

# Curriculum Vita

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>MA</b> | McNeese State University, English with Creative Writing Emphasis<br>Thesis: "The Badlands: A Novel"<br>Summa Cum Laude | May 2018 |
| <b>BA</b> | East Texas Baptist University, Psychology<br>Minored in Religion   | May 2003 |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| <b>HyFlex Conference Grant</b><br>LSCO travel grant to learn about the<br>Hybrid flexible courses | 2023 |
| <b>Donald Barthleme Prize</b><br>Short listed for short fiction<br>Brief description              | 2022 |
| <b><i>Mapping the Maze Workshop Grant</i></b><br>Poets and Writers, Houston Recipient             | 2022 |
| <b>Iowa Writer's Workshop<br/>Fiction Participant</b>   | 2022 |
| <b>Era Miller Writing Award</b><br>Fiction- East Texas Baptist University                         | 2003 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Lamar State College, Orange, Texas** January 2023 to Present  
**Associate Professor, Academic Studies**

- Taught English 1301 Composition I, English 1302 Composition II, Developmental Reading and Writing
- Taught Dual Credit undergraduate course averaging 120 students per semester
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework.
- Revised the syllabus to meet SACCSOC accreditation standards.
- QEP committee
- Faculty Senate

**Lamar State College, Orange, Texas** July 2021 to January 2023  
**Adjunct Professor, Academic Studies**

- Taught English 1301 Composition I, English 1302 Composition II
- Taught Dual Credit undergraduate course averaging 120 students per semester
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework.
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards.
- Coordinated grading and labs with a team of 4 teaching assistants
- Faculty Senate representative: Implanted shared governance plan.

**Bridge City I.S.D., Bridge City, Texas** August 2012 to August 2020  
**Educator, Department**

- Highlight important projects, duties, skills, and responsibilities following a consistent grammatical style

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

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### **Teaching Excellence Award 2023**

Description:

Lamar State College-Orange

### **Professor of the Semester 2023**

Orange Chamber of Commerce

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- AWP Association of Writers (2022-Present)
- Phi Theta Kappa “Alpha Nu Gamma” Chapter Advisor (2022-Present)
- Sigma Tau Delta Alumni, (2017-Present)
- Texas Community College Teachers Association (Fall 2022-Present)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- **SACCSCOC** Accreditation Resource Team Committee for (January 2023-Present)
- **Cypress Branches Literary Journal Advisory Committee** (Fall 2022-Present)
- **Faculty Senate** Adjunct Representative
- **QEP** Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (Fall 2022-Present)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### **Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree**

Phi Theta Kappa/Toy Drive for Community Children  
Orange, Texas  
December 2022

### **LifeShare Blood Drive**

Phi Theta Kappa Ambassador  
Orange, Texas  
February 2023

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

**French:** Advanced Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

**Spanish:** Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

**Arabic:** Conversational Intermediate

**Tamil:** Beginner

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Applications:** Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, and Google classroom

**Platforms:** Linux™, Microsoft Windows Vista®, and Java™.

## REFERENCES

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**Available upon request**