

# BIANCA BLANEY

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## CERTIFICATION

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<b>Texas Teaching Certification</b>	Science 7-12	Valid; Expires 7/31/2025
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## EDUCATION

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<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Science, Biology UTeach Composite Science Certification	May 2020
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<b>Prosper High School</b>	High School Diploma Prosper, TX	June 2015
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Lamar Middle School – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher; Austin, TX</b>	Fall 2020 – Present
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- Taught 6 sections of 8<sup>th</sup> grade science both virtually and in person over the course of the school year

## OTHER FIELD EXPERIENCE

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<b>Kealing Middle School – Apprentice Teaching, UTeach (EDC 651S); Austin, TX</b>	Spring 2020
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- Taught two 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes for a semester, working with my cooperating teacher on lesson planning and classroom management strategies
- Transitioned to Virtual Learning with my classes in late March due to COVID-19, creating virtual at-home lessons while teaching my two classes through web conferences

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<b>Manor New Tech High School – Project Based Instruction, UTeach (EDC 365E); Manor, TX</b>	Fall 2018
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- Worked with a partner to write and teach a week-long inquiry-based project in a 10<sup>th</sup> grade biology classroom

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<b>Crockett High School – Curriculum and Instruction, UTeach (EDC 365D); Austin, TX</b>	Spring 2017
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- Worked with two partners to write and teach two lesson plans, including one two-day lesson, over the course of a semester in an 11<sup>th</sup> grade chemistry classroom

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<b>Kealing Middle School – Step 2, UTeach (UTS 110); Austin, TX</b>	Spring 2016
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- Worked with a partner to write and teach three lesson plans over the course of a semester in a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade geology classroom

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<b>Ridgetop Elementary School – Step 1, UTeach (UTS 101); Austin, TX</b>	Fall 2015
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- Worked with a partner to write and teach three lesson plans over the course of a semester in a 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

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<b>Reynolds Middle School – Ready, Set, Teach II; Prosper, TX</b>	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
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- Field work done in a high school education course at Prosper High School
- Assisted a teacher in an 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classroom four days a week, writing and teaching lesson plans at least twice over the course of the school year

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<b>Rogers Middle School – Ready, Set, Teach I; Prosper, TX</b>	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
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- Field work done in a high school education course at Prosper High School
- Assisted a teacher in a 5<sup>th</sup> grade science classroom three days a week, writing and teaching lesson plans at least once over the course of the school year

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Briarwood Retreat Center – Assistant Program Director; Argyle, TX</b>	Summer 2020
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- Initial role involved preparing and coordinating On and Off-site day camp programs for kids ages 5-14
- After cancellation due to COVID-19, coordinated content creation and video programming for kids
- Led a staff of counselors and helped them coordinate their content creation
- Led various zoom calls with campers and families, facilitating face-to-face games and other group interactions

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<b>University of Texas at Austin – Residence Hall Desk Assistant; Austin, TX</b>	August 2016 – December 2019
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- Briarwood Retreat Center** – *B.A.S.E. Camp Coordinator; Argyle, TX* Summer 2019
- Coordinated daily activities and curriculum for outdoor day camp ages 5-14
  - Guided and assisted camp counselors as they led activities
  - Planned and led daily bible studies and worship services
  - Communicated daily with parents and addressed parent concerns
- Southern Methodist University** – *Summer Youth Program Intern; Plano, TX* Summer 2016, 2017, 2018
- Assisted Summer Youth Program teachers in classroom management
  - Learned various technology programs in order to be able to assist students with their projects
- University of Texas at Austin** – *Senior Resident Assistant; Austin, TX* August – December 2017
- Served as leader and mentor to a group of 15 Resident Assistants in a dorm complex
  - Served as primary liaison between resident assistants and supervisors
  - Created and maintained staff schedule for residence hall front desk
- University of Texas at Austin** – *Resident Assistant; Austin, TX* August 2016 – December 2017
- Girlstart** – *STEM Crew Leader; Austin, TX* December 2015 – May 2016
- Led STEM lessons in an after-school program for middle school girls
  - Taught girls about various STEM careers and my personal college experience to interest them in pursuing a STEM education
- Girlstart** – *STEM Crew Assistant; Austin, TX* September – December 2015

#### **LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- Austin Animal Center** – *Volunteer; Austin, TX* September 2019 – Present
- Regularly walk dogs and interact with potential adopters to help them find a pet that suits their lifestyle
- Lutheran Campus Ministry** – *Ministry Board Member; Austin, TX* January 2017 – May 2020  
*Council President; Austin, TX* January – December 2018  
*Council Vice President; Austin, TX* August – December 2017
- ELCA Churchwide Assembly** – *Voting Member for Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod; Milwaukee, WI* August 2019
- Elected as voting member for national churchwide assembly, participating and voting in plenary sessions discussing the future of the church
- Community First** – *Volunteer; Austin, TX* August 2018 – May 2019
- Assisted formerly homeless community by working in their community garden
- ELCA National Youth Gathering** – *Servant Companion Volunteer; Houston, TX* June 2018
- Worked with high school student volunteers and their adult chaperones as a servant companion, leading service projects throughout the Houston area