

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION *(List Highest Degree First)*

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Davenport University	Health Information Management	BS	2024
Lamar Institute of Technology	Health Information Technology	AAS	2005

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

RHIA	2025
RHIT	2006
CCS	2010

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(List current primary position first.)*

Employer	Position	Department	Date
Houston Methodist Hospital	Outpatient Coder	HIM	07/25 to Present
Tyler Junior College	Professor	HITT	1/1/25 to 5/14/25
Tyler Junior College	Adjunct Professor	HITT	8/24 to 12/2024
Houston Methodist Hospital	Outpatient Coder	3/2015 to 3/31/2025	
Lamar Institute of Technology	Adjunct Professor	8/2022 to Present; 8/2010 to 5/2019	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/MAJOR COMMITTEES *(Last 5 years)*

Organization	Officer (if applicable)	Date
AHIMA/TxHIMA		2005 to Present
HAHIMA		2005 to Present
TJC HITT Committee		2024 to 5/31/25
LIT HITT Committee	Chairperson	2022 to Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(Last 5 years)*

Conference Name	Title of Presentation	Date

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(Last 5 years)*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduated with Highest Honors – Davenport University	04/2024
President's List – Davenport University	2023 - 2024

OTHER MAJOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT *(Up to 5 activities)*

Title	Type of Activity	Date(s)