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APRIL POISSANT

Education

January 2012-Present, Lamar University **Beaumont, Texas**
Doctor of Education in Education Leadership

December 2009, Sul Ross State University **Alpine, Texas**
Master of Arts in English, December 2009

Fall 2003-Fall 2005, Sul Ross State University **Alpine, Texas**
Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, December 2005

2000 – 2002, Sul Ross State University **Alpine, Texas**
Bachelor of Arts in English,, Magna Cum Laude, May 2002

1997- 2000, El Paso Community College **El Paso, Texas**
Associate of Applied Science in Child Development Administration, May 2000
Associate of Applied Science in Child Development Teaching, May 2000

1987-1991, JM Hanks High School **El Paso, Texas**
Graduated with Honorable Mention

Professional Education Certificates

Spring 2011, San Jacinto Community College **Pasadena, Texas**
ACAdemic Online Course Certification

Summer 2009, San Jacinto Community College **Pasadena, Texas**
Distance Learning Certification

August-December 2007, Clear Creek Independent School District **Pasadena, Texas**
Gifted and Talented Training Certificate

May 2003, Texas Educator Certificate **Austin, Texas**
Secondary English, Grades 6-12

Summer 1992, Tri-State Beauty School **El Paso, Texas**
Manicurist Certificate

Professional Education Experience

January 2009-May 2009, University of Houston Clear Lake **Houston, Texas**
Accepted into the Principal Certification Program

August 2005-May 2006, Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas
Accepted into the Technical Communication and Rhetoric Doctoral Program

Summer 2005, Western Michigan University Prague, Czech Republic
Prague Summer Program at Charles University

Summer 2003, Northeastern University Boston, Massachusetts
Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute

Summer 2002, Sul Ross State University Alpine, Texas
 Post—Baccalaureate Education Certification Program

July 2001, Universidad Complutense de Madrid Madrid, Spain
Summer Spanish Program

June 2001, Sul Ross State University Alpine, Texas
European Art Tour

1991-1993, University of Texas at El Paso El Paso, Texas
Basic Courses

Professional Experience

June 1-Present, San Jacinto College Central Alpine, Texas
ESL Education/Peer Mentor Program Coordinator

January 2014-May 22, San Jacinto College Central Pasadena, Texas
Dual Credit Director

August 2010-May 2014, San Jacinto College Central Pasadena, Texas
Full-Time English/Education Professor
English 1301: Introduction to Composition/1302: Introduction to Literature/2311: Technical Report Writing/2351: Mexican-American Literature
Education 1300: Learning Frameworks

August 2007-July 2010, San Jacinto College Central Pasadena, Texas
Part-Time English Professor
English 1301/1302

June-July 2008/2009, Clear Creek Independent School District Friendswood, Texas
Westbrook Intermediate School—8th Grade TAKS Academy English Language Arts Teacher

June 2007-July 2007, Clear Creek Independent School District Friendswood, Texas
Brookside Intermediate School—7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher

August 2007-July 2010, Clear Creek Independent School District Houston, Texas
Clear Horizons Early College High School
10th/11th Grade Pre-AP/Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
Early College High School Strategies for Success, Technical Writing, Credit Recovery

August 2006/July 2007, Clear Creek Independent School District Friendswood, Texas
Westbrook Intermediate School—7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher

August 2005-May 2005, Texas Tech University <i>Graduate Part-Time Instructor, English 1301/1302</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Fall 2003-Spring 2005, Sul Ross State University <i>Graduate Assistant</i>	Alpine, Texas
Summer 2004/2005, Sul Ross State University <i>Upward Bound Science Instructor</i>	Alpine, Texas
Aug 2002–July 2003, Center for New Lives-FWISD <i>English Department Chair/10th and 12th Grade Secondary English Teacher</i>	Fort Worth, Texas
1997 – 2000, Playhouse Group Home Daycare <i>Owner/Operator/Director</i>	El Paso, Texas
1994 – 2000, Nails West Salon <i>Independent Manicurist</i>	El Paso, Texas

Professional Conferences

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| ▪ United States Geological Survey Conference—2001 | Albuquerque, New Mexico |
| ▪ Western Literature Association Conference—2003 | Houston, Texas |
| ▪ United States Geological Survey Conference—2004 | Denver, Colorado |
| ▪ College Board Advanced Placement Conference—2007 | Dallas, Texas |
| ▪ Rice University Advanced Placement Institute—2008 | Houston, Texas |
| ▪ San Angelo State University's Writers Conference—2012 | San Angelo, Texas |
| ▪ Early College High School Conference—2014 | San Antonio, Texas |
| ▪ Engaging Hispanic Families Conference—2014 | Pasadena, Texas |
| ▪ TCCIL Inspiring Student Success Conference —2014 | Austin, Texas |
| ▪ Texas Literacy Conference-2015 | San Marcos, Texas |

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

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- Texas Intercollegiate Press Association 2005 State Convention Essay Winner
 - Published in Sul Ross State University's 2005 Sage Literary Magazine—Poetry
 - Published in Sul Ross State University's 2004 Sage Literary Magazine—Essay and Fiction
 - Sul Ross State University's "English Student of the Year"—2001-2002
 - Alpha Chi Honor Society, SRSU
 - Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society, SRSU
 - Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, SRSU
 - Sigma Gamma Epsilon Honor Society, SRSU
 - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, EPCC
 - Creative Writing Scholarship, WMU
 - Sul Ross State University Student Ambassador Scholarship, SRSU
 - Ira Blanton Folklore Scholarship, SRSU
 - I. E. Scholarship, SRSU
 - Robert P. Amacker Geology and Chemistry Scholarship, SRSU
 - K. Walker-Clayton Williams Scholarship, SRSU