

# Midland College Faculty Vitae

**Name:**

William Torres, Ed.D.

**Names of all higher education institutions attended, with degrees earned:**

Tarleton State University, Doctorate of Education - Educational Leadership (2022)

University of Central Missouri, Master of Arts - Speech Communication (2013)

Missouri State University, Bachelor of Science - Mass Communication (2007)

**All previous teaching positions, including the names of the institutions, the position, and beginning and ending dates of employment:**

Midland College, Speech Instructor (2020-present)

Tarrant County College, Speech Instructor (2014-2020)

University of Central Missouri, Speech Instructor (2011-2013)

**Significant professional publications related to the teaching profession, with a full citation for each:**

“Educating the 21st-Century Student: How Students’ Expectations and Experiences Are Changing the Way We Deliver Education” TCC Reach Magazine | Volume 6, Issue 1, Spring 2019

**Licensure and Certification:**

Certified Coach Trainer (2022) | InsideTrack

DISC Behavioral Styles Certification (2017) | Leadership Resources, Inc.

Emotional Quotient Training Certification (2017) | Leadership Resources, Inc.

Online Instructor Certification (2016) | Tarrant County College

## **Professional Presentations and Conferences:**

1. Canvas Caravan (September 2022) | Instructure Professional Development Series  
Featured Panelist: Transforming Teaching and Learning - Enhancing Digital Solutions to Enrich Faculty Growth and Development
2. Quality Matters Success Stories Series (July 2021) | Virtual Presentation Series  
Teaching Beyond the Content: Embedding Workforce Skill Development into the Curriculum
3. Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Midyear Colloquium: American Accounting Association (November 2020) | Virtual Conference  
Engaging Students to Infinity and Beyond: Implementing Active Learning In-Person and Online
4. Quality Matters CONNECT LX Online Conference (October 2020) | Virtual Conference – “Teaching Beyond the Content: Embedding Workforce Skill Development into the Curriculum”
5. Transformative Learning Symposium (March 2020) | Stephenville, TX – “High Impact Practices for Students: A Discussion of Signature Assignments and Portfolios” (conference cancelled)
6. AAC&U Conference on General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment (February 2020) | Jacksonville, FL – “Creating & Cultivating Faculty Learning Communities Invested in Active Learning”
7. Quality Matters CONNECT Conference (October 2019) | Grapevine, TX – “Building an Engaging Faculty Learning Community with QM and the Community of Inquiry Framework”
8. AAC&U Summer Institute on Integrative Learning (July 2019) | Atlanta, GA – “Tarrant County College Institutional Action Plan”
9. Chair Academy International Leadership Conference (March 2019) | Atlanta, GA- “Engaging Faculty Through the Science of Leadership”
10. Chair Academy International Leadership Conference (March 2018) | Denver, CO – “Building an Engaged Faculty Invested in Active Learning Strategies – New Adjunct Training Program: A Discussion of Adjunct Onboarding”
11. Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference (February 2018) | Plano, TX – “Active Learning in Higher Education Classrooms”

## **Professional Associations:**

Texas Community College Teachers Association

Quality Matters

Chair Academy

**Awards and Honors:**

Department Graduate of the Year (2022) | Tarleton State University

Selected as the outstanding graduate from the Educational Leadership and Technology department

Employee Excellence Award (2022) | Midland College

Selected as one of three individuals recognized in 2022 for quality of work and contributions to the college community

Foundations Leadership Academy Graduate (2019-2020) | Chair Academy

Voted "Cohort Champion" by academy peers

Chancellor's Excellence Award Nominee (2019) | Tarrant County College

For work on the Faculty Success Framework