



Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

List (most current first) all degrees earned, institutions of higher education attended, year degree earned.

18 credit hours post graduate Sociology	Texas A&M University Commerce	2019
Master of Social Work	Texas A&M University Commerce	2004
Bachelor of Social Work	Texas A&M University Commerce	2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

List all previous teaching positions, including the names of the institutions, the position, and beginning and ending dates.

2005-present	Associate Faculty of Social Work and Sociology	Northeast Texas Community College
2010-present	Field Liaison/Adjunct	Texas A&M University-Commerce

PUBLICATIONS

List significant professional publications relevant to the academic positions held, including full citation data for each entry. (APA style preferred).

Shurtleff, C. (2024). *From food pantry to CARE Center in a rural college: Our journey*. *New Directions for Community Colleges*, 208, 37–44. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cc.20650>

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

*(This section is **optional**.) List significant grants and awards relevant to the academic positions held including full citation data for each entry.*

Poster Presentation: Addressing Basic Needs, Fostering Belonging: The Northeast Texas CARE Center. Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit, Auburn University, Fayetteville, AR, April 5th, 2024

Presentation: Culture of CARE: Empowering individuals through compassion, connection, and cultivating the narrative of higher education, 11th Anniversary First-Gen Summit, November 6, 2023, Babson, Boston, Massachusetts

Presentation: Mentoring 1st Generation Students to Success, 10th Anniversary First-Gen Summit, November 5, 2022, MIT, Boston, Massachusetts

Presentation: Barriers to Equity: Where is Social Justice in Food Insecurity for Community College Students? The Council for the Study of Community College Annual Conference 2022, Tempe, Arizona

Presentation: A holistic approach to addressing food insecurity in higher education; League of Innovation Virtual Conference 2022

October 2019, Innovative solutions for hunger and student success, League of Innovation, \$150,000, Northeast Texas Community College

February 2019, Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program, Grant, Texas Workforce Commission, \$281,000, Northeast Texas Community College

September 2010, Strengthening Institutions Program, Texas Education Agency, \$2,100,000, Northeast Texas Community College