

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Capella University, 2026

**Master of Education: Adult Education Management and Administration
Emphasis in Math**

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, December 2018

Bachelor of Education, Mathematics

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, May 2015

OKLAHOMA CERTIFICATION

Advanced Mathematics

Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educator- Division of Education 2022-Present

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK

Math Educator 2016-2022

Alva Independent Schools, Alva, OK

- Taught mathematics to 7th-12th grade students
- Courses included 7th & 8th grade Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Trigonometry, Probability and Statistics, and Concurrent College Algebra

Adjunct Math Instructor 2015-2016

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK

- Taught Intermediate College Algebra

Paraprofessional/Substitute Teacher 2016

Alva Independent Schools, Alva, OK

- Worked directly with special education teachers to coordinate plans for students
- Worked directly with students who were part of the special education program

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Education, Northwestern Oklahoma State University 2026- Present

Instructor of Education, Northwestern Oklahoma State University 2022-2026

Teaching Responsibilities:

- EDUC 4332 Assessment and Evaluation Application
- EDUC 4231/5231 Assessment Design
- EDUC 4122/5352 Classroom Management and Behavior Intervention I
- EDUC 4313 Intermediate Math Methods
- EDUC 5212 Psychology of Teaching
- EDUC 3453 Math Instruction and Strategies
- MATH 2633 Geometry and Probability for Elementary Teachers

Program and Committee Leadership

- Chair of University Support and Engagement Committee, 2025- Present
- Elementary Education Program Coordinator, 2026- Present
- CAEP Standard 2 Committee Chair, 2025- Present

Committee Service

- Teacher Education Faculty 2023- Present
- Honors Committee 2025- Present
- Diversity Committee 2022-2025

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Reviewer for the Chronicle of Rural Education 2025-Present

Oswald, J., & Buckhaults, Y. (November 2024). *Celebrating the Teaching Profession*. Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Alva Elementary Booster Club, 2021- Present, Co-President 2025-Present

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Religious Education Teacher

Alva Public Schools, State Testing Proctor, 2023- Present

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE and AWARDS

- National Society of Leadership and Success Member
- Selected to serve in different faculty and community committees which include Strategic Plan Committee, Attendance Committee, Scholarship Committee, Professional Development Committee
- Head of Alva High School Math Department
- Head Class Junior Sponsor
- Rising Star by Alva Middle School
- Teacher of the Year by Alva High School

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Sarah Yauk

TLE Trainer; Community Volunteer
(580) 727 5487

Dr. Dena Walker

Math Professor
(580) 307 4011

Mr. Terry Chapman

Former Educator, Principal, Superintendent
(580) 727 5750