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EDUCATION

Abilene Christian University – Abilene, Texas

Master of Arts, Organizational Communication, December 2000

Abilene Christian University – Abilene, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, Human Communications/International Studies, May 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ranger College, Assistant Professor – Ranger, Texas

Speech Department

Fall 2001 – Current

Public Speaking, Small Group Discussion, Argumentation and Debate

Activities included developing intramural debate team, distance learning instruction, dual-credit high school courses, travel to off campus schools, consistently taught 2-3 overloads each fall, taught summer courses, and student advisor and counseling duties to a racially, culturally, and socio-economically diverse student body.

Abilene Christian University – Abilene, Texas

Graduate Teacher Assistant

Fall 1996, Fall 1997

Six credit-hours per semester teaching public speaking course.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Abilene Christian University – Abilene, Texas

Certificate of Graduate Study in Conflict Mediation

December 2000

Fifteen credit-hours graduate level instruction under faculty of Abilene Christian University and the Strauss Institute of Mediation at Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, including conflict resolution, negotiation, and mediation.

CDR Associates – Boulder, Colorado

Mediating Employee Relations Disputes

Summer 1997

Forty-hour course in advanced mediation and alternative dispute resolution techniques for the workplace.

The Mediation Process

Summer 1997

Forty-hour course in mediation and alternative dispute resolution techniques.

ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS, AND AWARDS

Foreign languages – Spanish

Study abroad - Guadalajara, Mexico, Fall 1994

Forensics Team – Abilene Christian University, 1992-1994

Lambda Pi Eta Communication Fraternity

Pi Kappa Delta Communication Fraternity

Nominated for Who's Who Among Community College Teachers

Ranger College Teacher of the Year 2007