

EDUCATION:**Capella University (online) – current**

Doctorate in Education, Curriculum and Instruction
Anticipated Graduation 2019

American Public University (online)

Completed 27 hours in Political Science (2016)

Capella University (online) – 3/2010

Completed 2 PhD Courses in Higher Education Leadership

Institute of Children’s Literature

Writing for Children and Teenagers – course completed July 28, 2008

Texas A&M University - Kingsville

Master of Arts – 5/11/2007

Major: History Minor: Political Science

Bachelor of Arts – 8/2004 – Cum Laude

Major: History Minor: Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

COASTAL BEND COLLEGE, Kingsville, TX

2014 – Present

Assistant Professor, American History, Political Science & Freshman Success

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Kingsville, TX

2012 – 2015

Adjunct Lecturer, American History, Political Science & Student Success

RESUMEEDGE.COM, Lincoln, NE

2012 – 2014

Freelance Resume Editor

TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

IRMA LERMA RANGEL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, Kingsville, TX

2008 – 2012

Director for Institutional Advancement

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Fort Worth/San Antonio, TX

2007 – 2008

Director of Estate and Asset Services

TEXAS TROPICAL TRAIL REGION, Kingsville, TX

2005 – 2007

Regional Director

AFFILIATIONS

South Texas Historical Association
Texas Travel Industry Association
Texas Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus
Council for Advancement & Support of Education
Kleberg County Historical Society, Vice-Chair

Texas Association of Museums
TexasYes! – Business member
Association for Healthcare Philanthropy
Association of Fundraising Professionals
1909 HM King Fund-Raising Board

PUBLICATIONS

“The Cowboy and the Lady,” *The Journal of South Texas*, Volume 18, Number One (Spring 2005)

The Spanish Inquisition by Helen Rawlings. Book Review for *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*, Volume 32, Number 2, Fall 2007.

Texian Macabre: The Melancholy Tale of a Hanging in Early Houston by Stephen L. Hardin. Book Review for *The Journal of South Texas*, Fall 2009.

Dark Ages: the Case for a Science of Human Behavior by Lee McIntyre. Book Review for *Journal of the Association for History and Computing*.

From Knowledge to Beatitude: St. Victor, Twelfth-Century Scholars, and Beyond. Essays in Honor of Grover A. Zinn Jr. by E. Ann Matter and Lesley Smith. Book Review for *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*.

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS/ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Mifflin and Petra Vela Kenedy Award – March 2005
Certified Hospitality Trainer (Texas Friendly Program) – July 2005
Hogg Foundation Grant Writing Course – June, 2006
Texas Historical Commission Heritage Tourism Training - 2005 & 2006
Interpreting Historic Resources Workshop – July 2007
Crescendo Interactive Training (American Cancer Society) – July 2007
Planned Giving 101 – August 2007
Caswell, Zachry, Grizzard Planned Giving Seminar – February 2008
Leadership Kingsville – October 2008
The Grantsmanship Center Training - July 2010
Raiser’s Edge Software Training (Net-Community Grow) – 2010 – 2012
Blackboard training and re-certification – 2013 – 2018
