

CURRICULUM VITAE
Buffie Spell

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. **Master of Arts**, University of Illinois Springfield, August, 2017. Major Area: Political Science
2. **Bachelor of Science**, Lamar University, May 2001. Major Area: History; Minor Area: Political Science

POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1. **2018-Present: Government Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur**

Responsible for instruction of dual credit United States Government and Texas Government at Nederland High School. Responsible for implementing behavior guidelines, preparing class activities and curriculum lessons, using various teaching methods, assigning homework, administering tests, and monitoring student academic performance. Responsible for planning course projects and establishing course goals according to time restraints of each semester.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Courses at Lamar State College Port Arthur include:
 - a. US Government (GOVT 2305)
 - b. Texas Government (GOVT 2306)
2. Courses at Nederland High School include:
 - a. Advanced Placement U.S. History (APUSH)

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. **2001-current:** Texas Classroom Teachers Association
2. **2005-current:** Texas Association of Student Council

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. 2001 Texas Council for Social Studies (TXCSS) Conference (Austin, Texas)
2. 2012 Rice University AP US History Summer Institute
3. 2014 Region 5 ESC GT-Nature and Needs of Gifted Students
4. 2014 Humanities Texas Continuing Professional Education
5. 2017 Positive Behavior Strategies
6. 2019 TEA Closing the Achievement Gap for Students Raised in Poverty
7. 2019 S3 Strategies for Social Studies
8. 2020 S3 Strategies for Social Studies
9. 2020 Digital Designs
10. 2020 Product Development
11. 2020 Google Classroom and More

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