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Educational Background

Master of Arts, Communication, Sangamon State University, 1975

Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Theatre, Morris Harvey College, 1971

Professional Employment History

2012-Present	Lecturer II, Department of Communication, The University of Texas at San Antonio
2001-2012	Lecturer I, Department of Communication, The University of Texas at San Antonio
2001-2008	Adjunct Faculty, Alamo Community Colleges
1999-2001	Non-Tenure Instructor, Alamo Community Colleges
2000	Adjunct Faculty, Austin Community College
1989-1998	Adjunct Faculty, San Antonio College
1979-1992	Promotions, Sports Memorabilia Show Promoter, Self-Employed Store Owner
1982-1983	Adjunct Faculty, LincolnLand Community College
1978-1979	Assistant Press Secretary, House Democratic Staff, Illinois House of Representatives
1976-1977	Radio News Director, State Government Public Relations, Illinois Information Service

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Business and Professional Speech
- Fundamentals of Speech
- Interpersonal Communication
- Introduction to Communication
- Introduction to Mass Communication
- Mass Media Law
- Nonverbal Communication
- Oral Interpretation
- Public Speaking

Directed Student Learning

Paper for student in Honors program, "Net Neutrality: An Ongoing Debate in Regulation."
Completed, (September 29, 2014 - December 8, 2014).

Advised: Dalila Garcia Ramos

Service Activities

Department Service

2014 - Present	Committee Member, Department Honors and Scholarship Committee, Dept. of Communication
2012 - Present	Committee Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Intercollegiate Storytelling Challenge, University of Texas at San Antonio
2017	Staffed Table, March Into Your Major, UTSA
2017	Faculty Mentor, StorySlam Competition, UTSA
2017	Staff Worker at competition, StorySlam Competition, UTSA
2012 - 2014	Committee Member, Department Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee, University of Texas at San Antonio
2008 - 2011	Committee Member, Department Honors and Scholarship Committee, Dept. of Communication
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2005 - 2006	Committee Chair, Subcommittee for Communication 1043, Dept. of Communication
2001 - 2005	Committee Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Dept. of Communication

College Service

2017	Promoter of program among Communication majors, Music Business Program, UTSA
2011 - 2013	Faculty Contributor, Students United For Socioeconomic Justice, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio
2005 - 2008	Faculty Advisor, Alamo City Actor's Guild, The Univ. of Texas at San Antonio