

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Research in education, bilingual/ESL education, early childhood education, curriculum design, professional development for inservice teachers, closing the educational achievement gaps for struggling students, promoting college awareness for student groups that are underrepresented in higher education

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Public and Urban Administration, University of Texas at Arlington, August, 2012. GPA 3.8
- Bilingual/ESL/Reading/ECE, Texas Woman's University, December, 1992. GPA 4.0
- B.F.A. with honors, Southern Methodist University, May, 1971. GPA 3.75

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Texas Teacher, Bilingual/ESL (life), PK - 6
- Texas Teacher, Self-contained (life), PK - 6
- Texas Teacher, Early Childhood (life), PK - 6

OTHER CERTIFICATES

- Project Wild & Project Learning Tree: Texas Parks and Wildlife
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL): Rated "Advanced High" in the Spanish Language
- Command Spanish®

EXPERIENCE

Educational

- Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Bilingual/ESL Education: The University of North Texas at Dallas
- Adjunct Faculty and Clinical II Field Supervisor, Department of Teacher Education and Administration: The University of North Texas at Dallas
- Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test Spanish language coach, UNT Dallas

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- Adjunct Faculty, College of Education: Dallas Baptist University, taught graduate-level courses: "Practicum in ESL/EFL Settings" and "Second Language Acquisition"
- Adjunct Faculty, Curriculum and Instruction Department: The University of Texas at Arlington, taught "Development and Assessment of Language Minority Students," Fall 2012
- Second Grade Bilingual Teacher and Campus Lead for Bilingual/ESL: DeSoto ISD, August 2006 - January 2012
- Curriculum Specialist and Project Manager, Early Childhood Education Department: Dallas ISD, January 2004 - August 2006
- Adjunct Faculty, Urban Education Program: El Centro College, August 2002 - December 2003. Courses taught: "Principles and Practices of Multicultural Education," "Foundations of Bilingual Education," and "Teaching Reading in the Elementary School"
- Director of the U.S.D.E. Gear UP College Awareness Program: El Centro College, January 2000 - January 2004
- Co-Coordinator of the Urban Education Program: El Centro College, June 2002 - January 2004
- Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher and Team Lead: Dallas ISD, August 1995 - December 1999
- First Grade Teacher: Dallas ISD, August 1993 - May 1995
- Prekindergarten Teacher: Dallas ISD, July 1989 - May 1993
- Adjunct ESL Faculty: Mountain View College, August 1991 - December 1999

Professionally Related Experience

- Designed and conducted research on first-year teachers for federal BESTEX grant APR
- Faculty Sponsor, B.E.S.O. at UNT Dallas
- Organized and facilitated Early Childhood Education Conference for Dallas area early childhood teachers, 2005
- Managed the Communities Foundation of Greater Dallas "Together We Succeed" educational collaborative between Dallas ISD and Head Start
- Wrote comprehensive curriculum products in English and Spanish, Dallas ISD, 2004 - 2006
- Wrote complete mathematics scope and sequence for grades kindergarten through second grade, DeSoto ISD, 2009
- Translated second and third grade Common Assessment and Benchmark tests into Spanish for DeSoto ISD, 2009 - 2010 and 2010 - 2011
- Cooperating Teacher Mentor for ACT Clinical Teacher, Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- EL Research Alliance, SEDL
- Texas TESOL V
- National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

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- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Bilingual / ESL Association of the Metroplex (BEAM)
- Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

State and Local

- Campus Chair: Curriculum and Instruction at Arcadia Park Elementary School, Dallas ISD, 1990 - 1992
- Faculty representative, Site-Based Decision Making Committee (SBDM), 1990 -1991
- Chair: Kindergarten Instructional Team, María Moreno Elementary School, Dallas ISD, 1995 - 1999
- Faculty member, School Community Council: María Moreno Elementary School, 1997-1998
- Member: Urban Education Committee, Dallas County Community College District, 2003
- Member: SACS Accreditation Budget Committee, El Centro College, 2003
- Representative: Dallas area universities and colleges P - 16 Council, Dallas County Community College District, 2003
- Chair: Second Grade Instructional Team, Frank D. Moates Elementary School, DeSoto ISD, 2008 - 2011
- Chair: Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC), Frank D. Moates Elementary School, DeSoto ISD, 2009 - 2012
- Member: District Improvement Advisory Committee, DeSoto ISD, 2010
- Campus Lead: Bilingual/ESL student and faculty compliance, Frank D. Moates Elementary School, DeSoto ISD, 2009 - 2012
- Member: District Technology Committee, DeSoto ISD, 2012

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

- UTA Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, May 2012
- Outstanding Faculty Award, TRIO Program: El Centro College, May 2003
- DAME Teacher of the Year Finalist, 1997 - 1998 school year
- Kappa Delta Pi, 1991
- Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Honorary Life Membership Award, February 1989

PRESENTATIONS

- "Confronting Teacher Burnout," Texas TESOL V State Conference, UNT Dallas, October 2013
- "Becoming Interculturally Competent," P.R.I.D.E. Dallas, August 2013
- "The Effective Multicultural and Multilingual Classroom Environment" and "Assessment and ELLs," BESTEX Second Language Acquisition Summer Academy, UNT Dallas, 2013 and 2014

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- Summer Training Institute for prekindergarten teachers and teacher assistants, Dallas ISD, 2004, 2005, & 2006
- Early Childhood Strategies for Alternative Certification Trainees, Dallas ISD, 2006
- "Effective Learning Centers for First Grade," Dallas ISD, 2005
- "Connecting with Parents," Texas Gear Up Conference: Austin, Texas. February 2002
- "Gear Up as a Means to Closing the Gap," 27th TACHE Conference, Austin, Texas. December 2001

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Health Systems Agency Board of Directors, 1978-1979
- NCTCOG Health Committee, 1979
- City of Dallas Human Services Commission, 1983-1985
- Oak Cliff Clinics, Board Vice-President, 1988
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Clinic, Board of Directors, 1989 - 1990
- Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Organizer and Trainer, 1979 - 1992
- Boy Scouts of America, Wolf Pack Leader, 1984 - 1986
- Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Ordained Deacon since 1994
- Youth Worker of the Year, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 1994 and 1997