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EDUCATION

M.A., English, Dec. 2013
Sul Ross State University
Alpine, TX
Concentration: American Literature

B.A. English, 2011
Sul Ross Rio Grande College
Eagle Pass, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Instructor at Southwest Texas Junior College
Fall 2013-Present
Developmental Writing, English 1301 & 1302, British Literature I, World Literature I,
World Literature II, American Literature I, American Literature II

Adjunct Instructor at Sul Ross Rio Grande College
Spring 2014-Present
British Literature 1800-Present, Advanced Composition, Children's Literature

Site Supervisor at Southwest Texas Junior College's Adult Education and Literacy
Center
May 2014-January 2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning
The Hemingway Society
Association of Chapter Advisors – Phi Theta Kappa
SWTJC Faculty Association

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Leadership and the Junior College Student: PTK Catalyst Convention, April 5, 2017

Teaching Hemingway to the Border Student: The Hemingway Society Bi-Annual
Conference, July 18, 2016

Education and Modern Feminism: E.P. Speaks Event, October 17, 2018