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EDUCATION

24 Credit Hours Studio Art and Art History
The Victoria College, Victoria TX

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, May 2004,
Computer Science, Communications, Bioinformatics,
University of Houston – Victoria, Victoria, TX

12 Credit Hours Networking Coursework, 1997-1999,
The Victoria College, Victoria, TX

Texas Teacher's Certification Special education K-12, May 1995,
Region III ESC and University of Houston - Victoria, Victoria, TX.

Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing), May 1988,
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

IT CERTIFICATIONS:

A+, Comptia Professional IT Technician
CHFI, EC-Council Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator
CEH, EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker
CIW Security Analyst, Internet Security
Security +, Comptia Computer Security
MCP+I, Microsoft Certified Professional + Internet
MCSE, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lynda.com, over 70 clock hours in 103 courses of technical training videos
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Conference
ACC High Technology Institute -Video Game Curriculum Workshop
AT&T Community College Professional Development Academy, Building Learning Communities
Working Connections IT Faculty Development Institute, Intermediate Security Training
MicroSearch, Houston Digital Media Training Center, Video Boot Camp Training
Multimedia Enterprises, Flash 5 Basics, Flash 5 Advanced
Victoria College Cisco Academy, Cisco Networking Academy Instructor Training
Future of the Region, South Texas - a regional planning forum

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Web and Dreamweaver, half-day workshop for TechPrep high school teacher training, The Victoria College

Democratization of Information: **Power, Peril, and Promise**, Phi Theta Kappa 2010 Induction Ceremony, The Victoria College

Computer Animation presentation and activity, the Boys' and Girls' Club VC day tour, The Victoria College

Digital Graphics Basics and Career Opportunities, F.W Gross Elementary School career focus

Digital Art: How Numbers Create Colors, Shapes, 3D Objects & Animations, Computer Science and Math Awareness Day, University of Houston-Victoria

Creating a Digital Grade Book with Excel 2007, face-to-face and 2 hours of online video tutorials, The Victoria College

Digital Images and Editing with Photoshop, Training for public school teachers and students, Region III Education and Training Center

Hispanic Outreach – La Costa Academy, co-presented with Associate Professor Betsy Crane, NISOD 2006

Profit Magnet High School and La Costa Academy, Economic Development Morning Coffee

Interactive Maps of Carotenoid and Capsaicinoid Metabolic Pathways, Bioinformatics graduate research project presented to UHV undergraduate students and VC biology faculty, University of Houston-Victoria

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Tech Prep Magazine: Graphic Design and Layout, 2007 issue 2009 issue.
The Victoria Business Magazine, article: The Victoria Business Expo and 3 small business profiles.
The Victoria Advocate, 2 guest columns: Topics: Business and Science.
Workforce Connections Quarterly Newsletter, article: Partnerships All Around.
Online Course Development: ITNW Network Security, 2003.

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2001 – Present	Associate Professor, Career & Technical Education, Victoria College
Fall 2007 – 2010	Adjunct Instructor, Computer Gaming, University of Houston- Victoria
Spring 2006 – Spring 2007	Coordinator, Profit Magnet High School at Victoria College
Fall 2004 – Spring 2007	La Costa Technology Academy Director, Victoria College
Fall 2005 Spring 2006	Coordinator, Texas State Skills Standards Curriculum Alignment Incentive Grant – Networking and Cybersecurity- Awarded

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

Volunteer technology support and web design for the Victoria Regional Museum Association
Artwork Donation for The Nave Museum's fund raiser auction
Empty Bowls food bank and scholarship fundraiser, volunteer
Judged multimedia entries for the Marketing Awards Contest
Member Victoria Education and Government cable TV station planning committee
Tri-fold brochure designed for Gulf Bend Center's Friendship Fest