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**EDUCATION**

*M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction, 2017*  
Texas A&M: 4.0

*M.A. History, 2016*  
Texas Tech: 3.94

*B.A. History, 2012*  
Texas Tech: 3.888  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

**WORK EXPERIENCES**

**Houston Independent School District, Furr High School: Teacher, Social Studies** August 2016- present  
At Risk: 73.9%                                      Academically Gifted: 12.8  
Economically Disadvantaged: 97%                                      Special Education: 10.6%  
Bilingual ESL: 31.7%

**Primary Duties:**

1. USH STAAR Teacher and Department Head: Responsible for USH Curriculum, (2016- Present)  
Taught approximately 165 students: USH, Dual Credit USH, OnRamps, AP World, Geography, World History.
2. English II Teacher, 2020
3. English I Summer School (2018 Present)

**Leadership Experiences:**

- Social Studies Department Chair, (2018- Present)
- PLC Lead, (2022 - Present)
- Campus Instruction Excellence Coach, (2023- Present)
- Grade Level Lead, (2017 - 2018)
- Campus New Teacher Mentor, (2018 - 2020)
- Developed campus curriculum for USH and AP World and testing plans for USH (2018- Present)
- Varsity Soccer Coach (2018- Present)
- HISD Canvas Champion (2022-2023)

**Accomplishments:**

- Chevron Houston Marathon Outstanding Teacher Award (2021)
- Presidential Volunteer Service Award (2019)

**Results:**

- Achieved high growth in USH STAAR scores for 7 years (2016-2023)
- Achieved high growth in AP World passes (2019-2020)
- Achieved high growth in UT OnRamps Passes for 315K & 315L USH (2024)
- 4A Soccer Varsity District Champions (2019, 2020, 2023)

**Teaching Certifications:** Expiration 03/31/2029

Physical Education EC-12	Social Studies 7-12	Special Education Supplemental EC - 12	GT Supplemental EC-12
History 7-12	ELA and Reading 7-12	ESL Supplemental EC -12	Principal Certification **Anticipated May 2025