

**CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**Fifteen (15) vacancies with terms to 5-1-24, 5-1-25 and 5-1-26, represent the following preferred but not required categories for the adult positions: 4 - At-Large, 1 - Faith Based Organization, 1 - Education, 1 - Law Enforcement, 1 - Health & Human Services and 1 - Youth & Family Services. (Staff is recommending the postponement of the six (6) High School positions).**

**Duties**

The Commission on Children & Youth supports a comprehensive system of services and advances policies to meet the needs of Corpus Christi's children, youth and their families, including gathering information from people and entities to act as a source of information and referral on issues concerning children, developing an annual community action plan for children, youth and their families, advising the City Council on acquiring and allocating children and youth's resources and services, strengthening communications and encouraging partnerships between public and private entities working with children and youth, and serving as an advocate for local, state and federal policy benefitting children, youth and their families to the City Council, and to others as authorized by the Council.

**Composition**

The commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the City Council. Each appointee shall have demonstrated interest in the welfare of children or youth through occupation or through association with community-based organizations. The commission shall be composed with 9 Adult Members and 6 Youth Members as follows: 8 Adult members; membership in one or more of the following categories is preferred but not required: (1) - Health and Human Services, (1) - Law Enforcement, (1) - Education, (1) - Youth and Family Services, (1) - District Attorney's Office, (3) -At-Large members, and (1) Faith-based organization. 6 Youth members as follows: (1) high school student from Corpus Christi Independent School District, (1) high school student from Calallen Independent School District, (1) high school student from Tuloso-Midway Independent School District, (1) high school student from West Oso Independent School District, (1) high school student from Flour Bluff Independent School District, (1) high school student from a charter school. The youth members shall be high school juniors or seniors at time of appointment. Members shall serve three-year terms except the youth members shall serve one-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The commission shall elect a chairperson and such officers as it deems necessary. Officers shall serve one-year terms.

**Creation / Authority**

Sec. 2-217; Ord. 021927, 4/26/94; Ord. 022728, 10-15-96, Ord. 023452, 9-29-98, Ord. 029813, 4-30-13; Ord. 031963, 12-17-19; Ord. 032058 - 3-17-2020

**Meets**

last Wed. monthly at 5:00 p.m.,  
City Hall, Staff Conference Room.

**Member size**

15

**Term length / limit**

3 years / 6 years

**Staff Liaison**

Lisa Oliver

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing		Status	Category	Attendance
					Authority	Position			
Clarissa B. Mora	District 5	1	5/14/2019	5/1/2023	City Council	Chair	Seeking reappointment	At -Large	3/4 meetings - 75%
Joseph N. Miller	District 2	2	5/12/2015	5/1/2021	City Council		Met the six-year service limitation	Youth & Family Svcs.	

Appointing									
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Melissa Hofstetter	District 3	2	5/24/2016	5/1/2022	City Council		Met the six-year service limitation	Health & Human Svcs.	
Joshua Salinas	District 5	Partial	4/13/2021	5/1/2022	City Council		Exceeded the number absences allowed	Education	
Priscila Baldillez	District 3	1	5/2/2019	5/1/2022	City Council	Vice-Chair	Not seeking reappointment	At-Large	
Susan Klaus	District 5	1	7/21/2020	5/1/2023	City Council		Not seeking reappointment	Faith-based organization	
Laura N. Garcia	District 3	2	11/7/2017	5/1/2023	City Council		Exceeded the number absences allowed	Law Enforcement	
Jessie Carlson	District 4	1	4/13/2021	5/1/2024	City Council		Exceeded the number absences allowed	At -Large	
Liesl C. Cressman	District 2	1	7/21/2020	5/1/2024	City Council		Resigned	At-Large	
Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		Active	Calallen High School Student	
Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		Active	Flour Bluff High School Student	
Vacant		1	7/21/2020	5/1/2021	City Council		Active	Tuloso-Midway High School Student	
Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		Active	West-Oso High School Student	
Vacant		1	5/2/2022	5/2/2025	City Council		Active	CCISD High School Student	
Vacant		1	5/2/2022	5/2/2025	City Council		Active	Charter School High School Student	

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**Applicant**

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Category</b>
Hassan Aziz	District 4	Applied	Adult At-Large Health and Human Services Education
Christa D. Creek	District 4	Applied	Adult At-Large Youth and Family Services
Charles L. Etheridge Jr.	District 5	Applied	Adult At-Large Education
Jaqueline Gutierrez	District 4	Applied	Adult At-Large Health and Human Services
Mila Homen	District 5	Applied	Adult At-Large
Cynthia L. Hopkins	District 2	Applied	Adult At-Large Education
Maria A. Iyescas	District 5	Applied	Adult At-Large Youth and Family Services
Ronald Kanipes	District 5	Applied	Adult At-Large Education
Clarissa B. Mora	District 5	Seeking reappointment	Adult At-Large Youth and Family Services
Kristi Phillips	District 4	Applied	Adult At-Large Health and Human Services Youth and Family Services
Conor B. Rice	District 2	Applied	Adult At-Large
Amanda Rose	District 2	Applied	Adult At-Large Education
Martin Sepulveda	District 2	Applied	Adult At-Large Youth and Family Services
Robin M. Smith	District 4	Applied	Adult At-Large Health and Human Services Education Youth and Family Services
Randall E. Stuart	District 4	Applied	Adult At-Large Education
Britne G. Vinson	District 1	Applied	Adult At-Large Youth and Family Services
Jeffrey R. West	District 5	Applied	Adult At-Large Education
Mikell West	District 3	Applied	Adult At-Large

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Dr. Hassan Aziz  
 Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

13821 Flintlock Dr.  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78418  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

2

Mobile: (901) 690-3816 Business: (361) 825-2275  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Dean and Professor  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6300 Ocean Drive, Unit # 5805

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78412



**Work Phone**

(361) 825-2275

**Work E-mail address**

Hassan.Aziz@tamucc.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No.

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

PhD, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000 Current President for the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). He is a Fellow of the Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS) and of the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia (UGA). He is a certified Green Belt Six Sigma and TEDx speaker.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

1. CITIZENS ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD 2. CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH 3. COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

Interested in serving in a City Board to offer my relevant expertise and a voice in decision making. I look forward to serving my community. It can also be a great learning opportunity for myself.

Upload a Resume

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

Yes  No

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## Demographics

### Gender

Male

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes  No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

Yes  No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes  No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes  No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

Yes  No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

Yes  No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

N/A

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## Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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- Health and Human Services
- Education

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## **Verification**

### **City Code Requirement - Residency**

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As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

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- I Agree

### **City Code Requirement - Attendance**

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As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

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- I Agree

### **Consent for Release of Information**

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

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I Agree

### **Oath**

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

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I Agree



CURRICULUM VITAE  
**HASSAN A. AZIZ, PHD, FACSC, MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>**  
 Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 ASCLS President

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**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Office Address:** Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
 College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 6300 Ocean Drive  
 Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5805  
 361-825-5708

**Email:** [Hassan.Aziz@tamucc.edu](mailto:Hassan.Aziz@tamucc.edu)

**Citizenship:** United States

**Education:**

Institution/Location	Years	Degree/Date	Field of Study
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS	1998-2000	PhD/August 2000	Science Education
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS	1993-1994	MS/May 1994	Medical Technology
Kuwait University, Kuwait	1986-1990	BSc/June 1990	Medical Technology

**Post Doctoral:** Governor's Teaching Fellowship, University of Georgia, Athens, 2001

**Certification:** Executive Presence Certificate, Cornell University, April 2022  
 Laboratory Management University, ASCP, January 2014  
 Certified LEAN Six Sigma Green Belt, Southern Polytechnic State University, April 2008  
 Medical Laboratory Scientist, MLS(ASCP), July 1990

**Licensure:** Clinical Laboratory Director, State of Georgia, License #03115R  
 Clinical Laboratory Supervisor, State of Florida, License #SU41936  
 Medical Laboratory Technologist, State of Tennessee, License #25674

**Military Service:** None

**Administrative Appointments:**

Years	Position	Institution	Department
2021-	Dean	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	College of Nursing and Health Sciences
2018-2021	Executive Associate	University of Tennessee	College of Health

	Dean	Health Science Center	Professions
2017-2018	Academic Consultant	Qatar University	Office of Vice President
2014-2017	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	Qatar University	College of Arts & Sciences
2012-2014	Coordinator	QU Graduate Program	Biomedical Science
2011- 2015	Program Director	Qatar University	Biomedical Science
2008-2013	Medical Director	Georgia Regional Hospital	Clinical Laboratory
2003-2011	Department Head	Armstrong Atlantic State University	Medical Technology
2003-2007	Laboratory Director	Georgia Regional Hospital	Clinical Laboratory
1994-1999	Laboratory Director	Stone County Hospital	Clinical Laboratory

### Faculty Appointments:

Years	Rank	Institution	Department
2021-	Professor with Tenure	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	College of Nursing and Health Sciences
2020	<i>Tenured</i>	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	College of Health Professions
2018-2021	Professor	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	College of Health Professions
2011-2018	Associate Professor	Qatar University	Biomedical Science
2011-2014	Professor (Adjunct)	New York Methodist Hospital	Allied Health Education
2005-2007	Assistant Professor (Adjunct)	University of Cincinnati	Medical Technology
2003- 2007	Adjunct Faculty <i>Tenured</i>	Medical University of South Carolina Armstrong Atlantic State University	Pathology Medical Technology
2005-2011	Associate Professor	Armstrong Atlantic State University	Medical Technology
2000-2005	Assistant Professor	Armstrong Atlantic State University	Medical Technology
1999-2000	Medical Instructor	Antonelli College	Medical Education
1999-2000	Laboratory Instructor	University of Southern Mississippi	Medical Technology
1995-1999	Clinical Coordinator	Pearl River Community College	Medical Technology
1993-1994	Teaching Assistant	University of Southern Mississippi	Medical Technology

### Hospital Appointments:

Years	Position	Institution	Department
2001- 2003	Medical Technologist	St. Joseph Hospital	Clinical Laboratory
1989-1990	Medical Technologist	University Medical Center	Clinical Laboratory

### Other Experiences:

Years	Position	Institution	Department
1991-1992	Sales Representative	C.T. Pharmaceutical Company	Sales

### Membership in Professional/Scientific Societies:

#### National Societies:

- Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS)
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)
- American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)

National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

**Extramural Grants/award amount:**

- Training and Recruiting Individuals from Underrepresented Minorities for Public Health (TRIUMPH) program. (2021). Not funded. The PHIT Workforce Development Program. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). \$766,119.
- Risk-based microbial sampling plans for foods and design of food safety epidemiological studies. (2014). Funded Workshop. Qatar National Research Funds. \$12,750
- Investigation of *Legionella pneumophila* in Qatar Cooling Systems (2014). Co-PI. Qatar National Research Funds. \$30,000
- Integrated Interprofessional Healthcare Education (2013). Co-PI. Academic Health System at Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar. \$643,000
- Accreditation of Continuing Professional Education.: Nursing Continuing Education through ANCC (2013). Co-PI. Academic Health System at Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar. \$381,000
- PRISM Partnership for Reform in Science & Mathematics grant (2005-07). Associate
- The Rural Technology Network (2002). Congressional Grant. \$68,300
- Influence of Methoxy-Pro on Anabolic Hormones, Body Composition, and Performance Measures in Trained Athletes (2000). Co-investigator. Cytodyne Technologies - \$38,000

**Intramural Grants/Amount of Award:**

- Statistical and bioinformatic analysis of novel genes associated with tobacco smoking behavior towards identification of novel avenues for personalized medicine. (2016). Qatar University, \$32,957
- Investigation of the Presence of *Legionella pneumophila* in Cooling System in Qatar. Qatar University, (2015/2016). \$ 41,194
- The Prevalence of High Cholesterol Levels among Qatar University Students (2012) \$13,741.55
- Teach One, Teach All (2003). \$1,500
- Save a Tree, Create a CD (2003). \$2,265
- Development of Web Enhanced Courses (2002). \$2,153
- Introduction of High-Resolution Projection Technology into the Hematology Classroom, (2001). \$2,500

**Awards, Honors, Membership in Honorary Societies:**

Phi Kappa Phi, March 2022

ASCP Lifetime Achievement Award, September 2019

ASCLS Distinguished Author, June 2019

ASCP Choosing Wisely Advisory Board Member, February 2018

Full Fellow of the Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS), 2016

ASCLS Gloria F. "Mike" Gilbert Memorial Trustee Award, July 2011

ASCLS-GA Contribution to the Profession, 2011

Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity 2010

ASCLS- Region III Director 2009-2012

ASCLS-GA Member of the Year 2006-2007

Omicron Sigma, ASCLS, 2006, 2008, 2010  
Brockmeier Award Faculty Teaching Award, 2005  
Contribution to the Profession, GSCLS, 2003  
Alpha Eta Allied Health Honor Society, 2003  
Excellence in Research and Scholarship, AASU, 2002  
Omicron Sigma, GSCLS, 2002, 2004  
Key to The Future, GSCLS, 2002  
The National's Dean List, 2000  
Community Service Award, United Blood Services, 1999  
Sigma Xi, 1995

**Major Teaching and Clinical Interests and Responsibilities:**

Health Informatics  
Clinical Microbiology  
Clinical Parasitology  
Clinical Hematology and Hemostasis  
Clinical Immunohematology  
Clinical Pathways and Critical Decision Making  
Laboratory Management and Education  
Health Informatics and Laboratory Information Systems

**Lectures and Presentations:**

**Invited Lectures and Presentations**

Peterson, M.D., Aziz, H.A., Evans, E., and Campbell, L.F. (April 2022). Consumer-Focused Health Care Panel Discussion. South Texas Chapter – American College of Healthcare Executives. Corpus Christi.

Aziz, H. (2022, April). Resiliency: Bouncing Forward. 2022 Virtual Joint Spring Seminar. Virtual.

Aziz, H. (2022, April). Impact of Personalized Medicine on Higher Education. 2022 Virtual Joint Spring Seminar. Virtual.

Aziz, H. (2022, April). Elevating Connections, Building Bridges in Adversity. CDC OneLab Summit 2022. Virtual.

Aziz, H. (2022, April). Resilience: Turning Crisis into Opportunity. ASCLS Michigan Annual Conference. Kalamazoo City, MI.

Aziz, H. (2022, April). Personalized Medicine - Transforming Health Professions. ASCLS Michigan Annual Conference. Kalamazoo City, MI.

Aziz, H. (2022, March). Health Informatics. AACC Texas Section Biannual Conference. League City, TX.



Aziz, H. (2021, December). Faculty Development Day at Salus University. Virtual.

Aziz, H. (2021, December). Resiliency at the Workplace. Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) 57th Annual Convention. Virtual.

Aziz, H. (2021, October). Personalized Medicine – Transforming Health Professions. Keynote speaker at Inter Mountain States Seminar. Jackson Hole, WY.

Aziz, H. (2021, October). Resilience – Turning Crisis into Opportunity. Keynote speaker at Inter Mountain States Seminar. Jackson Hole, WY.

Hoag, K., Flwas, M., Kenwright, K. and Aziz, H. (2020, February). The use of admissions management solutions in Medical Laboratory Science Programs. 2020 Clinical Laboratory Educator’s Conference, Orlando, FL.

Aziz, H. (2019, April). My Journey in Laboratories Around the World. Faculty Forum. University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Memphis, TN.

Aziz, H. (2017, November). Survey of Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factors among Qatar University Female Students. Exercise and Physical Activity as Prevention and Treatment for Cardiovascular Diseases. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2015, April). The Accreditation Experience of the Biomedical Science Program. The 11th Annual Meeting of Deans of Colleges of Sciences Association of Arab Universities. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2015, April). Impact of Personalized Medicine on Education. International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Applications in Cancer Genomics Research. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2015, January). QU College’s Efforts in Enhancing Students Success. 6<sup>th</sup> OFID Day. Qatar University. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2015, January). Faculty and Staff Contributions to Student Success. American Council on Education Leadership Academy for Department Heads. Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2014, May). The Impact of Personalized Medicine on Future Healthcare careers in Qatar. Hamad Medical Corporation-Duke University Personalized and Precision Medicine Symposium, Doha, Qatar.

Arneson, W., Aziz, H. and Asante, K. (2014, April). Research Methodology in Health Care. American Society for Clinical Pathology Outreach Workshop. Sumbawanga, Tanzania

Carr, C., Aziz, H., Bedri, S., and Mitchelson, B. (2014, March). Using Continuing Professional Development to maintain Board Registration for Allied Health (the UK and US experience). 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Health System (AHS) Continuing Education Symposium for Healthcare Educators in Qatar. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2014, March). Panel Discussion on educational design and teaching and learning strategies. 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Health System (AHS) Continuing Education Symposium for Healthcare Educators in Qatar. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. and Lofland, D. (2011, October). From Conventional to Modern Microbiology. Updates in Laboratory Medicine: Core Topics for CMP. Workshop for Laboratory Professionals. American Society for Clinical Pathology. Atlanta, GA.

Aziz, H. and Lofland, D. (2011, October). New Drugs for Bad Bugs. Workshop for Laboratory Professionals. American Society for Clinical Pathology. Atlanta, GA.

Aziz, H. (2011, May). Laboratory Medicine: Past, Present, and Future. Republic Polytechnic. Singapore.

Aziz, H. (2011, April). 31 Cases in Microbiology. Qatar University and Hamad Medical Center. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2011, April). Agents of Bioterrorism. Louisiana and Mississippi Joint Annual Meeting. Shreveport, LA.

Aziz, H. (2010, April). Biofilms: Architects of Disease. Presentation at the Carolina Clinical Connection. Asheville, NC.

Aziz, H. (2010, April). Biofilms in our lives. Presentation at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science – Tennessee Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.

Aziz, H. (2010, April). Attitude Adjustment through Effective Leadership. Keynote presentation at the Mississippi/Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Science Annual Meeting. Biloxi, MS.

Aziz, H. (2010, March). Introduction to Biofilms. Presentation at the Florida Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Aziz, H. (2009, March). Compliance in the Microbiology Lab. Presentation at Carolina Clinical Connection. Myrtle Beach, SC.

Aziz, H. (2009, March). Managing Emotions through Effective Leadership. Presentations at Carolina Clinical Connection. Myrtle Beach, SC.

Aziz, H. (2009, March). Effective Leadership in the Laboratory. Presentations at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual American Society for Clinical laboratory Science – Georgia, Clarkston, GA.

Aziz, H. (2009, March). The Microbiology Wizard. Presentations at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual American Society for Clinical laboratory Science – Georgia Convention. Clarkston, GA.

Aziz, H. (2008, April). The Microbiology Wizard. Presentations at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society for Clinical laboratory Science – Georgia Convention. Morrow, GA.

Aziz, H. (2007, October). Global Infections: US and Global Perspectives. Presentations at Republic Polytechnic, National University Hospital, Singapore Polytechnic, Nanyang Polytechnic and Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Singapore.

Aziz, H. (2007, April). The Microbiology Wizard. Presentations at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Morrow, GA.

Aziz, H. (2007, April). CLIA Compliance in Microbiology. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual CLIA Southern Consortium Meeting. Savannah, GA

Aziz, H. (2006, March). The Microbiology Wizard. Presentations at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Macon, GA.

Aziz, H. (2005, February). Microbiology Registry Review. Presentations at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Atlanta, GA.

Eckert, B.S., Aziz, H., Bowers, R., Brooks, D., Buck, M., Gibson, S., Lake, D., Stern, C., Streater, S. and Tanenbaum, B (2005). Strategic Planning As a Guide For Decision Making And Faculty Evaluation. 2005 Annual Conference of Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, Houston TX.

Aziz, H. (2004, February). Microbiology Registry Review. Presentations at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Atlanta, GA.

Aziz, H. (2003, March). Microbiology Registry Review. Presentations at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Atlanta, GA.

Hardegree, L. and Aziz, H. (2002, June). The Education Pipeline Model and Strategies to Address B.S. Level Manpower Shortage. Presentation at the CLMA/ASCP 2002 Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Aziz, H. (2002, March). Microbiology Registry Review. Presentations at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Atlanta, GA.

Hardegree, L. and Aziz, H. (2002, March). Laboratory Managers' Conference. Presentation at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Atlanta, GA.

Hardegree, L. and Aziz, H. (2001, March). Addressing the Shortage on a State Level: Georgia Manpower. Presentation at the CLMA Staffing Shortage Forum: Building and Maintaining a Strong Laboratory Workforce. Philadelphia, PA.

Aziz, H. (2001, March). Microbiology Registry Review. Presentations at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Georgia Society for Clinical laboratory Science Convention. Augusta, GA.

Hardegree, L. and Aziz, H. (2001, March). Managers' Conference on Manpower. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of Georgia Society for Clinical Laboratory Science. Augusta, GA.

### **Submitted Presentations**

Aziz, H. (2018, March). The Impact of Personalized Medicine on Higher Education. TEDx Talk. Doha, Qatar. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/29yPkVFNZsI>

Hu, P., Simonian, Y., and Aziz, H. (2016, August). Transforming Biomedical Science programs through accreditation. The 32<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS 2016). Kobe, Japan.

Aziz, H. (2015, October). Clinical Education: begin with the end in mind. American Society for Clinical Pathology 2015 Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA

Aziz, H., Moussa, H., Hussien, S., and Nasrallah, G. (2015, October). First study in Qatar to reveal high Legionella count in cooling towers. Poster presented at the American Society for Clinical Pathology 2015 Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA

Aziz, H and Ndoeye, A. (2015, May). Assessment in Clinical Education. Health Sciences in Qatar: Explorations in Teaching, Learning & Interprofessionalism. University of Calgary in Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

Malki, A., Ashour, H.M., Issa, D.A.E., Elbayaa, R.Y., Aziz, H., Chen, X. (2014, September). Novel 1,5-Diphenyl-6-Substituted Pyrazolo [3,4-d] Pyrimidin-4-Ones Induced Apoptosis Colon Cancer RKO Cells via Targeting Mitochondrial Pathway. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Organic Chemistry (ICOC-2014). Tbilisi, Georgia.

Althani, A., Aziz, H., Saleem, W. (2014, May). Challenges to Conclude Emerging Viral Infections in Qatar. Poster at the Endemic and Emerging Viral Diseases of Priority in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) – A Scientific Workshop to Promote Research Collaboration. Doha, Qatar.

Aziz, H. (2014, February). Global Connection. 2014 Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference, San Jose, CA.

Aziz, H. (2013, September). The transformation of the MLS program at Qatar University through accreditation and benchmarking. ASCP Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Aziz, H. (2011, July). Impact of Old Infections on Today's Society. ASCLS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Aziz, H. and Simonian, Y. (2011, February). Successful Strategies for a New Program Director. 2011 Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Aziz, H. (2011, January). Infections that Changed the World, the Series. Faculty Lecture Series. Armstrong Atlantic State University. Savannah, GA.

Aziz, H. (September, 2010). Infections that Changed the World. ASCLS RIII Triennial Meeting, Savannah, GA.

Aziz, H. (2010, July). Effective Leadership in the Medical Laboratory. ASCLS Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

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#### **Extramural Professional Activities:**

- Peer Evaluator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), July 2022
- ASCLS Past President, July 2022 – July 2023
- ASCLS President, July 2021 – July 2022
- Associate Editor, International Journal of Biomedical Laboratory Science, 2021 - Present
- ASCLS President-Elect, July 2020 – July 2021
- External advisor for the CLS Program Advisory Committee (PAC), Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. March 2021 – Present
- IFBLS Scientific Network of Experts, June 2020 – Present
- IFBLS Laboratory Management Advisory Group, June 2020 – Present
- Memphis Academy of Health Sciences, Board of Directors, 2019 – 2021
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) Elections Chair, 2019.
- Clinical Laboratory Educators' Conference (CLEC) Steering Committee, 2019-2021.
- Advisory Committee on International Standards Establishment (ISE), 2017-2021.
- External Examiner, Medical Laboratory Science Program, Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates, 2017.
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) representative to the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS), 2017 – Present

- Editorial Board, Archives of Clinical and Biomedical Research, 2016 – present
- External Examiner, Biomedical Science Program, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman, 2015 – 2017.
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS), Global Task Force, 2015 – Present.
- *Critical Values* Development Board, American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), 2015 – Present
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS), Accreditation volunteer, 2001 – Present.
- Advisory Committee, First Middle Eastern Conference on Interprofessional Education: New Frontiers in Healthcare, Doha, Qatar, December 5-7, 2015
- Medical Laboratory Qualification Program (MLQP) Examination Pilot, Tbilisi, Georgia, February 16 - 18, 2015
- American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) International Commission, 2014 – 2022
- Hamad Medical Corporation - Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar Joint Institutional Review Board (J-IRB), 2014
- Qatar's National Cancer Strategy, 2013 – 2018
- Genomic Assessment of Qatar, 2013 – 2018
- Founding Qatar ASCP Advisory Board, 2013 – 2018
- Founding Board Member, International Council for the Life Sciences, Qatar Chapter, 2013 – 2018
- Education Committee Chair, Academic Health System, Doha, Qatar, 2012 – 2018
- Consulting Editor, *Clinical Laboratory Science*, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 2012 – Present
- American Society for Clinical Pathology Global Outreach Consultant, 2011 – 2020.
- Editorial Advisory Board, Advance for Medical Laboratory Professionals, 2010 – 2014
- External Examiner, Biomedical Science Program, Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore, 2010 – 2012
- Blog Contributor: *From Classroom to Bench*. Advance for Medical Laboratory Professionals, 2010 – 2012
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Board of Directors, 2009-2012.
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science, Online Learning Task Force, 2010 – 2012
- Workshop for Laboratory Professionals. American Society for Clinical Pathology. Atlanta, GA, 2011
- ASCLS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2011
- 2011 Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- ASCLS RIII Triennial Meeting, Savannah, GA, 2010.
- ASCLS Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2010.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning, Orlando, FL, 2010
- Legislative Symposium, ASCLS, March 2009, 2010, 2011
- American Society for Clinical Pathology, Information Technology Committee, 2007-2010.



- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science, Human Resources Workgroup, 2007-2008.
- Medical Devices Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration, 2006-09.
- Diagnosis and Staging Workgroup for the Georgia Cancer Coalition, 2006.
- Chair of CLEC 2008 Steering Committee.
- President. American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Georgia. 2005-2006
- ASAHP Leadership Development Program, Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. 2006.
- President-Elect. American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Georgia. 2004-2005
- Leaders Among Us. Armstrong Atlantic State University. Spring 2004.
- Conference Program Committee. Clinical laboratory Management Association.
- Educational Resources Committee member. Clinical laboratory Management Association.
- Committee on Educational Affairs of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.
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If yes, how many years?

34 Years

Mobile: (361) 876-9226

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 696-4030

Alternate Phone

Communities In Schools of the Coastal Bend

Employer

Director of Programs

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4321 Prescott

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78412

**Work Phone**

361-696-4030

**Work E-mail address**

christacreek@cisb.org

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

N/A

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

BS Criminal Justice Degree I have worked for Communities In Schools for 24 years.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

N/A

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I want to make a difference in our community for our children and youth, to help give them a voice to the decision makers. I believe that we all want what is best for our families and our future. I have been able to work with students of all ages for 24 years at Communities In Schools so the resources and partnerships we have been able to build up is something that I would like to share.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

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Yes  No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

Yes  No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

Yes  No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

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## Demographics

Gender

Female

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes  No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

Yes  No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes  No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes  No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Communities In Schools of the Coastal Bend has had the Community Youth Development (CYD 78415) Grant with the City of Corpus Christi for over 25 years.

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

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Youth and Family Services

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**Verification**

**City Code Requirement - Residency**

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I Agree

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I Agree

**Consent for Release of Information**

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

I Agree

**Oath**

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Dr. Charles L. Etheridge Jr.  
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

4505 Weiskopf Ln  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78413  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

18

Home: (361) 232-7118 Home: (361) 232-7118  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Professor of English  
Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6300 Ocean Drive Unit 5813

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78412

**Work Phone**

361-825-5755

**Work E-mail address**

charles.etheridge@tamucc.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Work Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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Yes  No

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No

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

BA and MA from UT El Paso, Ph.D. from TCU 30 + years of experience as an educator, 19 years at A&M Corpus Work with a variety of youth-related agencies through the grant writing and writing for nonprofits programs at the university

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I have raised three children in Corpus, and I am interesting in youth and children's welfare in general. Professionally, I hope to connect with area agencies and nonprofits so I can better help my students understand Corpus Christi and, possibly, to create more opportunities for my students to connect with the community.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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I Agree

**Charles L. Etheridge, Jr.**

## ***EDUCATION***

Ph.D., Texas Christian University, 1989

Dissertation: Dos Passos, Steinbeck, Faulkner and the Narrative Aesthetic of the Thirties

Majors: Rhetoric and Composition, 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Novel

M.A., Texas Christian University, 1988

Thesis: A History of *East of Eden* Criticism, 1952-1988

B.A., University of Texas-El Paso, 1985

Major: English

## ***ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT***

Professor of English, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, 2004-present. Promoted to Professor, 2017. Promoted to Associate and Tenured, 2007. Assistant Professor, 2005-7, Visiting Assistant Professor 2004-5. MA Program Coordinator, 2010-2013. Writing Studies Coordinator, 2016- 2021. Coordinator, Technical and Professional Writing Program, 2015-2021. Internship Coordinator, 2015-2021.

Professor of English, McMurry University, 1989-2004; promoted to Professor in 1999, tenured in 1996, promoted to Associate in 1994. Chair of English Department, 1995-1998.

Adjunct Instructor of English, Tarrant County Junior College, 1988-1989

Teaching Assistant, Texas Christian University, 1986-1989

University Fellow, Texas Christian University, 1985-1986

## ***GRANTS FUNDED/APPLIED SCHOLARSHIP***

(**Note:** Nonprofit writing, particularly grant writing, is my main area of teaching expertise. The grants listed below are those I wrote myself, co-wrote, or collaborated with students to write.)

Wrote a successful grant application to Bank of America on behalf of the Coastal Bend Food Bank to help fund the construction of a new facility, 2022.

With students, wrote a successful grant application to the Behmann Brothers foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of the Coastal Bend to address malnutrition among diabetic clients, 2021.

With students, wrote a successful grant application to the Behmann Brothers foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of the Coastal Bend to increase rural food access for low-income elderly clients, 2019.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation on behalf of the Corpus Christi Chorale to fund the creation of a Youth Chorus, 2018.

“Ongoing Research into Writing for Nonprofit Agencies.” TAMUCC FTSCA, 2017. Developed new digital content for the Writing for Nonprofit (WNPR) certificate Program.

"eLearning Program Development Award Proposal: Online Certificates in Writing for Workforce and Professional Enhancement. With Glenn Blalock, Susan Garza, Frances Johnson, Isaac Hinojosa, and Susan Murphy. TAMUCC Office of Distance Education and Learning Technologies (ODELT) grant that made the Technical and Professional Writing (TPW) WNPR Certificate Programs fully deliverable online. 2016-7.

“The Grant Shop.” College of Liberal Arts/TAMUCC Office of Research, Commercialization, and Outreach.” 2016.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Texas Department of Agriculture on behalf of Grow Local South Texas to fund cooking demonstrations using organic, locally grown produced, 2015.

With students, wrote a successful grant application to the Wal Mart Foundation of Texas on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi for \$35,000 to the purchase and preparation of a Produce Mobile to increase rural produce delivery, 2015.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Kenedy Foundation for \$5,000 on behalf of Youth Odyssey to fund ongoing youth programs, 2015.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Kenedy Foundation for \$12,500 on behalf of the Cliff Maus Village to fund construction of a security fence, 2014.

With students, wrote a successful grant application to the Wal Mart Foundation for \$40,000 to fund feeding programs for homeless children, 2013.

Wrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for \$2,500 to fund scholarships to underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC’s 2010 Young Author’s Camp.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Kenedy Foundation for \$25,000 on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi to fund a diabetes education initiative known as “Diabetes Hands On,” 2009.

With Michelle Segundo, wrote a successful grant application to the Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy Foundation for \$2,850 to fund a pilot program to create a special session of Young Authors Camp for children in Corpus-Christi area homeless shelters, 2009.

Wrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for \$1,750 to fund scholarships to underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC’s 2009 Young Author’s Camp.

Grant application to the Kenedy Foundation for \$30,000 on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi to fund remaining balance on the purchase of a new refrigerated truck, 2008.

Cowrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi for \$60,000 to fund the purchase of a new refrigerated truck, 2008.

Wrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for \$1,750 to fund scholarships to underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC's 2008 Young Author's Camp.

Diabetes Initiative for \$18,925 on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi to fund the implementation of Kitchen Kaptains, a comprehensive diabetes prevention program using nutrition education, exercise, and health food which is targeted for at-risk children in the Coastal Bend, 2007.

With Anne Ries, wrote a successful grant application to the First Data Foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi for \$5,000 to fund a new Kids Café site, 2007.

Wrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for \$1,650 to fund scholarships to underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC's 2008 Young Author's Camp.

With students, participated in a successful grant application to the Ed Rachal Foundation for \$5,000 on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi to fund the implementation of Get Fit!, an exercise and diabetes prevention initiative targeted at low-income children who participate in the Kids Café program, 2007.

Wrote a successful grant application to HEB for \$850 to fund additional scholarships for underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC's 2007 Young Author's Camp, 2007.

Wrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for \$1,650 to fund scholarships to underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC's 2006 Young Author's Camp.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Meadows Foundation for \$160,000 on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi to partially fund construction of a new building, 2006.

Wrote a successful grant application to HEB for \$850 to fund additional scholarships for underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC's 2006 Young Author's Camp, 2006.

With students, participated in a successful grant application to the Kenedy Foundation for \$13,000 on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi to fund the construction of a kitchen for its La Cocina Alegre Nutrition Education Program, 2006.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Kenedy Foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi for \$25,000 to partially fund construction of a new building, 2005.

Wrote a successful grant application to the Haas Foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi for \$3,000 for equipment purchase, 2005.

Wrote a successful grant to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation to fund scholarships to underprivileged students to attend TAMUCC's 2006 Young Author's Camp.

With students, participated in a successful grant application to the Kraft Foundation on behalf of the Food Bank of Corpus Christi for \$47,000 to fund the purchase a new room-sized refrigeration unit, 2005.

With Melissa McAdams, wrote a successful grant application to HEB to partially fund scholarships to underprivileged students for \$450 to attend TAMUCC's 2005 Young Authors Camp.

Wrote and administered a grant from the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council to partially fund the Knox/Bennett Writers Series, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004. Wrote the successfully funded 2005 grant, which was administered by McMurry's Cole Thompson. The usual grant award was for \$250; I also raised money from other sources.

Sabbatical Leave, McMurry University, 1998.

Participated in the grant writing and revision of the McMurry University Title III Grant, 1993. Total award was \$1,750,000. Wrote, revised, and implemented the English Computer Classroom project. English portion of the award was \$170,000. Was completely responsible for the English Program of the grant for the total grant period, 1993-8.

Recipient of a Sam Taylor Fellowship for \$1,000. This award enabled me to conduct independent research at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC, Summer 1996.

Participated in the writing and revision of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to fund McMurry University's Core Curriculum Program, 1991-1993. Total award: \$75,000.

Recipient of study grant from Rotary International to participate in a Group Study Exchange Program to Zambia and Zimbabwe, Africa, 1993.

Secured and administered a Conference on College Composition and Communication grant for \$400 the creation of a graduate student newsletter to be distributed to all student members of the CCCC, 1989.

## ***COURSES TAUGHT***

### ***at TAMUCC***

- Capstone Seminar (Graduate Course)
- History of Rhetoric (Graduate Course)
- Community Literacy (Graduate Course)
- Writing Instruction in American Universities (Graduate Course)
- Grant Writing (Graduate Course) taught as English 5377 and PADM 5377 (for the Masters of Public Administration Program)
- Bibliography and Research (Graduate Course)
- Applied Experience
- Travel Writing
- Writing for Digital Publication
- Writing Fantasy
- Rhetoric, Literature, and Writing
- Grant Writing
- Writing for Nonprofits
- Nonprofit Writing Project.
- Technical and Professional Writing
- Community Literacy and Service Learning
- Science Fiction
- Current Approaches to Composition and Literature



- Rhetoric
- Professional and Technical Writing
- American Literature Since 1945
- Blitz Lit: World War II in History, Literature, and Film (Honors Course and Regular Course)
- Themes and Genres in the Literature of the America
- Introduction to Writing Studies
- Introduction to English Studies
- Composition II
- Applied Skills Internship

*Courses Taught at Other Universities*

- Theories of Composition
- Literary Theory
- African-American Literature
- Writing for the Professions
- Poetry, Prose, and Drama of the English Renaissance
- World War II in Fiction, Literature, and Film
- Composition and Literature
- The American Novel of the 1930s
- Contemporary American Fiction
- Blitz Lit: British Literature of WWII
- Modern American Short Story
- Science Fiction
- Recent American Fiction
- Naturally American: American Fiction of the 1890s
- Major Author Seminar
- Modern American Novel
- Modern British Novel
- Survey of American Literature I
- Survey of American Literature II
- Survey of British Literature II
- Composition and Rhetoric
- Composition and Literature

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Chagford Revisited*, Blossom Spring Publishing, 2021.

*The Desert After Rain*. Fine Tooth Press, 2009.

*Border Canto*. Fine Tooth Press, 2006.

### **Book Contributions**

“Myth and Observation: The Dual Axes of *Travels with Charley*.” In. “something entirely new”: Steinbeck’s *Travels with Charley*. Ed. Barbara Heavilin and Susan Shillinlaw. Tuscaloosa: U of Alabama Press, forthcoming 2023.

“Steinbeck and Literary Naturalism,” *Dialogue: The Grapes of Wrath*. Ed. Michael J. Meyer. Rodopi Press, 2009.

“Steinbeck, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism.” *Steinbeck and His Contemporaries*. Ed. Stephen K George and Barbara Heavilin. Scarecrow Press, 2007.

Essay entries on *Cannery Row*, *the Sea of Cortez*, non-teleological thinking, and shorter entries on a variety of other subjects for *A John Steinbeck Encyclopedia*. Ed. Brian Railsback and Michael J. Meyer. Greenwood Press, 2006.

“Foreword.” *John Steinbeck’s Of Mice and Men: A Reference Guide*. Barbara Heavilin. Westport: Praeger, 2005. ix-xi.

“Amanda Cross.” Biographical/Critical sketch for *American Mystery and Detective Writers*. Ed. George Parker Anderson. Bruccoli, Clark, Lehman, 2004. 87-97.

“Patricia Cornwell.” Biographical/Critical sketch for *American Mystery and Detective Writers*. Ed. George Parker Anderson. Bruccoli, Clark, Lehman, 2004. 76-86.

“Raising Cain: John Steinbeck and the Reversal of Biblical Myth.” *The Betrayal of Brotherhood in the Work of John Steinbeck*. Ed. Michael J. Meyer. Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 2000.

“Carroll John Daly.” *American Hard-Boiled Crime Writers*. Ed. George Parker Anderson and Julie B. Anderson. Detroit: Bruccoli, Clark, Layman, 2000. 100-105.

“Henry David Thoreau.” *The United States and Mexico at War: Nineteenth Century Expansionism and Conflict*. Ed. Donald S. Frazier. New York : Macmillan Reference USA, 1998.

“Beyond 'To An Athlete Dying Young': The Importance of Sport Literature.” With Jana Vise. *The Role of Ethnic and Genre Collections in Libraries*. Eds. Milton T. Wolfe and Murray S. Martin. Greenwich: JAI Press, 1996. 179-216.

“Shifting Attitudes Toward Steinbeck's Naturalism and the Changing Reputation of *East of Eden*.” *The Steinbeck Question*. Ed. Donald R. Noble. Troy: Whitson Publishing, 1993. 250-259.

“Lewis Shiner and the 'Good' Anarchist.” With Robert Donahoo. *Fiction 2000: Cyberpunk and the Future of Narrative*. Eds. George Slusser and Tom Shippey. Athens: U of Georgia P, 1992. 183-190.

“Texas Writers of Speculative Fiction.” *Out Near Phantom Hill*. Eds. Darin Cozzens and Reed Harp. Stillwater: Texas and Southwest Popular Culture Association, 1990.

### **Articles**

“Grant Writing, Access, and Empowerment.” With Catherine Schumann Quick. Forthcoming in *Open Words* special issue on the topic of grant writing and empowerment, forthcoming, Spring 2023.

“Guardians at the Gate: Grant Writing, Access, Long Term Partnerships, and Social Justice.” Forthcoming in *Open Words* special issue on the topic of grant writing and empowerment, forthcoming, Spring 2023.

“Moving from implicit to explicit: Talking culture and justice in a writing for non-profits certificate,” with Christopher D.M. Andrews. *Programmatic Perspectives*. 13.1. 2022.

“Hybrid Model for Multidisciplinary Collaborations for Technical communication in Engineering,” with Christopher D. M. Andrews and Mehrube Mehrubeoglu. *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*. 2021.

Review Essay on Three Editions of *A Journey into Steinbeck's California*. With photographs by Nancy Burnett. *Steinbeck Review*, 2020.

“Analogy, Aristotle, Aquinas, and the Rhetoric of Belief in the Middle Ages.” *CCTE Studies*, 2014. 58-66.

“Mashkook Ali Syed's Paradise of This World and John Steinbeck's Pastures of Heaven.” *Steinbeck Review*, 2014. 209-216.

“Warren French: A Critical Appreciation of His Twayne Books.” *Steinbeck Review*, 2012. 113-123.

“Steinbeck's *Cannery Row*: The Gospel According to John.” *Steinbeck Review*, Spring 2005.

“Doubling in Dos Passos' *U.S.A.* Trilogy.” *CCTE Studies*, 1995. 69-75.

“Orbits of Grotesques on John Guare's *The House of Blue Leaves*.” ERIC database. Abstract in February 1991 issue of *Resources in Education*. ERIC identification number ED322549. 15 pp.

“What's Wrong Is What's Right: Setting Realistic Expectations for Peer Review.” *English in Texas*. Fall 1995. 4-7.

"Now It's My Turn." *English in Texas*. Spring 1992. 11-13.

"Memo to Myself." *English in Texas*. Summer 1991. 15-16.

### **Bibliographic**

*Note: from 1988-1993, I contributed over 200 annotated bibliographies for this publication.*

*CCCC Bibliography of Composition and Rhetoric: 1993.* Contributing Bibliographer. Eds. Gail E. Hawisher, Cynthia L. Selfe, Sibylle Gruber, and Margaret F. Sweany. Carbondale: Southern Illinois U P, 1995.

*CCCC Bibliography of Composition and Rhetoric: 1992.* Contributing Bibliographer. Eds. Gail E. Hawisher, Cynthia L. Selfe, Sibylle Gruber, Margaret F. Sweany, and William J. Williamson. Carbondale: Southern Illinois U P, 1994.

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*CCCC Bibliography of Composition and Rhetoric: 1988.* Contributing Bibliographer. Eds. Erika Lindemann and Mary Beth Harding. Carbondale: Southern Illinois U P, 1991.

### **Editorial**

Co-editor (with Catherine Quick Schumann) of a special issue of *Open Words*, a peer -reviewed journal on issues of access in writing studies, 2023.

Editorial Board, *Steinbeck Review*, 2003-present.

*Serve as a referee for this peer-reviewed journal.*

Assistant Editor, *Steinbeck Review*, 2003-2010, 2022-present.

*Responsible for commissioning, selection, and editing of book reviews and bibliographic updates. Have also participated in the merger of the Steinbeck Review with Steinbeck Studies and have worked with the editorial staff of both.*

Editorial Board (called an Assistant Editor) for *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2014.

Editorial Board (called an Assistant Editor) for *Organizational Cultures: An International Journal*, 2014.

Revised, reformatted, and edited the YMCA's "Parents Manual" for Youth Net, a program developed for the North Side Committee to promote academic success and intended to steer youth away from juvenile crime and toward positive outlets, 2007.

Co-Edited (With Jack Welch) Winter/Spring 1995 issue of *Mesquite: A Journal of History, Ideas, and Culture*.

### **Reviews**

"Review of *John Steinbeck: Oxford Bibliographies*." *Steinbeck Review*, Fall 2022. 106-110.

"Review of *John Steinbeck and Vietnam*." *Steinbeck Review*, Winter 2013. 81-86.

"Review of *Engaging Audience: Writing in New Literacies*." *Journal of Teaching Writing*, 2012. 159-164.

"Review of *The FBI Files on John Steinbeck*." *Steinbeck Review*, Winter 2009.

"Review of *John Steinbeck: Global Frameworks*." *Steinbeck Review*, Winter 2008. 105-8.

"Review of *Twisted Rails, Sunken Ships: The Rhetoric of Nineteenth Century Steamboat and Accident Investigation Reports*." *Technical Communication Quarterly*, April-June 2008. 239-242.

"Review of *The Soft Blare*." *Texas Review*, 2004. 132-5.

"Review of *Steinbeck: Dissertation Abstracts and Research Opportunities*." *Texas Review*, 1995. 157-8.

### **Anthologized Fiction and Poetry**

"Hands Off, Rivera." *Level Land: Poems For and About the I35 Corridor*. Lamar University Press, 2022.

"Learning to Say I Can't." *Level Land: Poems For and About the I35 Corridor*. Lamar University Press, 2022.

"Forgiveness." *Switchgrass Review*, 2022.

"Corona of Thorns." *Corpus Christi Writers, 2022*. Corpus Christi: Mays Publishing, 2022.

"No Church in Chones," *Corpus Christi Writers, 2022*. Corpus Christi: Mays Publishing, 2022.

"Six Hundred Miles" *Corpus Christi Writers 2021: An Anthology*. Corpus Christi: Mays Publishing, 2021.

"Porch Prom." *Corpus Christi Writers 2021: An Anthology*. Corpus Christi: Mays Publishing, 2021.

"El Paso Boys". *Trek-a-Tanka*. 2021

"I Want a Horta." *Trek-a-Tanka*. 2021.

"Spock in Middle School." *Trek-a-Tanka*. 2021.

"Sulu in Juárez." *Trek-a-Tanka*. 2021.

"Tanka for Uhura." *Trek-a-Tanka*. 2021.

"A Coronavirus Tale with a (Sort of) Happy Ending." *TejasCOVIDo*. 2020.

"Found and Lost." *Langdon Review*, 2020.

"USS Norton Sound," *Corpus Christi Writers Anthology*, 2019.

"Climate Theology." (Poem) *Corpus Christi Writers 2018. An Anthology*. Corpus Christi: Mays Publishing, 2018.

"Driving Lessons." (Short Story) *Corpus Christi Writers 2018. An Anthology*. Corpus Christi: Mays Publishing, 2018.

"Ropers, Milkers, Muggers, and Nuns." *Windhover Review*. 2010.

"Gimme a Head with Hair." *New Texas*. Ed. Donna Walker Nixon and James Ward Lee. Belton: Center for Texas Studies, 2001.67-70.

"A West (El Paso) Side Story." *New Texas*. Ed. Donna Walker Nixon and James Ward Lee. Belton: Center for Texas Studies, 2000.

"The President and the Playboy." *New Texas*. Ed. Donna Walker Nixon and James Ward Lee. Belton: Center for Texas Studies, 1999.

"Thunderbird." *Texas Short Stories*. Ed. Bob Hill. Dallas: Browder Springs Publishing, 1997. 498-509.

"Carpooling with the Nuns to the Sweetwater Bible-Esta." *Concho River Review*. Fall 1996. Republished Summer 2002 as part of the journal's "Fifteen Year Retrospective." 56-74.

"Gone but Not Forgiven." *A Loving Voice II*. Ed. Carolyn Banks and Janice Rizzo. Philadelphia: Charles Press, 1994. 130-34.

"Refreshing: A Sonata to be Played in the Key of GB Minor." *A Measured Response*. Ed. H. Palmer Hall. San Antonio: Pecan Grove Press, 1993.

### **Other Creative Publications**

"Junior Chamber of Commerce Ruins Museum Forever." *Texas Poetry Assignment #41: Texas Museums*. February 2023.

"Sybil in the Pandemic." *Langdon Review*, 2020.

"You Feed Them." *Corpus Christi Writers Anthology*, 2020.

"The Thin Line." *Switchgrass Review*. 2015.

"The Twenty-Third Psalm." *Mesquite*. Fall 1992.

"Looking for My Grandfather's Ghost." *Mesquite*. Fall 1990. 52-55.

"Poetic Vision and the West Texan." *Concho River Review*. Fall 1989. 57-9.

### **Performed Plays**

*Smoked Hamlet*. Full-length play produced by the McMurry University Theatre Department, 2002.

*The Politically Correct Lone Ranger*. Performed by Radio Theatre Abilene, 1992.

### **Essays for University In-House Publications:**

"A McMurry Legacy." *Chieftain*, Spring 1999.

"An Interview with Dr. J. W. Hunt." *Chieftain*, Summer 1998.

"Homecoming Reflections," *Chieftain*, Winter 1998.

"Alums Who Quote Scripture." *Chieftain*, 1997.

"Black Sunshine." *Chieftain*. Summer 1996.

"Pat Frosch." *Chieftain*. Winter 1996.

"The Student's Work." *Chieftain*. Fall 1995.

"With Appreciation and Thanks." *Folio*. Fall 1995.

"Zambezi White Water."

"C'Mon Baby, Do the Kwasa Kwasa with Me." Both appeared in the Spring '94 issue of *Chieftain*.

"Them Bones, Them Bones." *Observer*, 1990.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS:**

#### **International**

“Steinbeck and Vasconcelos: Group Man and *La Raza Cosmica*.” 2023 International Steinbeck Conference, Martha Healey Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies, Forthcoming, 2023.

“*East of Eden* and the Irish Diaspora.” 2016 International Steinbeck Conference, Martha Healey Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies, San Jose, California.

"Action Scholarship: Student Writing to Fight Hunger," Food Studies Association Annual Conference, Food Studies Association, Prato, Italy, 2014.

“Aristotle, Averroes, and Wilson.” Exploring the Renaissance 2010: An International Conference, Corpus Christi.

“Writing from the Heart/Writing for the Heart Gallery: Foster Children and Higher Education.” With Catherine Quick. Second International Conference on Children's Rights & Education for the 21st Century, Corpus Christi, 2006.

“The Queens' Rhetoricians: Juan Luis Vives and Roger Ascham.” Exploring the Renaissance 2006: An International Conference, Houston.

“Steinbeck, Rivera, and Mexican Modernism.” Steinbeck and His Contemporaries, Sun Valley, Idaho, 2006.

“Using Civic Engagement to Promote Children's Welfare: Technical Writing Students at Work.” With Diana Cardenas. First International Conference on Children's Rights & Education for the 21st Century, Corpus Christi, 2005.

“Wrestling in Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.” Exploring the Renaissance 2005: An International Conference, Los Angeles.

“Fencing in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.” Exploring the Renaissance 2004: An International Conference, Austin.

“Rethinking the Humanities: Literary Theory and the Creative Process.” *What Learning Means*, sponsored by the University of London's Institute of Learning, London, UK, 2003.

“When Hunters Gamble: Gambling in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.” Exploring the Renaissance 2003: An International Conference, New Orleans.

“Steinbeck's Anger at America: Storytelling and Social Criticism.” Steinbeck's Americas: A Centennial Conference, sponsored by Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2002.

"An Unholy Alliance: The Church, The Monarch, and Sport." 23rd International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies, Philadelphia. 1998.

"Fitzgerald's Novelistic Modes in *Tender is the Night*." F. Scott Fitzgerald Centennial Conference, Rome, Italy, 1996.

**National**



“Hope and Misalignment: The Essential Irony of Service Learning and Nonprofit Work.” Conference of College Composition and Communication, 2023.

“Writing for a Cause: Experiences of Latina Undergraduates in an Online Writing for Nonprofits Certificate Program.” Conference of College Composition and Communication, 2020.

“Grantwriting and Community Engagement Pedagogy: How to Create and Adapt a Course for Your Particular Milieu.” Conference on College Composition and Communication Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2019.

“Getting Unstuck: Tangible and Pragmatic Work to Improve Engineers’ Writing.” Conference of the Association of Rhetoric & Writing Studies (ARWS) Association of Rhetoric and Writing Studies, Association of Rhetoric and Writing Studies, Austin, Texas. 2019.

"World Building for the Fantasy Writing." With Devorah Fox and David Carpenter. Gemini Ink Writer's Conference, Gemini Ink, San Antonio, Texas. 2018.

The Writing for Nonprofits Certification: When Institutional Goals, Program Philosophies, and Competing Constituencies Collide," Conference of the Association of Rhetoric & Writing Studies (ARWS) Association of Rhetoric and Writing Studies, Association of Rhetoric and Writing Studies, El Paso, Texas, 2017.

“Gunner’s Mate.” Gemini Ink Writer’s Conference, Gemini Ink, San Antonio, Texas, 2017.

"So Your Writing Studies degree proposal has been approved: Post-Celebration Challenges," Association of Rhetoric and Writing Studies Conference, El Paso, Texas, 2016.

"The Nature of Belief: Rhetoric, Philosophy, and Arabic Adaptations of Aristotelian Philosophy," College English Association Annual Meeting, College English Association, Savannah, Georgia, 2013.

"Beliefs About Grant Writing: The Truth and Nothing But the Truth from Successful Science Grant Writers," Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2013.

"Composition in the Borderlands: A Historic Overview," Annual Conference, College English Association, Richmond, VA, 2013.

“Interpreting Aristotle to New Audiences: Averroes’ Short Commentaries and Wilson’s Art of Rhetorique.” 2010 Federation Rhetoric Symposium.

"Moving Beyond Traditional Writing: Grand Writing as Narrative Art in the Sciences." With Susan Garza. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing. 2009.

"Averroes, Arabic Rhetoric, and the Aristotelian Rhetorical Tradition." Conference on College Composition and Communication. 2009.

"Faulkner and Mexican Modernism." Faulkner and Chopin Conference sponsored by the Faulkner Research Center, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. 2008.

"Service Learning and Long Term Relationships with Agencies: The Food Bank, Bea, and Me." College English Association, 2008.

"Steinbeck and Photography." Invited NEH-funded lecture at the Utah Arts Center as part of the "Utah Reads" portion of the national "America Reads" program, 2007.

"Action Scholarship: The Kraft Grant." College English Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2006.

"Katherine Anne Porter and Competing Texas Mythologies," Western Literature Association, Albuquerque, 1997.

"Mighty Milton and the GodWill Games: Sport in Paradise Lost." Texas Tech Symposium on World Literature, Lubbock, 1996.

"Road Kill on the Information Super Highway: The Hazards of Research Writing In the Information Age." Conference on Computers in Composition, El Paso, 1995.

"Hyperawareness as a Reading Strategy in the Works of Walter Jon Williams," Science Fiction Research Association, Chicago, 1994.

"Against Legitimizing Science Fiction." With Robert Donahoo. Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, 1993.

"Alice Walker's Protagonists: Mythmakers, Storytellers, and Spiritual Survivors." National Association of African-American Studies, Petersburg, VA, 1993.

"Alice Walker's Search for a South." College English Association, 1992.

"Cyberpunk, Rest in Peace." With Robert Donahoo. Popular Culture Association, 1992.

"John Steinbeck's *East of Eden*: Autobiography, Historiography, and Fiction." Western Literature Association, 1991.

"Walter Jon Williams' Hardwired Heroes." Science Fiction Research Association, 1991.

"Alice Walker: New Lives, New Relationships, New Fictions." College English Association, 1991.

"De-Sci-Fying Cyberpunk: Lewis Shiner's *SLAM*." With Robert Donahoo. Popular Culture Association, 1991.

"Rejuvenating Steinbeck and Re-Evaluating Cathy Trask." Western Literature Association, 1990.

"Patterns of Grotesques in John Guare's *House of Blue Leaves*." College English Association, 1990.

"History and Mysticism: The Common Ground Between Postmodern and Cyberpunk Fiction." Popular Culture Association, 1990.

"Agrarianism in the Novels of the Thirties." West Virginia Colloquium on Literature and Film, 1989.

"Sport in Speculative Fiction." Sport Literature Association, 1989.

"The Style Analyzer: Bane or Bonanza?" Conference on College Composition and Communication, 1989.

"The Robot Novels of Isaac Asimov." Popular Culture Association, 1989.

"M-Gym." Sport Literature Association, 1988.

"The Rhetoric of the *Star Trek* Novel." Science Fiction Research Association, 1988.

"The Rambo Rhetoricians: Cultural Heroes and the Gratifying Ethos." Rhetoric Society of America, 1988.

### **Regional**

"May Fortune Favor The Foolish: Service Learning During the Pandemic in Online Writing Classes." Conference of College Teachers of English, forthcoming, 2023.

"Driving Iyob." Texas College English Association, forthcoming, 2023.

"Rhetoric in the Islamic Golden Age: Al-Farabi and the Aristotelian Tradition." CCTE, Wichita Falls, 2022.

"The Ascendant." Texas College English Association, 2022.

"The Logic of Grant Writing." Texas Library Association Annual Convention. 2020.

"World Rhetorics, Neoplatonism, and Analogy: the Importance of Averroes, Avicenna, and Al-Farabi." Conference of College Teachers of English, CCTE, McKinney, Texas, 2020.

"Six Hundred Miles and Other Poems," Poet's Corner, Texas College English Association, McKinney, Texas, 2020.

"Grants that Get Results" (Plenary Address) Texas Library Association Region IV Conference, 2019.

“Forgiveness.” Texas College English Association Annual Meeting, Kingsville, Texas, 2019.

“*USS Norton Sound*.” People’s Poetry Festival Veterans’ Panel, Corpus Christi, Texas 2017.

“‘Language is the Companion of Empire’: Rhetoric, Ideology, and Imperial Design in the Work of Antonio de Nebrija.” Conference of College Teachers of English, CCTE, San Antonio, Texas, 2016.

"No One Writes Alone: The Importance of Community in Creative Writing Pedagogy." With Robin Carstensen and Katie Oerth. Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers, TACWT, San Antonio, Texas, 2016.

“Cowanunga,” Texas College English Association Conference, TCEA, Lubbock, Texas, 2014.

"Analogy, Aristotle, Aquinas, and the Rhetoric of Belief in the Middle Ages," Conference of College Teachers of English, CCTE, Lubbock, Texas, 2014.

"Elizabeth Moon’s *Vatta’s War: Military Science Fiction, Texas Style*," American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, ASAT, Waco, Texas, 2013.

"The Challenges to the "One Stop Shopping" Model of Veteran's Service in Higher Education," Council on Military Education in Texas and the South, COMETS, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2010.

“Foundations for Service Learning in a Technical and Professional Writing Program.—Grant Writing” Texas A&M University-Kingsville “Best Practices” Conference, 2006.

“Arabic Contributions to the History of ‘Western’ Rhetoric.” Conference of College Teachers of English, Corpus Christi, 2006.

“The Brenner Pass.” The Langdon Weekend, sponsored by Tarleton State University’s Dora Lee Langdon Cultural and Educational Center, Granbury, TX, 2004.

“‘Your Bait of Falsehood Takes this Carp of Truth’: The Dangerous Sport of Shakespeare’s *Hamlet*.” South-Central Modern Language Association, Tulsa, OK, 2001.

“Sport, Courtesy Literature, and the Renaissance Gentleman.” South-Central Renaissance Conference, Houston, 2001.

“A West (El Paso) Side Story.” Mary Hardin Baylor Literary Festival, Belton, TX, 2001.

"Selections from *Border Cantos*." Texas/Southwest Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, 2000.

"Selections from *Border Cantos*." Mary Hardin Baylor Literary Festival, Belton, TX, 2000.

"The Big Two-Parted Survey: Theory or Therapy for the Literature Professor?" South-Central Modern Language Association, New Orleans, 1998.

"Selections from *Border Cantos*." Texas/Southwest Popular Culture Association, 1998.

“Sport as Play or as Preparatory for War: The Debate over Archery.” South-Central Renaissance Conference, 1997.

"John Steinbeck and the Narrative of Social Change." Western Literature Association, Vancouver, CA, 1995.

“Steinbeck’s *Cannery Row*: The Gospel According to John.” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, 1997.

“Carpooling with the Nuns to the Sweetwater Bible-Esta.” Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers, San Antonio, 1997.

Invited Speaker on the Big Country Council of Teachers of English Forum on Collaborative Learning in the College Classroom, 1995.

"Thunderbird." Center for Texas Studies Literary Festival, 1995.

"The Thin Line." Ft. Concho Museum Press Literary Festival, 1995.

"Plains Indians and Buffalo Soldiers: Elmer Kelton's *The Wolf and the Buffalo*." Chisholm Trail Western Seminar, 1995.

“Doubling in Dos Passos' *U.S.A.* Trilogy.” Conference of College Teachers of English, 1995.

"What's Wrong is What's Right: Setting Realistic Expectations for Peer Editing." Conference of College Teachers of English, 1993.

"Star of Blunder." Ft. Concho Museum Press Literary Festival, 1992.

"Concepts of Marginality: Ralph Ellison's *The Invisible Man* and Robertson Davies *Fifth Business*." English Graduates for Academic Development, 1991.

"Dos Passos and the 'Absent' War." The Oklahoma Project for Discourse Theory and The Semiotic Society of America, 1990.

"Recent Texas Writers of Speculative Fiction." Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association, 1990.

"Implicit Narration in Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!*" Conference of College Teachers of English, 1989.

"Lena Grove and Ma Joad: Mothers, Earth Mothers, and Facilitators of Salvation." Texas A & M Conference on Language and Literature, 1989.

"Transcendent Tropes: Emerson's Use of the Language of Transcendentalism in Nature." American Studies Association of Texas, 1987.

### **Other**

“Online Book Club.” Throughout 2011, I conducted an online book club on Facebook. The group “met live” via Facebook chat monthly and discussed a book of choice. Participants were

from as far away as California. Although online book clubs are now more common, this was one of the first.

“Saturday Morning Book Club.” With Joe Hilliard. From July 2007 until March of 2008, on the last Saturday of each month, I co-moderated an on-air book discussion on KEYS 1440 Radio. The program was intended to promote literacy, reading, and the arts and was designed to reach people who might not otherwise have access to quality discussion about books. This was the only on-air radio book club in Texas.

***PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:***

Councilor, Conference of College Teachers of English, 2022-present.

Editorial Review Board Member, Routledge (UK) Press, 2022.

Editorial Review Board Member, *Steinbeck Review*, 2003 to present (Journal was titled *Steinbeck Studies until 2004*).

“Grant Writing.” How –to seminar for the Association of Fundraising Professionals, 2016.

“Down and Dirty Grant Writing.” How-to seminar for participants in TAMUCC’s Certified Public Manager Program. With Renee Nank. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Judge, *Corpus Beat* Monthly Creative Writing Contest, 2006-2007.

Judge, Haas Writing Awards Contest, 2005, 2006, 2007. 2019, 2020.

Program Chair, South-Central Modern Language Association session on Politics in Literature, 2003.

Secretary, South-Central Modern Language Association session on Politics in Literature, 2002

Chair, Session at the Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers, 2001.

Invited speaker at a banquet for Abilene Christian University’s graduating English majors, 2001.

Judge, *Abilene Reporter News* Poetry Contest, 1999.

Chair, Session at Southwestern Conference on Christianity and Literature, 1999.

Referee, *College English*, 1999.

Chair, Session at the Ft. Concho Museum Press Literary Festival, 1995.

Judge, Ft. Worth Women's Club Literary Contest, 1995.

Judge, North Central Texas College's Fiction Contest, 1995.

Texas State Chair of the National Association for African-American Studies, 1994.

Councilor, Conference of College Teachers of English, 1991-4.

Program Chair of Rhetoric and Composition Section of the Conference of College Teachers of English, 1993.

Chair, Session at Ft. Concho Museum Press Literary Festival, 1994.

Chair, Steinbeck Panel of the Western Literature Association, 1990.

Chair, Panel at the West Virginia Colloquium on Literature and Film, 1989.

***UNIVERSITY SERVICE (selected):***

Member, Black History Month Committee, 2019-2022.

Summer Grant Fellows. Working on behalf of the Office of Research and Innovation, conducted a five week workshop with faculty helping them write grant applications. 2020 through 2022.

College of Liberal Arts, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2017-2022.

University Authors Day, member at various times from 2005 to the present. Chair, 2016-2020

Guest Speaker on pedagogical matters on behalf of the Center for Faculty Excellence multiple times. 2017-2019.

“Communicating STEM Grant.” Coordinated with Engineering Faculty, the Grant Coordinator, and TPW Faculty (Andrews, Blalock, and Etheridge) to develop strategies to help engineering students improve writing, 2017-2019.

Speaker/Presenter multiple times on behalf of College of Graduate Studies as part of Grad Student Appreciation Week as well as conducting GROW workshops. 2014-2017

Chair, Graduate Council, 2016-2018. Member, 2010-2014, 2015-2021. Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee Chair three times, including 2020-2021.

Director, Young Authors Camp, 2008-2013.

With Eugene Billiot, developed a curriculum for and conducted an FRC workshop with TAMUCC faculty to walk them through the grant writing process.

Member, Disability Services CAS Review team, 2007-2012..

Presenter, TAMUCC English Department TExESS Review, multiple times, 2005-present.

Chair and Member, TAMUCC English Graduate Department Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-present (Chair 2007-2010.).

Member, TAMUCC English Department Graduate Committee, 2005-2007.

“The Rhetoric of the American Revolution.” Presentation at the Advanced Placement Teachers Summer Institute, 2007.

Member, TAMUCC’s University Author’s Day Committee, 2005-2012, 2014-present.

Member, TAMUCC College of Arts and Humanities Committee for the Enhancement of Scholarly Activities and Research, 2005-2006.

Moderator, TAMUCC English Department 3360 Teaching Circle, 2005-6.

With Cristina Kirklighter, arranged to bring renowned Latina novelist Diane Gonzalez Betrand to campus, including raising \$2,500 to fund expenses, 2006.

“Applying for Teaching and Writing Positions.” With Catherine Quick. Presentation to SAGES, the TAMUCC English graduate student organization, 2005, 2006, 2007.

“College Preparedness.” Presentation at the Advanced Placement Teachers Summer Institute, 2005.

With Cristina Kirklighter, arranged to bring renowned Latina poet Pat Mora to campus, including raising \$3,500 to fund expenses, 2005.

Chair, McMurry University General Education Review Subcommittee, 2003-4. Member 2001-4

Director, Knox-Bennett Writers Series, 1997-99, 2003-4.

Chair, McMurry University, Curriculum Committee, 2002-3, 1990-1. Member 1990-3, 2001-04.

Chair, McMurry University Faculty, 2000-2001.

Member, SACS Committee V, 1997-8

Member, Honors Subcommittee, 1997-8.

Member, Information Resources Committee, 1997-8.

Member, *Chieftain* Advisory Board, 1995-8.

Chair, Arts and Sciences Faculty, 1996-1997.

Member, Constitutional Review Subcommittee, 1996-6.

Recorder, Arts and Sciences Faculty, 1990-3.

Chair, University Council, 1992-3.

Faculty Representative to the IGNITE Board, 1991-3, 1995-96.

Chair, McMurry University Student Services Committee, 1989-90.



Faculty Representative to various Board of Trustee Committees, 1989-1996, 2000-2.

Sponsor, Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society), 1989-2002.

Sponsor, Hispanic Interest Student Association, 1990-6.

Sponsor, *The Galleon*, McMurry's Literary Magazine, 2002-3, Co-Sponsor 1991-4.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Judge, UIL academic writing events, 2022.

Organizing Committee Member, People's Poetry Festival, 2018 to present.

Program Organizer, Grant Writing Workshop for City of Corpus Christi Employees, 2020.

Workshop Organizer, Corpus Christi Commission on Youth, 2018

Workshop Organizer, Corpus Christi Black Chamber of commerce, 2016-7.

Judge, Optimist Club Oratory Contest, 2014-6.

Writing Coach, Tennis Success, 2016.

Member, Cliff Maus Village Board of Directors, 2011-2014.

Since 2004, I have coordinated several hundred student community service projects with local agencies as part of my Technical and Professional Writing courses.

Book Circle with Diane Gonzalez Bertrand, Martin Middle School, 2006. With Cristina Kirklighter, raised the funds for the purchase of 100 copies of her novel *Trino's Choice* and distributed them to students in advance, and brought the author to the Martin Campus. Later that day, we arranged a "Literacy Luncheon at the Boys and Girls Club of Corpus Christi—Greenwood Branch."

YWCA events featuring poet Pat Mora, 2005. With Cristina Kirklighter, arranged for the author to give a reading to children at the Y's Childhood Connection. Also, arranged for Ms. Mora to conduct a workshop on El Dia De Los Niños/El Dia De Los Libros, a national Latino literacy initiative, to a group of child care providers.

Volunteer, Big Country AIDS Resources, 2002-04. Work included participation in writing Ryan White Title II grants and Texas Department of Health State Services grants.

Member, Abilene Independent School District Textbook Selection Committee, 1992, 2000.

Reading Tutor, Johnston Elementary School, 1996-2002.

Judge, UIL events for Anson and Winters High Schools, 1997.

Judge for Abilene Cooper High School's Forensics Tournament, 1995, 1996.

Academic Decathlon Essay Editor, 1993, 1994.

Judge, UIL State Debate Tournament, 1992.

### ***AWARDS AND HONORS***

Humanities Fellow, Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts, 2018-2019.

Randy Popken Memorial Award for Outstanding Essay on Rhetoric, Composition, Technical Writing, and Language Studies, CCTE. (2014).

TAMUCC University Excellence in Service Award, 2013.

College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Service Award, 2013.

Haas Fellow, TAMUCC English Department, 2007-2009.

Bill Crook Award, Food Bank of Corpus Christi, 2007.

Honors Fellow, TAMUCC Faculty Renaissance Center, 2006-2007.

*Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1994, 1996, 2004.

Dedicatee, *Galleon*, McMurry University's literary magazine, 2002, 2005.

Recipient, McMurry University's E. E. Hall Memorial Scholar, 1996-7.

Graduates' Faculty Appreciation Award, 1996.

McMurry University Arts and Sciences Colloquium Speaker, 1995.

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Ft. Concho Museum Press Literary Festival Poetry Contest, 1992.

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Ms. Jaqueline Gutierrez  
Prefix First Name Last Name

[REDACTED]  
Email Address

2002 Airline Rd  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

20

Mobile: (361) 227-6719 Mobile: (361) 227-6719  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation Prevention Coordinator  
Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

101 North Shoreline, Suite 216

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78401

**Work Phone**

3614421350 ext. 104

**Work E-mail address**

jaquelineg@cbwellness.org

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

NA

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

AA in General Kinesiology BS in University Studies (May 2023)

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

I am most interested in the Commission on Children & Youth

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I currently work as the Prevention Coordinator for Youth Programs with a team of five prevention specialists who teach two preventative educational curricula to 8 counties under Project Turnaround within the Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation. I am interested in supporting the community's children and youth as much as possible.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

Yes  No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

Yes  No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

Yes  No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

NA

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## Demographics

Gender

Female

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes  No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

Yes  No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes  No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes  No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

Yes  No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

Yes  No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

NA

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Animal Care Advisory Committee preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

Health and Human Services

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**Verification**

**City Code Requirement - Residency**

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

I Agree

**City Code Requirement - Attendance**

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

I Agree

**Consent for Release of Information**

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

I Agree

**Oath**

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mila \_\_\_\_\_ Homen \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

7418 trail creek dr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi \_\_\_\_\_  
 City

TX \_\_\_\_\_  
 State

78414 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

8

Home: (915) 841-8650 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

Home: (915) 841-8650 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Phone

SAHM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer

Student teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

2626 Airline rd

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted



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## Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

Yes  No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

MEd Parental rights in education Working on teaching certification

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Youth and children

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Because I'm passionate about the fortune of the children in our community

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

Yes  No

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NA

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## Demographics

Gender

Female

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Adult At-Large

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# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Dr. Cynthia L. Hopkins  
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

734 Sheridan Drive  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 2

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

22

Mobile: (361) 244-5374 Mobile: (361) 244-5375  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Corpus Christi ISD teacher  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5922 Brockhampton

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78414

**Work Phone**

3618783700

**Work E-mail address**

cynthia.hopkins@ccisd.us

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

no

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

Academic Preparation Master of Science in Special Education August 2022 Ph.D. in Curriculum & Instruction May 2018 Master of Science in Educational Administration December 2012 Master of Science in Curriculum & Instruction August 2011 Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX American University, Washington, DC May 1989 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Community Service • Teacher Vacancy Task Force member, 2022 - 2023 • Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, Corpus Christi Regional Chairperson & Competition Chairperson • Delta Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, President • Texas State Organization, Technology Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma, 2023 - currently • ME by the SEa, organizing committee • Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair, Secondary Fair Chief Judge & Organization Committee • Coast Council of Teachers of Mathematics President, 2022 - currently Professional Activity Fellowships & Programs • District Mentor Teacher (July 2022 – currently) • Den Star, Discovery Education (June 2021 – currently) • Merge Ambassador (June 2021 – currently) • WeTeach.CS Python using TI Course (January 2021 – February 2021) • Code.org, Teacher Professional Development (June 2020 – March 2021) • BrainPop Summer Vibe (June 2020 – currently) • Frontiers Research Community Leader Fellowship (April 2019 – July 2020) • Society for Science, Advocate Program (June 2018 – May 2020) • Coastal Bend Watershed Resilience Education, Gulf B-Wet (Dec. 2017 – June 2020) • iDig Fossils, University of Florida, Teacher Program (June 2018 – April 2019) • American Physiology Society, Six Star Science Online Teacher Fellowship (April 2017 – March 2018) Sponsor Kaffie Robotics Kaffie Texas Alliance in Minorities in Engineering Club Kaffie Coding Kaffie Drone

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I want to give back to the community in which I have raised my family and live in.

Upload a Resume

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(361) 878-3700 (work)  
(361) 244-5374 (cell)  
[Cynthia.hopkins@ccisd.us](mailto:Cynthia.hopkins@ccisd.us)

**ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

Texas A&M – Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
Ph.D. in Curriculum & Instruction with an emphasis in Science Education, May 2018

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX	
Master of Science in Special Education	December 2022
Master of Science in Educational Administration	December 2012
Master of Science in Curriculum & Instruction	August 2011

American University, Washington, DC  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1989

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

- Low Incidence Disability Transcribed Certificate  
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi (July 2015 – May 2016)
- Online Course Development, Teaching and Review, Office of Distance Education and Learning Technologies (December 2015 – May 2016)
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards - Early Adolescence Science Certification, November 2015 (Expires 11/05/25)
- Principal EC-12 Certification, Texas, 2012 (Expires 02/28/2025)
- Science 4-8 Teacher Certification, Texas, 2012 (Expires: 02/28/2025)
- Professional Development and Appraisal System, Texas 2012
- Instructional Leadership Development, Texas 2012

- Generalist 4-8 Teacher Certification, Texas, 2008 (Expires: 02/28/2025)
- Alternative Teacher Certification, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, May 2008

## **RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Savvas Texas Science  
June 22 – October 2022

### **Reviewer 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Reviewing 8<sup>th</sup> grade science materials for Texas adoption

Education Service Center - Crossroads  
May 2019 – currently

### **Instructor**

- Taught multi-level Adult English as a Second Language, Digital Literacy, Microsoft Certification courses; maintain student files; recruited and retained students

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
May 2018 - currently

### **Adjunct Professor**

- Taught Introduction to Low-Incidence Disabilities - SPED 5320, Fall 2019, Fall 2018; Applications of Learning Principles – SPED 5320, Spring 2019, Spring 2020; Supporting Access for Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities – SPED 5321, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, supervised student projects and presentations at a professional conference. Taught Instructional Design for Special Populations -EDUC 4321, Fall 2020 - presently

Teacher-Leader Program  
American Federation of Teachers, Corpus Christi, TX  
July 2015 – May 2020

### **Facilitator**

- Facilitated national leadership program for teachers; taught action research curriculum; mentored teachers as they conducted action research to gather evidence-based data to make classroom decisions; equipped teachers to communicate the results of their action research to the community and the school board; guided teachers to become advocates for their students; scheduled local policy makers to meet and speak with the Teacher-Leaders at the monthly meeting.

Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX  
August 2016 – May 2017

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

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- Taught Teaching Life Science through Children’s Literature and Teaching Physical Science through Children’s Literature, helped students with lesson planning and design; provided mentoring and support for students; graded and provided feedback to students; helped coordinate Coastal Bend Science Fair – secondary; coordinated a parent informational meeting for student winners; coordinated a students workshop for students advancing to state science fair; advancing students in Grade 6-12 to the state fair in San Antonio, TX (March); advancing students in Grade 9-12 (two top projects to the Intel ISEF, International Science and Engineering Fair Competition in May.

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
July 2013 – July 2014

**Adjunct Professor**

- Taught the following course: SMTE 3316 Foundational Approaches to Life Science course and lab for undergraduate pre-service teachers [Summer II 2013, Summer I 2014]

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD)  
August 2007 – currently

**Middle School Science Teacher** (Grades 6-8)

**Science Mentor Teacher**

**Part-Time Assistant Principal** (August 2017 – currently)

- Taught middle school science in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>; Inclusion 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher for students in the Regional School of the Deaf; Developed student curriculum, instruction plan and evaluation; Tailored lessons to meet students’ needs, goals, interests and learning style; Utilized a variety of methods to enhance scientific thinking, skills and literacy; Obtained and integrated various forms of technology into classroom lessons such as Vernier Go-probes, Ipads; Assessed and analyzed students’ performance and attendance data; Monitored student progress; Tutored at-risk students; Communicated with parents using different types of technology, such as phone calls, email, and Remind; Served as Campus-Based Mentor for beginning science teachers; Served as cooperating teacher for four pre-service teachers; Science Fair Coordinator since 2012; Attended professional development workshops and conferences; Conducted professional development training for the school and district; member of district and campus advisory team; member of the district and campus professional learning team since 2009, AVID teams since 2010; district curriculum writing team for 7<sup>th</sup> grade science since 2008; nominated as Teacher of the Year yearly since 2010; elected 2011 – 2012 & 2022-202 Kaffie Teacher of the Year; Participated in local, state and national organizations;

**Fellowships and Programs**

Den Star (currently)

K-12 Practitioner Panel (currently)

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Merge Ambassador (currently)

Summer VIBE

BrainPop Certified Educators (June 2020- April 2021)

Code.org

Year-long Professional Development (June 2020 – March 2021)

American Physiology Society

Research Teacher Fellowship (April 2019 – May 2020)

Society for Science

Advocate Program (June 2018 – June 2019)

Lead Advocate Program (June 2019 –May 2020)

American Physiology Society

Six Star Science Online Teacher Fellowship (April 2017- February 2018)

iDig Fossils, University of Florida

Teacher Program (June 2018 – March 2019)

Global School Leadership Alliance

National Excellence in School Leadership Initiative

Advanced Leadership Program (November 2017 – July 2018)

Coastal Bend Watershed Resilience Education

Gulf B-WET (December 2017 – November 2019)

Texas State Aquarium Texas Regional Collaborative

Computer Science (January 2017 – August 2018)

Texas State Aquarium Texas Regional Collaborative

Science (May 2011- June 2018)

### **Curriculum Writer**

American Federation of Teachers Capstone Project 6-8 grade band (March 2020 – July 2020)

American Federation of Teachers Teacher Leader Curriculum (May 2019-August 2020)

Corpus Christi Independent School District 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science (2009 - currently)

### **TRAINER**

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Population Education

**AMBASSADOR MEMBERSHIP**

Nearpod Certified Educator  
Certified BrainPOP Educator  
Merge Educator

**SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Kaffie Middle School Teacher of the Year, 22-23
- Reliant All-Star Educator, June 2022
- National Middle Level Science Teacher, Classroom Teacher Award, Fall 2020
- Butler Award for Teaching Excellence, Middle School category, 2020
- 2020 HEB Excellence in Education, Certificate of Recognition as a Statewide Semi-Finalist.
- 2019, WE Teacher Award, National Teacher Award
- 2016, October Outstanding Islander, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
- 2016 Shell/Texas Regional Collaborative Teaching Excellence Award
- 2016 HEB Excellence in Education, Certificate of Recognition as a Statewide Semi-Finalist.
- 2016, February, Employee Above the Line, Corpus Christi Independent School District
- 2016 *Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA)* Conference – Dean’s Award for Exceptional Graduate Student Research, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.
- 2011-2012 Kaffie Teacher of the Year

**GRANTS**

- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – Rocket (Award \$1400, December**  
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2022) The grant funded the purchase of robotic launchers to enhance students' force & motion knowledge.

- **WeTeach\_CS mini grant (Awarded \$1000, June 2022).** The grant funded a weather station for the school.
- **AEP Robotics Grant (Awarded \$2000, April 2022)** The grant funded robotics parts & supplies.
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- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – *Disappearing Spoon Book Study* (Award \$1400, December 2021)** The grant funded the purchase of books and periodic table to enhance students' atomic knowledge.
- **AEP Robotics Grant (Awarded \$1000, May 2020)** The grant funded motors and servos for three robotics team.
- **STEM Research Grant (Award \$2500, January 2020)** The grant funded the purchase of electrophysiology equipment to enhance student research opportunity.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – *Robotics for ALL* (Award \$1938, December 2019)** The grant funded the purchase of robotics game field and game elements to enhance school improvement of students' critical thinking.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – *Stand UP for Kids* (Award \$2400, December 2019)** The grant funded the purchase of fidget stand up desks to enhance school improvement of students' critical thinking.
- **AEP Innovator Teacher Grant (Awarded \$500, May 2019)** The grant funded the purchase of electronic supplies for a STEM lab.
- **AEP Robotics Grant (Awarded \$1000, May 2019)** The grant funded the registration of two teams for the FIRST Tech League.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – *Bounce It Out* (Award \$1084, December 2018)** The grant funded the purchase of flexible seating to enhance school improvement of students' critical thinking.

- **Pets in the Classroom (Awarded \$50, 2014, 2018, 2019 & \$200, 2013)** The first grant enabled the purchasing of a White's Tree Frog for the science classroom. Students learned about the animal's habitat and food chain as well as animal husbandry. The other two grants paid for animal upkeep.
- **AEP Innovator Teacher Grant (Awarded \$500, May 2018)** The grant funded the purchase of robotics part to enhance the robotics teams construction options.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – BreakOUT (Award \$2492, September 2017)** The grant funded the purchase BreakOut Boxes to enhance school improvement of students' critical thinking.
- **Texas Alliance for Minority Engineers Grant - Trailblazer (Awarded \$750, October 2017)** The grant funded Kaffie Family Science Night. Informal science educators, high school science clubs, and the Trailblazer Science Trailer conducted hands-on science experiments to over 600 people attended the program.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant – Growing minds through garden investigation (Awarded \$500, September 2016)** The grant funded the purchase of garden equipment.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant - Shinning Stars (Awarded \$2500, December 2015)** The grant funded the purchases of 2 sets of spectrum power supply towers, 2 sets of 6 different gas tubes, 15 Go! Temperature Probes and Vernier Chromebook links in order to allow students to analyze and draw conclusions about the temperature and chemical composition of stars.
- **Golden Key Professional Development Grant (Awarded \$2500, August 2015)** The grant funded the attendance of Dinah Zikes' Cross-Curricular Notebook Foldable seminar and Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching.
- **Corpus Christi Educational Foundation Grant - In OUR own backyard (Awarded \$2500, December 2013)** The grant funded the purchases of 2 class sets of science trade books (one for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and one for 7<sup>th</sup> grade) in order to be inspired to take care of the world around them and 8 video cameras so students could create public service announcements.
- **Texas Alliance for Minority Engineers Grant - Trailblazer (Awarded \$2500, January 2013)** The grant funded Kaffie Family Science Night. Informal science educators, high school science clubs, and the Trailblazer Science Trailer conducted hands-on science experiments to over 500 people attended the program.



- **Kaffie Parent and Teacher Association – Robotics (Awarded \$1500, November 2013)**  
The grant funded the purchase of Vex Robotics kits so that students could compete in the Science Olympiad competition. Kaffie’s team won the competition two years in a row.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **National**

Hopkins, C. Mumm, S, & Patino, J. (2020, July 13). *CBE Circle!* Presentation Summer VIBE, via Zoom.

Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2019, July 13). *Game On!* Presentation at American Federation of Teachers TEACH conference, Washington, DC.

Hopkins, C., Fomenko, J, Juenke, C., & Powell, K. (2017, June 8). *Using Technology in the Formation of a Doctoral Community of Practice.* Paper presentation at the annual meeting of Piaget Society.

Hopkins, C., Fomenko, J, Juenke, C., & Powell, K. (2017, February 15-17). *The role of a community of practice in doctoral persistence.* Paper presentation at the annual meeting of Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Hopkins, C. (2016, November 9). *Activities for the anthropocene.* Presentation at the annual meeting of National Association for Interpretation, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2016, February 12). *Examining the relationship between science teachers’ self – efficacy and student achievement.* Paper presentation at the annual meeting of Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2015, July 14). *Action research.* Presentation at American Federation of Teachers TEACH conference, Washington, DC.

#### **State**

Hopkins, C. (accepted, 2020, June 22-24). *Big learning with a little bot.* Presentation at WETeach\_CS Summit. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2020, February 1). *Ozobot: Lots of learning with a little bot.* Presentation at Alamo STEM Ecosystem conference

Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2019, November 22). *Claim, evidence, reasoning, but how?* Presentation at Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, Dallas, TX

- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2019, November 21). *Engaging in purposeful play: Game on.* Presentation at Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, Dallas, TX
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2019, November 21). *Learning from animals.* Presentation at Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, Dallas, TX
- Peart, L, et. al. (2019, November 21). *I asked my sixth graders what resilience means to them, and the room fell utterly silent!* Presentation at Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, Dallas, TX
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2018, November 1). *Game On! How to use games to engage ALL students.* Presentation at Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, Dallas, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2018, June27). *Game!!* Presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Regional Collaborative Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Juárez, L.M., Dávila, G.L., Sohn, L.N., Rodríguez, R.C., & Hopkins, C. L. (2017, November 9-11). *Exploring Science Teachers' Use of 'Writing to Learn' Strategies in Natural Settings.* Presentation at the annual meeting of Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST), Houston, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2017, June 28). *Science/Math Integration for a Sustainable Planet.* Presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Regional Collaborative Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Hopkins, C. Luarca, S., McDonel, M., Peart, L. (2017, June 28). *Sharks In & Out of the Classroom.* Presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Regional Collaborative Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Roehl, S. & Hopkins, C. (2016, November 12). *Texas energy education project (TEEP) – What is energy?* Presentation at the annual meeting of Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST), San Antonio, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Powell, K. (2016, November 10 & 11). *Use science-related texts to read like a scientist.* Presentation at the annual meeting of Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST), San Antonio, TX.
- Peart, L., McDonel, M., Hopkins, C, & Luarca, S. (2016, November 9). *Sharks in & out of the classroom.* Presentation at the annual meeting of Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST), San Antonio, TX.

Hopkins, C. & Peart, L. (2016, June 22). *If you teach plate tectonics, you need this data!* Presentation at the annual meeting of Texas Regional Collaborative, Austin, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2015, October 23). *Teacher beliefs about stress: A phenomenological study.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of Texas A&M - Corpus Christi Pathways Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

## **Regional**

Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2021, October 13). *Claims, Evidence & Reasoning.* Presentation at the annual TAMUCC's School and University Partnership Conference for Education (SUPCE), Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes, J. (submitted, 2020, April 25). *Claims, Evidence & Reasoning.* Presentation at the annual TAMUCC's School and University Partnership Conference for Education (SUPCE), Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. Salone, Y, Brown, M., & Hodges, S. (submitted, 2020, April 25). *Turn clinical teaching experience into a full-time teaching position.* Presentation at the annual TAMUCC's School and University Partnership Conference for Education (SUPCE), Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (accepted, 2020, March 26). *STAAR Review.* Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.

Hopkins, C. (accepted, 2020, January 21). *Category 3: Matter & Energy.* Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.

Hopkins, C. (accepted, 2019, December 5). *Category 4: Organism & Environment.* Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.

Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes. (2019, July 31). *Ozobots: Coding for all.* Presentation at the annual Tech2Teach conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes. (2019, July 30). *Put virtual in your reality.* Presentation at the annual Tech2Teach conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. & Brown, M. (2019, June 14). *Keeping students on track using Ozobots to enhance critical thinking.* Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Hopkins, C. (2019, June 14). *Everything you want to know about being a national board-certified teacher*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes. (2019, April 13). Games with a purpose. Presentation at the annual TAMUCC's School and University Partnership Conference for Education (SUPCE), Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. Salone, Y., Roberts, J & Brown, M. (2019, April 13). *The transition to teaching: keys to have a successful experience*. Presentation at the annual TAMUCC's School and University Partnership Conference for Education (SUPCE), Corpus Christi, TX.
- Juárez, L.M., Sohn, L.N., & Hopkins, C. L. (2018, September 15). *Writing in Science*. Half-day workshop, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2018, June 25). *Middle-school investigations with ALL students*. Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Powell, K. (2017, June 16). *Using Trade Books and Literacy Strategies with All student*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2017, June 16). *Human Impact on the Earth's Systems*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2017, June 15). *Inquiry & CER*. Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2016, June 17). *Skin cancer middle school investigation*. Presentation at annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2016, June 10). *Middle School Science Strategies and Techniques*. Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.
- Tuscher, B & Hopkins, C. (2017, April 8). *Theory into practice*. Presentation at the annual TAMUCC's School and University Partnership Conference for Education (SUPCE), Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2015, June 24). *Nature of Science*. Presentation at Region 3 Mini-Conference for Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST), Victoria, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Powell, K. (2015, June 19). *Help! I am a science teacher, not a reading teacher*.

Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2015, June 19). *Nature of Science*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. & Powell, K. (2014, June 13). *Help! I am a science teacher, not a reading teacher*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Black, M. & Hopkins, C. (2014, June 13). *Using Models in the science classroom*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2014, June 13). *Middle School Science Strategies and Techniques*. Full-day workshop at Region 3 science professional development, Victoria, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2013, June 14). *3-D graphic organizers*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2013, June 14). *Pets in the classroom*. Presentation at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Black, M. & Hopkins, C. (2013, June 14). *Use of trade books in middle school science*. Presentation twice at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Black, M., Hopkins, C., & Latimer, M. (2011, June 17). *Use of trade books in middle school science*. Presentation twice at the annual ME by the SEa conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **Local**

Hopkins, C. (2018, December 1). *Nearpod, Let's Get Started*. Half-day workshop at Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus, Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2018, November 27). *Using Virtual Reality in the Classroom*, Presentation at Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus, Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C., (2018, November 13). *Differentiating Instruction*, Two hour workshop at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers, Corpus, Christi, TX

Hopkins, C. (2018, October 6). *Nearpod, Let's Get Started*. Half-day workshop at Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus, Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2018, July 23). *Classroom Structure and Positive Environments*. Half-day workshop at Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus, Christi, TX.

- Hopkins, C. (2018 July 23). *Collaborative Study Groups*. Half-day workshop at Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, December 4). *Tech Apps for Teachers*. Two hour workshop at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, October 23). *3D Graphic Organizers: Making Student Knowledge Visible*. Presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, October 2). *Tech Apps for Students*. Presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, October 9). *Paper Slide Videos*. Presentation at EdTech Camp, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, August 1 & 2). *Paper Slide Videos*. Presentation at Tech2Teach, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Juárez, L.M., Dávila, G.L., Sohn, L.N., Rodríguez, R.C., & Hopkins, C. L. (2017, June 17). *Exploring Science Teachers' Use of 'Writing to Learn' Strategies in Natural Settings*. Texas State Aquarium, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, May 1). *Tech Apps for Teachers*. Presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2017, April 26). *Google training for teachers*. Presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., & James, B. (2017, April 8) *From Theory to Practice*. Presentation at The School and University Partnership Conference for Education at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C., Lee-Rhodes, J. & Flint, C. (2016, October 11 - October 25). *Google training for teachers*. Presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.

- Hopkins, C. & Lee-Rhodes, J. (2016, September 20 - October 4). *Google training for teachers*. Presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Days, Corpus, Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Ruiz- Ortiz, J. (2016, August 16). *Seventh grade science curriculum*. Presentation at Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2016, August 8). *Science field trips: The total experience*. Half-day workshop presentation at Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2016, August 8). *Utilizing Manipulatives, Accommodations and Supplemental Aids*. Half-day workshop presentation at Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2016, May 19). *Voki Classroom*. Presentation at Middle School Ed-Camp, Corpus Christi, Independent School District, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2016, May 14). *Impact of school-wide discipline plan on seventh grade students' behavior*. Paper presentation at Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers' annual conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2015, August 19). *Google docs and applications*. Presentation at Kaffie Middle School professional development, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Ruiz- Ortiz, J. (2015, August 18). *Seventh grade science curriculum*. Presentation at Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Ruiz-Ortiz, J. (2015, August 10). *Seventh grade laboratory experiments and activities*. Full-day workshop presentation at Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. & Mansfield, J. (2015, August 13). *Professional Development and Appraisal System*. Full-day workshop presentation at the annual Corpus Christi Independent School District new teacher orientation, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Hopkins, C. (2015, May 16). *Examining the effects of visual literacy instruction on middle school students' knowledge and attitudes*. Paper presentation at Corpus Christi American

Federation of Teachers' annual conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2015, April). *3-D graphic organizers*. Half -day workshop presentation at Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2013, July). *3-D graphic organizers*. Half-day workshop presentation at the Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

Erickson, J. & Hopkins, C. (2012, July). *Engaging instruction*. Presentation twice at the Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

Erickson, J. & Hopkins, C. (2012, July). *Instructional relationship*. Presentation twice at the Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2012, July). *3-D graphic organizers*. Presentation at the Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

Erickson, J. & Hopkins, C. (2012, July). *Classroom management*. Presentation twice at the Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

Hopkins, C. (2012, August). *Professional Development and Appraisal System*. Presented at the annual Corpus Christi Independent School District new teacher orientation, Corpus Christi, TX.

Black, M., Hopkins, C., & Latimer, M. (2010, January). *Best of the best showcase for secondary science teachers*. Presentation at the Corpus Christi Independent School District professional development day, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

#### **National and/or International**

- American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2015 – 2019
- American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS) 2016 – 2018
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2013 – 2018
- Delta Kappa Gamma, 2019 - present
- Learning Forward, 2015 – 2018
- Population Education, 2015 – present
- National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT), 2014 – present
- National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), 2015 – present

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- National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA), 2012 - present
- National Middle Level Science Teacher, 2015 – present
- National Science Teacher Association (NSTA), 2009 – present
- National Science Education Leadership Association (NSELA), 2014 - present
- Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA), 2015 – 2019

### **State and/or Local**

- Coastal Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2011 - present
- Science Teacher Association of Texas (STAT), 2008 – present
- Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (TASCD), 2013 – 2019
- Texas Association Biology Teachers, 2012 – present
- Texas Association of Earth Science Teachers, 2012 – present
- Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2011 – present
- Texas Computer Educator Association, 2016- present
- Texas Science Education Leadership Association, 2014 - present

### **SERVICE**

#### **National and/or International**

National Science Educational Leadership Association (NSELA)  
Membership committee chairman, February 2018 – February 2019

National Science Educational Leadership Association (NSELA)  
Member of the membership committee, 2015 – 2019

Population Education  
National Trainer, 2016 - present

Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA)  
Graduate Representative, 2016 - 2017

#### **State**

Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering  
Regional Competition Director, 2018 – present

American Federation of Teachers  
QUEST (professional development committee), 2016 – present

Science Teacher Association of Texas (STAT)  
Member of mentor committee, 2015-2017

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State of Texas Educational Committee  
Proclamation 2014 Textbook Review Panel, 2013, May 1 – 2013, August 15

Texas Girls Collaborative Project  
Regional Leadership Team, December 2017 - 2021

**Regional**

Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair  
Judge, 2015 – present  
Advisory Team Member, 2018 – present

Coastal Council of Teacher of Mathematics  
Vice President, Secondary, 2019 – 2021

Coastal Council of Teacher of Mathematics  
Incoming President, 2021 – 2022

Coastal Council of Teacher of Mathematics  
President, 2022

ME by the SEa  
Organizing Committee, 2017 – present

Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering  
Regional Competition Chairperson, 2018 - present

**Local**

Corpus Christi – American Federation of Teachers  
Professional Development Committee Member, 2015 – 2020Nat

Corpus Christi Independent School District, Science Fair  
Member, 2020 -present

Delta Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma  
Scholarship Committee, 2019 - 2020  
Secretary, 2020 – 2022  
President 2022 – currently

Delta Kappa Gamma (Texas)  
Technology Committee, 2021 – currently

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Delta Kappa Gamma Coastal Bend Coordinating Council  
Secretary, 2022 - currently

Junior League of Corpus Christi  
Member, 2020 - currently

**District**

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
Argument Driven Inquiry District Trainer, November 2017 - present

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
Instructional Materials Committee, October 2017 – May 2018

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
Instructional Materials Science 6-8 Subcommittee, October 2017 – May 2018

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
District of Innovation Committee, May 2017 - February 2018, February 2021- April 2021

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
Teacher Incentive Committee Member, January 2020 - present

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
District Advisory Team, 2014 - present  
Elected as Vice Chairman – 2017 - 2018  
Elected as Chairman – 2018 - present

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
Curriculum Writing, 2009 – present

Corpus Christi Independent School District  
Professional Learning Community – 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science, 2012-2015

**University**

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
Graduate Student Organization, Secretary, 2015 – 2017

**School**

Kaffie Middle School  
Advancement Via Individual Determination Site Team, 2011- present

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Kaffie Middle School  
Campus Advisory Team, 2012 – present  
Chairperson, 2017 - 2020

Kaffie Middle School  
Principal Search Committee, 2009 & 2011

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Destination Imagination, Sponsor, 2009 – 2016

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Future City, Sponsor, 2012-2013

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Kaffie Family STEAM Night, Organizer, 2011 - present

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Kaffie FIRST FTC (robotics), Sponsor, 2017 – present

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Kaffie FIRST Lego (robotics), Sponsor, 2017 – 2019

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Kaffie Kares, Eco-Science Club, Sponsor, 2009 – 2018

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Kaffie Maker Space, Sponsor 2017 - 2018

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
MathCounts, Sponsor, 2012 – 2016

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Newsletter, Editor, 2013 – currently

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX  
Science Club, Co-sponsor, 2008 –2018

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX

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Science Olympiad, Sponsor, 2011 – 2021

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX

Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering Campus Club, Sponsor, 2017 – present

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX

Kaffie CoderDojo, Sponsor, 2018 – present

Kaffie Middle School, Corpus Christi, TX

Kaffie Drone, Sponsor, 2021 – present

### **HONOR SOCIETY**

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Golden Key, 2015 - present

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi,

Phi Kappa Phi, 2015 - present

### **Research Interests**

Science Education, Nature of Science, STEM, Visual Literacy, Student Motivation, Professional Development, Deaf Education

### **References**

Jane Lee-Rhodes, NBCT

Science Department Chairperson

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Cherie McCollough, PhD

Associate Professor, Science Education

Program Coordinator – Science, Math & Technology Education

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College of Science and Engineering

Department of Life Sciences, EN 310A

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Dr. Maria A. Iyescas
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
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Corpus Christi TX 78414
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

[X] District 5

Current resident of the city?

[X] Yes [ ] No

If yes, how many years?

7

Mobile: (817) 946-2694 Home: (817) 946-2694
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Corpus Christi ISD Coordinator for Mental Health Services
Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1761 Hudson Street

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78416

**Work Phone**

361-878-2680

**Work E-mail address**

maria.iyescas@ccisd.us

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No, I do not.

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

I graduated with my doctorate in social work in August of 2022. I have been a master's level social worker since 2004. I have worked as a middle school teacher, a school social worker, an associate professor of social work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and as the Bachelor of Social Work Program Director at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. I am now the Coordinator of Mental Health Services at CCISD. I work with the school social workers at CCISD. I am currently the National Association of Social Workers Coastal Bend Chair. I have been in this position since September of 2022.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

I only applied for one board- The Commission on Children and Youth.

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I have long been an advocate for children, their rights, and their mental health. I feel that I can bring a well-rounded perspective to the table. I have worked in education all of my life, either as a teacher, school social worker, professor in higher education, and as a Coordinator of Mental Health Services at CCISD. I also have an insider look on what barriers have been created for students to reach their highest potential in an educational setting. I would be honored to be a voice for children. I also look forward to working with other students who have lived experiences of what a student goes through on a daily basis. I am excited at the prospect of working with all kinds of individuals who want to better the lives of the students in our area.



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Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

Yes  No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

Yes  No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

Yes  No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

Yes  No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

NA

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## Demographics

Gender

Female

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes  No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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Yes  No

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NA

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

Youth and Family Services

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**Verification**

Dr. Maria A. Ivescas

### City Code Requirement - Residency

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

I Agree

### City Code Requirement - Attendance

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

I Agree

### Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

I Agree

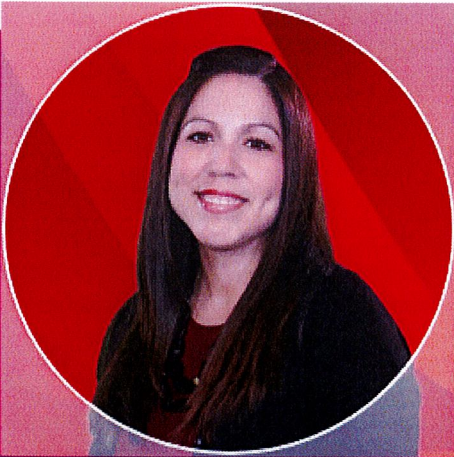
### Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

# DR. MARIA IYESCAS

DSW, LMSW



## CONTACT

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817-946-2694


License #61763

Corpus Christi, TX



## EDUCATION

 **TULANE UNIVERSITY**  
Doctorate in Social Work  
2020-2022

 **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON**  
Master's in Social Work  
2002-2004

**University of North Texas**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Sociology

## OBJECTIVE

Dedicated Licensed Master Social Worker since 2004, who has worked as a direct practitioner and in various administrative roles. Currently working as the Coordinator of Mental Health Services at CCISD with documented success of overcoming challenges and limited resources to design a high-quality, cost-effective and comprehensive mental health program. Looking to support, build, and grow services for children in our area.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### COORDINATOR OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Corpus Christi, TX  
(10/2021-current)

- Help plan and implement a successful mental health program at CCISD
- Provides support, guidance, and education to the mental health staff at CCISD
- Created the CCISD Caring Corner which provides free clothing, shoes, hygiene items and school supplies to the students of CCISD
- Successfully won several grants to benefit the students of CCISD (SBHSN Mental Health Grant, Valero grant, and HEB grant)
- Works successfully with various departments in CCISD in order to strengthen supportive services to the students of CCISD
- Formed community partnerships with the Coastal Bend Food Bank, Our Lady of the Lake University, Texas State University, and Methodist Children's Home
- Successfully presented at SHAC in order to secure mental well-being groups on each high school campus and psychoeducation curricula and worksheets to be used by the mental health practitioners of CCISD



## **BSW PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Kingsville, TX

*(1/2019-10/2021)*

- Oversaw daily administrative needs of the program; including recruitment, retention, and re-affirmation
- Provided guidance, training, and support to the faculty, staff, and adjunct faculty
- Monitored the program spending and budget needs
- Assigned/developed the course schedule for each academic semester; assigned faculty for each course, addressed any low enrollment concerns/needs
- Monitored student progress and student issues; provided support to faculty and students regarding academic and/or behavioral issues, or other life changing events that may affect academic progress
- Completed narratives for the Instructional Effectiveness report for CSWE, and prepared other documents needed to support the success and ongoing activities of the BSW Program

## **BSW FIELD EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

*(12/2016-12/2018)*

- Managed and supported BSW field education interns during their field education practicum
- Maintained and built strong community ties with social service agencies all over South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley
- Translated the 9 CSWE competencies into actual practice behaviors
- Monitored student intern progress to ensure each BSW field education student completed his/her 400 required field education hours

## **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE**

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

*(1/2015-10/2021)*

- Reviewed, re-wrote, and adjusted BSW curriculum to accommodate CSWE competencies and practice behaviors
- Created lesson plans that captured the students' attention and interests
- Monitored students' academic progress through carefully thought-out assignments and projects
- Encouraged student class participation through group work, classroom discussions, and through the incorporation of AVID strategies

## **SPANISH/RESEARCH TEACHER**

Fayette County ISD  
(8/2011-8/2014)

- Taught students the Spanish language and an understanding of Latin American cultures
- Educated students on research processes and methods
- Trained in website maintenance and updated school website as needed
- Created and implemented thought-provoking lesson plans and syllabi
- Maintained, analyzed, and assessed student records and test scores for students and parents

## PREVENTION EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Fort Worth ISD  
(2/2005-7/2006)

- Personally provided and contracted out prevention education to 11 different schools in FWISD
- Worked with at-risk youth and provided education on violence prevention, social/life skills, and drug prevention using various evidence-based curricula
- Provided individual crisis intervention and peer support for students and faculty
- Provided parents with education and referral services; facilitated parental involvement

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Communities in Schools  
(8/2004-2/2005)

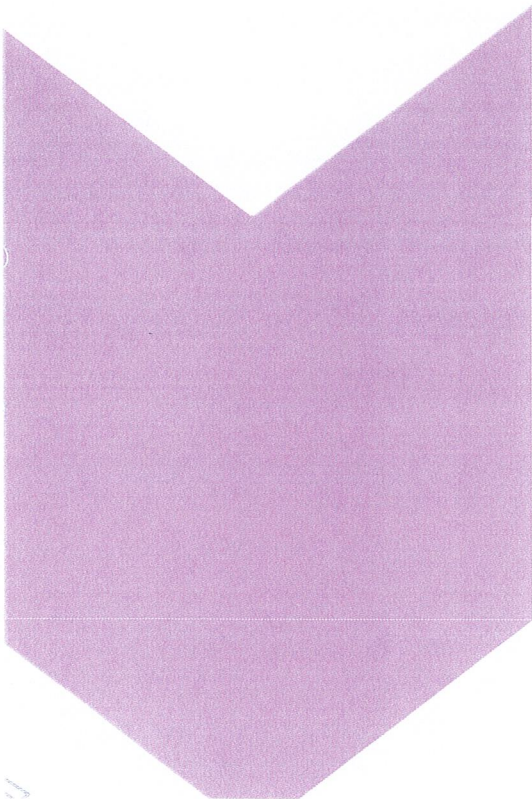
- Managed a caseload of 120 students who were targeted as at-risk for not graduating from high school
- Assessed school, student, and family circumstances and created programs to address those needs
- Established working relationships with local social service agencies, health care providers, and parent/volunteer organizations who provided needed resources to my students and their families
- Worked directly with families in crisis, providing them assistance with food, family issues, domestic violence, and legal issues

## SKILLS

- Excellent time management skills
- Hard worker with superb problem-solving skills
- Engaging public speaker
- Exceedingly dependable
- Team-player who will contribute to the groups' overall

goals

- Effective/professional verbal and written communication skills
- Relevant experience as a former school social worker, program director, and as a teacher



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mr. Ronald Kanipes  
Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

4210 Aspen Grove Drive  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78413  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

28

Home: (361) 834-6569 Home: (361) 695-7241  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

CCISD Hearing Officer  
Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

801 Leopard

### Work Address - Zip Code

78401

### Work Phone

361-695-7241

### Work E-mail address

rlkanipes@ccisd.us



**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

I am the Hearing Officer for CCISD. In this position I administer disciplinary actions for students removed to our disciplinary campus and students expelled to Nueces County JJAEP. I also work closely with the Detention Center and R. Barnes facilities. I have also been a CASA Advocate since 2016.

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

There has been a rise in serious juvenile crimes involving weapons in Corpus Christi. I would like to research and implement strategies to reduce this alarming trend.

[Upload a Resume](#)

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

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N/A

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**Demographics**

Gender

Male

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Education

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth - Name of high school.**

CCISD

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth Current Grade**

Admin

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth Date of Birth**

NA

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**Oath**

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

**Ronald Kanipes**

**4210 Aspen Grove, Corpus Christi, TX 78413**

**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a position on the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention Board.

**EXPERIENCE:**

*Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus Christi, Texas*

- **Administrator for Student Support Services, Mar 2022 – Present**  
Oversee disciplinary actions for the district including performing the functions of the Hearing Officer. Reviewing and making determinations on student removals to the district's disciplinary campus and expulsions to Nueces County JJAEP. Provide training to campus administrators concerning discipline laws and procedures.
- **Student Support Center Assistant Principal, Mar 2017 – May 2022**  
Administer student discipline program; campus testing coordinator; ensure implementation of MTSS supports, student IEPs, and 504 plans; facilitate special education ARD and Section 504 meetings; conduct T-TESS observations; oversee implementation of campus wide Restorative Discipline practices and Capturing Kids' Hearts program.
- **Curriculum and Instruction Specialist, Aug 2017 – Mar 2017**  
Provide instructional support for the district's general education and special education teachers; recommend instructional and behavioral strategies based on assessment data and classroom observations; conducted trainings on accommodations, instructional strategies, classroom management and the implementation of TEKS based IEPs.

*Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities, Corpus Christi, Texas*

- **Case Manager IV, Apr 2017 – Aug 2017**  
Provided educational opportunities, technical support, and individual case consultation for HCS and TxHmL providers in a 17-county area to prevent institutionalization and re-institutionalization of consumers.

*Tuloso-Midway Independent School District, Corpus Christi, Texas*

- **Special Education & Section 504 Administrator, Jan 2014 - Mar 2017**  
Directed the district's special education program; supervised 20 campus-wide employees and 6 contracted related service providers; managed a \$1,000,000.00 federal budget and provided \$500,000 in revenue from Medicaid related reimbursement. Oversaw the district's Section 504 program.
- **High School Assistant Principal, Jul 2012 - Dec 2013**  
Administrator for special education ARD and Section 504 meetings; directed the campus safety program drills and training; administered student discipline program.
- **Middle School Assistant Principal, Jul 2008 - Jun 2012**  
Coordinated the campus-testing program including state and local benchmark assessments; administrator for special education ARD and Section 504 meetings; representative for district safety committee implementing campus emergency plan based on Incident Command Systems training; administered student discipline program.

*Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus Christi, Texas*

- **Mary Carroll High School Special-Education Chairperson, Aug 2006 - Jun 2008**  
Collaborated with district and campus staff to facilitate yearly special education ARD meetings; department head to a staff of 27 certified and auxiliary personnel. Assisted with planning for state assessments for students receiving special education services.

- **Driscoll Middle School Special Education Teacher, Aug 2000 - Jul 2006**  
Facilitated yearly special education ARD meetings. Lead teacher supervising staff and administering the budget and grant reports for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant.

**EDUCATION:** **Master of Educational Administration, May 2008**  
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, Texas  
**Master of Business Administration, May 2000**  
Embry-Riddle University, Daytona Beach, Florida  
**Bachelor of Science, Professional Aeronautics, May 1997**  
Embry-Riddle University, Daytona Beach, Florida

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Clarissa

First Name

B

Middle Initial

Mora

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

4346 Pontchartrain Dr.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

9

Mobile: (210) 364-8423

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 855-9058

Alternate Phone

Children's Advocacy Center of  
the Coastal Bend

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1201 Agnes St.

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78401

**Work Phone**

361-855-9058

**Work E-mail address**

clarissam@caccb.net

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No.

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

Master of Public Administration - Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, December 2017 Presenter for 2017 Texas School Based Law Enforcement Conference on the topic of Inappropriate Student-Teacher Relationships Presenter for 2016 Crime Victim Services Conference Presenter for 2015 Domestic Violence Summit Presenter for Nueces County Safe Communities Coalition Academic Honor Roll, Spring 2009 Active member of the Child Abduction Response Team Active member of the Child Fatality Review Team Active member of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Active member of Methodist Healthcare Ministries Executive Director Roundtable Field Instructor for TAMU-K BSW Internship Program On-site task supervisor of MSW graduate student interns with Our Lady of the Lake University

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

Serving on the Corpus Christi Commission on Children & Youth is a meaningful way for me to participate in civic engagement. As a member, I would be able to share my skills and expertise, sequentially having a direct hand in shaping our local youth. As Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, I am knowledgeable on issues facing youth and their families and have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to serve as an advocate for local, state, and federal policies that benefit youth. Further, I work with a Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) comprised of several organizations tasked with the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. Being a part of the MDT gives me the experience in strengthening communications and encouraging collaboration between agencies working together toward a common goal. I have dedicated my career to working with children and youth and believe I would be a perfect fit for this commission.



Upload a Resume

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Yes  No

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## Demographics

### Gender

Female

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Yes  No

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I did not answer "Yes" to any of the questions above.

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Youth and Family Services

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# CLARISSA B. MORA

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4346 Pontchartrain Drive.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78413  
(210) 364-8423  


## **Summary of Qualifications**

- Strong leadership skills
- Expert in child abuse issues
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Experience in funding management
- Experience in grant writing
- Knowledge in working with QuickBooks

## **Education**

- Master of Public Administration, December 2017, GPA 3.750  
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, College of Liberal Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, December 2010  
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, College of Liberal Arts

## **Professional Experience**

**Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX**  
Present

August 2016 -

Executive Director

- Work in partnership with the Board of Directors, CAC staff, Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, prosecution, medical personnel and other key constituents to mobilize and strengthen the multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, intervention, investigation, treatment and prosecution of child abuse
- Provide oversight and strategic direction to the planning, development, and management of the daily operations of the CACCB
- Coordinate successful fundraising efforts
- Assume full responsibility for fund development and grant applications
- Responsible for fiscal and budgetary management, FY18 budget is \$1.2 million, 12% increase from FY17 and 22% increase from FY16
- Cultivate relationships with various stakeholders
- Develop, implement, and evaluate new CACCB programs
- Carry out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with agency policies and applicable laws
- Work closely with the Board of Directors to develop strategic initiatives that include long-term and short-term priorities

**Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX**  
August 2016

April 2016 -

Interim Executive Director

- Directly supervised ten employees
- Responsible for the everyday activities of the agency
- Communicated effectively and professionally with Board of Directors
- Created & implemented CACCB's first employee performance evaluations
- Ensured a professional working relationship among CACCB and partner agencies
- Diligently worked with CACTX to ensure CACCB compliance

**Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX**  
2015 - April 2016

September

Program Director

- Assumed full management responsibility for Forensic Interviewers, Family Advocates and other Program staff
- Directly supervised eight employees
- Facilitated Multidisciplinary Team Meetings for five counties in the Coastal Bend
- Attended Child Fatality Review Team meetings
- Implemented, coordinated and facilitated Internal Forensic Interview Peer Review
- Collected and submitted data for various federal and state grants
- Maintained a professional working relationship with partner agencies
- Developed and executed the CACCB's first employee review

**Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX**  
2013 - September 2015

September

Lead Family Advocate

- Managed Family Advocate program and services
- Facilitated quarterly Therapy Networking meetings
- Facilitated Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings
- Attended Child Fatality Review Team meetings
- Attended Crime Victim Coalition meetings
- Compiled data for completion of federal and state grants

**Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX**  
August 2013

August 2010 -

Family Advocate

- Provided support services to non-offending caregivers
- Referred families to relevant services within the community following the Forensic Interview

- Provided follow up phone calls to families who utilized CACCB services
- Provided crisis intervention with non-offending caregivers
- Assisted families in the completion of Crime Victim Compensation Applications & follow up with the Office of the Attorney General regarding the status of submitted applications
- Attended quarterly Family Advocate Peer Review

### **Accomplishments**

- Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, December 2017
- Presenter for 2017 Texas School Based Law Enforcement Conference on the topic of Inappropriate Student-Teacher Relationships
- Presenter for 2016 Crime Victim Services Conference
- Presenter for 2015 Domestic Violence Summit
- Presenter for Nueces County Safe Communities Coalition
- Academic Honor Roll, Spring 2009

### **Activities**

- Active member of the Child Abduction Response Team
- Active member of the Child Fatality Review Team
- Active member of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Active member of Methodist Healthcare Ministries Executive Director Roundtable
- Past member of the Nueces County Crime Victim's Coalition
- Past member of the Nueces County Safe Communities Coalition
- Field Instructor for TAMU-K BSW Internship Program
- On-site task supervisor of MSW graduate student interns with Our Lady of the Lake University

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mrs. Kristi Phillips  
Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

13855 Topsail  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78418  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

12

Mobile: (817) 791-8473 Business: (361) 852-9665  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Family Counseling Service Executive Director  
Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3833 S. Staples S203

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78411

**Work Phone**

361-852-9665

**Work E-mail address**

kphillips@fscsb.org

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Work Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

no

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

BA - Psychology (Texas A&M University) MA - Family Therapy (University of Houston, Clear Lake) Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Supervisor (Lic. # 200888) 2011 - present: Employed at Family Counseling Service - I have worked at FCS as a Therapist (2 years), Director of Clinical Programs (5 years) and I am currently the Executive Director (since 2020). I have participated in various community coalitions as part of my employment with Family Counseling Service. I am a member of the current Leadership Corpus Christi class (Class 51). I am a founding board member of Aquarius Kids Park. This is a nonprofit organization that was formed and adopted Aquarius Park (on the island).

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

I am not applying for multiple boards.

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

In my experience at Family Counseling Service, as a direct service provider and administrator, I have gained a unique perspective on the needs of children and families in our community. I believe serving on this board is another valuable opportunity to advocate for the mental health needs of children and families.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

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Gender

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Family Counseling Service has a contract with the City of Corpus Christi to provide Employee Assistance Program services (mental health services for city employees).

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- Health and Human Services
- Youth and Family Services

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# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Conor

First Name

B

Middle Initial

Rice

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

714 Robert Drive

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 2

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

20

Mobile: (361) 947-6108

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 947-6108

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Employer

Undergraduate Student

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6300 Ocean Drive

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78412

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a registered voter?

Yes  No

### Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I am in my 3rd year at Texas A&M Corpus Christi to become an educator. I graduated in 2020 from Veterans Memorial High School as the proud Senior Class President. Since graduation, I have committed my free time back to one activity that shaped me as a person Speech and Debate. I now have had the privilege to be a judge and consultant across the state. It is a great honor to spend my weekend across the state judging our next generation of leaders. In addition, I was one of the National Debate Judges at NSDA National in Louisville, Kentucky, this past summer, judging the largest academic competition in the world. I have remained committed to my church serving in various leadership roles since 2018. In addition, since 2019, I have been volunteering at Driscoll Children's Hospital, where I get to spend my Fridays giving back to our community. I am an active member of the local NAACP Branch, currently leading the process of chartering the College chapter.

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

The associate pastor at my church always reminds the congregation that children and youth are the future and the present. It is because of her simple reminder that since my graduation, I have remained committed to fighting for students. As I spend my weekend in my community and across the state, working with our state's youth and children, I learn from them. As a proud vocal advocate for students, I fight for the representation of our youth by talking with parents, teachers, grandparents, and all the extended families. As I read the description of this commission, I found that it aligns right with the work I am already doing. From traveling to Austin to meet with our legislators to talking with the teacher's unions and church leaders across our community, I remain committed to advocating for our future generations. I believe it because of my work that I may be a helpful voice for this commission and get the opportunity to work alongside those who also believe in advocating for our community's youth and families.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Yes  No

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Gender

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Adult At-Large

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# Conor Rice

Undergraduate Student  
Community Organizer

(361) 947-6108

[crice4@islander.tamucc.edu](mailto:crice4@islander.tamucc.edu)

## EXPERIENCE

### **Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi — Volunteer**

May 2018 - PRESENT, Corpus Christi

#### Service Areas Included

- Welcome Center
- Surgical Team Liaison
- Support Team
- Toy Room
- Development
- Administration
- COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

800+ Hours of Service

### **National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA)– Coach and Judge**

August 2020 - Present

TFA, NSDA, NIETOC Contract Coach and Clinician for Gulf Coast, RGV, and Houston Regions

NSDA Nationals 2022 Judge for World Schools Debate

NSDA National Qualifier Judge (5 Texas Districts Adjudicator)

### **Asbury United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, Texas**

January 2018 - Present

Administrative Executive Council Youth Rep (2018–20)

Administrative Executive Council Young Adult Rep (2020–22)

Staff/Parish Relations Committee Board Member (2022–Present)

## EDUCATION

### **Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi / History with Teaching Certification 7–12**

August 2020 - Present, Corpus Christi

3rd Year Undergraduate Student

### **Veterans Memorial High School / High School**

August 2016 - June 2020, Corpus Christi

AP Classes, Graduation with Distinction and Magna Cum Laude

## PASSIONS

Education

Community Advocacy

Health Initiatives

Mental Health Awareness

Civil Rights with a

Concentration for Students

## AWARDS

### **NAACP Presidential Award (2023)**

TAMUCC Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022)

Driscoll Children's Hospital Volunteer Service Award (Nov 2020, Mar 2021).

US Presidential Volunteer Service Award (Phase 1)

Veterans Memorial High School Eagle Hall of Honor

Veterans Memorial High School Theatre Dionysus Award

TFA State Qualifier (2019,2020)

National Individual Events Tournament of Champion Qualifier (2019,2020)

National Speech and Debate National Tournament Qualifier (2020)

Driscoll Children's Hospital Clara Driscoll Service Award (2020)

CCISD Senior Council Presidential Award (2020)

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Amanda

First Name

Rose

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

625 Chamberlain Street

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

11

Mobile: (361) 876-1570

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 888-8882

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi

Employer

Program Coordinator

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6300 Ocean Drive- Unit 5832

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78412-5832

**Work Phone**

(361) 825-4010

**Work E-mail address**

amanda.rose@tamucc.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

I was a high school science teacher for 15 years, with 12 of those years serving Corpus Christi ISD. I am currently working at TAMU-CC as a program coordinator where I help new students transition from high school to university through a summer bridge program.

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

As a classroom teacher, I was able to serve students and their families on a daily basis. It was extremely gratifying. Since leaving the classroom, I have been looking for more ways to serve our city's youth.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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### Gender

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I am not sure of any specifics, but I imagine that TAMU-CC has many contracts with the City.

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### Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Education

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I Agree

**Oath**

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

# Amanda Rose

625 Chamberlain Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78404  
(361) 876-1570



## EXPERIENCE

### Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi— Program Coordinator

2022-Present

- Title: Program Coordinator
- Department: STEM Operation Success
- Duties: Coordinate the Collegiate STEM Institute (CSI) summer bridge program for incoming STEM Students; recruit students for the CSI and university; plan and implement summer bridge program including STEM activities, faculty interactions, Personal Financial Literacy, and college readiness; provide support for students in need of services; plan monthly check-ins/meetings with current and prospective CSI participants

### Corpus Christi ISD- Corpus Christi, TX — Secondary Science Teacher

Richard King High School: August 2012 - PRESENT

Roy Miller High School: August 2010-June 2012

- Title: Teacher (Aquatic Science, AP Environmental Science, and Chemistry)
- Duties: Plan and implement rigorous lessons in preparation for the Advanced Placement exam; conduct field trips including formal, guided field trips as well as informal collection trips; maintain classroom aquariums; grant-writing for supplies and field trip monies; maintain working relationships with community partners.
- Training: AP Summer Institute; HAZCOM; English Language Proficiency Standards; various outdoor science workshops and academies
- Extracurriculars: Teacher sponsor of Geophiles (the Environmental Awareness club), KEDT Challenge Team coach, Academic Decathlon sponsor.

## SKILLS & TRAITS

Communication  
Grant-writing  
Documentation  
Organization  
Problem-solving  
Work Ethic  
Flexibility

## AWARDS

Teacher of the year nominee (multiple years)

Corpus Christi Education Foundation grant recipient (multiple years)

## CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Educator Certification-

- General Science (Grades 8-12)
- Life Science (Grades 8-12)



**Granbury ISD, Granbury, TX — Secondary Science Teacher**

Acton Middle School: August 2003 - June 2006

- Title: Teacher (Eighth grade Science/Ninth-grade Biology)
- Duties: Biology and science TEKS-based curriculum and laboratory investigations, instruction beyond TEKS-based curriculum including first-aid/CPR and Project WILD/Aquatic WILD.

**Texas State University, San Marcos, TX — Instructional Assistant**

1999-2001

- Title: Instructional Assistant- Botany/Anatomy and Physiology
- Duties: Lead hands-on instruction in concepts of college-level botany and human anatomy and physiology, maintain office hours, lesson-planning, laboratory preparation, and other instructional duties.

**EDUCATION**

**Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi- Corpus Christi, Texas**

2022-Present

- Master's program in Environmental Science

**(Southwest) Texas State University- San Marcos, Texas**

1998-2001

- Post-Graduate Coursework
- Biology (emphasis in wildlife biology)

**(Southwest) Texas State University- San Marcos, Texas- Bachelor of Science in Biology**

1994-1997

- Major: Wildlife Biology
- Minor: Southwestern Studies



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Martin

First Name

Sepulveda

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

418 Southern Street

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

45

Mobile: (361) 947-8870

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 816-3825

Alternate Phone

Boy Scouts of America South  
Texas Council

Employer

Scout Executive & Chief  
Executive Officer

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

700 Everhart Rd, Building A

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

**Work Phone**

361-814-4300 ext. 111

**Work E-mail address**

martin.sepulveda@scouting.org

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

BBA Management - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Professional Scouting Executive for 27 years, serving in Corpus Christi, Laredo, Austin and Houston.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

NA

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I'm interested in serving on the commission on children and youth because I believe the youth in Corpus Christi need safe, exciting and engaging activities that complement their development. As an Eagle Scout and professional scouting executive I've experienced and witnessed firsthand the impact a well-structured youth program can have on young people. With caring adults serving as mentors and coaches our youth can develop servant leadership skills to assist them in their educational and life journey and help make their community a better place.

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Gender

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Youth and Family Services

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**Verification**

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I Agree

**NAME:** Martin Sepulveda  
Scout Executive & CEO, Corpus Christi, TX

**OBJECTIVE** To give executive leadership to a non-profit or for-profit organization.

**BACKGROUND** I have successful experience in non-profit executive management including supervising managers, property management, construction projects, strategic planning, outdoor programs, and sustainable membership growth plans. In addition, I have experience working with and through volunteers on budget planning, board development, risk management planning, large scout program events, special event fund raising, and annual giving campaigns.

**SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS** My organizational, planning, recruiting, and leadership skills make me qualified for an executive leadership position.

- a. Working with the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America's financial sustainability committee eliminated over \$600K in long term debit, established a vital line of credit, and organized a major gifts committee to increase long term revenue.
- b. Working with the South Texas Council Vice President of Development recruited effective leadership to manage council fundraising campaigns that succeeded in increasing total direct support by 27% over three years. Added four new special events including a fishing tournament that raises over \$50K, a corporate team building event, online silent auction, and a golf tournament.
- c. Following the South Texas Council's financial sustainability strategic plan created a corporate sponsorship program in 2019 with 10 sponsors including three new ones. Established an individual donor legacy society to recognize and increase major donors, and to address donor fatigue. The McIver Furman Legacy Society raised over \$50K in new donations and over \$77K committed annually for three years. Sponsorships and legacy society gifts provide the council needed cash early in the year and allows for better budget planning.
- d. Working with South Texas Council executive board leadership filled key vacant executive board positions including Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Development, Vice President of Enterprise Risk Management, Properties Committee Chair, Training Committee Chair and Popcorn Chair.
- e. With funding support from the United Way of the Coastal Bend increased outreach youth membership participation by 45% over two years.
- f. Prior to the COVID 19 financial crisis, increased the South Texas Council staff by 35%. Increase included gender and minority employees to reflect the communities served by the council.
- g. Working with the Sam Houston Area Council's Vice Chair for Membership Operations and following the components of sustainable membership growth gave leadership in developing growth plans that resulted in an increase of 7.2% in fall youth recruitment in 2016 over 2015 in traditional programs including Exploring.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **2017-Present Scout Executive**

**Corpus Christi, TX**

Responsibilities include direct supervision of accounting manager, two field directors, and camp ranger. Responsible for council financial, program and membership operations. Council operations serve 17 counties including the city of Laredo on the Mexican Border, the Coastal Bend and Corpus Christi metro area, and the Victoria region. The council's pre-COVID 19 operations budget was over \$1,500,000.

### **2015-2017 Director of Field Service**

**Houston, TX**

Responsibilities include the direct supervision of six field service managers including the assistant director of field service. Responsible for field service department operations that includes 31 commission professionals, 30 paraprofessionals and two support employees. Field service operations includes 25 districts, two Exploring districts, and a Scoutreach program that serves over 38,000 youth, 1,635 units, and over 1,000 district volunteers. Additional responsibilities include leadership to the field service council's Friends of Scouting campaign with a \$1,500,000 goal, and direct leadership to council product sales campaigns totaling \$3,900,000 in gross income to the council budget.

### **Nov. 2014-Dec. 2014 Asst. Director of Field Service**

**Houston, TX**

Responsibilities include supervision of two field service divisions including the Scoutreach, Exploring and Learning for Life programs. Direct supervision of two field directors, 12 commissioned professionals, and over 30 paraprofessionals. Provided staff leadership to the council's Scout Fair coupon book and popcorn sale.

### **2008-2014 Assistant Scout Executive**

**Corpus Christi, TX**

Responsibilities include the direct supervision of five commissioned field service executives, camp ranger, and four Scoutreach program aides. Additional duties include staff leadership to the annual Friends of Scouting campaign, council special events including the Corpus Christi distinguished citizen award dinner and Toughest Scout Camp Challenge, council membership development, resident camp programs, camp property management, budget planning and development, nominating committee process, training, advancement, outdoor programs, and risk management committees. Also, currently providing staff leadership to the council fiscal management process.

### **2005-2008 Director of Support Service**

**Austin, Texas**

Responsibilities include the direct supervision of council camping director, office manager, scout shop manager and indirectly nine full time and seven part time employees. Assured quality and efficient department operations by providing leadership and direction; and the development and management of a combined annual operating budget of over \$1,824,000 and a capital improvements budget of \$140,000.

Responsible for maintenance and operations of council facilities including council service center and six camps totaling over 6,000 acres. Responsible for design and construction of over \$350,000 in new projects including the construction of Cub World the council's newest program facility.

## EDUCATION

1993 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, BBA - Management

## AWARDS/INTEREST

Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow Founders Award, Bronze Pelican, District Award of Merit, Kiwanian, Knights of Columbus, Texas History, hiking, body surfing, and camping.

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mrs. Robin M Smith  
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

15817 lindo  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78418  
 City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 4

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

33

Mobile: (361) 658-4816 Mobile: (361) 739-0844  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Driscoll Children's Hospital Director, Patient and Family  
 Employer Services / Social Work / CARE  
 Team  
 Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3533 S. Alameda

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78411



**Work Phone**

3616584816

**Work E-mail address**

robin.smith@dchstx.org

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

CBRAC: Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Behavioral Health Committee- member Child Fatality Review Team region 8 and 11- member

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

Texas A& M Kingsville Community Advisory Committee- member Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare- Committee for Pediatric Intensive and Product and Practice committee UNOS- Independent Living Donor Advocates St. John's Children's Learning Center Board of Directors President

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

As a 3-time Top Tier Leader at Driscoll Children's Hospital, I am passionate about everything I do. I make it my mission each and every day to make a difference in the lives I touch personally and through the many programs I manage as well as those in the community I am involved with. It is important to me that the families of our youth in our area have a voice and that the programs and services needed are within their reach. To have the opportunity to share my talent, my skills, my passion and enthusiasm would be an honor.

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- Health and Human Services
- Education
- Youth and Family Services

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## Professional History

### Director, Patient and Family Services

2005– Current, Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Manage daily operations for Social Work Services, Child Abuse (CARE) team, Child Life, Behavioral Health, Hospital Based School Program, Driscoll Guest Rooms, The Family Connection~ a family resource center, and The Family Advisory Board. \* Patient Relations and Interpretation Services until 2008.
- Serve as the Living Donor Advocate for the Kidney Transplant program. Developed assessment tools and policy and procedures related to Living Donation.
- Provide assessment, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, coaching, and conflict resolution strategies to patients, families, and staff.

### Director, Patient Relations and Interpretation Services

2001- 2008, Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Streamlined program to include development of policies and procedures and orientation manuals, patient representative daily rounds program, complaint management program, and helped to build the MIDAS event collection database.
- Worked on the ground level creating a new department that supports non-English proficient patients, Interpretation Services Department.
- Started Family Advisory Board who envisioned, created, and opened a Family Resource Center- the Family Connection.
- Led the patient satisfaction survey program to secure feedback, publicly recognize high scores, and implement process improvement initiatives throughout the healthcare system.
- Founding member of the Clara Spirit Award and the Hospital Hero Committee ~ reward and recognition programs where employees honor fellow co-workers.
- Spearheaded The Fun Bunch who helped plan and organize various employee events such as monthly patient satisfaction traveling parties, out of town sporting and shopping trips, Hospital Week celebrations, Hospital Hero annual dinners, and the Annual DCH Talent Show.
- Provided assessment, crisis intervention, coaching, and complaint management strategies to patients, families, and staff.

### Medical Social Worker

1995- 2001 The Corpus Christi Medical Center-HCA, Corpus Christi, TX.

- One Social Worker for 320 beds (Bay Area - 243, Heart Hospital - 77). Worked hand in hand with Case Management for comprehensive discharge planning focusing on patient and family engagement that had direct impact on patient safety, patient outcomes, and preventable re-admissions.
- Provided bio-psychosocial assessment, case management, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, and discharge planning for complex cases and special needs clients.
- Developed social work policies, procedures, and community resource lists for hospital wide directory.
- Chair of the Ethics Committee and Co-Chair of the Resource Management Committee.

### Intake Coordinator, Case Manager

1991- 1995, Bayview Psychiatric Hospital- HCA, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Provided intake mental health assessments and admission coordination.
- Utilized skills in crisis intervention, case management, supportive and didactic counseling, discharge planning, and resource assistance to patients and families.
- Facilitated Alzheimer's support groups throughout the community.

# Robin Smith

15817 Lindo, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78418 (361)658-4816, [REDACTED]

- Served as the community liaison for referral development

## Honors

CCISD Partners in Education Award / Service-Learning for Achievement Award- – 2021-2022

Healthcare HEROS Administrative Excellence in Health Care finalist - 2016

Chamber of Commerce 40 under 40 recipient- 2007

Hospital accolades: Hospital Hero recipient- 2003, Hospital Super-Hero recipient - 2018

Clara Spirit Award recipient (Guest Services 2002, 2006, Social Work 2005, 2015, 2020)

## Community

### Membership / activities

Texas A& M Kingsville Community Advisory Committee, Coastal Bend Behavioral health Committee- member, Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare- Committee for Pediatric Intensive and Product and Practice committee, Child Fatality Review Team region 8 and 11- member, UNOS- Independent Living Donor Advocates, St. John's Children's Learning Center Board of Directors President, Texas Alliance for Patient Services- Past Director of Communications, Children's Advocacy Council Board of Directors- past Treasurer and Secretary, South Texas Social Work Society- Scholarship Committee & Past President, Little Miss Kickball Board of Directors- Past Treasurer and Purchasing Agent, Coach, and Umpire.

## Education and Licensure

Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, TX.

- MS, Counseling, 1995
- BA, Psychology, 1992
- LBSW, #23823

As a 3-time Top Tier Leader at Driscoll Children's Hospital, I am passionate about everything I do. I make it my mission each and every day to make a difference in the lives I touch personally and through the many programs I manage. It is important to me that our patients and families have an exceptional experience, that their expectations are exceeded, and that their psychosocial needs are met fully. Having a committed team with the same mission is nothing short of miraculous and I feel honored every day to have the opportunity to share my talent, my skills, my passion and enthusiasm.

**Your Name**

Address, phone, fax, email

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Randall E Stuart  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

2329 Vaughan Dr  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

37

Mobile: (361) 443-9683 Business: (361) 878-7340  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Corpus Christi ISD Teacher  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1818 Trojan Dr

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Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

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78416

**Work Phone**

361-878-7340

**Work E-mail address**

RandallE.Stuart@ccisd.us

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CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

no

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

BS in Agricultural Science - Production Agriculture, Minor Plant & Soil Science, Minor Biology Texas A&M University - Kingsville 2000 MS in Secondary Education - Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi 2003 Teacher at CCISD since 2002 Member and Administrator, Corpus Christi Rugby Football Club since 2006

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

To help the city move forward.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

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Yes  No



Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

n/a

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## Demographics

### Gender

Male

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes  No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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n/a

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## Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Education

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth - Name of high school.**

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n/a

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth Current Grade**

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n/a

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth Date of Birth**

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05/25/1977

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I Agree

**Oath**

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Britne

First Name

G

Middle Initial

Vinson

Last Name



Email Address

3036 Peachtree St

Street Address

Apt 64

Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78410

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 1

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

Mobile: (856) 283-5470

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 342-7796

Alternate Phone

Department of Family and Protection

Employer

Child Protective Service Caseworker

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1115 E Sinton St

### Work Address - City

Sinton

### Work Address - State

Tx

### Work E-mail address

Britne.vinson@dfps.Texas.gov

### Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

None

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

BS Child Development and Family Relations.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

Arts and Cultural

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I want to be involved in keeping Corpus a happy place to live. I am new to Texas and want to make this my forever home and would love to help create a great city with like minded individuals. I believe I can bring fresh perspectives and ideas.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

N/A

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**Demographics**

**Gender**

Female

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**Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest**

**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?**

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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N/A

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

**The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

Youth / Education

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

Youth and Family Services

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## Verification

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I Agree



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Jeffrey

First Name

R

Middle Initial

West

Last Name



Email Address

7825 Bullrider Dr.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

18

Mobile: (361) 687-7637

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 906-0703

Alternate Phone

Education to Employment  
Partners

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5488 S. Padre Island Dr. #1572

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

**Work Phone**

361-687-7637

**Work E-mail address**

jwest@edexcellence.org

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

MBA in progress at TAMUCC BS - Business Administration & Management from University of the Incarnate Word AA - Business Administration from Del Mar College Board Member, Corpus Christi Literacy Council

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

N/A

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

Looking to serve the City in a capacity that aligns with the work that I do professionally.

[Upload a Resume](#)

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

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## Demographics

Gender

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

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- Education
- Adult At-Large

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**Verification**

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### Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

# Jeffrey R. West

7825 Bullridèr Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78414

361-687-7637 | [REDACTED]

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- **Bilingual** – Written and verbal fluency in both English and Spanish (standardized dialect)
- Strong leadership skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to excellence
- Attention to detail
- Effective organizational and time management skills
- History of results
- Proven problem-solving, analytical, and creative thinking skills in complex environments
- Capability to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Documented record of success for driving business and revenue growth
- Microsoft Office certification

## **EDUCATION**

- **Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, TX**  
Master of Business Administration (MBA), IN PROGRESS
- **University of the Incarnate Word, Corpus Christi, TX**  
Bachelor of Science (BSBA), Business Administration & Management, 3.7 GPA
- **Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX**  
Associate of Arts (AA), Business Administration, 4.0 GPA

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Education to Employment Partners*

5/2019 - present

**Deputy Executive Director**

- Adhere to the mission, vision, and core values of Education to Employment Partners.
- Bring together people, information, and resources to increase educational attainment in the region
- Ensure compliance with safety standards, organizational policies, and general procedures
- Provide organizational leadership and strategic planning
- Collaborate with the Executive Director and key staff members to advance strategic plan and goals to ensure program areas are aligned with strategic plan
- Implement strategic plan, integrating all aspects of the organization's work including programs, communications, development, and staffing
- Create, maintain, and oversee systems/processes to ensure effective management of the daily operations of program staff and an organizational structure that supports the organization's goals and objectives
- Responsible for staff management and oversight of business operations
- Lead and manage all programmatic and operations staff and activities to effectively meet organizational and program goals, ensuring integration across all areas and programs
- Create, maintain, and increase partnerships with schools, postsecondary institutions, and community organizations to increase educational and job attainment.

*Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (SERCO of Texas)*

4/2017 – 5/2019

**Youth Program Manager**

- Adhere to the mission, vision, and core values of Education to Employment Partners.
- Strive to bring together people, information, and resources to increase educational attainment in the region
- Ensure compliance with safety standards, organizational policies, and general procedures
- Provide organizational leadership and strategic planning
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*Aaron's Inc.*

8/2011 – 1/2017

**General Manager**

- Total operational responsibility (\$1.9 million annual gross revenue)
- P&L accountability
- Oversee sales department to meet and exceed revenue and customer growth goals
- Oversee accounts department to ensure 100% of projected revenues collected monthly
- Oversee product technicians to ensure total customer satisfaction related to deliveries
- Accounts payable / receivable
- Daily deposit reconciliation and cash management
- Weekly inventory reconciliation
- Hire, train and evaluate a cross functional team of employees
- Set and maintain productivity and quality standards

*HKA Enterprises Inc.*

8/2007 – 12/2010

**Director of Business Development**

- Responsible for growth and expansion of 100 million dollar engineering and construction firm into Puerto Rico and the greater Caribbean islands (St. John, St. Thomas, St. Croix, etc....)
- Facilitation of presentations and team sales calls in conjunction with stateside office and personnel
- Acted as mediator between clients and financial institutions, governmental agencies, and private industries
- Developed website and training material for Spanish speaking employees

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mikell

First Name

West

Last Name



Email Address

4206 Pecan Valley Dr.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 3

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

31

Mobile: (361) 215-8487

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 698-5200

Alternate Phone

Bandas Law Firm, PC

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

802 N. Carancahua, Suite 1400

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78401



**Work Phone**

361-698-5200

**Work E-mail address**

mwest@bandaslawfirm.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

Degrees in Political Science and Law. Practicing attorney in Corpus Christi since 2009. My wife and I were foster parents from 2016 to 2019 when we adopted two of our placements. I am a member of the Knights of Columbus charitable organization.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

1. Commission on Children & Youth; 2. Convention & Visitors Bureau; 3. Parks and Recreation

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I was born and raised in Corpus Christi and my wife and I have 6 kids who are growing up here and I'd like to see what we can do to help the community.

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Yes  No

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I do not actively represent any person or organization in a claim or lawsuit involving the city, but other members of the law firm at which I work might.

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION / LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

**The CCCIC/Loan Review Committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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Legal

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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None of the above

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# Mikell West

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802 N. Carancahua, Suite 1400, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

(361) 698-5200 • [REDACTED]

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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**State Bar of Texas**, May 2009

**U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas**, November 2012

**U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas**, May 2017

**U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas**, December 2017

**United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**, March 2021

**United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**, January 2023

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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**Bandas Law Firm, P.C.**, Corpus Christi, Texas,

*Managing Attorney*: June 2022-present; *Attorney*: June 2020-present

**Gault, Nye & Quintana, LLP**, Corpus Christi, Texas,

*Partner*: 2017-June 2020; *Senior Associate*: 2015 – 2016; *Associate*: May 2011- 2014;

*Contract Attorney*: January 2010-April 2011

**Vidaurri, Lyde, Gault, & Quintana, LLP**, Corpus Christi, Texas

*Contract Attorney*: November 2009-December 2009; *Legal Clerk*: October 2009

**United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**, San Antonio, Texas

*Intern* for Judge Emilio Garza: Fall 2007

**St. Mary's University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas

*Teaching Assistant for Legal Research and Writing class*: Fall 2007, Spring 2009

**45<sup>th</sup> District Court**, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

*Intern* for Judge Barbara Nellerhoe: Summer 2007

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Association for Justice

State Bar of Texas

Litigation Section

Insurance Section

Computer & Technology Section

Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Corpus Christi Bar Association

Texas Aggie Bar Association

## **EDUCATION**

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**St. Mary's University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas

*Juris Doctor*, May 2009

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas

*Bachelor of Science*, May 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOLADES**

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Bend Magazine – Top Attorneys – Personal Injury, 2022

National Trial Lawyers – Top 100

Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Member

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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<b>Corpus Christi Area High School Mock Trial</b> , Advisor St. John Paul II High School Team	2019-2020
<b>Corpus Christi Area High School Mock Trial</b> , Judge	2010-2022
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
Texas State Council Legal Affairs Committee	2013-present
Diocesan Deputy – Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas	2014-16
District Deputy, District 140 – Corpus Christi, Texas	2012-14
Grand Knight, Council 1202 – Corpus Christi, Texas	2011-12
<b>Foster Parent</b>	2016-2019