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### **Education**

*Walden University*                      *Online Program*  
Ed.D., Teacher Leadership Specialization                      Advisor: Dr. Heather Miller  
Expected data of graduation: Fall 2011  
Dissertation Title – Perceptions of Community College English Composition Teachers Regarding Text  
Speak in Academic Writing

*Angelo State University*                      *San Angelo, TX*  
MA in English  
Degree conferred May 2004  
Graduated cum laude; Dean's list every semester; Sigma Tau Delta member

*Angelo State University*                      *San Angelo, TX*  
BA in English, minors in Math and German  
Degree conferred December 2001  
Dean's List each semester, graduated cum laude, Sigma Tau Delta

### **Teaching Experience**

*Odessa College*                      *Odessa, TX*  
English Instructor  
August 2006 – present  
Courses: Composition & Rhetoric, Composition & Literature, American Literature I and II, Student  
Success; all online courses are also offered via the Virtual College of Texas and CollegeNow (Odessa  
College program dedicated to concurrent students in the Odessa College service area).

Academic Service: Faculty Senate, Student Award of Excellence Committee, Intellectual Property Rights  
committee, various hiring committees, OC Future Think, West Texas Regional Collegiate Symposium, OC  
Foundation donor, mentor for Student Support Services, UIL Spelling competition volunteer

### **Professional Affiliations**

National Council of Teachers of English  
Texas Community College Teachers Association

### **Research Skills**

Trained in SPSS statistical program, as well as quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and  
procedures

### **Other Skills/Interests**

Trained in Tegrity Lecture Capture, Blackboard Academic Suite, Camtasia Studio, Dreamweaver and  
Mozilla web design, and Skype; basic communication skills in written and spoken German