

# **WILLIAM PARENT**

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## **EDUCATION**

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

**M.L.A. with a concentration in Political Science** **2006**

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

**B.A. in History** **2004**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

College of the Mainland

**Adjunct Government Instructor** **2017-Current**

- Teach mainly online GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 classes

Alvin Community College

**Adjunct Government Instructor** **2017-Current**

- Teach mainly online GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 classes

San Jacinto College

**Professor of Government** **2010-Current**

- Teach online, hybrid, face-to-face, dual credit, OER, and honors GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 classes
- Create and implement lesson plans and assessments to gauge student performance
- Developed the GOVT 2306 OER (Open Educational Resources) course for San Jacinto College
- Teach honors GOVT courses at San Jacinto College-Central
- Serve as a mentor and observe adjunct faculty members
- Participated in dozens of roundtable discussion forums
- Served as a faculty advisor to a student organization

San Jacinto College

**Adjunct Government Instructor** **2008-2009**

- Taught GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 classes

Houston Community College

**Adjunct Government Instructor** **2008-Current**

- Teach mainly online GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 classes

Lone Star College

**Adjunct Government Instructor** **2007-Current**

- Teach mainly online GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 classes

The Center for Advanced Legal Studies

**Adjunct Government Instructor**

**2007**

- Taught GOVT 2305 classes

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant for book publishers

**Subject Matter Expert**

**2013-Current**

- tagged SLOs for the full test bank from four different books
- completed accuracy checking for test banks and quiz questions
- developed publisher content for ancillary materials
- reviewed dozens of books and provided insight regarding content
- engaged in numerous focus groups, giving detailed feedback on textbooks

CERTIFICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Certified to teach online classes at four different colleges; have taught over one hundred online GOVT classes at three different community colleges
- Vetted and approved to teach honors GOVT courses at San Jacinto College
- Presented at the 2017 American Association of Community Colleges on the following topic; The Trouble with Texas Turnout: How Low Voter Turnout Distorts Public Policy in the Lone Star State
- 2018 TCCTA Government Section Co-Chair

MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Community College Teachers Association

Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education