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Where did you go to school? What degree did you earn? Do you have areas of specialization or of special interest?

Indiana University-Bloomington, BA Major: Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MS Specialization: Cultural Foundations of Education/Educational Policy

University of Arizona - Tucson, Ph.D. in Sociology Specializations: Marriage and Family and Social Psychology

How long have you been teaching at Collin?

Since 2009

What courses do you typically teach?

Introduction to Sociology (Soc1301)

Marriage and Family (Soc2301)

Human Sexuality (Soc/Psyc2306)

What do students gain from taking your courses?

Students gain a greater understanding of the structure and functioning of the world around us. They also gain a much stronger sense of how societal forces influence their individual lives and the choices they make each and every day.

What professional associations are you currently a member of?

National Council on Family Relations

Texas Council on Family Relations

American Sociological Association

Do you advise any student organizations at Collin? Are you a member of any other organizations, or committees at Collin?

I am the current Chairperson of the Curriculum Advisory Board (CAB). I serve as faculty advisor for the Sociology Club and am participating in the Faculty Coaching and Mentoring programs.

What initially drew you to Sociology? Why do you continue to be drawn to it?

I had taken a wide range of classes starting out at Indiana trying to figure out what I wanted to major in and possibly find a career doing. When I took Introduction to Sociology, something just clicked. The approach Sociology takes to studying and understanding the world around us was, and continues to be, fascinating!