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Objective:

Professor of Sociology

Education:

M.Ed., Counselor Education, University of Houston-Victoria, 2003

Concentration: Educational Counseling

Practicum I: Westbury High School

Practicum II: Montgomery County Women's Center

M.S., Sociology, Texas A&M-Commerce University, 1991

Concentration: Marriage and Family

Research Paper: The Adjustment that Single Mothers Make to Parenthood

B.A., Sociology, Texas Wesleyan University, 1984

Experience:

Adjunct Professor, 2010-Present

Ranger College

Course: Introduction to Sociology

Adjunct Professor, 2006

Houston Community College (Northline)

Courses: U.S. History, World History, World Geography, Economics, and U.S. Government

Adjunct Professor, 1999

Alvin Community College (Ramsey III State Prison)

Course: Introduction to Sociology

Adjunct Professor, 1998

Tarrant County College

Course: Introduction to Sociology

Adjunct Professor, 1995-1999

Columbia College

Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Minority Cultures and Relations, Juvenile Delinquency, Social Psychology, and Criminology

Public School Classroom Teacher/Counselor, 1999-2009

State Certifications: Social Studies (8-12), School Counselor (EC-12), Special Education (EC-12), and Elementary (1-6)

Research Experience:

Field Interviewer, 1993-1995

Research Triangle Institute

- National Household Study on Drug Abuse (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- National Study of Adolescent Males (National Institute of Health)

Skills and Qualifications:

- Knowledge of higher education scholarship, grant and loan availability
- Skilled in the use of various interpersonal counseling techniques
- Excellent writing and research skills

Awards and Honors

- Most Outstanding Sociology Student, Texas Wesleyan University, 1984
- Member of Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society as a graduate and undergraduate student

Community Service

- Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship
- Contact 214 Counseling
- Montgomery County Women's Center Counseling
- VNA Hospice Counseling
- Feral Friends
- Cedar Ridge Preserve