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**EDUCATION:**

**Master of Arts in Political Science with Honors** **2016**

***American Public University – Charles Town, West Virginia***

- 3.86 Grade Point Average.
- A focus on Public Policy and the Constitution.
- Courses in Political Philosophy and grant application research and writing.

**Doctor of Jurisprudence** **2000**

***Texas A&M (formerly Texas Wesleyan) University School of Law - Fort Worth, Texas***

- Three(3) time Dean’s List Recipient.
- Approved for Temporary Trial Card (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Bar Card) and served in the Law Clinic counseling and representing low-income clients in family and benefits matters.
- Rigorous Writing Requirement - *The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: The End of One Battle and the Beginning of Another*. Law Review, 1999.
- 15 hours of Continuing Legal Education annually from 2000 to present with a recent focus on:
  - Texas legislative updates,
  - Texas Supreme Court decisions,
  - Immigration law.

**Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in Management** **1994**

***Texas Tech University, College of Business Administration - Lubbock, Texas***

- Six(6) time Dean’s List Recipient.
- An additional 18 hours focusing on agricultural related studies.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Instructor of Political Science and Town Hall Coordinator** **2015-Present**

***Tarleton State University, College of Liberal and Fine Arts - Stephenville, Texas***

- Instructor of four(4) face-to-face Federal Government sections of approximately 75 students each.
- The Town Hall Coordinator is primarily responsible for the development, implementation, management and review of a new course redesign model to improve the student’s civic engagement and community involvement.
  - The program involves overseeing semester long research projects for over 300 students. This requires working with students both in the classroom and during office hours.
  - The management of Graduate Students and Interns,

- coordination with facilities management and catering,
- reaching out to over 30 experts each semester from the region to engage with the students in a one-night Town Hall styled event.
- The project culminates with the students creating a report based on student research and the event.
- Service includes:
  - peer reviewer of content for online courses in 2017 and 2018,
  - hiring committees in 2017 and 2018,
  - department representative at student orientations and registration,
  - student advisor.
- Instructor of an *Introduction to College* course for Freshman.
- Adjunct Instructor in 2015 and 2016 for Federal Government and State and Local Government.
- Face-to Face, hybrid, and online sessions taught during Summer, 8 week sections and 16 week sessions.
- Last Lecture Series Nominee for 2018.

**Adjunct Instructor of Political Science****2013-Present*****Weatherford College - Weatherford, Texas***

- Online Instructor of United States Federal Government and Texas State and Local Government sections taught face-to-face at the Main, Mineral Wells, Granbury, and Wise County campuses.
- Face-to-face sections and dual-credit classes within high schools also taught.
- 16 week and summer sections taught.

**Adjunct Instructor of Political Science****2008-Present*****Tarrant County College - Fort Worth, Texas***

- Online Instructor of United States Federal Government and Texas State and Local Government through TCC-Connect.
- Face-to-face sections at the Northwest Campus also taught.
- 16 week, summer, and mini-semester sections taught.

**Online Paralegal Certification Course Content Author and Facilitator****2005-Present*****Ed2go/Cengage Learning - Temecula, California***

- The Content Author is responsible for the creation and ongoing maintenance and updating of a self-paced 300 clock-hour online program with a six(6) month duration to qualify for the *National Association of Legal Assistants* paralegal certification exam. The course includes:
  - The Paralegal and the Legal System
  - Paralegal Employment
  - On-the-Job Realities
  - Regulations on Paralegals
  - Attorney and Paralegal Ethics
  - Introduction to the Legal System

- Introduction to Legal Analysis
- Legal Interviewing
- Investigation in a Law Office
- Litigation Assistantship
- Introduction to Legal Research
- Advanced Legal Research
- Legal Writing
- Introduction to the Use of Computers/Software
- Introduction to Law Office Administration
- Tort Law, Product Liability, and Consumer Law
- Contracts, Insurance, and Property Law
- Estates and Family Law
- Laws Affecting Business
- Criminal Law
- Capstone Project - taking a case from client intake to court filing.
- Facilitators are responsible for:
  - daily communication, instruction, and direction of students in an online environment with a standard of response in no more than 24 hours.
  - grading responsibilities for tests, assignments, and final capstone projects for over 1,000 total students to date.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE:

**Attorney and Counselor at law** **2000-present**

***The Law Offices of Casey D. Thompson - Fort Worth, Texas***

- Private practice and contract attorney mainly dealing in
  - business entity formation and corporate management,
  - contracts negotiation and administration, specifically in engineering and manufacturing fields, and real estate,
  - large estate planning and probate administration,
  - entertainment law and artist representation.

**Operations Manager and In-House Counsel** **1994-2002**

***Automation Resources, Inc. - Arlington, Texas***

- The position entailed supervising the Legal, Engineering, Purchasing, and Manufacturing divisions of a multi-million-dollar custom equipment company.
- Additionally, responsible for:
  - Direct supervision of employees in legal and non-legal fields.
  - extensive customer negotiations,
  - advising upper management on long-term strategic planning,
  - subsidiary business entity formations,
  - legal consultation for Human Resource and Employee Services,
  - regulatory compliance (including Federal Acquisition Regulation),

- contracts administration with vendors and customers.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:**

- ***Redesign, Retention, and Rigor: Implementation of New Teaching Models.***
  - A coauthored presentation with Dr. Eric V. Morrow, Assistant Professor and Department Head at Tarleton State University.
  - Presentation at the Southern Political Science Association 2017 Annual Conference.
- ***Wills, Trusts, and Estate administration, Texas Specific Supplement, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage Learning, (2007).***
- ***The Law of Corporations and Other Business Organizations, 4<sup>th</sup> (2008), 5<sup>th</sup> (2008), 6<sup>th</sup> (2013), 7<sup>th</sup> (2017), Cengage Learning.*** Editorial Content Reviewer.
- ***Foundations of Law, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage Learning.*** Editorial Content Reviewer.
- ***Introduction to Paralegalism, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage Learning.*** Editorial Content Reviewer.

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- State Bar of Texas Association – Bar # 24027914. Continuous good standing.
- American Bar Association
  - Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industry.
  - Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Group.
- Southern Political Science Association.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

My family is well tied to this area. My wife, Christie, and I both grew up in Texas and our families are nearby. She is a high school math teacher and our daughter started Kindergarten there this year. I am very fortunate to have my parents, as well as my sister and her family, on opposite sides as neighbors, and Christie's parents are just a few hours away.

I am a performing musician and singer/songwriter which has led to opportunities for travel, recording, and live performances predominantly in Texas and around the country. I have three(3) commercially available albums of original work. Now, I play mostly in the local area and charity events. The website for my music is [www.caseythompsonmusic.com](http://www.caseythompsonmusic.com).

I believe that my education, skills, and experiences, both in and out of academia, allow me to identify and connect with a wide variety of faculty and students and bring an inspirational perspective to the learning experience and academic environment.