

BIO SKETCH:

Dr. Aleksandra V. Cregler is a sociology professor at the University of Texas at Tyler. Born and raised in Macedonia, she comes from a lineage of educators, which has instilled in her a deep passion for academia and societal progress. With a robust background, Dr. Cregler has actively collaborated with prominent governmental bodies both domestically and internationally. She has lent her expertise to key figures such as the President of Macedonia, the Secretary of Education and Foreign Affairs, the Mayor of Tyler, TX, and has engaged with institutions like the FBI, as well as various international diplomatic embassies and consulates.

Equipped with a Sociology degree, a master's degree in Cultural Studies with a focus on Intercultural Communication, and a doctorate specializing in Social Psychology/Cultural Semantics, Dr. Cregler boasts a rich academic journey. As a published author, she brings not only theoretical knowledge but also a wealth of applied experience to her field.

Her work focuses on applying theoretical knowledge to real-world situations, producing practical and relevant insights. Currently, Dr. Cregler's research addresses social issues affecting vulnerable groups and examining how social interactions shape social realities and identities.

Outside the classroom, Dr. Cregler is dedicated to enriching students' lives. She strives to inspire growth by providing tools that go beyond theory, such as fostering curiosity, cultivating open-mindedness, and instilling a genuine thirst for knowledge. Dr. Cregler believes in empowering students to deal with various aspects of their lives through a lasting passion for learning and a holistic approach to personal and intellectual development.
