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Professional Summary

Positive and focused educator seeking to challenge and ignite in students an enthusiasm for counseling. An advocator for students through the development of strong educational standards and to participate in the development and implementation of programs to improve the overall quality of upper education.

Academic Preparation

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN. PhD of Philosophy in Psychology Specialization: Educational Psychology Dissertation: "A qualitative, grounded theory study of female students' descriptions of pursuing previous education goals in midlife"	June 2012
Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX. Master of Education Specialization: Counseling	May 1997
Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN. Bachelor of Social Work	August 1993

License/Certification

Certified Catechetical Instructor	2006-present
Certified Iowa-testing Administrator	2005-present
Qualified Mental Health Professional	1996-present
Licensed Social Worker	1993-present
Quality Assurance Improvement System Peer Consultant	1996-1999

Professional Experience

Sul Ross State University

Counseling Department Coordinator	2013-present
Assistant Professor	2012-present
Visiting Lecturer	2010-2012
Adjunct Professor	2009-2010

Midland College, Midland, TX.

Adjunct Professor	2007-2009
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Alpine Christian School, Alpine TX.

Lead Teacher	2007-2008
Classroom Teacher	2005-2007

Contract Social Worker

Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services, Alpine, TX.	2005-2007
Blackley Law Office, Alpine, TX.	2004-2007

Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX

Adjunct Professor	2005
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Permian Basin Mental Health and Mental Retardation Community Services

Frontier Division Quality Assurance Coordinator	2003-2005
Frontier Division MR and Psychosocial Coordinator	1999-2003

Big Bend State Operated Community Services

Supported Employment Program Coordinator	1996-1999
Supported Housing Program Coordinator	1996-1999
Psychosocial Program Coordinator	1994-1999

Wilkin County Family Services

Disabilities Manager	1993-1994
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Presentations/Publications/Papers

Sul Ross State University-Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Presentation-“Communication with Focus on Leadership” Spring, 2016.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church-Safe Environment Annual Presentation-“Keeping Children and Youth Safe”-2011-present.

Tucker, B. (2012). A qualitative, grounded theory study of female students’ descriptions of pursuing previous education goals in midlife. (Doctoral Dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3519150)

Advanced Statistical Research, 2006, research recognized for being one of two that received a perfect score in statistical computation of presented problems.

Tucker, B. (2002-2003). QAIS Quarterly: A Publication Dedicated to Improving the Quality of Life for the People We Serve.

Honors and Awards

Awarded Meritorious Category, SRSU	2012, 2013, 2014
Doctoral Graduate with Honors	2012
Outstanding Mental Health Quality Assurance Services, presented by the State of Texas	1999
Outstanding Mental Health Services, presented by the State of Texas	1996/1997

Service

University Service

Teacher of the Year Selection Committee Member	2016
Quality Oversight Sub-Committee Chair	2016
Quality Oversight Committee Member	2015-present
McNair Scholars Program Mentor	2012-present
Counseling Department Oral Comprehensive Exam Chair	2012-present
Professional Studies Mission Statement Committee Member	2012
Counseling Department Graduate Student Advisor	2011-present

Community Service

Alpine Christian School-Volunteer Substitute Teacher	2011-present
Religious Education Volunteer Coordinator	2011-present
Religious Education Volunteer	2003-2011

Organizations

National Association of Social Work
Texas Social Services Association
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Unbound Child Sponsorship