

K-6 Generalist-Teaching Certificate

4-8 Social Studies- Teaching Certificate

4-8 Reading/Language Arts- Teaching Certificate

4-8 English as a Second Language (ESL) - Teaching Certificate

k-12 Generalist – Teaching Certificate

8-12 History- Teaching Certificate