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Education

- B.A., English, 2007, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- M.A., English, 2016, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, New Hampshire

Licensures and Certifications

- N/A

Honors and Awards

- Teaching Excellence Award, Lamar State College Orange, 2022
- Magna Cum Laude - Graduation Honors, Southern New Hampshire University, 2016

Association Memberships

- Sigma Tau Delta – An international collegiate honor society for students of English at colleges and universities who are at the top of their class and have a minimum 3.5 GPA.
- The National Society of Leadership and Success – An honor society whose members are nominated and chosen for meeting strong academic standing, leadership, and exemplary university expectations.

Professional Experience

- Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Advisor, Lamar State College Orange, Orange, Texas, 2019-Present

- Faculty Senate Member, Lamar State College Orange, Orange, Texas, 2019-Present

Research Interests

- 20th Century American Literature
- Modern and Historic British Literature
- Medieval Literature
- Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature
- Composition Theory and Teaching
- Science Fiction/Fantasy Literature
- Victorian Literature
- American Realism and Naturalism
- Global Literature
- Literary Theory

Completed Research

- *Master's Thesis*: "‘I’m Not Anyone, I’m Just Myself; Wherever I Am, I Am Something . . .’: The Establishment of the ‘Self’ and ‘Otherness’ Through Cultural Identity and Colonization in Ray Bradbury’s *The Martian Chronicles*", 2016
 - Supervisor/Professor: Dr. Jennie Jackson at Southern New Hampshire University
 - Masters, English Capstone

Current Research

- N/A

Teaching Experience

- *English Teacher*, West Orange-Stark Middle School, Orange, Texas, 2006-2008
 - Teacher of seventh grade English (regular and Honors classes)
 - Judge for the district UIL Oral Reading Competition, 2006-2008
- *English Teacher*, Little Cypress Mauriceville High School, Orange, Texas, 2008-2009
 - Teacher of senior English Literature (regular and Honors classes)
 - Judge for the district UIL Prose and Poetry Competitions, 2008-2009
- *English Instructor*, Lamar State College Orange, Orange, Texas, 2018-Present
 - Instructor of English Composition I 1301, English Composition II 1302, British Literature I 2322
 - Teaching Excellence Award, Lamar State College Orange, 2022

Professional Presentations

- N/A

Publications and Papers

- N/A

References

- Kenneth Wernig – Previous teacher at West Orange-Stark High School (retired)
Phone Number: (409) 670-6766
- Dr. Terri Estes – Previous principal and teacher at Little Cypress Mauriceville High School (retired)
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