



Curriculum Vita 2025-2026

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EDUCATION

M. Ed. Special Education,
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2015.

B. S. Interdisciplinary Studies,
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2002.

Certifications (Texas): Special Education (EC-12), Elementary Early Childhood Education (PK-6), Elementary Self-Contained (PK-6), English as a Second Language (EC-12), Educational Diagnostician (EC - 12)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Higher Education Experience:

January 2018 – Present, Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M – Commerce

- Sped 346, Survey of Exceptionalities
- Sped 463, Effective Classroom Management and Positive Behavioral Interventions
- Sped 475, Instructional Strategies for the Content Areas
- Sped 480, Issues for Special Needs Students

PK – 12th Experience:

July 2022 – Present, Director of Special Programs, Wills Point ISD

July 2020 – July 2022, Literacy Specialist and Induction Coordinator, Wills Point ISD

- Cohort Leader, Texas Reading Academies

August 2019 – July 2020, Special Education Teacher, Wills Point ISD

August 2014 – August 2019, Special Education Teacher, Forney ISD

August 2004 – August 2014, Kindergarten Teacher, Forney ISD

August 2002 – August 2004 – Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Lancaster ISD

PUBLICATIONS

Ozuna, J. (2015). The effects of self-management and self-management with goal setting on student apathy (Master's thesis). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Database. (UMI No. 1589237).

Ozuna, J., Mavridis, A., Hott, B.L. (2015). Interventions to support social interaction in children with autism spectrum disorders: A systematic review of single case studies. *Exceptionality Education International*, 25(2), 107-125.

AWARDS

2017 – Teacher of the Year, Texas Council for Learning Disabilities

2017 – Alumni Ambassador, Texas A&M – Commerce

2017 – Teacher of the Year, Criswell Elementary School, Forney ISD

2012 – Teacher of the Year, Criswell Elementary School, Forney ISD