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BIO

Jeremy Everett is the founding Director of the Texas Hunger Initiative (THI) which is a capacity building project within Baylor University and a partner of the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas state agencies, and a number of other national and state based anti-hunger and poverty organizations that seeks to develop and implement strategies to alleviate hunger through research, policy analysis, education, and community organizing. THI organizes coalitions across the state to ensure access to healthy food for all Texans. Presently THI has coalitions representing 63% of the population of Texas with 12 regional offices and approximately 100 staff resourcing Texas communities which have resulted in millions of additional meals being served to Texas children since its beginning in 2009.

Prior to THI, Jeremy worked for international and community development organizations as a teacher, religious leader, community organizer, and organic farmer. Jeremy earned a bachelor's degree from Samford University, and a Master of Divinity from Baylor University. Jeremy is a Next Generation Fellow of the University of Texas LBJ School's Strauss Center for International Security and Law and was recently appointed by U.S. Congress to serve on the National Commission on Hunger.

EDUCATION

<i>Master of Divinity</i>	2001
Truett Seminary, Baylor University Waco, TX	
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	1998
Samford University Birmingham, AL	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Texas Hunger Initiative	2009-Present
Baylor University School of Social Work, Waco, TX	
Director, Community Ministries and Development	2004-2009
BCFS, San Antonio, TX	
Organic Farming Intern	2003-2004
World Hunger Relief, Inc., Elm Mott, TX	
Parent Involvement Coordinator	2003-2004
Gear Up Waco, Waco, TX	

Teacher McLennan County Challenge Academy, Waco, TX	2002-2003
Director, Community Organizing Mission Waco, Waco, TX	1999-2002
Pastor Travis Baptist Church, Travis, TX	1998-2001

SELECT FUNDED PROJECTS

Community Partner Recruitment Initiative, <i>Principal Investigator</i> Funded by: Health and Human Services	2012-Present
Summer and Afterschool Meal Expansion, <i>Principal Investigator</i> Funded by: Walmart Foundation	2013-Present
No Kid Hungry Campaign Texas, <i>Principal Investigator</i> Funded by: Share Our Strength	2011-Present
Texas Hunger Initiative, <i>Principal Investigator</i> Funded by: Christian Life Commission	2009-2011
Guadalupe Street Coffee Social Enterprise Project, <i>Principal Investigator</i> Funded by: Christ Is Our Salvation Foundation	2005– 2009
Community Development Assessment, <i>Principal Investigator</i> Funded by: Baptist General Convention of Texas	2004 – 2005

PUBLICATIONS

- Everett, J. "School Meals Get a Makeover." *Huffington Post*. September 19, 2012
- Everett, J. "Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere." *Huffington Post*. August 29, 2012
- Everett, J. "Perceptions of Poverty." *Huffington Post*. July 18, 2012
- Everett, J. "Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation." *Huffington Post*. May 31, 2012
- Everett, J. "Developing a System of Accountability." *Huffington Post*. May 17, 2012

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Everett, J., Wilkerson, R., and Beaty, M. *Spend Yourselves on Behalf of the Hungry: The Story of the Texas Hunger Initiatives Collaborations to Reduce Domestic Hunger and Poverty*. Fall Conference on Poverty,

Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame University, October 2014

Center for Public Policy and Priorities, **Hobby Policy Summit**, Austin, TX. October 2014

Chapel Address at **Baptist University of the Americas**, San Antonio, TX. October 2014

North Texas Food Insecurity Summit, **Children at Risk**, Dallas, TX. August 2012

Public and Private Infrastructural Development for Food Security **National Hunger Free Communities Summit**, Washington D.C., March 2011

A Food Secure Texas. Texas at **the Table Hunger Summit**, Baylor University, November 2009

The Future of Childhood Food Security **Children at Risk Summit**, Communities Foundation of Texas, July 2010

Social Enterprise: A Profit Driven Mission. **Profit Management Institute**, University of Texas at San Antonio, May 2008

SELECT AWARD

2007 San Antonio Redevelopment Project of the Year Award

2012 Next Generation Texas Fellow, University of Texas Strauss Center for International Security and Law