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EDUCATION

M.Ed., Counseling, August 1999
University of Houston – Victoria, Victoria, TX.

B.A. (Humanities-English/Psychology/Secondary Education), May 1987
University of Houston – Victoria, Victoria, TX.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Terms of Engagement presented by Dr. Elizabeth Barkley, January 2013
QEP Focus Group Participant, Fall 2012
Student Success Instructors Workshop, August 2012
Academic Foundations Division, *Professional Development Meeting*, July 2012
Cengage Instructor Training on Course Mate, July 2012
Blackboard Training, Fall 2012
Blackboard Training, Summer 2012
Academic Foundations Division, *Annual Convocation 2012*
On Course 2012 National Conference, Long Beach-Spring 2012
Academic Foundations Division, *Annual Convocation 2011*
On Course 2010 National Conference, Raleigh- Spring 2010
Cengage Houghton Mifflin Student Success Conference, San Antonio- July 2009
The First Year Matters Seminar, John Gardner-Facilitator, San Antonio- Spring 2009
On Course 2009 National Conference, Raleigh- Spring 2009
On Course II Workshop, Baltimore- Summer 2008
On Course 2008 National Conference, Los Angeles- Spring 2008
Educational Policy Institute Retention 2007, San Antonio- Spring 2008
Graduate Coursework through Goucher College, ED 582: Strategies for Empowering Students to Become Active, Responsible Learners- Fall 2007
On Course 2007 National Conference, Dallas- Spring 2007
On Course I Workshop, Baltimore- Summer 2006
On Course 2006 National Conference, St. Louis- Spring 2006
Houghton Mifflin Student Success 2005 Fall Energizer, San Francisco-Fall 2005

PRESENTATIONS

Learning Styles Explored- presentation for PTA Orientation Program-Fall 2010, 2011 & 2012
Dealing with Stress, Student Success Workshop-Spring 2012
Victoria College PTK T.E.S.T. Workshop- Spring 2012, *Managing Test Anxiety*
Goal Setting, Student Success Workshop-Spring 2011
Cengage E-Seminar 2011, *Creating A Culture of Success Through Journaling*
On Course 2010 National Conference, *Creating A Culture of Success Through Journaling*
The Victoria Sunrise Rotary Club, *Creating a Culture of Success with Students,* December 2009
TEX PREP VC Summer Program, *Thinking Out of the Box,* Summer 2009
On Course 2009 National Conference, *On Course with Oz & Frodo,* (co-presented with Cami Eastep, Walla Walla Community College, Washington) April 2009
The Victoria College PTK T.E.S.T. Workshop- Spring 2009, *Test Preparation Strategies*
Memorial High School B.E.S.T.T. Students, *Preparing for Your College Career and Your Teaching Career,* Spring 2009
Illinois Eastern Community College District Faculty & Staff Convocation- Fall 2008, *Creating A Culture of Success*
TEX PREP VC 2008 Summer Program, *Talking the Language of Success*
On Course 2008 National Conference, *Drama in the Classroom*
Memorial High School B.E.S.T.T. Students, *Preparing for Your College Career and Your Teaching Career,* Spring 2008
Educational Policy Institute Retention 2007 National Conference, *Academic Pathways,* May 2007 (co-presented with Victoria College Colleague, Danette Johnson)
On Course 2007 National Conference, *Spreading "Creator Talk" with Parables*
Memorial High School B.E.S.T.T. Students, *Preparing for Your College Career and Your Teaching Career,* Spring 2007
The Victoria College PTK T.E.S.T. Workshop, *Self-Talk in Test Preparation,* Fall 2007

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

On Course Newsletter Articles, archived at the *On Course* and *Cengage Wadsworth* Websites:
How Do You Define Success? (2008)
Learning Styles (2008)
Promoting Success with Parables (2007)

Published in College for Texans Campaign Newsletter—March, 2003:
"Victoria Counselor Offers Tips on Promoting GO Sessions"

Published in *English in Texas*, a Journal of the Texas Council of Teachers of English- Fall 1997:
"I Can't Teach That—I'm an English Teacher"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

On Course Ambassador since 2006
National Association for Developmental Education
VC Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Advisor, August 2004-January 2010
VC Catholic Student Association Advisor since 2007

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2004 - Present	Victoria College (Victoria, TX) Student Success Course Instructor (EDUC 1300 and SDEV 0301)

SPECIAL AWARD

Recipient of the 2010 Victoria College Distinguished Teacher Award

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

Victoria Ballet Theatre, Nutcracker Ballet Educational and Public Performances
Women's ACTS Community
Church Volunteer, Retreat Facilitator
RCIA Instructional Team & Catechism Instructor