

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

M.A. in Behavioral Sciences-Psychology, University of Houston at Clear Lake, Houston, Texas, Dec. 2009 with a 3.95/4.0 GPA

B.S. in Behavioral Sciences-Psychology, University of Houston at Clear Lake, Houston, Texas, Dec. 2007 with a 3.97/4.0 GPA

HONORS

Member of Phi Kappa Phi, 2008-Present, a selective all-discipline honor of the top ten percent of seniors

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, University of Houston at Clear Lake, Houston, Texas
December 2007

Member of Psi Chi, 2006-Present, a National Honor Society of Psychology

Dean's List, UHCL, 2005-2006

Exemplary Course Readiness Report (PSYC 1300 online), COM, 2012

Online Teacher of the Year, COM, 2013

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-Present Assistant Professor of Psychology
College of the Mainland
Texas City, Texas

2010-2011 Full Time Temporary Psychology Faculty
College of the Mainland
Texas City, Texas

2010 Adjunct Psychology Professor
College of the Mainland
Texas City, Texas

2009 Graduate Student Intern
College of the Mainland

2007-2008 Texas City, Texas
Substitute Teacher
Pearland Independent School District
Pearland, Texas

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 On Course Workshop
A three day professional development event focused on promoting student success through learner centered education

2011 On Course Workshop
Active and Collaborative Teaching Strategies Workshop

2013 D.R.E.A.M.
An Achieving the Dream conference focused on sharing best practices, successes and proven techniques to aid more community college students succeed.

2013 Gulf Coast Partners Achieving Student Success: Pillars of Success Convening

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An Achieving the Dream conference focused on sharing best practices, successes and proven techniques to aid more community college students succeed.

2014 On Course National Conference
A festival for learner-centered educators who want to empower their students to become active, responsible learners.

2015 D.R.E.A.M.
An Achieving the Dream conference focused on sharing best practices, successes and proven techniques to aid more community college students succeed.

2015 Achieving the Dream Data and Analytics Summit
An event focused on the strategic use of analytics to optimize student success.

2017 D.R.E.A.M.
An Achieving the Dream conference focused on sharing best practices, successes and proven techniques to aid more community college students succeed.

2018 First Year Experience Conference
A forum where higher education professionals can share experiences, concerns, and accomplishments related to supporting student learning, development, and success in the first year of college.

COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2010 to present)

1. Engage, Empower, Educate: A workshop focused on Active and Collaborative Teaching Strategies
2. Preventing Employee Discrimination and Preventing Sexual Harassment
3. Blackboard 9.1 Fundamental Workshop

4. Blackboard 9.1 Advanced Communication and Design Workshop
5. Blackboard 9.1 Managing Groups, Assignments, and Assessments
6. Blackboard SP8: Blackboard Got A Facelift Workshop
7. Blackboard Collaborate training
8. Blackboard Video Everywhere training
9. SoftChalk Training
10. Quizdom Training
11. Ladibug Training
12. Online Course Review from the Reviewer's Perspective Workshop Using Video in the Classroom: Recording YouTube and Video Everywhere
13. Behavioral Intervention Training
14. How to Handle Student Conduct in the Classroom/BIT Training
15. Club Advisor Workshop
16. Student Club Advisor Training
17. NetTutor Faculty Orientation
18. Mentoring 101: COM Wants You
19. QEP Faculty Training
20. Special Projects and Multicultural Events
21. SGA Advisors Meeting
22. Using the General Education Assessment Database
23. LibGuides and LibAnswers (for faculty)
24. Professional Development Plan Instruction (for faculty) Workshop
25. Professional Development Plans
26. Assessment Training
27. Learning the Basics of the Quizdom Student Response System
28. Faculty Workshop/Lunch with Speaker Arleen Arnsparger
29. Core Curriculum Core Objectives Workshop for General Education Faculty in: Critical Thinking, Communication, Empirical and Quantitative, and Social Responsibility Skills
30. Attended Leadership Development Academy
31. Community of Respect Workshop
32. Setting the Thermostat: How to Cultivate and Establish a Healthy Work Environment
33. Psychology for Success Instructors meetings
34. Teach Students HOW to Learn: Metacognition is the Key! By Dr. Sandra McGuire
35. Preventing Work Place Bullying by Frank Mulcahy
36. Teaching Today's Learners by Dr. Mark Taylor
37. Read Creating Self-Regulated Learners by Linda Nilson
38. Blackboard Content Collection
39. Read Why We Make Mistakes by Joseph Hallinan
40. Technology in the Classroom
41. Read Flourish by Martin E. P. Seligman
42. Ally Blackboard training
43. How Full is Your Bucket by Roth and Clifton.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS (2011-present)

1. Motivating Students for Success: Doing What Works by Christine Harrington
2. Starlink program Strategies to Increase Student Motivation and Engagement

3. Professional Development: High Impact Teaching: What the Best Teachers Do By Catherine Horn
4. Starlink Program, Ahead of the Class: Active Learning
5. Starlink Program, Ahead of the Class: Motivating Students
6. Setting the Thermostat-Effective Communication Training facilitated by Regina Julian
7. Starlink Program, Strategies for Classroom Engagement
8. Starlink Program, What the Best Teachers Do in Class and Online
9. Hybrid Courses: How to Effectively Combine Traditional and Online Teaching by Jill Schiefelbein

SERVICE TO COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND (starting 2010)

1. Achieving the Dream: Member of the Core, Data, and Joint committees
2. Achieving the Dream: Co-Director
3. SENSE subcommittee
4. Planning Council: Constituent Head
5. Planning Council Subcommittee-Instructional Review
6. Planning Council Subcommittee-Teaching and Learning
7. Online Course Reviewer
8. Quality Enhancement Plan PSYC 1300 pilot
9. Success for Life turned Students Ignite Ambition club co-advisor
10. International Festival
11. Reunion/Homecoming
12. FACT Conference: Reality Town
13. Faculty Representative at COM High School Open House
14. Club Advisor Representative at COM High School Open House
15. Participant in Faculty/Student Luncheons
16. Participant in New Student Orientation
17. Employee of the Month Committee
18. Co-chair of Family Day
19. Adjunct Instructor Observation
20. Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)
21. Student Success Council: Achieving the Dream Representative
22. Student Success Council Committee 4: Member and IEC representative
23. Student Success Data Committee: Chair
24. Guided Pathways Co-Chair of Onboarding Committee
25. Multicultural Team member, co-chair for Women's History Month

PRESENTATIONS

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| February 10, 2012 | College of the Mainland
Co-Presented "Engage, Empower, Educate", a campus workshop
focused on Active and Collaborative Teaching Strategies |
| August 10, 2012 | College of the Mainland
SMART Start Dual Credit Workshop |
| November 2, 2013 | College of the Mainland
Student Success Summit |

February 25, 2014 D.R.E.A.M. 2014
Co-Presented "The Evolution of ATD at an ATD Leader College."
August 16, 2014 College of the Mainland Adjunct Academy
Presented "Core Essentials of Student Success"
August 15, 2015 College of the Mainland Adjunct Academy
Presented "Essentials of Student Success"
August 17, 2015 College of the Mainland
Co-Presented "Engage, Empower, Educate", a campus workshop
focused on Active and Collaborative Teaching Strategies