

**TEXAS STATE VITA****I. Academic/Professional Background****A. Name and Title**

Name: Melissa E. Walston-Sanchez

Title: Senior Lecturer

**B. Educational Background**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
MHIM	2017	Texas State University	Health Information Management	
BSHIM	2009	Texas State University	Health Information Management	

**C. University Experience**

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Lecturer, Health Information Management	Texas State University., TX		August 2012 - Present

**D. Relevant Professional Experience**

<i>Position</i>	<i>Entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Outpatient Coder	Lakeside Hospital, Bastrop, TX		November 2010 - November 2011
Health Information Management Supervisor	Christus Santa Rosa, New Braunfels, TX		January 2009 - November 2010

**E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)**

Registered Health Information Administrator, American Health Information Management Association. (June 27, 2009 - December 31, 2023).

**II. TEACHING****A. Teaching Honors and Awards:**

Award / Honor Recipient: College Achievement Award, College of Health Professions.  
August 2018

August 2016

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

HIM 2360 - MED TERMINOLOGY  
HIM 3350 - LEGAL ASPECTS HIM  
HIM 3364 - CODING  
HIM 3367 - DISEASE & MED SCI  
HIM 3463 - INTRO TECHNCL HIM  
HIM 3464 - CODING CLASS SYS I  
HIM 3464 - NOSOLOGY  
HIM 4101 - PROBLEMS IN HIM  
HIM 4225 - HIM RES & EDUC  
HIM 4363 - COMP REC SYSTEMS  
HIM 4364 - CLASS NOMEN REIMB  
HIM 4364 - CODING CLASS SYSII  
HIM 4364 - CODING COMPLIANCE  
HIM 4385 - HIM PRACTICUM  
HIM 4388 - PRACTICUM  
HIM 4389 - PROF PRACTICE EXP

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HIM 2360 Medical Terminology Distance Education, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Approved: June 2017 - December 2017.

HIM 2360 Medical Terminology Correspondence Course, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: May 2020 - Present.

**G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended**

Conference Attendance, "CAHIIM Fall Festival 2022," Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education. (September 27, 2022 - September 29, 2022).

Conference Attendance, "TXHIMA 2022 Annual Conference," Texas Health Information Management Association, San Marcos, TX, United States. (June 26, 2022 - June 28, 2022).

Conference Attendance, "Texas State HIM Department Spring Conference," Texas State HIM Department, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2022).

Conference Attendance, "CAHIIM Fall Festival: Navigating Higher Education 2021," CAHIIM, Chicago. (October 2021).

Conference Attendance, "AHIMA Assembly on Education," American Health Information Management Association, Chicago, IL. (August 2021).

Conference Attendance, "Texas State HIM Department Spring Conference," Texas State HIM Department, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2021).

Presentation - Spring Seminar, "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion," Texas State University HIM Department, San Marcos, TX. (January 2021).

Additional Comments: Jesse Sliva - Associate Director of Institutional Inclusive Excellence – Student Initiatives

Workshop, "Why your students do the things they do in your classes (and what can be done about it) (Online Webinar)," Texas State University - Curriculum and Instruction, San Marcos. (October 21, 2014).

Workshop, "College Students with Learning Disabilities: Legal Requirements and Best Practices for Teaching," Texas State University - Office of Disability Services, San Marcos, TX. (September 11, 2013).

**III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE**

**B. Works Not in Print:**

**1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

Myers, D. L., Walston-Sanchez, M. E., Texas Health Information Management Association, "Time Marches On: How Working HIM Professionals Can Help

Educators Train the Next Generation of Leaders," Texas State University, In-person, San Marcos, TX. (June 26, 2022).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Moczygemba, J. A. (Co-Presenter), Walston-Sanchez, M. (Co-Presenter), CAHIIM Fall Festival: Summit on Higher Education, "Building a PPE Preceptor Pipeline Using Social Media," Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), Virtual Conference. (September 29, 2022).

Walston-Sanchez, M. E., Miss Diversity of Medicine, "What is Health Information Management," Miss Diversity of Medicine, San Marcos Public Library, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2019).

5. Other Works not in Print:

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Presentations:

Hewitt, B. A., Moczygemba, J. A., Myers, D. L., Walston-Sanchez, M. E., Texas Health Information Management Association, "Student Engagement: Game On!," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (June 27, 2022).

Presentation at Conferences:

Walston-Sanchez, M. E. (Co-Presenter), CAHIIM Fall Festival 2022, "Building a PPE Preceptor Pipeline," Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education, Virtual. (September 29, 2022).

F. Media Recognition:

Case Study, AHIMA Virtual Lab Case Study. (April 2019).

**IV. SERVICE**

A. Institutional

1. University:

Liaison, Nontenure Line Faculty Committee. (2018 - 2019).

2. College:

Member, Study Abroad. (2022 - Present).

Member, Interprofessional Education Committee. (August 2021 - Present).

Member, Budget Committee. (August 1, 2015 - Present).

Alternate, General Education Council. (August 1, 2015 - August 2018).

3. Department/School:

Member, Bobcat Days Spring 2022. (February 2022 - Present).

Chair, Interprofessional Education Committee. (2022 - Present).

Chair, Study Abroad Committee. (2022 - Present).

Co-Chair, Professional Practice Experience Committee. (2022 - Present).

Co-Chair, Student Recruiting/Outreach Committee. (2022 - Present).

Member, BSHIM Admissions Committee. (2022 - Present).

Member, Equipment/Labs/VLab Committee. (2022 - Present).

Member, Medical Terminology Committee. (2022 - Present).

Member, Student Scholarships, Financial Aid, & Awards Committee. (2022 - Present).

Health Information Management Advisory Committee. (January 1, 2015 - Present).

Health Information Management Department Virtual Lab Coordinator. (January 1, 2015 - Present).

Health Information Management Department Community Service Coordinator. (January 1, 2015 - January 1, 2020).

Bobcat Days Fall 2019. (November 23, 2019).

Undergraduate Advisor, Coordinate the New Student Application Process. (January 1, 2015 - May 2019).

Undergraduate Advisor, Health Information Management Department Advising Liaison for Potential Students. (January 1, 2015 - May 2019).

Meeting Minutes at HIM Department Faculty Meetings. (January 1, 2015 - January 2019).

Undergraduate Advisor, Health Information Management Department Advisor for Current Students with last names T-W. (January 1, 2015 - January 2019).

B. Professional:

Member, AHIMA CEE VLab Strategic Advisory Committee. (December 2017 - February 1, 2020).

C. Community:

Coordinate, purchase, and deliver gifts for Annual Toy Drive for Health Information Management Department., CASA of Central Texas. (January 1, 2015 - January 1, 2020).

Additional Comments: Coordinate, purchase, and deliver gifts for Annual Toy Drive for Health Information Management Department.

Board Member, San Marcos High School Band Booster, San Marcos, TX. (August 2017 - August 2019).

Volunteer, Mendez Elementary School, San Marcos, TX. (October 2018).

Additional Comments: Reader at Reading Heroes Day

D. Organization Memberships:

Phi Kappa Phi. (March 16, 2017 - Present).

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). (January 2009 - Present).

Texas Health Information Management Association (TXHIMA). (January 2009 - Present).