

## CASEY WOODS

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### EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

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M.A. in English, 2012

California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Honors: English Graduate Student Excellence Award, CPS Alonzo Farrow Scholarship

B.A. in English-Teaching, with a concentration in musical theater, 2009

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, General Honors (2009), Sigma Tau Delta (2009)

Certifications:

English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 8-12), TX

Social Studies (Grades 7-12), TX

English as a Second Language Supplemental (7-12), TX

### EXPERIENCE

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Humanities Teacher, I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA (June 2019-June 2022)

Humanities department chair and instructor for freshman humanities course in Fort Worth, Tx.

Designed as an interdisciplinary liberal arts course, students explore the heroic spirit while studying ancient civilizations from prehistory through the birth of the Renaissance.

Board of Directors, Dallas Institute of Humanities & Culture (February 2018-Present)

As a member of the Board at the DIHC, a nonprofit educational organization, we oversee the mission to enrich and deepen the practical life of the city with the wisdom and imagination of the humanities, accomplishing this through events, conferences, and general courses of study for our community, through professional programs for educators, and through publications.

Fulbright ETA, Luxembourg (September 2018-June 2019)

Provided instruction in English language & literature while serving as a cultural ambassador for the United States. Instructional duties included co-teaching courses at the University of Luxembourg in the English Studies Program and weekly guest lectures at Lycée Hubert Clément. Additional duties include engaging with the local community, as well as volunteering with the

U.S. Embassy and EducationUSA.

High School English Teacher, Naaman Forest HS (August 2016-June 2018)  
Taught AP Literature & Composition in Garland, TX. Additional duties included Dual Credit through Richland College, AP Teacher Lead for English, Building Buddies, and Attendance Committee.

High School English Teacher, Apple Valley HS (August 2013-June 2016)  
Taught Introduction to Literature and Composition, American Literature, and Contemporary Fiction & Nonfiction in Apple Valley, CA. Additional duties included participation on the Lighthouse Academy teaching team and campus Crisis Management Team.

High School English Teacher, Shasta HS (August 2012-June 2013)  
Taught American Literature in Redding, CA. Additional duties included the school's yearbook program.

Graduate Teaching Associate, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (September 2011-June 2012)  
Taught Freshman Writing and Rhetoric ushering students into academic discourse and providing them with tools to be critical readers, effective writers, and civic citizens.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PRESENTATIONS**

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The City Course. Course offered through University of Dallas & Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. August 14-December 12, 2020. Dallas, Tx.

Plato's Republic. Course offered through University of Dallas & Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. January 10-May 9, 2020. Dallas, Tx.

"The Bard and Communal Memory: James Baldwin's 'Sonny's Blues'." The 2020 Cowan Center Conference. January 24-25, 2020. Dallas, TX.

Political Philosophy Summer Institute. The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. July 8-26, 2019. Dallas, TX.

"American Poets: Walt Whitman." Lux Writers Who Talk Poetry Series. April 23, 2019. Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.

The Cowan Center Epic Tradition Sue Rose Summer Institute for Teachers. The Dallas Institute

of Humanities and Culture. July 9-27, 2018. Dallas, TX.

“Accessing the Garden through Incarnation: Comedy in *Crime and Punishment & Beloved*.” The 2018 Cowan Center Conference—For the Joy of Liberal Learning. January 26-27, 2018. Dallas, TX.

*Beyond Measure*: the Cowan Vision of Education. The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. November 2017-May 2018. Dallas, TX.

The Cowan Center Tragedy and Comedy Sue Rose Summer Institute for Teachers. The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. July 10-28, 2017. Dallas, TX.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute. Southern Methodist University. July 18-21, 2016. Plano, TX.