

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Roderick A Weatherly

Instructor, Introduction to Public Speaking

### **Education:**

- **Lamar University**, Beaumont, TX; 06/2003 graduated  
Degree: Post Masters  
Major: Teacher Certification  
GPA: 3.8 out of 4.0  
**Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI, 06/1998 graduated  
Degree: Master of Arts  
Major: Public Relations/Organizational Communication  
GPA: 3.07 out of 4.0  
**Morehouse College**, Atlanta, GA, 05/1984  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Broadcast Management

### **Teaching Experience:**

Teacher, 2014-Present

Port Arthur Memorial

UIL Speech Coach Extemporaneous speaking. Students research and write various current events on the international, national and state level in preparation for competing in persuasive and informative speech competition.

Professional Communication course, students learn how to write and give speeches in class, how to properly introduce themselves and prepare for interviews. They also learn how to prepare and write speeches that they present in class such as informal, persuasive and special occasion speeches. Students learn professional business protocol from writing to speaking.

Adjunct Professor, 2014- Present

Lamar State College Port Arthur

Introduction to Public Speaking Introduction communication course

Students develop effective communication skills, how to write and give speeches such as informal, persuasive and special occasion. They also learn how to overcome communication apprehension and different types of delivery styles for presenting speeches.

Program Director, 2010-2014

Communities in Schools, Southeast Texas Inc.

Administered daily operations of program direction for three school district in southeast Texas while managing a staff of 17 employees for this educational non-profit institution.

**Research Skills:**

Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas

**Grants Writer-** Wrote grants and revised past proposals written by college faculty to governmental agencies, which included Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Education (DOE).

City of Detroit, Mayor's Office, Detroit, Michigan

**Research Assistant-** Worked as a research assistant to Mayor Dennis W. Archer. Primarily responsible for assisting the assistant to the Mayor Pro Tem

**Presentations:**

Weatherly, Roderick (2005). "Small Group Discussion and Cooperative Learning" paper presented at an In-service for teachers and administrators at Port Arthur Memorial High School.

Awards and Honors:

- 2015 Favorite Teacher of Top 10% student by The Port Arthur Education Foundation
- 1998 – Robert Millender Fellow; Awarded by Wayne State University
- 2009 – Trailblazer Award; Awarded by St. Mark's United Methodist Church

**Skills and Qualifications:**

- 2003 – Classroom Teacher, Texas State Board of Teacher Certification
- Applications: Microsoft Office Suite (97, 2000, XP & 2003) – Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint; Microsoft Project; WordPerfect; Adobe; Visio; WinZip; Remedy Trouble Ticket System; Netscape and Outlook e-mail
- Internet : Internet Explorer ; Netscape
- Email Servers: GroupWise; Exchange

**References:**

Excellent references available upon request.

