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	Ph.D. Social Psychology	University of Nevada, Reno	May 2016
	MA Social Psychology	University of Nevada, Reno	May 2014
	BA Psychology and Communication Specialist	Baylor University	May 2011

Teaching Experience	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates
	Associate Professor of Psychology	Prairie View A&M University	September 2022 - present
	Assistant Professor of Psychology	Prairie View A&M University	July 2016 – August 2022
	Adjunct Instructor in Sociology	Baylor University	Jan. 2016 - May 2016
	Adjunct Instructor in Sociology	University of Nevada, Reno	Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015
	Adjunct Instructor in Psychology and Sociology	Truckee Meadows Community College	Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2015

Courses Taught			
	Introduction to Psychology	Forensic Psychology	Psychology and Law (grad)
	Experimental Psychology	Health Psychology	Social Psychology (grad)
	Physiological Psychology	Psychology Research	Cognitive Psychology (grad)
	Social Psychology	Emotion and Motivation	Thesis and Dissertation (grad)

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Professional Publications: West, M. P., & Yelderman, L. A. (2023). The dispositional need for cognitive closure indirectly predicts mock jurors’ sentencing decisions through right-wing authoritarianism. *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law*. *Advanced online publication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13218719.2023.2175072>

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