

Name Rissie Owens
Title Adjunct Faculty
Department College of Criminal Justice
College Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

M.A. Behavioral Science, University of Houston- Clear Lake, 1994

B.S. Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 1980

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor

Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker

Work or Professional Experiences

2003-Present, Presiding Officer, Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles

1997-2003, Board Member, Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles

1995-1997, Associate School Psychologist, Huntsville ISD

1993-1995, Drug Prevention Specialist, Amarillo ISD

1991-1994 Probation Officer, Galveston CSCD

1984-1990 Texas Department of Corrections

1982-1984 Caseworker, MHRMA- Brazos Valley

1981-1982 Court Coordinator, 272nd District Court-Brazos County

Honors and Awards

Other Competencies

Leadership Texas Alumna '95

Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI), Regional Vice-President

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