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George Bush High School, 6707 F.M. 1464 Road, Richmond, TX 77407

**Education:** 

2003 M.L.A. English, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

2000 B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Houston-Downtown (UHD), Houston, TX

1998 Associates of Applied Science in Culinary Arts, The School of Culinary Arts at The Art

Institute of Houston (AIH); Houston, TX

1997 State of Texas Food Handler Certification Training & Certificate

**Teaching Experience** 

Aug 2009-Present 2009-Present 2008-2009 2005-2008 Adjunct Instructor: Freshman English at Houston Community College, Houston, TX AP English Teacher and Team Leader for Eleventh Grade at George Bush H.S., FBISD Pre-AP English Teacher and Team Leader for Tenth Grade at George Bush H.S., FBISD

English Teacher: Ninth Grade at George Bush High School, FBISD.

Richmond, TX. Teacher/Team Leader 2006-2011

2000-2005 English Teacher: Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, & Twelfth Grades at Elsik High School

Alief I.S.D. Houston, TX. Team Leader from 2000-2004

Professional Honors Teacher of the Year 2011-2012: George Bush High School Fort Bend ISD

Teacher of the Year Finalist/Runner Up 2005 Elsik High School Alief ISD

Gifted/Talented Liaison for George Bush H.S. 2009-Present;

U.I.L. Ready Writing 2009-Present; U.I.L. Spelling Coach 2010-Present.

Team Leader/Junior English 2010-2011 George Bush H.S., Fort Bend ISD Teacher Leader/Freshman English 2006-2008 George Bush H.S., Fort Bend ISD

Team Leader Sophomore English 2008-2009 George Bush H.S., FBISD

Master Teacher Awards from The John P. McGovern Foundation 2002-8, 2010;

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2002-2011

**Affiliations** Treasurer of Fort Bend Education Association, 2005-Present; Academic Advisory

Committee/High School English Representative, FBISD 2008-2011; District Calendar Committee 2008-10; West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English since Nov. 2000; Texas States Teachers; Association since 8/00; American Culinary Federation, 1997-2000;

International Food Service Executives Association, 1997-2000; National Vocational-

Technical Honor Society, since 7/98.

Internships: Café Èlysée; Houston, TX - Garde Manger, Pastry Intern. Marriott's Jesse H. Jones

Rotary House International; Houston, TX – Menu Design. Extended StayAmerica Houston, TX: West Chase-Front Desk; Galleria-Assistant Manager of Hotel Operations

Professional and Work-related Experiences and Skills

1994-2000 Senior Consumer Affairs Representative I: The Minute Maid Company; Houston, TX

1993-1994 Patient Relations/Telemarketing/Payroll-Supervisor: Texas Medical Care; Houston, TX