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Professional Experience

September 2011 – present

Lubbock ISD

Lubbock, Texas

Library media specialist

Previously the library media specialist at O.L. Slaton Middle School; currently at Coronado High School. Work with students, faculty and staff, administrators, and other library media specialists to teach and provide resources. National Honor Society adviser since 2014. Instructional Focus Team member since August 2016. Campus Technology Leader since August 2017.

January 2016 - present

June 2012 - August 2012

University of North Texas

Denton Texas

Adjunct instructor

Spring 2019 - Fall 2020 - Instructor for INFO 5345 - School Library Program Development

Spring 2016 - Fall 2018, Spring 2021 - Instructor for INFO 5050 - Trends and Practices in School Librarianship

Summer 2012 - Instructor for INFO 5720 - Instructional Materials Production and Use

All courses are required for school librarian certification and the school librarian track for a master's degree. Responsibilities include managing the online course, student communication, and grading; contributing to course content; and providing oversight for teaching assistant.

June 2009 – May 2010

University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Student mentor

Served as student mentor for online cataloging classes. Worked with professor, instructors, and teaching assistants to answer students' questions regarding course content and procedures and to provide encouragement.

March 2007 – January 2015

Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas
College of Outreach and Distance Education
Graded German CBEs (credit by exam). Course author for high-school level German courses.

August 1994 – May 2000

Pflugerville Independent School District Pflugerville, Texas
Teacher of German, English
Taught high school German, levels 1 – 6, and 10th grade English. Served as advisor/sponsor to student organizations including the German Club, National Honor Society, and class sponsor.

Education

August 2014 University of North Texas, Denton
Graduate Academic Certificate, Leadership in Professional Development in Technology for Schools

May 2010 University of North Texas, Denton
Master of Science, Library and Information Science

May 1993 University of Texas, Austin
Bachelor of Arts, German and English

Certifications

January 2021 Google Certified Trainer

March 2021 -
March 2024 Google Certified Educator, Level 2

January 2021 -
January 2024 Google Certified Educator, Level 1

Honors

June 2018 TALL Texan (Texas Accelerated Library Leaders), leadership institute participant, selected to 25th class

March 2015 Difference Maker of the Month, Coronado High School

April 2010 University of North Texas, Department of Library and Information Science
Outstanding Library Science MS Student

May 1998 Pflugerville High School Teacher of the Year

Professional Memberships and Activities

June 2021 - April 2022 TLA Awards Committee member

May 2020 - February 2021 TCEA 2021 Convention Advisory Panel member

July 2019 - February 2020 TCEA 2020 Convention Steering Committee member

June 2019 - present member, International Society for Technology in Education

March 2020 - April 2021 Chair, Texas Association of School Librarians

July 2018 - present TASL Talks blog executive board member, contributor

June 2018 - February 2019 TCEA 2019 Convention Steering Committee member

June 2018 - April 2019 District 9 chair, Texas Library Association
April 2019 - March 2020 District 9 past chair, Texas Library Association

February 2018 - 2020 Topaz nonfiction reading list committee member, youth subcommittee, Texas Library Association

April 2017 - March 2019 TCEA Library Special Interest Group (LIB-SIG) officer; 2017-2018 vice president, 2018-2019 president

January 2016 - present Member, ALA / AASL / YALSA

December 2015 - present ESC 17 Librarian Steering Committee member

April 2015 - April 2019 Social Media Manager, Young Adult Round Table, a round table of the Texas Library Association

November 2014 - 2015 Member, Library Media Specialist of the Year Selection Committee
Texas Computer Education Association

September 2013 - April 2018	Member, Administrator of the Year Selection Committee Texas Association of School Librarians, a division of the Texas Library Association Committee Chair 2016-2018
August 2013 - present	Member, Texas Computer Education Association
August 2009 - present	Member, Texas Library Association

Professional Development and Conference Presentations

July 20, 2021	Wakelet for Teaching and Learning, presented at Lubbock ISD Techy TuneUp professional development
July 19, 2021	co-leader, Get Yo' Shelf Together, curation and book promotion, presented at ESC 17
July 16, 2021	co-leader, Developing a Monthly Reading Guide, presented at ESC 17
June 16, 2020	Build or Revamp Your Library Website, asynchronous course for Lubbock ISD librarians
February 6, 2020	Matched! Bringing Together YA Literature and the AASL Standards (updated), presented at TCEA annual convention in Austin
July 17, 2019	Sites-Based Learning: Using Google Sites for Assessment, presented at Lubbock ISD Techy TuneUp professional development
July 1, 2019	co-leader, Librarians of the South Plains, young adult literature focus, presented at ESC 17
June 10, 2019	co-organizer, South Plains Edcamp Library, sponsored by TCEA Area 17
June 6, 2019	Create and Share, the Greatest Pair: Google Drawings and Slides, presented at EdTechTeam South Plains Summit
April 17, 2019	Google Hacks: Efficiency and Inspiration in G Suite, presented at Texas Library Association annual conference in Austin
April 17, 2019	Matched! Bringing Together YA Literature and the AASL Learner Standards, presented at Texas Library Association annual conference in Austin
February 4, 2019	Mashup! Ed Tech Tools Meet the AASL Standards, presented at TCEA

Convention in San Antonio with Nancy Jo Lambert, Brandi Rosales-Dawson

September 15, 2018 Collaboration: Coming Together to Help Others, presented at TLA District Fall Meeting with Kelly Hoppe, Karlee Vineyard

July 26, 2018 co-founder, South Plains Edcamp Library, sponsored by TCEA Area 17

June 6, 2018 Infographic 411, presented at the EdTechTeam South Plains Google Summit

October 7, 2017 Bridging the Great Divide: Lessons from Collaborations Between Academic and School Libraries, presented at the TLA District 9 Fall Meeting with Barbara Slate and Karlee Vineyard

August 17-18, 2017 Twitter: The Ultimate PD Tool, presented to Lubbock ISD faculty at the Lubbock ISD Learn Conference

August 15, 2017 CHS Goes HD (HyperDocs, That Is), presented to Coronado High School faculty

June 7, 2017 Research Roundup: TexQuest, Google, Explore, presented at the EdTech Team South Plains Google Summit with Jenny Flores

April 19, 2017 Own Your Profession: Getting Involved in TLA, presented at Texas Library Association annual conference in San Antonio with Irene Kistler, Nancy Jo Lambert, & John Trischitti, III

June 16, 2016 TLA Conference Report, co-presented to ESC 17 librarians

May 3, 2016 Hot Summer, Cool Reads, presented to secondary teachers at Lubbock ISD New Teacher Academy

August 20, 2015 WICOR and the Art of Presentations, presented to Coronado High School faculty and staff in conjunction with AVID training

June 8 & July 22, 2015 Tech Tune-Up, one of several presentations to LISD elementary and secondary librarians

June 3, 2015 @ Your Library, presented at the LISD Summer Leadership Institute

January 19, 2015 Google for Librarians, presented to LISD elementary and secondary librarians

August 11, 2014 Gamification & Game-Based Learning, presented to Coronado High School faculty and staff with Nancy Schunke

April 9, 2014 To E-finity and Beyond: One District's Journey into OverDrive, presented

at the Texas Library Association annual conference in San Antonio with
Amanda Cargile

March 13, 2014 Beyond the Page: Technology in Our Libraries, presented to LISD
secondary librarians

February 11, 2014 Digital Citizenship - You and the U, presented to Lunch & Learn
participants at Lubbock Christian University

April 25, 2013 School Library 101 or 911? presented at the Texas Library Association
annual conference in Fort Worth with Maribel Castro

November 2, 2012 Social Bookmarking and Diigo, presented to LISD secondary librarians

October 8, 2012 Using Twitter and Diigo to Create a PLN, presented at the LISD
Technology Conference at Estacado High School with Maribel Castro