

Midland College Faculty Vitae

Name:

Tessa Townsend

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

August 2018 MA
University of Texas Permian Basin
English
GPA 3.8

December 2014 BA
University of Texas Permian Basin
English with an Art minor
Cum Laude

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

2018 – 2022 Odessa College – An Aspen Prize Finalist
Instructor, English & Literature

- Design, adapt, and redesign courses in correlation with student needs. Effectively manage online, hybrid, and face-to-face courses through Blackboard LMS.
- Participate in community service projects affiliated with Odessa College and attend student events.
- Engage with faculty by creating professional development over collaboration. Increase personal knowledge by attending academic and personal growth training.
- Maintain academic partnerships and facilitate collaboration with dual credit programs in regional high schools.

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

1. As of August 2021, I published two scholarly articles in The International Journal of Humanities, Art and Social Studies (IJHAS) and Agradecidas Senas: A Journal of Literature, Culture, and Critical Essays.

2. I presented my essay, "Satirizing in the Family: Memory and the Scope of Mourning in Michael Ondaatje's Writing", at InMind Support's 5th Memory, Forgetting, and Creating International Interdisciplinary Conference in Gdansk, Poland.
3. "Reverse American Tourism." *Agradecidas Senas: A Journal of Literature, Culture, and Critical Essays*, Vol. 2, August 2021.
4. "Satirizing in the Family: Memory and the Scope of Mourning in Michael Ondaatje's Writing. 5th Memory, Forgetting, and Creating International Interdisciplinary Conference, InMind Support, January 2022.
5. "Walden: A Literary Drawing." *International Journal of Humanities, Art and Social Studies (IJHAS)*, Vol.1, No.6, August 2021.

Licensure and Certification:

Online Teaching and Learning Certified through Odessa College

Professional Presentations and Conferences:

"Satirizing in the Family: Memory and the Scope of Mourning in Michael Ondaatje's Writing. 5th Memory, Forgetting, and Creating International Interdisciplinary Conference, InMind Support, January 2022.

Awards and Honors:

2018 - Certificate of Completion in Intermediate Spanish from Centro Internacional Antonio Machado in Soria, Spain

2016 – Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States (VISAWUS) Program Designer

2015 – Winner of the University of Texas Permian Basin Cover Art Contest for UTPB English Composition Textbook.

2012 – Odessa College Student Award of Excellence.