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### **Professional History**

Sul Ross State University (2024-Current)

Southern New Hampshire University (2022-Current)

Weslaco Independent School District (2021-Current)

Horizon Montessori Public School/South Texas Educational Technologies (2020-2021)

Texas State Technical College (2015-2017)

University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley (2015-Current)

Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District (2015-2020)

South Texas College (2015-Current)

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Hidalgo County (2013-2015)

Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District (2006-2013)

#### Education

University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, Texas

M.A. Communication

**Graduate Certificate Communication Training and Consulting** 

Graduate Certificate Media Relations and Strategic Communication

B.A. English

## **Awards/Certifications**

Outstanding Educator 2024, Southern New Hampshire University

**Texas Educator Certificate** 

English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades 7-12)

English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 8-12)

Speech (Grades 7-12)

#### **Courses Taught**

**Business Communication** 

Communication with Diverse Audiences

**Interpersonal Communication** 

Intro to Mass Communication

Intro to Speech Communication

Media Communication & Visual Literacy

**Public Speaking** 

Social Media Strategy

Writing for Mass Media