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*"It is always a pleasure to come by
your room and see the level of
enthusiasm you and your students
display. ... Keep up the fantastic
work."*

Bill Howe
Former DHS Vice Principal

Qualifications

Energetic and responsible instructor with twenty years of teaching experience. Works effectively with students and peers. Uses a variety of techniques including trials, mock debates, and group discussions to engage and enhance the learning process. Strives to provide a forum for students to explore various viewpoints and develop future goals. Committed to providing a positive learning environment.

- Several years of experience in working on various planning committees and curriculum development teams.
- Experienced in use of the Internet and educational software.
- Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in students.

Education

University of Houston - Clear Lake
Master's of Arts in Historical Studies May 1998

University of Houston - Clear Lake
Bachelors of Arts in Historical Studies December 1990

Employment

College of the Mainland

1200 Amburn Road; Texas City, Texas 77591

Adjunct Instructor HIST 1301 and HIST 1302 for the last 10 years.

- Received positive appraisals from peers and students.
- Actively sought feedback from students on what they found to be the most helpful and beneficial aspects of the course and worked diligently to incorporate their suggestions to continually improve course.
- Fostered a respect for diversity through activities and discussions.

*"Excellent job in presenting PDAS to
the faculty."*

Jim Rubach
DISD Administrator

Alvin Community College

3110 Mustang Road; Alvin, Texas 77511

Adjunct Instructor HIST 1301 and HIST 1302 for 6 years.

- Received positive peer appraisals and positive student evaluations.
- Worked to engage students in the learning process by fostering discussion groups on key topics.

Dickinson High School

3800 Baker Ave; Dickinson Texas 77539

Taught a variety of subjects including Geography, World History, American History and Advanced Placement United States History and Dual Credit classes.

- Participated effectively in team teaching of 9th graders for two years.
- Introduced students to competition in the State History Fair, leaving a legacy of continued competition.
- Created and incorporated active learning assignments into all subjects taught.
- Worked on management team and community education team.
- Consistently earned top marks on performance evaluations (12 ½ years).

*“Thank you for being a teacher who
brings respect, laughter and knowledge
to the classroom...”*

Kara Rose
Former ACC student

Professional Training

- Advanced Placement United States History
- GT training for the Social Studies
- New Jersey Writing Project
- High Performance Teaming
- Curriculum Development
- Incorporating Higher Level Thinking
- Dr Taylor’s Integrated Inter-Disciplinary Training
- Portfolio Assessment
- Quality Exit Outcomes

Skills

Effective word processing skills, able to create informative and engaging power point presentations, experience with WebAdvisor and Blackboard.

Awards

*“Your genuine kindness and
compassion for our very mixed bag of
students and high expectations for
learning will be irreplaceable.”*

Bobbi Fitch
former DHS Administrator

Recognized in Who’s Who Among American School Teachers
Recognized in Who’s Who Among College Students
Nominated for Texas Teacher of the Year from Dickinson High School

Community Activities

Sponsored Interact for 7 years at Dickinson High School
Girl Scout Leader for 5 years
Volunteer in literacy outreach program for adults
Assisted in drama club activities for elementary students
C.H.A.M.P.S volunteer