

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

M.A. Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2000

B.A. Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1997

Texas Certification: Bilingual/ESL 1-8 grades, Early Childhood ED P-K

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UTSA

2022 – present

Assistant Professor of Practice

Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies

One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, Tx 78249

Responsible for teaching two undergraduate courses: BBL 4403

Bicultural/Bilingual Approaches to Teaching Mathematics and BBL 4033

Equitable Assessment for Teaching and Learning.

Supervising year-long clinical bilingual teachers in Partnership with Edgewood

Independent School District Fall-Spring 2023

Supervising year-long clinical bilingual teachers in Partnership with North East

Independent School District and Somerset Independent School District Fall-Spring 2024

Universidad Panamericana

Summer 2019

Adjunct Professor for Instructional Methods Course for Undergraduate Students

Departamento de Pedagogía

Mexico City

College Station Independent School District

2014 - 2022

Dual Language Campus Coordinator (50/50 Model) and 6th grade Spanish & English Language Arts Teacher

Oakwood Intermediate

106 Holik Street, College Station, Tx 77840

Responsible for preparing 6th grade Dual Language students to take the Spanish Placement Exam required at the end of their completion of Dual Language Program. Prepare, test, score and present data of approximately 100 students.

Mentor Teacher to A&M University Undergrad Pre-service Teachers, 2014 – 2022

Responsible for mentoring college seniors seeking bilingual education certification (student teachers) as well as college juniors completing field work for their methods courses.

LPAC Committee Member, 2014 - 2022

Responsible for making and documenting participation decisions, reviewing all pertinent information on all students in grades PK-6th who have a language other than English. ... reviewing pertinent student data to determine eligibility for district-wide testing.

Textbook Adoption Committee 5th/6th grade Spanish and English Language Arts. College Station Independent School District, Fall/Spring 2018-2019

Bryan Independent School District

2005 – 2014

Dual Language Campus Coordinator (90/10 Model) & First Grade Dual Language Teacher
Johnson Elementary

3800 Oak Hill Dr. Bryan, Tx 77802

Responsible for yearly informational meetings for parents interested in the program. Scheduled, tested and scored about 70 incoming kinder students every year. Presented data to the principal and Dual Language team in order to make the decision process.

Mentor Teacher to A&M University Undergrad Pre-service Teachers, 2005 – 2014

Responsible for mentoring college seniors seeking bilingual education certification (student teachers) as well as college juniors completing field work for their methods courses.

Curriculum Writing 1st grade, Summer of 2010-2012
Responsible for developing new and revised instructional materials for Bryan
Independent school District.

San Antonio Independent School District

1997 - 2000

Kindergarten Bilingual Teacher

Collins Garden Elementary

167 Harriman Pl., San Antonio, Tx 78204

Responsible for monthly informational meetings for parents of children enrolled
in our bilingual classes.

Conferences, Trainings, Collaborations & Presentations

- US PREP, Summer 2022, Houston
- 2022 Texas Educator Residency Summer
- CEM Academy, UTSA Summer 2022
- NABE, Spring 2020, Houston
- Teaching for Biliteracy, Summer 2019, Austin
- Fall/Spring 2018-2019, Gifted and Talented - 100 credit hours earned
- AVID Summer Institute, Summer 2018, Dallas
- Co-teaching, Region 4, Summer 2018, Houston
- Sheltered Instruction Training, Fall 2016, CSISD
- CSISD Writing Project, Fall 2015, CSISD
- Region 4 Bilingual Conference, Fall 2014, Houston
- Deb Diller's Summer Institute, Summer 2013, Houston
- Estrellitas Dyslexia Training, Spring 2007, Houston
- Capturing Kids hearts, fall 2006, College Station
- La Cosecha, Dual Language Conference, Fall 2005, Albuquerque
- TRIBES Learning Community Training, Summer 2004, College Station
- Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) Workshop, Summer 2023, UTSA
- COHED Orientation Presentation, Summer 2023, UTSA
- Culturally Efficacious Mentor Modules Planning, Summer 2023, UTSA
- CSOTTE Conference (Presenter): Building a Bilingual Education Residency Program from the Ground up by building District Partnerships, San Marcos, Fall 2023
- Summer Bridging Institute Presentation, Summer 2023, UTSA
- Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) Workshop, Fall 2023, UTSA
- Summer Bridging Institute Presentation, Summer 2024, UTSA
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