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E D U C A T I O N

- **Texas Tech University** 2021-Current
PhD Student – Special Education
 - **Texas Tech University** 2013
M.Ed. Special Education
Diagnostician Certification
 - **University of Centra Oklahoma** 2007
B.S.Ed. Special Education
Mild to Moderate Disabilities
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A C A D E M I C E X P E R I E N C E

- **Current Appointment: Sul Ross University, Instructor**
EDUA 4306 – Survey of Exceptional Children
EDUA 5323 – Appraisal of Educational Disabilities
EDUA 6314 – Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Problems
 - **Lecturer: Texas Women's University**
Equitable Assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
The Role of Cross-Battery and English Learners
 - **Graduate Defense Committee – Sul Ross University**
Committee Member, Portfolio Defense, Educational Diagnostician Program, M.Ed. candidates
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P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

- **Multicultural District Team Lead** – Lead multicultural coordination and overseeing of multidisciplinary bilingual evaluators – Licensed School Psychologist, Diagnosticians, Speech Language Therapists.

- **Bilingual Diagnostician** – Assessment of individuals of all ages, developmental levels, and identifications. Specializing in bilingual evaluations.
 - **Diagnosticians Mentor:** Serve as a district mentor for new diagnosticians to prepare them to be successful in the first year in practice.
 - **District Trainer for dyslexia assessment for bilingual reading therapists** – designed trainings and digital profiles on characteristics of bilingual dyslexia students. Participated in the purchase of assessment products for the purpose of bilingual dyslexia assessment.
 - **Database Management** – designed digital database to manage multidisciplinary teams data for the purpose of recording cases with the purpose to analyze referral ratios, over/under referral trends, allocations based on yearly trends.
 - **Cross Battery District Trainer** – Training diagnosticians on cross battery assessment for identification of learning disabilities and use of the Culture Linguistic Matrix Inventory for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse students.
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