

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. **Doctor of Philosophy**, Walden University, Present studies. Major Area: Social Psychology - Projected completion: May 2022.
2. **Master of Arts**, Liberty University, May 2015. Major Area: Professional Counseling
3. **Master of Arts**, Grace School of Theology, Dec 2012. Major Area: Biblical Studies
4. **Bachelor of Arts**, Liberty University, May 2010, Major Area: Applied Studies (Focus: Psychology/Engineering)
5. **Associate of Applied Science**, Lamar University/Technical Arts, May 1981. Major Area: Drafting & Industrial Design.

POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1. **2017-Present: Adjunct Professor, Lamar State College Port Arthur**
Responsible for conducting lectures to undergraduate students. Responsible for developing lessons, lectures, research assignments, exams, and activities for each course. Responsible for utilizing creative and productive learning techniques to advance student learning. Responsible for helping students understand the lessons by performing one-on-one sessions if needed. Responsible for encouraging students and fostering/increasing student success. Responsible for administrative functions (meetings, training, posting grades, etc.). Responsible for all preparation for courses, inclusive of copies, packets, and uploading all necessary information to Blackboard.
2. **2018-Present: Adjunct Professor, Lamar Institute of Technology**
Responsible for conducting lectures to undergraduate students. Responsible for developing lessons, lectures, research assignments, exams, and activities for each course. Responsible for utilizing creative and productive learning techniques to advance student learning. Responsible for helping students understand the lessons by performing one-on-one sessions if needed. Responsible for encouraging students and fostering/increasing student success. Responsible for administrative functions and preparation for all courses; inclusive of meetings, training, posting grades, attendance, student and administrative alerts for students who are not performing well. Responsible for working in Blackboard, and Starfish.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Credit courses at the Lamar State College Port Arthur include:
 - a. Sociology (SOC1301), Social Problems (SOC1306), General Psychology (PSYC2301), Social Psychology (PSCY2319), Life Span, Growth, & Development (PSYC2314)
2. Credit courses at the Lamar Institute of Technology include:
 - a. College Success Skills (DORI0200)

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

1. **2010-2012: Golden Triangle Empowerment Center
GTEC – Port Arthur, TX - Counselor, Job Coach, Life Skills**
Facilitated life skills classes: Resume writing, interviewing skills, problem solving, dispute resolution, proper self-representation. Counseled students regarding curriculum, attendance, classroom performance, related difficulties and/or job opportunities. Counseled graduates of

GTEC program regarding work related issues and/or job opportunities. Career counseling/coaching - graduates and current students during the job search period, help students to implement skills acquired during life skills. Spoke with employers and partnering companies in reference employment opportunities and possible candidates. Interviewed potential students regarding the tenants, goals, and values of GTEC training.

Beaumont, TX - Branch Manager/Outreach & Life Skills Instructor

Planned, organized and managed budget (inclusive of facility needs). Managed an office staff of four and two faculty members. Facilitated life skills classes: Resume writing, interviewing skills, problem solving, dispute resolution, proper self-representation. Provided counseling for students. Meet with clients, potential students, business collaborators, government officials, and community leaders regarding training opportunities and funding. Interviewed and screened potential students and/or employees. Facilitated outreach meetings and presentation of program information.

COLLEGE SERVICE

1. **2020-current:** Correctional Education Task Force

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. Therapon Certified Counselor
2. NIH – Human Research Certification

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. 2020 Summit – Sexually Competent Therapist
2. 2020 Summit – Mindful Healthcare
3. 2019 Texas Criminal Justice – Training for Correctional Education – Huntsville, TX
4. 2019 Sam Houston State University – Online Faculty Training
5. 2019 Transformed Conference – Psychological Studies
6. 2018 Federal Correctional – Training for Instructors – Beaumont, TX
7. 2015 Life Coaching/Advanced Life Coaching – Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
8. 2014 Life Coaching/Health and Wellness – Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
9. 2013 Life Coaching/Crisis (Stress, Grief, & Trauma) – Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
10. 2013 Life Coaching/Marriage – Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA