

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### SKILLS

**Professional Skills:** Problem Solving, Teamwork, Teaching, Learning, Leadership, Public Speaking, Critical Thinking, Accessibility and Mentoring.

**Learning Management Systems (LMS):** D2L, Canvas, Blackboard, Google Classroom

**Software:** Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Zoom, Camtasia, Adobe Suite, (Generative AI including: Notebook LM, Gemini, Perplexity, HeyGen, Gamma AI, Chat GPT, Copilot...) and building Chatbots via [Playlab.ai](https://playlab.ai).

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D in Curriculum and Instruction: Teaching and Teacher Education (In Progress) Aug. 2024-Present** Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

**Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction**

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas **Aug. 2019 GPA: 4.00**

**Bachelor of Education in General Education**

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas **May 2018 GPA: 4.00**

### EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

English Language Arts and Reading (4-8) **2018-2029** Core Subjects (EC-6) **2018-2029** English as a Second Language Supplemental (EC-8) **2018-2029**

**Educational Consultant April 2023-Present** Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University

- Design and facilitate over 25 faculty development workshops annually on Canvas LMS, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and generative AI pedagogy.
- Deliver 4+ sessions per semester for New Faculty Orientation, including *“Teaching with Canvas”* and *“Teaching with AI.”*

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- Maintain and expand two ongoing workshop series, *Teaching with AI* and *Universal Design for Learning*, attended by over 150 faculty since launch.
- Deliver high-impact workshops such as *“Mastering Canvas Modules,” “Canvas Gradebook Setup,”* and *“Reimagining Assignments Using AI”* to faculty from 10+ departments.
- Initiate and oversee the monthly DTL newsletter, including content development and distribution to over

300 recipients.

- Lead the annual *Digital Learning Expo* conference, organizing multi-day training events that support faculty development in instructional technology and pedagogy.
- Collaborate with faculty and departments to identify and address pedagogical and curricular needs, including the implementation of Canvas and other teaching modalities for enhanced instruction. ● Design and implement innovative training opportunities for course instructors, while tracking and assessing learning outcomes; also focus on student retention, engagement, and seamless content delivery through curriculum development and best practices research.
- Engage in informal support and needs-gathering through Faculty Conversation Cafés and advisory board meetings held biannually.
- Lead the Classroom Technology cohort as part of the Center's Innovative Teaching Fellows Program. ● Create and Design a pilot Canvas Learning community and Canvas training course to upskill faculty in Canvas.
- Co-lead the Social and Values Working Group to plan social events for the center's staff.

**EDUC 1300 Instructor Aug 2022-August 2023** *Humanities Department, Blinn College-Bryan, TX*

- Taught students online
- Facilitated rich discussions about the topics addressed each class.
- Challenged the students' thinking through different educational platforms, and peer activities.
- Designed lessons, edited textbooks slides to meet my students' needs and interests.

**Seventh Grade Level Administrator (GLA) Aug 2020 – Mar 2023** *International Leadership of Texas- College Station, TX*

- Led and supported a team of five seventh-grade teachers, resulting in a 70% improvement in student performance and academic outcomes.
- Successfully resolved a plethora of issues with parents and students pertaining to seventh-grade level, ensuring a positive and supportive learning environment.
- Facilitated daily Professional Learning Community (PLC) sessions, leading to an 80% increase in collaboration and knowledge sharing among team members.
- Collaborated with the Administration team on a weekly basis, contributing to the implementation of many successful solutions and improvements for the campus, testing logistics, student events, and grade-level operations.
- Spearheaded cross-grade projects like MS and Elementary read alouds, resulting in 30% increased engagement and collaboration between students and teachers from different grade levels.

**Seventh Grade English Language Arts Teacher Aug 2020 – Mar 2023** *International Leadership of Texas- College Station, TX*

- Implemented interactive teaching methods and utilized digital platforms such as Google Classroom, Nearpod, Quizizz, Peardeck, Padlet, Gimkit, edpuzzle, etc., resulting in a 80% increase in student engagement and participation in Reading and Writing projects.
- Successfully conducted concurrent instruction for both Zoom students and in-person students, ensuring a seamless learning experience for all.

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- Developed a comprehensive 7th-grade Reading and Writing Curriculum, including interactive materials like slideshows, STAAR-based worksheets, and engaging activities, resulting in an 80% improvement in students' mastery of the subject matter.
- Cultivated strong relationships with students, leading to significant growth in their performance. For example, 130 of my students demonstrated improved writing skills through the completion of the 7-10 chapter Fictional Novella project.

- Established and supervised the Chess Club at the school, with over 100 of students actively participating and demonstrating enhanced critical thinking and strategic skills.

**Fifth Grade Level Administrator (GLA) Aug 2019 – May 2020** International Leadership of Texas- College Station, TX

- Provided leadership and support to a team of five fifth-grade teachers, fostering a collaborative teaching environment and resolving issues with parents and students.
- Led daily Professional Learning Community (PLC) sessions and successfully guided the team through the transition to fully online learning during the Covid year.
- Collaborated with administration to develop innovative solutions for campus challenges, ensuring effective logistics management and a positive learning experience.

**Fifth Grade English Language Arts Teacher Aug 2018 – May 2020** International Leadership of Texas- College Station, TX

- Successfully taught and mentored 156 fifth-grade students, fostering their academic growth and development.
- Created a comprehensive fifth-grade RLA curriculum, promoting effective learning outcomes for the entire grade level.
- Built strong relationships with students, cultivating a supportive and engaging classroom environment.
- Provided leadership and support to a partner teacher, resulting in a remarkable 80% improvement in her performance and instructional effectiveness, while promoting significant growth in students' reading and writing skills.

**Clinical Teacher- Texas A&M Teacher Preparation Program Mar 2018-Apr 2018** Crockett Elementary - Bryan, TX

- Collaboratively taught and gained valuable experience in a first-grade self-contained class, under the guidance of a mentor teacher.
- Independently managed and instructed a first-grade class, demonstrating competence and effectiveness in classroom teaching.
- Organized and facilitated a successful STEM program for first grade, showcasing student activities at the end-of-year celebration, while actively participating in literacy interventions like LLI and DRA.

**Substitute Teacher Mar 2018-Apr 2018** College Station High School - College Station, TX

- Worked in a life skill classroom with special education students.

**Substitute Teacher Apr 2018** Forest Ridge - College Station, TX

- Worked in a Kindergarten classroom.

**Substitute Teacher Apr 2018** Long Intermediate - College Station, TX

- Facilitated math instruction for fifth grade.

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**Substitute Teacher Apr 2018** Oakwood - College Station, TX

- Facilitated science and social studies instruction for several fifth and sixth grade classes.

**Reads and Counts Tutor with Texas A&M Aug 2017- May 2017** Creek view - College Station, TX

- Taught students math and reading in classrooms ranging from Kinder-fourth grade.
- Worked with teachers closely with a goal of helping students grow academically as well as offer small group instruction to students who needed remediation and reteach.

**Substitute Teacher Nov 2017** Cypress Grove - College Station, TX

- Facilitated math instruction in a fifth grade classroom.

**Substitute Teacher Nov 2017** College Station Middle School - College Station, TX

- Facilitated science instruction in a seventh grade classroom.

**Substitute Teacher Oct 2017** Rock Prairie School - College Station, TX

- Facilitated core subject instruction in a second grade Classroom.

**Clinical Teacher with Texas A&M Sept 2017 Senior Methods-Student Teacher**

Southwood Valley - College Station, TX

- Worked with my mentor teacher in a second grade classroom.
- Lead morning lessons, Heggerty Phonics session as well as taught several engaging lessons.
- Built relationships with the students throughout the semester.

**Student Teacher-Junior Methods**

Navarro Elementary, Bryan, TX

- Facilitated ELA and SS instruction for a fourth-grade classroom.

## **Presentations**

Hussein, R. (2025, August). *Teaching with Canvas*. Session presented at the New Faculty Orientation, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2025, August). *Canvas applications and competencies*. Session presented at the Teaching Assistant Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2025, July). *AI tools to help boost engagement*. Session presented at the Digital Learning Expo, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2025, April). *Teaching with Canvas*. Session presented at the New Faculty Orientation, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Rackley, R., Dockan, A., Etchells, M., Hussein, R., Jurek, L., Kunask, M., Lai, E., Lander, J., Maldonado, V., Spears, L., & Walderon, T. (2025, March 26). Celebrating the success of the 4+1 program [Online forum post]. Texas A&M University Collaborative for Innovation in Teacher Education. <https://tx.ag/CITE2025>

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Rackley, R., & Hussein, R. (2025, February). *Preparing and mentoring graduate teaching assistants*. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2025, January). *Canvas applications and competencies*. Session presented at the Teaching Assistant Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2024, August). *Canvas applications and competencies*. Session presented at the Teaching Assistant Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2024, August). *Teaching with Canvas*. Session presented at the New Faculty Orientation, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R., Vick, M., & Adam, K. (2024, May). *Optimizing Gen AI efficiency with prompt engineering techniques and AI educational resources*. Session presented at the Council on Academic Technology and Innovative Education, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R., Perez, C., & Thompson, J. (2024, April). *Practical strategies: Leveraging the use of generative AI*. Session presented at the Hullabaloo Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R., Perez, C., Chowdhury, M., & Thompson, J. (2024, April). *A transformative classroom: Incorporating Canvas and AI*. Session presented at the Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Hussein, R. (2023, October). *Bringing campus resources into the light: Leveraging course syllabi*. Session presented at the Texas Conference on Student Success, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Shields, C. J., Hughes, S., Hussein, R., & Perez, C. (2023, August). *Canvas essentials*. Session presented at the New Faculty Orientation, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

## Service & Leadership

**Graduate Student Association (GSA), President June 2025- Present** • Revamp the mentee and mentor program for first-year graduate students to enhance engagement and support.

- Lead planning and coordination of the Fall social event for first-year graduate students.
- Recruit new officers for unfilled graduate student association positions.

**Graduate Student Association (GSA), First Year Representative August 2024- May 2025** • Facilitated hearing sessions from first year PhD students in the department of Teaching Learning and Culture.

- Served as a liaison between first year PhD students and department leadership.
- Advocated for first year PhD students to the graduate student association and department leadership.

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS (2)

1. Hussein M, **Hussein R**, "Involving American Schools in Enhancing Children's Digital Literacy and Raising Awareness of Risks Associated with Internet Usage" International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications (IJACSA), Volume 11, Issue 2, 2020.

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2. McNeely, Andrew Craig Ruarie (Author), **Hussein R.** (Contributor) . *Over-Churched, Under-Fed: The Culture of Religiously-Affiliated Food Pantries in Brazos County, Texas*. Diss. 2022.

## RELATED TRAININGS

ChatGPT in Higher Education: Exploring Use Cases and Designing Prompts **June 2023** Quality Matters Training with Canvas (IYOC) **May 2023** Intro to ChatGPT- EdX **April 2023** TELPAS Training (12hr) **Aug.2018-April 2023** TEKS Resources ELA (48hr) **Aug 2020-Aug 2023** CPR Training **Nov 2022** Ron Clark Instructional Methods Training(2hr) **Feb 2021** ILT Texas Instructional Leaders training on Texas TEKS (16hr) **Aug 2021**

ELPS Training (20hr) **Aug 2019** Capturing Kids Hearts (20hr) **Aug 2020** GT training (50+ hr) **Spring 2019-Aug 2020** Dual language and literacy department(13hr) **April 2018** Leveled Literacy Intervention training (LLI) and (DRA) training. **February 2018**

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Texas State Teachers' Association Member **Aug 2016- March 2020** Phi Kappa Phi ( $\Phi\K\Phi$ ) honor society **Mar 2018- March 2019** Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society **Feb 2018- March 2019** Officer in the Association of Childhood Education (ACE) **Jan 2017- Aug 2017**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteered at Lunar New Year Celebration at ILTexas **Feb 2020-Feb 2023** Chaperoned at the Middle School Dance at ILTexas **Dec 21 & Dec 2022** Volunteered at Aggie Ring Day at Texas A&M **Sept 2021 & Sept 2022** Volunteered at Fall Festival-ILTexas CSK8 **Nov 2019-Nov 2022** Created and ran a booth at The International Festival **May 2019-May 2021** Volunteered at Aggie Ring Day at Texas A&M **Apr 2021** 100+ hours of community service in church pantries in the BCS area. **May 2018-Aug 2019**

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

**Dean's Honor Roll List Spring 2016-May 2019 Undergraduate Research Scholar Summer 2018**

References Available Upon Request