

**Name:** Karen McIntush  
**Title:** SAM 136 Instructor  
**Department:** First-Year Experience  
**College:** Sam Houston State University

### **Degrees Earned**

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY:** Huntsville, TX  
Master's Degree in Educational Leadership.  
December 17, 2005. GPA: 4.0

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY:** College Station, TX  
Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (Sociology minor).  
Aug. 1991. GPA: 3.36

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Lifetime certification in Political Science, Sociology, Social Studies 6-12

Provisional Certification in Principal Administration

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

#### **Articles**

#### **Books**

#### **Chapters**

#### **Proceedings**

#### **Artistic Performances**

#### **Artistic Exhibitions**

### **Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

### **Funded External Grants**

### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

**COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR:** Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX; Fall 2006, 2007  
-Teach *SAM 136: Introduction to Collegiate Studies*, a freshman seminar class, covering topics ranging from study skills and public speaking to research and career exploration.

**JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER:** Montgomery Junior High School, Montgomery, TX; Feb. 2001-May 2002  
-Taught 7th grade Texas History and 8th grade U.S. History. Taught students utilizing cooperative learning, research activities, team teaching and independent learning. Successfully prepared 8th graders for TAAS test.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER:** 1999-2000.  
-Long-term substitute for John C. Webb Elementary, Navasota, TX, Navasota Junior High, and Montgomery Junior High. Worked as a substitute in Richards ISD, Anderson CISD, and Huntsville ISD as well.

**JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER:** John Evans Junior High School, Greeley, CO; August 1996-January 1999.  
-Taught World Geography to 8th grade students utilizing hands-on activities, cooperative learning, team teaching, and independent learning. Team leader of the Integrated Studies Team. Taught summer school for at-risk students the summer of 1997.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER:** Boone County R-IV Schools, Hallsville, MO; August 1993-July 1996.  
-Teacher of 6th grade social studies in an integrated curriculum setting with a team of 6th grade teachers. Utilized cooperative learning and performance-based assessment. Taught summer school for at-risk students the summers of 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT:** Boone County R-IV Schools, Hallsville, MO; August 1992- June 1993.  
-Taught 7th grade reading class. Assisted in the planning and teaching of activities for 6th grade Art and 7th grade Math, Science and English. Assisted two students with Cerebral Palsy, and instructed adaptive PE for them and a 9th grade student with Prader-Willi Syndrome. Tutored 3 high school students at-risk of being retained.

**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR:** Adult Learning Center, Columbia, MO; August 1992-June 1993.  
-Planned and taught lessons to adults pursuing their GED. Taught an algebra class once a week. Worked in small groups or on a one-on-one basis with students. Supervised and taught a satellite GED class in Hallsville. Have gained an understanding of why some students are unable to succeed in a regular classroom.

#### **Honors and Awards**

Volunteer-of-the-Year at Alpha Omega Academy – 2004-05

Excellence in Writing Award, SHSU – May 2003

#### **Other Competencies**

- Organizational Management
- Microsoft Office programs
- Effective communication skills

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