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California Institute of Integral Studies – Doctorate – Philosophy. Transformative Studies with Concentration in Integral Studies. Research and dissertation focused on benefits of personal development and community interactions from the perspectives of Anthropology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice. Transdisciplinary program included Psychology courses.

University of Texas at Arlington - Master of Arts - Anthropology (Four-Field)

Saint Louis University School of Medicine - Grad. Crds. - Medicolegal Death Investigation

University of Texas at Tyler - Bachelor of Arts - Art major (Psychology minor),

Tyler Junior College - Associate of Arts - Art

University of Oklahoma, Norman - CE Crds. - Facial Sculpture

Scottsdale Artists' School - 3 Certificates of Completion - Composite Drawing, Facial Reconstruction, 2-D Identification Techniques

CIIS - Certificate of Completion - Integral Studies Focus

MCC Corporate & Prof. Training - Certificates of Completion - Law Enforcement Suite, Introduction to Criminal Law and Spanish for Law Enforcement

Wesleyan University through Coursera – Social Psychology with Honors, Certificate of Completion

Higher Education Teaching Experience: MCC in Criminal Justice/Forensic Science, Anthropology, and Learning Framework (Fall 2009-present), University of Texas at Arlington in Anthropology (Fall 2001-Spr. 2010), and Tarrant County College NE in Sociology (Fall 1998- Sum. 2003). California Institute of Integral Studies, graduate teaching assistant (Jan. 2009-May 2009).

Awards and Certificates: NISOD Excellence Award, Certificates of Completion for courses in Emotional Intelligence Faculty and for Safety Certifications, Brightspace D2L, Great Teachers Seminar, Forensic Art (3 Certificates at Scottsdale Artists' School and 1 at University of Oklahoma-Norman plus additional skull workshop at Firehouse Art Center in Norman with Betty Pat. Gatliff and Karen T. Taylor), Anthropology at TCME Current Trends in Forensic Science 2010 and 2012 (CE credits), Baylor LLL Forensic Science course with Jim Huggins, WECM Maintenance Project, Non-traditional Student Success-Perkins Basics and Beyond, various Education topics, Homicide and Death with Frank Malinak, Suicide Prevention, NIH for Protecting Human Research Participants, and Lab Safety course with Flinn Scientific. Graduate credits in Medicolegal Death Investigation at Saint Louis University School of Medicine.

Honor and Service Societies: Texas Div. and International Association for Identification (IAI) Lifetime Associate, Lambda Alpha, Alpha Chi, American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon (ACJA-LAE) and local chapter Sigma Phi Sigma at MCC, faculty advisor and chaperone on club trips, e.g. New Orleans 2014/2017, MO State Pen 2018, Three Rivers Federal Correctional Institution 2019, and service events, e.g., Bellmead PD National Night Out, Walk Out of the Darkness for Suicide Prevention, visits to the VA Hospital on holidays, and ZooBoo at the Cameron Park Zoo (2011-2019).

Committee Assignments at MCC: Professional Development Committee (2021-Present), Mentor/Mentee Program as Mentor (Fall 2020-Spr. 2021, Fall 2019-Spr. 2020), Faculty Council and Policy Committee (2016-Fall 2018), Research Review Committee and Institutional Review Board (2015-2021), Strategic Planning Committee (Fall 2013-Spr. 2018), MCC Scholarship Committee (Fall 2010-Spr.2012 and Fall 2014-2017), Workforce Education Marketing Committee (Fall 2012-Spr. 2013), Sabbatical Leave Committee (Fall 2012-Spr. 2013), Mentor/Mentee program as Mentee (Fall 2012-Spr. 2013), WECM Maintenance Project (June 2013).

Lectures Given: Central Texas Archeological Society facial reconstruction lecture (Jan 2019), Baylor Forensic Society facial reconstruction lecture (April 2018), Waco Rotary Club facial reconstruction lecture (July 2018), MCC Board of Trustees Teaching Moment Presentation on facial reconstruction (Nov 2017), Facial Reconstruction lectures to four Forensic Science classes at University High School (Oct 2014), Human Identification and Facial Reconstruction lecture for Texas Association of Licensed Investigators (Feb 2014), Facial Reconstruction workshop and presentation for Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC) annual conference (April 2013), Facial Reconstruction workshop and presentation for Tarrant County Medical Examiner Current Trends in Forensic Science (May 2012), Facial Reconstruction presentation for Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas (CCJET) annual conference (May 2012), Video conferencing through Whirlidurb in Waco to educate children in U.S. rural schools about facial reconstruction (Fall 2011). Locations for multiple presentations (1998-2012) include MCC, Baylor University, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Wesleyan University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Northwood University and Cedar Valley College.

Community Outreach Programs: “Virtual Director’s Forum: Forensic Investigation Panel Discussion” through the Mayborn Museum/Baylor, served on panel with James “Fitz” Fitzgerald (former FBI and forensic linguist), Norm Townsend (Criminal Justice instructor at MCC), and James Huggins (Forensic Science instructor at Baylor Univ) Feb 2021. “True Crime Exposed-Investigating Forensic Science” at the Mayborn Museum served on panel with Ron Singer, Skip Hollandsworth, and Jim Huggins (Feb 2019), High School Counselors Workshop (Jan 2019), Upward Bound program (Jan 2019), Mentoring MCC Honors student (2018/2019-sadly, she dropped class before completed), Externship for Kassidy Munson with Texas Teacher Externship Program-Connally ISD (July 2018), Taught Baylor Lifelong Learning program, The Case of the Missing Face: Forensic Art and Facial Reconstruction (Aug 27-Sept 20, 2018 at MCC CJ Crime Lab), WCCC TV interview with Kim Patterson on College Talk re MCC Forensic Science Program <https://wccc.tv/video/college-talk-july-2018/> (July 2018), CAN Week-Active Learning Experience for high school teachers and counselors (June 12, 2018), Forensic Science Summer Camp for GEAR UP and MCC Continuing Education (June 2013, July 2014, June 2015, June 2016), CE program: “CSI—Who Done It?” with Jr and Sr High School students (June 2016), Health Career Summer Camp tour for Texas AHEC East - Waco Region students (June 2014, June 2015, June 2016, June 2017), Represented Criminal Justice at Heart of Texas Fair booth (Oct 2009-2016, repeat yearly program), Represented ESEC, Criminal Justice, and Forensic Science at MCC for two presentations at MCC Preview Day (Nov 2014), Represented Forensic Science at MCC College and Career Night (Oct 2009-2014, repeat yearly program), Represented forensic anthropology at MCC Archaeology Awareness Fair (Oct 2009-2014 and 2018) repeat yearly program), Biotechnology Career Day at MCC for Waco and McGregor High School students (May 2014), Served on a Career Panel for the MISD Junior Round-Up college and career event at Midway High School (May 2014), Forensic Science Summer Camp for Connally ISD GEAR UP students (Sum. 2013), "Teachers Gone Tech" Connect 3 Conference (Sum. 2013), Presentation for Fort Worth Writers group (May 2013), Presentations to Connally ISD students through GEAR UP (Jan 2013), "Teachers Gone Tech" workshop, a Gear Up and Region 12 initiative supported by MCC and TSTC (Sum. 2012) at MCC; CSI Crime Solvers: Forensic Science program at the West Waco Public Library (Sum. 2012); Facial Reconstruction presentation for Brazos Area Health Education Center (AHEC) at Baylor for high school students (Sum. 2011); Facial Reconstruction workshop for Baylor University’s Gear-Up “Stomp” program for high school students (Sum. 2011) at MCC; Facial Reconstruction workshop for La Vega High School science camp at MCC (Sum. 2010). Various Leadership and community tours at our ESEC Criminal Justice Lab (Fall 2009-present). Reviews of textbook proposals for CRC Press (2019&2020).

Volunteer with Cultural Arts Fest (Sept 2010-2017, repeat yearly program); Volunteer with The Arc of Waco summer camp for the disabled (Sum. 2010-2013); Participation in Art House III (2010), IV (2011), and 1319 Art House (2012) in Waco to benefit Cultural Arts Fest, the Freeman Center for addiction rehabilitation, and community arts; Forensic Art course taught for Baylor Alumni Association Institute for Lifelong Learning (Spr 2009 at Columbus Ave Baptist Church), Forensic Art Workshops for 6th – 8th Grade Girls for Expanding Your Horizons Programs (2000-2010), Forensic Art Workshop for

Talented and Gifted (TAG) students of Cedar Hill High School's Science Camp at Northwood University; Forensic Art Presentations for Upward Bound Program at UTA (1997-2008).

Publications Include: "Meditation, Discussion, and Social Action Groups in Waco, Texas: an Autoethnography about Community Relationships and Gentle Actions" (May 2015, publs. UMI ProQuest and En Route Books & Media). Poster presentation with Dr. Dana Austin at International Association for Identification Education Conference, "41 Years of Mystery: Identifying Kenneth Glaze" (2006). Appeared with Dr. Dana Austin in Discovery Channel's *New Detectives* program, episode "Buried Secrets" (2002). Poster presentation with Dr. Dana Austin at Texas Div. of the International Assoc. for Identification, "Case Studies in Forensic Art: Identification of Jane and John Doe" (1999). "The Lawful and the Lawless: a Social History of Kilgore," *East Texas Historical Journal*, v. xxxv, no. 1, 1997, [HTTPS://SCHOLARWORKS.SFASU.EDU/ETHJ/VOL35/ISS1/6/](https://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/ethj/vol35/iss1/6/)

Memberships: International and Texas Divisions of International Association for Identification (IAI), Life Associate Member; American Academy of Forensic Examiners International (ACFEI); International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology (IACFP), International Association for Jungian Studies (IAJS), Community Race Relations Coalition (CRRC), Baylor Alumni Association's Lifelong Learning program (LLL) previous president, Friends of Jung Society in Waco previous president, Waco Walks, Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA) 1998-present, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD).

Pertinent Work Experience: Forensic Artist: Forensic facial reconstructions and postmortem drawings for the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Human Identification team (1996-present) and for law enforcement in McLennan County (2006-present).

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (1991-1995, Park Ranger: Included Anthropology research during MA degree studies and Internship for Thesis Project).

Private Investigator licensed by the State of Texas (1986-1991), specialized in personnel background investigations for corporate clients and government agencies.