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EDUCATION

BAAS, August 2000
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

AAS Welding, May 1998
Coastal Bend College, Beeville, TX

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

AWS CWI, June 2007-present
NCCER Certified Instructor, January 2006-present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FERPA Updates for Faculty presentation by Dr. Richard Rainsberger, Victoria, TX, August 2015
Blackboard Upgrade to New Version presentation by Dr. Helen Dvorak, Victoria, TX, August 2015
Docuware 101 presentation by Madelyne Tolliver, Victoria, TX, August 2015
Do You Rise to the Challenge presentation by Susie Jechow, Victoria, TX, August 2015
Work Wiser and Smarter presentation by Terri Kurtz, Victoria, TX, August 2015
Avoiding Email Scams/Security Tips presentation by Jeremy Gould, Victoria, TX, August 2015
Yakking about VAK by Alex Suchon, Victoria, TX, April 2015
Effective Communication Skills (DISC) by Terri Kurtz, Victoria, TX, March 2015
Performing Application & Performance Assessments by Deb Butler, Victoria, TX, February 2015
Just the Facts, Ma'am presentation by CAPE, Deb Butler, Victoria, TX, January 2015
Deeper Learning workshop by Matt Wiley and Deb Butler, Victoria, TX, January 2015
Designing a Flipped Classroom by Dr. Rebecca Kammer, Victoria, TX, January 2015
Cleary Act Presentation by Felix Appelt, Victoria, TX, November 2014
Victoria College *SEAL Academy* by Deb Butler and Matt Wiley, Victoria, TX, October 2015-May 2015
The Awesome Power of OneNote presentation by Dave Swickheimer, Victoria, TX, October 2014

Emergency Management Plan Convocation Conference, Victoria, TX, August 2014
Optimizing Outlook Convocation Conference, Victoria, TX, August 2014
Managing Student Stress Convocation Conference, Victoria, TX, August 2014
Rules for Student Engagement Convocation Conference, Victoria, TX, August 2014
Blackboard Upgrade training, Victoria, TX, August 2014
Student Issues: Documentation/Discrimination/ADA training (Cynthia Cano), Victoria, TX, January 2014
Mindset and Motivation presentation (Dr. Marianne Auten), Victoria, TX, January 2014
Gender Equity workshop (Susie Wheeler), Victoria, TX, November 2013
Online Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Higher Ed Faculty training, Victoria, TX, October 2013
Turning Point for Beginners training, Victoria, TX, October 2013
Active Shooter Safety Awareness training, Victoria, TX, September 2013
Degree Works training, Victoria, TX, August 2013
Weld-Ed Welding Quality, Inspection, Codes, Specifications, and Safety workshop, TSTC Waco, June 2013
Terms of Engagement workshop by Dr. Elizabeth Barkley, Victoria, TX, January 2013
Online FERPA training, Victoria, TX, November 2012
Datavox phone system training, Victoria, TX, August 2012
Program Assessment Overview workshop, Victoria, TX, August 2012
Blackboard training, Victoria, TX, August 2012
Professional Development Initiatives presentation, Victoria, TX, August 2012
Faculty Advising Update, Victoria, TX, August 2012
Faculty Advising Pilot Program presentation, Victoria, TX, August 2012
Online Security Awareness training, Victoria, TX, March 2012
Degree Works web functionality training, Victoria, TX, March 2012
Caterpillar online instruction, Victoria, TX, January 2012
A Framework for Understanding Poverty presentation by Terie Dreussi Smith, Victoria, TX, January 2012
Overcoming Obstacles in the Classroom presentation, Victoria, TX, August 2011
NCCER Instructor Certification course, Victoria, TX, April 2011
Student Learning Outcomes presentation, Victoria, TX, January 2011
Wharton County Junior College Welding Expo, Wharton, TX, October 2010
Preventing Employment Discrimination online training, Victoria, TX, September 2010
IDEA Center Evaluation Training, Victoria, TX, August 2010
FERPA Review by Leroy Rooker, Victoria, TX, August 2010
Mark Taylor Student Engagement Seminar, Victoria, TX, May 2010
AWS CWI certification renewal, Victoria, TX, March 2010
Mark Taylor *Generation NeXt* Seminar, Victoria, TX, January 2010
Banner Advising In-Service, Victoria, TX, January 2010
Banner HR and finance In-Service, Victoria, TX, September 2009
AWS CWI Prep Course and Exam, Portland, TX, May 2007
Microsoft Excel 07 Training, Victoria, TX, August 2008
NCCER Instructor Certification Training and Exam, Victoria, TX, January 2006

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dream Big stem Expo presentation, Victoria, TX, 2013, 2012
College Information Night presentation, Victoria, TX, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
Merit Badge College, Victoria, TX, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
Invista *Welding Fundamentals* in-service, Victoria, TX, 2013, 2012, 2011
Dewitt/Lavaca Special Education Cooperative presentation, Victoria, TX, 2010
Victoria College *Parent Night*, Victoria, TX, 2011, 2010
Victoria College *College for a Day* presentation, Victoria, TX, 2011, 2010
Tech Prep *Life Career Choices Conference* presentation, Victoria, TX, 2010
Profit High School *Start here, Go far* student presentation, Victoria, TX, 2009
VC KEY center CTE Workshop presentation, Victoria, TX, 2009
O'Connor Elementary School career presentation, Victoria, TX, 2009
Yoakum HS *College Connection* career presentation, Victoria, TX, 2008
Tech Prep welding workshop, Victoria, TX, 2008, 2007
TWC summer youth career presentation, Victoria, TX, 2007
Welding Career presentations: Louise High School, Victoria, TX, 2014
Howell Middle School, Victoria, TX, 2014, 2013
Edna HS, Edna, TX, 2011, 2008, 2005
Tidehaven HS, El Maton, TX, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
Yorktown HS, Yorktown, TX, 2011, 2010, 2008
Ganado HS, Ganado, TX, 2008, 2006
Bloomington HS, Bloomington, TX, 2008, 2006
Nixon-Smiley HS, Nixon, TX, 2008, 2007
Refugio HS, Refugio, TX, 2011, 2008
El Campo HS, El Campo, TX, 2007
Shiner HS, Shiner, TX, 2007
Industrial HS, Vanderbilt, TX, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005
Cuero HS, Cuero, TX, 2007
Victoria ISD, Victoria, TX, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005
Gonzales HS, Gonzales, TX, 2011, 2006
Goliad HS, Goliad, TX, 2011, 2006
VC Adult Ed. / ESL, Victoria, TX, 2015, 2006
Woodsboro HS, Woodsboro, TX, 2005
Nordheim ISD, Victoria, TX, 2011
Calhoun HS, Victoria, TX, 2011
Yoakum HS, Victoria, TX, 2011

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS / PROJECTS

Victoria College Welding Rodeo, 2015

Design and production of Historic Church Bell Display for Trinity Lutheran Church, Victoria, TX, 2013
Design and production of CAT hoist training equipment, Victoria, TX, 2012
Design and production of United Campus Ministries Lighthouse sculpture, Victoria, TX, 2011
Design and production of VPD Crime stoppers Surveillance container, Victoria, TX, 2011
Design and production of Ceramic stands for VC Student art show, Victoria, TX, 2013, 2010
Design and production of "Get Fit" club mile markers, Victoria, TX, 2009
Design and production of MCB exhibit branding iron, Victoria, TX, 2009
Skills USA welding contest criteria and exam, Victoria, TX, 2010, 2009
Co-designed with Dr. Larry Garrett and production of DNA sculpture for VC HSC, Victoria, TX, 2009
VC Foundation Grant proposal and award, Victoria, TX, 2009
VC *Fiery and Flashy Feats of Fabrication* welding contest, Victoria, TX, 2008
Incumbent Worker training course development in collaboration with SRS and TWC, Victoria, TX, 2007
Victoria Advocate "Welders: Stigmatized, but still proud", Victoria, TX, 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Welding Society (AWS)
Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)
National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2002 – present Victoria College, Instructor