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### EDUCATION

**Sul Ross State University** Alpine, TX Sept., 1998 to Dec., 2000  
M.A. English

**Sul Ross State University** Alpine, TX Sept., 1994 to Aug., 1998  
B.A. (Major Spanish)

**United States Navy** Great Lakes, IL Mar., 1983 to Aug., 1985  
Basic Electricity & Electronics, Fire Control Technician "A" School,  
Phalanx Close in Weapon System "C" School

**Plymouth-Salem High School** Canton, MI Aug., 1978 to Aug., 1982

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Sul Ross State University** Alpine, TX Aug. 2002 to Present  
Reading and Writing Skills Teacher. Teach developmental reading and writing skills to developmental college students.

**The University of Guadalajara** Jan., 2001 to Aug. 2002  
**South Coast Center** Autlan, Jalisco, Mexico  
EFL teacher. Teach English as a Foreign Language to students that are studying for a B.A. and M.A. in tourism.

**Sul Ross State University** Alpine, TX Sept., 1998 to Dec., 2000  
Graduate Assistantship. Spanish Laboratory Tutor. Assist students in learning Spanish as a foreign language.

**Bell & Howell** Austin, TX Sept., 1989 to Aug., 1994  
Electronics Technician. Maintain and repair high volume mail handling equipment.

**United States Navy** Great Lakes, IL & Norfolk, VA Mar., 1983 to Mar., 1989  
Fire Control Technician 2nd Class. Maintain, operate, and repair the Phalanx Close in Weapons System anti-ship cruise missile defense system aboard the USS Savannah.  
Counter Terrorism Assault Team: Evaluate and abort terrorist threats aboard USS Savannah.

### TRAINING CERTIFICATION, AWARDS, & GRANTS

Certified Fitness Instructor (CFT) International Sports Science Association, 2012; Russian Kettlebell Certified (RKC) Dragon Door Publications, 2014; Resistance Band Training Certification, Resistance Band Training Systems 2017; Modern Kettlebell Sport Trainer Certificate Level 2 (MKST-L2) Laboratory of Champions 2020; Texas Open Kettlebell Sport Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> place snatch, 1<sup>st</sup> place long cycle, best overall veteran 2017; Texas Open Kettlebell Sport Competition, Austin, TX 1<sup>st</sup> place snatch, US National Record, 2018; Texas Open, Austin TX, 1<sup>st</sup> place biathlon (10 min. jerks + 10 min. snatch) US National Record, 2019; US Nationals Kettlebell Sport Competition, The Arnold Fitness Exposition, Columbus, OH, 1<sup>st</sup> place snatch, invitation to join US National Team, March 2020; U.S Nationals Kettlebell Sport Competition (online), 1<sup>st</sup> place snatch, 1<sup>st</sup> place long cycle, invitation to U.S National team, May 2021. Sul Ross State Univ. Title V Experiential Learning Grant and Presentation: *The Reading Writing Connection Through the Use of Kettlebell Training* 2016; Editor *Paying Attention: A guide to Food and Wine*, August 2001; Published poetry *Never in Poetry Motel* Vol. 29, May 2002.