

# MORGAN PASSINO

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Forward-thinking educator focused on efficient and collaborative learning.

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## Education

Master of Arts: Communication Studies, May 2014  
Texas State University: San Marcos, TX

Bachelor of Arts: Communication Studies, May 2012  
Texas State University: San Marcos, TX

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## Certifications

- Cornerstone: Grant Seeking Essentials
  - Google Project Management
  - Texas Educator: Speech 7-12
  - Texas Educator: English Language Arts 7-12
  - Texas Educator: Family & Consumer Science
  - Texas Educator: EC-6
  - CPR, First Aid, AED
  - Teaching Online at Texas State
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## Skills

- Teaching, training, and development
- Project management
- Grant Writing
- Content creation and instructional design
- Resource and budget allocation
- Written and verbal communication
- CRM and LMS
- Data entry and analysis
- Google suite
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

## Professional Experience

**Adjunct Professor: Aug 2019-Present**

**Texas State University: San Marcos, TX**

Developed communication-based learning activities and lesson plans, incorporating goal-setting, planning, execution, monitoring, and evaluation into curriculum designs. Utilized Canvas LMS for data procurement and analysis. Assessed student performance through presentations, written reports, and practical demonstrations. Managed both synchronous and asynchronous class structure and met with students in person and virtually to provide guidance, and opportunities for supplemental instruction.

**CTE Teacher/Coach: Aug 2018-May 2023**

**Lehman High School: Kyle, TX**

Successfully stirred up teenaged curiosity, resulting in self-motivated, high-achieving students. Designed and facilitated project-based career and technology courses, crafted to meet subject-specific OKRs, teaching students the principles of project management, including defining project scope, setting timelines, allocating resources, managing risks, and evaluating project outcomes. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to build relationships and organize engaging community events. Maintained student data, budgeting records, and documents through client relations and learning management systems.

**Teacher/Coach: Aug 2016-May 2018**

**Cypress Springs High School: Cypress, TX**

Crafted lessons and activities for professional communication among five classes of high school students. Planned and scheduled practices, and logistics for student travel. Obtained CDL, organized scheduling and transportation for athletics, and compiled and reported all athletic statistics and competition data to regional news outlets.

**Adjunct Professor: Aug 2015-June 2016**

**Lone Star College System: Houston, TX**

Worked with predominantly adult-learners on public speaking and fundamental communication skills. Maintained student records through D2L LMS.

**College Access Coach: July 2015-Jan 2016**

**College Forward/Americorps: Houston, TX**

Taught college prep classes to high-risk and underserved students to achieve the benefits of higher education and a college degree. Maintained student data and records through Salesforce cloud computing system.

**Adjunct Professor: Aug 2014-Dec 2014**

**Texas State University: San Marcos, TX**

Designed and implemented 80-170 minute lesson plans for five communication classes of 30 students, meeting three times per week.

## Assistantships:

### **TEX2 Externship Program: 2018-2019**

Hays CISD

Collaborated with community industry partners to develop project-based learning curriculum for Hays CISD.

### **Texas State University: 2012-2014**

Department of Communication Studies

Graduate Assistant

Created and implemented 50-170 minute lesson plans, including a hybrid course, for three communication classes of 30 students meeting three times per week. Presented individual research at communication conference.

### **Texas State University: 2012-2013**

Athletic Academic Center

Graduate Assistant:

Worked with student athletes to develop personalized academic plans. Led tutorials and met with students regularly to ensure academic success.

## Professional Presentations:

**Texas State University:**

**LBJ Student Center: 2014:**

"Public Speaking and Communication Apprehension"

**University of North Texas: New Voices New**

**Perspectives: Student Research**

**Conference: March 2013**

"Lance Armstrong: The Man, The Myth, The Letdown"

## Professional Associations

Sustainable San Marcos

San Marcos River Rangers

San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance

San Marcos River Foundation

## Courses Taught

Texas State University

Comm 1310

Lone Star College System

Spch 1311, Spch 5008

## Professional Services

Hays County Food Bank: Recovery Volunteer

San Marcos River Foundation: Water Quality Testing and Invasive Removals Volunteer

Sustainable San Marcos Volunteer

## Honors and Awards

2018-2019 Hays Consolidated Independent School District Outstanding Career and Technology Vocational Educator Award

2013-2014 Texas State University Athletic Scholarship- Women's Basketball

2012 Texas State University Sally Beretta Outstanding Senior Woman Award Finalist

2011 Texas State University Elton Abernathy Outstanding Achievement Award

## Research Interests

Intergenerational Communication  
Psychology and Decision Making  
Project Based Learning  
Gender and Communication

## References

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