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EDUCATION:

Texas A & M University at Commerce, Texas

Ed.D. (Doctor of Education) Educational Leadership in Higher Education: emphasis on Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction.

Graduated August 8, 2014.

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (sociology and criminology). Graduated December 1991.

Texas A & M University at Commerce, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. December 1987.

EMPLOYMENT

Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus

Arlington, Texas. August 2004-Present

Professor of Sociology

- Teach students all aspects of sociology such as society trends, crime & deviance, social stratification, marriage & family, religion, culture, race & ethnicity, gender issues
- Teach students critical thinking skills through situational and active learning strategies.
- Help students make connections between sociology and their everyday lives.
- Guide students with selecting careers in the sociology field.

Adjunct Professor of Sociology August 1997-August 2004.

- Taught students Introduction to sociology to non-traditional students.
- Helped students better grasp course material through job related situations.
- Helped students apply sociology to the other academic disciplines

Substance Abuse Counselor/Educator with the Federal Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice). May 1988-September 2004.

- Taught didactic drug abuse education classes to incarcerated drug offenders.
- Taught drug offenders through a cognitive behavioral model of positive change.
- Taught cognitive skills, interpersonal communication, criminal thinking errors, relapse prevention techniques, and transitional issues.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Employee of the Year 2002 with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
- Awarded tenure with Tarrant County College District 2008.
- Recognized in Who's Who among American Community College Professors 2007.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE

- Served as department chair of the Behavioral & Social Sciences Department (2005-2008).
- Special Operation Support Team tactical training.
- Extensive training in Offender characteristics and personality disorders
- Extensive training with diversity management
- Extensive training in focus groups and facilitation of groups
- Extensive training in problem solving skills
- Training in leadership skills