

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION *(List Highest Degree First)*

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Regent University	Communication Studies	Doctorate (Ph.D.)	2025
Texas Southern University	Speech Communication	M.A.	2013
Prairie View A&M University	Education Administration	M.Ed.	2009
Lamar University	Communication	B.S.	2006

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Texas Teaching Certificate -Speech 8-12	2007-Present
Certificate, Diversity & Inclusion Institute, <i>Eastern Washington University</i>	2019

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

Employer	Position	Department	Date
Houston City College	Faculty Director	Speech Communication	2015-Present
Lamar Institute of Technology	Adjunct	General Education	2025-Present
Lamar University	Adjunct	Communication	2025-Present

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

Organization	Officer (if applicable)	Date
National Communication Association		2015-Present
Texas Speech Communication Association		2015-Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(Last 5 years)*

Conference Name	Title of Presentation	Date
Broadcast Education Association (BEA),	DJ Screw's Impact	2019

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(Last 5 years)*

Delta Gems, Delta Sigma Theta	2021-Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Teaching Excellence Award Nominee — Houston City College	2019
Academic Service Award — Lone Star College	2013

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

Title	Type of Activity	Date(s)
Rainbow in the Black: Recognition of Queer Members within Divine 9 Organizations. Taboo: The Journal of Culture and Education.	Publication	January, 2026
Thesis Committee Member — Natalie Quinteros, The Astroworld Tragedy and Media Framing (COMM 699 Final Master's Project),	Thesis Committee	March, 2026

