



Coastal Bend COLLEGE

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Credential Earned	College/University and Location	Year Earned
MPA	University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, TX	2020
BS	East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN	2010
AAS	Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX	

Teaching Experience:

Institution and Location	Year(s)
Coastal Bend College, Beeville, TX	2015-2023

**Professional, Technical, and Work-Related Experience, Skills, Licensure & Certifications:
(if applicable)**

	Years(s)
Dual Enrollment Coordinator with TSU	2020-present
Director of Dental Hygiene	2019-present
Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene	2015-present
Clinical Dental Hygienist Various settings including institutional, private practice, and corporate dental. Employed as contract, temporary, and permanent status at various locations	1987-2015
Clinical dental assistant private practice	1982-1987
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygiene license	1987-present
TSBDE Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification	1998
TSBDE Laser Certification	2021
ADA Community Dental Health Coordinator	2023

Professional Achievements and Publications:

	Years(s)
President Corpus Christi Dental Hygienists Association	2017-2018
President American Academy of Dental Hygiene	2014-2016
President Central Texas Dental Hygienists Association	2010-2014
Fellowship American Dental Hygienists Association	2023
Coin of Excellence BISD Police Department	2023
Woman of Distinction in Coastal Bend	2022
Coin of Excellence Coastal Bend College	2022
Fellowship American Academy of Dental Hygiene	2011

Commander's Coin of Excellence Maintenance Activity Kaiserslautern Anthony Smith	2005
Certificate of Appreciation TDCJ-ID	1997
Certificate of Recognition AEGD/2 year residency Ft. Hood, TX	1996
Commander's Coin of Excellence Operational Test Command Brig. Gen Madora	1996
Certificate of Recognition DENTAC, Ft. Hood, TX	1996
Commander's Coin of Excellence DENTAC Col. Bechtold	1996
Commander's Coin of Excellence III Corp Lt. Gen Funk	1995
Commander's Coin of Excellence III Corp Col. Robert Zelanzy	1995
Certificate of Appreciation DENTAC Ft. Hood, TX	1993