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EDUCATION

- 2021 PhD, English
University of Texas at Arlington
Dissertation: *Decentering White Space in the Two-Year College English Classroom: A Perspective through CRT, TribalCrit, and LatCrit*
- 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

- Early American literature
- Native American literature
- Latinx literature
- African-American literature
- cultural studies
- rhetoric and composition
- identity
- critical race theory
- Latinx critical race theory
- Tribal critical race theory
- writing across the curriculum/writing in the disciplines
- story and counterstory
- student retention

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Faculty Assignments

- 2018–Present English Adjunct, The University of Texas at Arlington
- 2009–Present English Instructor-Full-time, Eastfield Campus – Dallas College
- 2007–2009 English Adjunct, ITTech
- 2007–2009 English Adjunct, Mountain View Campus – Dallas College
- 2007–2009 English Adjunct, North Lake Campus – Dallas College
- 2008–2009 Rhetoric Adjunct, The University of Texas at Dallas

2006-2007	Corporate Trainer, ISN- <i>Created and taught software workshops to corporate oil companies</i>
1995-2006	7 th Grade Basketball and 7 th and 8 th Grade Track Coach
1995-2006	English Instructor, Wilson Middle School, Plano ISD

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Courses taught, Eastfield Campus – Dallas College

DIRW 0315	Integrated Reading and Writing
English 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I (TX Co-requisite Course with DIRW 0315)
English 1301	Freshman Composition
English 1302	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, The University of Texas at Arlington

English 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I
English 1302	Rhetoric and Composition II
English 0301	Integrated Reading and Writing
English 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I (TX Co-requisite Course with ENGL 0301)
English 2338	Technical Writing
MAS 2300	Introduction to Mexican American Studies

Courses taught, Mountain View Campus – Dallas College

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

Courses taught, North Lake Campus – Dallas College

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	Rhetoric and Composition
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Courses taught, Wilson Middle School, Plano ISD

7 th Grade	Language Arts
8 th Grade	Language Arts
8 th Grade	Language Arts Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

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

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- “Faculty Roundtable: Responses and Applications.” Contingencies: Higher Education in a Precarious Time. Hermann Lecture Series. Arlington, TX (10/19)
- “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 Christi, TX (11/13)

Workshops Instructed

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

- “QEP: Year One ENGAGE.” Faculty Development Fall Workshop. Eastfield Campus, Mesquite, TX (1/13)

SERVICE

Eastfield Campus

- Mentor for First Year Faculty – 2019-2020
- 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

- Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee (2019-2020)
- Excellence in Teaching Award Recipient (2018-2019)
- Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee (2018-2019)
- Jean Sharon Griffith Student Development Leadership Award (2017)
- 5 Years of Service at Eastfield Campus (2016)
- Excellence of Teaching Recipient (2015)
- Club Advisor of the Year (2013)
- Visions of Excellence - *Eastfield Campus* (2012)
- QEP Task Force – Eastfield Campus (2012)
- Cooperative Learning Foundations (2012)

MEMBERSHIPS

- 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