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Education	From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Institution	Degree	Discipline
	8/2009	5/2011	Texas Tech University	BA	Psychology/English
	8/2011	12/2013	Texas Tech University	M.Ed	English Education
	8/2018	8/2021	Baylor University	Ed.D.	Learning and Organizational Change
Previous and current teaching and administrative duties relevant to higher education	From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Institution/Company		
	6/2011	8/2012	Texas Tech University/Graduate Assistant		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted research of academic literature Compiled research for publication of literature reviews 				
	8/2012	5/2017	Frenship High School/English and Dual Credit teacher		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing and teaching English III and IV Preparing and teaching dual-credit English 1301/1302 and English 2332/2333 through South Plains College Preparing and teaching dual -credit English 2321 (Readings in British Literature) and 2331 (Readings in World Literature) through Angelo State University Preparing and teaching Superintendent's Select Coaching UIL academic spelling and literary criticism 				
	8/2017	present	South Plains College/Professor of English		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing and teaching developmental English course (ENGL 0301 and ENGL 0302) Preparing and teaching undergraduate English Courses UIL Literary Criticism Contest Director Honors College Committee Scholarship Committee Faculty Fellow (2019/2020) Institutional Effectiveness Committee 				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QEP Steering Committee• QEP Writing Team• Blackboard Redesign Committee• UIL Spelling Grader
Professional development, activities, or publications relevant to the academic positions held or teaching field	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Title: South Plains College Students' Perspectives and the Relationship Between Academic Self-Perception, Implicit Writing Beliefs, and Their Experiences in a Corequisite Model Writing Course: A Mixed Methods Study• The Many Lives of Horace Walpole, Horace Walpole Library, 10/2017• <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>, Yale Film Colloquium 10/2017• Advisor Training, 2/2018• TurnItIn Workshop 2/2018• Latina/o Chicana/o Literature, Texas Tech 4/2018• Evaluating Leadership Development, Texas Tech 4/2018• SPC Allies Training 10/2018• Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference, Texas Tech, 3/2018 and 2/2019• Teach with Tech Conference, 7/2018• SPC Book Club Member• Research Poster Presentation Session, Baylor University, 7/2019• TCCTA Faculty Leadership Conference 9/2019• TYCA-SW Annual Conference: Reinvigorating the Public Sphere 10/2019• TurnItIn Training, 1/2020• Changing Demographics of Texas, 2/2020• Unconference, 3/2020• Master Teacher Meetups: TCCTA, 4/2020• Working for Justice, Equity, and Civic Agency in Our Schools: A Conversation with Clint Smith, 6/2020• Welcome Week Presentation, 8/2020• Assessment Design: Grading Apps, 8/2020• Making Videos: Screencastomatic, 8/2020• Making Videos: FlipGrid Presentation, 8/2020• Assessment Tools, 8/2020• Discover GoReact, 9/2020• Shakespeare, the Classics and Interrogating Aristotelian Legacies in Julius Caesar, Trinity University, 10/2020• Feedback Fruits Training, 1/2021• QR Codes and Microsoft Forms, 1/2021• The Science of Learning, 1/2021• NCTE: The Relevance and Enduring Themes of <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, 1/2021• Gradescope Training, 1/2021• Survey Methods as an Opportunity for Analytic Integration in Mixed Methods Evaluation (NVIVO), 5/2021• Teacher Toolbox: How to Create Clear Objectives and Assess Learning, 8/2021• Transformative Thinking and Cognitive Flexibility to Enhance Learning and Success at the College Level, UTD 9/2021

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- Faculty Advisor Training, 10/2021
- Verbit Training, 10/2021
- Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation, 1/2022
- Addressing Anxiety, Stress, and Trauma: Recover, Renew, and Rewire: Dr. Janet Zadina 2/2022
- Writing Up Qualitative Research for a Broad Audience 5/2022
- Faculty Leadership Academy Overview – 8/22/22
- Socratic Seminars – 8/22/22
- Honors College Updates 8/24/22
- Next to Nothing: Combatting Cheating 8/24/22
- Practical Neuroscience Tips to Help Students Part 1 9/16/22
- Practical Neuroscience Tips to Help Students Part 2: 9/23/22
- Master Texan Advisor Training, 3/2022
- Increasing Student Engagement 1/2023
- Turnitin and ChatGPT 1/2023
- Dr. James Lang: Teaching Distracted Minds 2/2023
- Arts and Sciences Dual Credit Update 8/2023
- Developmental Education Update 8/2023
- An English Educator's Guide to Introducing APA Style 9/2023
- Dr. Veronica Yan-Empowering Effective Long-Lasting Learning 9/2023
- QEP Training: Norming Session 1/2024
- OER Workshop 2/2024
- Large Language Models and Academic Integrity: How They Coexist, Texas Tech 3/2024
- Lit Talk: Ancient Epics with Emily Wilson, Scott McGill, and Susannah Wright 4/2024
- Ultra Certification Training 4/2024
- Excel Pivot Tables and Data Visualization Webinar 4/2024

Professional memberships:

2013 - Present, National Council of Teachers of English

2017 - Present, TCCTA

2019 - Present, TYCA

2021 - Present, Kappa Delta Pi, Beta Xi Chapter

2021 - Present, TYCA Survey Committee

2022 - Present, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Kappa Chapter