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Education:

Institution	Major/Areas	Degree	Year(s)
Texas A&M University	Hydrological Science	Ph.D.	2020
Texas A&M University	Geology	M.S.	2011
Texas A&M University	Education	B.S.	2007

Teaching Experience:

Institution	Year(s)
Northeast Texas Community College	2023-present
Tyler Junior College	2012-present

Courses Taught at NTCC (last 3 years):

GEOL 1301 – Earth Science I
GEOL 1302 – Earth Science II

Significant Professional Publications/Presentations (last 3 years):

Owens, R. (2025). Microplastics and Microfibers in River Sediments: A Review of Current Literature and New Data from Texas Rivers. <i>Texas Water Journal</i> , 16(1), 18-39.
Webinar - Microplastics and Microfibers in River Sediments: A Review of Current Literature and New Data from Texas Rivers – Texas Water Journal; July 17, 2025
Owens, R., & Aguilar, R. G. (2023). The 51st Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium: An introduction to the special issue “Geomorphology in the Anthropocene”. <i>Geomorphology</i> , 436, 108783.
Owens, R., Granados-Aguilar, R., & Giardino, J. R. (2023, December). Refocusing the role of anthropogeomorphology on Critical Zone (CZ) studies to understand vulnerabilities and resilience, sustainable land-use strategies, and policy implications for the Anthropocene. In <i>AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts</i> (Vol. 2023, pp. EP13B-01).