

Mrs. Dessie Davis
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Education

Walden University *Online Program*
Ed.D., Teacher Leadership Specialization Advisor: Dr. Heather Miller
Expected data of graduation: Fall 2011
Dissertation Title – Perceptions of Community College English Composition Teachers Regarding Text
Speak in Academic Writing

Angelo State University *San Angelo, TX*
MA in English
Degree conferred May 2004
Graduated cum laude; Dean's list every semester; Sigma Tau Delta member

Angelo State University *San Angelo, TX*
BA in English, minors in Math and German
Degree conferred December 2001
Dean's List each semester, graduated cum laude, Sigma Tau Delta

Teaching Experience

Odessa College *Odessa, TX*
English Instructor
August 2006 – present
Courses: Composition & Rhetoric, Composition & Literature, American Literature I and II, Student Success; all online courses are also offered via the Virtual College of Texas and CollegeNow (Odessa College program dedicated to concurrent students in the Odessa College service area).

Academic Service: Faculty Senate, Student Award of Excellence Committee, Intellectual Property Rights committee, various hiring committees, OC Future Think, West Texas Regional Collegiate Symposium, OC Foundation donor, mentor for Student Support Services, UIL Spelling competition volunteer

Professional Affiliations

National Council of Teachers of English
Texas Community College Teachers Association

Research Skills

Trained in SPSS statistical program, as well as quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and procedures

Other Skills/Interests

Trained in Tegrity Lecture Capture, Blackboard Academic Suite, Camtasia Studio, Dreamweaver and Mozilla web design, and Skype; basic communication skills in written and spoken German