

# Faculty Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND/TRAINING**

*MA in Human Resource Development / Training and Development*, University of Houston, Houston, TX

- Completion of Master's Thesis: Training and Development Professionals During Mergers and Acquisitions

*BS in Consumer Science and Merchandising*, University of Houston, Houston, TX

## **RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Houston, Houston, TX

2004 – Present

*Instructor/Lecturer*

**Courses Taught:**

- **Human Ecosystems and Technological Change**
- **Introduction to Consumer Science**
- **Merchandising and Consumer Science**
- **Internship Course**

## **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE ENDEAVORS**

Research Published:

Waight C.L., & Rifai, R. What can we learn from the merger & acquisition experiences of learning and development professionals? *Human Resource Development Quarterly*. 2005