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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Self-starting and highly-analytical academic professional with a foundational education in geography, and curriculum and instruction. Dynamic leader with a track record of empowering student success through inspirational instruction and close one-on-one mentorship focused on identifying and achieving academic and career goals. Expert project manager familiar with orchestrating multiple, simultaneous, college-level courses while achieving all learning goals and core objectives for each class. Familiar with driving student engagement and retention through cutting-edge instructional techniques and practices. Proficient in all current classroom technological systems and motivated to utilize a hands-on skill set and passion for education to excel in a new endeavor.**

**Education and Credentials**

**Master of Education** – American Intercontinental University, Schaumburg, IL
*Specialization in Curriculum and Instruction*

**Master of Science - Graduate Study in Geography – Texas A&M** University College of Geoscience, Geography, College Station, TX

**Bachelor of Science in Geography & Geology,** Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

**EC-4 Bilingual Teacher Certification,** Houston Winter Institute ACT

**Experience Highlights**

Houston community college, Houston, TX

**Adjunct College Instructor,** 2018 to Present

**Function as a dynamic and inspirational instructor in order to educate college-level students both in online and in-person settings through lectures, discussions, and administered coursework and projects. Develop syllabi and lesson plans in accordance with core learning goals established with each curriculum. Partner closely with students to deliver one-on-one mentorship and identify optimal career paths or additional professional development opportunities. Utilize a comprehensive expertise and hands-on technical experience in geography subject matter to quickly address any inquiries and deliver impactful practical knowledge.**

* **Notable courses include: World, Physical, and Human Geography.**
* **Motivated students towards continued development and academic success.**
* **Employed a variety of online Learning Management Systems (LMS) to connect and engage students and expand the availability of critical resources.**
* **Routinely met 90%+ of core curriculum and course objectives.**

Lone star college, Houston, TX

**Adjunct College Instructor,** 2014 to Present

**Utilize a comprehensive expertise in physical, world regional, and human geography in order to instruct and empower college students with the required knowledge and skill sets for the pursuit of a variety of careers. Deliver lectures, oversee class discussions, administer coursework, and routinely evaluate student learning progress through exams and tests. Mentor students in a one-on-one setting to encourage and motivate the achievement of academic and personal goals and aspirations.**

* **Notable courses include: World and Physical Geography.**
* **Functioned in both remote and in-person classroom settings while expertly navigating current educational technologies and platforms.**
* **Review established curriculum in order to identify potential areas of concern and recommend improvements to department heads.**
* **Perpetuated a 98% student retention rate.**

San JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Pasadena, TX

**Adjunct College Instructor,** 2009 to Present

**Strategize and deliver educational lectures on a wide-range of geography-related subjects in accordance with all learning goals stipulated by the college curricula. Create lesson plans and syllabi, grade coursework and projects, and routinely administer examinations. Utilize online learning tools to expand resource availability and better connect with students. Collaborate with departmental faculty to drive continuous improvement across the curriculum in order to better empower students with the knowledge and skills required in the pursuit of careers related to the industry.**

* **Notable courses include: World, Physical, and Human Geography.**
* **Routinely received high rankings during student reviews of courses.**
* **Researched and implementing cutting-edge educational methods and techniques in order to improve student engagement and comprehension.**

AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY, Schaumburg, IL

**Master of Education Candidate,** 2006 to 2008

**Pursued a graduate-level formal education specialized in curriculum development and instruction. Attended courses, participated in discussions, delivered superior quality work for all assignments and projects, and repeatedly aced routine examinations.**

* **Successfully obtained a M. Ed. In 2008.**
* **Notable courses include: Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Designing Effective Courses, Decision Making in Curriculum and Instruction**
* **Additional Experience:**

**Seismic Data Extraction Analyst, Schlumberger – WesternGeco, Houston, TX**

**CPS Conservatorship & Adoption Specialist, Dept. of Family & Child Protective Services, Liberty, TX**

**Graduate Assistant Teacher, Texas A&M University, College of Geoscience, College Station, TX**

**Technical Proficiencies**

**Microsoft Office Suite (**Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher), Learning Management Systems: Blackboard, Desire2Learn, and Canvas, ArcView GIS, Cloud Computing, Web Communictaion: Zoom, Cisco WebEx