Midland College Instructor Vitae: Jay Schwarz

Education

- Broward Community College – Associate of Arts - Social Sciences
- Florida Atlantic University – Bachelor of Arts – Social Studies
- Nova Southeastern University – Masters of Science – Educational Leadership
- Norwich University – Masters of Arts – Sociology
- Grand Canyon University – Doctor of Philosophy – Psychology

Teaching Experience

- Madonna Academy – High School Teacher (psychology, sociology, history), Athletic Director, Head Volleyball Coach, Head Basketball Coach, and Head Softball Coach
- Nova Southeastern University – Women's Head Volleyball Coach
- Lutheran High School – Women's Varsity Head Basketball Coach
- Broward College – Sociology Instructor; Sociology Club Advisor
- Florida Atlantic University – Sociology Instructor
- Palm Beach Community College – Palm Beach, Florida – Sociology Instructor (Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems) 2005 -2007
- Jose Maria Vargas University – Sociology Instructor
- Odessa College – Associate Professor of Psychology and Sociology
- Midland College – Professor of Psychology and Sociology; Psychology and Sociology Department Chair, Psi Beta Advisor

Professional Publications

- McNeely, D.A. & Schwarz, J. G. (2019). Student learning and monitoring from text: Combining metacognitive instruction and electronic glossing.
- Schwarz, J.G. (2018). Exploring student satisfaction within a hybrid course at a community college: A quantitative study. Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona.

Licensure and Certification

- Teaching Learning Academy - Midland College
- Faculty Learning Community - Midland College
- Creating Instructional Videos - Midland College
- Faculty Research - Midland College

Professional Presentations and Conferences

- National Institute of the Teaching of Psychology Conference - St. Petersburg, Florida – Presenter - Student Satisfaction and Hybrid Learning (2019)
- Odessa College – Aspen Award Leader and Presenter (2015–2017)
- Oakton College – Des Plaines, Illinois - Keynote Speaker (Professional Development) – Student Motivation and Success (2017)

- Hill College – Hillsboro, Texas – Keynote Speaker – Student Success in the Classroom (2018)
- Santa Fe Community College – Santa Fe, New Mexico – Keynote Speaker – Student Success and Motivation (2018)
- Young Women's Leadership Academy – Presenter - Motivation and Success (2021-2023)

Professional Associations

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Texas Community College of Teachers Association (TCCTA)
- The National Institute of the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP)

Awards and Honors

- Stan Jacobs Teaching Excellence Award - Midland College (2026)
- Employee Excellence Award – Odessa College
- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics -District 25 Volleyball Coach of the Year – Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale Florida