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"Northeast Texas Community College exists to provide personal, dynamic learning experiences empowering students to succeed."

Education:

Institution	Major/Areas	Degree	Year(s)
Thomas Edison State University	Organizational Leadership	MS	2013-2015
Worsham College of Mortuary Science	Mortuary Science	AAS	2010-2011
Thomas Edison State University	Natural Science and Mathematics	BA	2006-2009
Coastline Community College	Electrical Mechanical Technology	AA	2005-2006

Teaching Experience:

Institution	Year(s)
Worsham College of Mortuary Science	2015-2022
Northeast Texas Community College	2022-Present
University of Minnesota	2025- Present

Courses Taught at NTCC (last 3 years)
MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry
MRTS 2231 Human Anatomy
MRTS 2447 Technical Procedures II

Publications/Presentations:

Significant Professional Publications/Presentations (last 3 years):
<i>Creating Natural Form: Restorative Art Application and Theory (Revised Edition)</i>
Host The Funeral Science Podcast
Host The Funeralcast
Co-Host National Funeral Directors Association Funeral Face-Off Trivia (2022- 2025)
Texas Funeral Directors Association Emerging Leaders University (2023, 2024)
Florida Cemetery, Crematory, and Funeral Association Embalming and Restorative Art Seminar (2025-2026)
Best Practices Teaching Restorative Art- American Board of Funeral Service 2026
Texas Funeral Directors Association Annual Convention 2025-2026
California Funeral Directors Association Annual Convention 2024, 2026
Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association Technical Seminar 2025
Indiana Funeral Directors Association Annual Convention 2025
Indiana Funeral Directors Association District Meetings 2025
West Virginia Funeral Directors Association Mid-Winter Conference 2025
West Virginia Funeral Directors Association Annual Convention 2025
Regular Blog Contributor Raven Plume Consulting
Regular Blog Contributor Frigid Fluid
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