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EDUCATION

University of Arizona

Ph.D., Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies 2018

Encouraging Student Voice: Constructing Spaces of Identity, Agency, and Scholarship

University of Arizona

Certificate TEFL 2007

Northern Arizona University

M.Ed., Educational Leadership 2001

University of the Americas, Mexico City

M.A., Intercultural Education, with Honors 1987

Problem-solving Processes of Linguistic Intelligence in Potentially Gifted Individuals

National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City

Certificate of Teaching English as a Foreign and Second Language 1983

California State University at Northridge

B.A., History, minor Spanish 1978

AWARDS

Teacher of the Year 2017

Pima County Environmental Education

Tucson, AZ

Certificate of Recognition - Teacher/Mentor 2017

Tucson Unified School District

River of Words Youth Poetry and Art Contest

Certificate of Recognition - Teacher/Mentor 2015

Tucson Unified School District

River of Words Youth Poetry and Art Contest

Certificate of Recognition- Teacher/Mentor 2014

Tucson Unified School District

Tucson K-12 Poetry Contest

Certificate of Recognition-Teacher/Mentor National Geographic Society Penicheck Youth International Geography Art Contest	2013
Javits-Frazier Scholar National Association of Gifted Child(NAGC), Washington, DC <i>Recognizing work with underrepresented populations in gifted programs</i>	2009
Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholar International exchange program to Japan	Summer 2002
Embassy of Spain Scholarship for Bilingual Teacher Coursework in children’s literature in Madrid, Spain	Summer 2000
Arizona State Telementoring with Technology Scholar	1997
Superintendent’s Honor Roll from TUSD Recognizing outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty	1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Tucson, AZ</i> Adjunct Instructor, Pima Community College Teaching Supervisor	2018
<i>Tucson, AZ</i> Teacher Mentor and Master Teacher CRPI, Tucson Unified School District (Cultural Relevant Pedagogy and Responsive Instruction)	2016-
<i>Tucson, AZ</i> Adjunct Instructor, University of Arizona Language Arts Methods, Structured English Immersion (SEI) Elementary Education Project Semilla	2012-2018
<i>Tucson, AZ</i> Co-Instructor, University of Arizona TLS/LRC: Critical Pedagogy	Fall 2016
<i>Tucson, AZ</i> Graduate Assistant Instructor TLS/LRC at University of Arizona (Structured English Immersion) 416/417	2015-2017
<i>Tucson, AZ</i>	

Teacher and Mentor Teacher **1987-2017**
Tucson Unified School District. (TUSD)
Taught, developed curriculum, modeled teaching strategies and executed overall course structure and assessments for Gifted Program

Tucson, AZ

Trainer **2012**
Thinking Maps, Inc.
Common visual language used in graphs to focus thinking

Tucson, AZ

Curriculum Specialist **2004-2010**
Ethnic Studies Department (TUSD)

Tucson, AZ

Bilingual Recruitment Specialist **1989-2009**
Gifted Education Department (TUSD)
Created identification/assessment protocols for inclusion of minoritized populations in gifted program

Tucson, AZ

Adjunct Instructor **1989-2010**
Pima Community College
Developed syllabus and overall course structure for Spanish, history and humanities

Tucson, AZ

Trainer - Gender Equity and curriculum developer **1995-1996**
Tucson Unified School District (TUSD)

Tucson, AZ

Trainer - Bilingual Technology **1996-1997**
State of Arizona Dept. of Education

Long Beach, CA

Trainer - Global Learning Network technology **1998**
California State Long Beach

Tucson, AZ

Coach - Cognitive and Capacity Building **2004-2010**
State of Arizona Dept. of Education

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tucson, AZ

Co- coordinator Maya- Maiz Conference **2019**
University of Arizona

<p><i>Tucson, AZ</i> Presenter Tucson Unified School District <i>Professional development of culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy and instruction In the classroom as districtwide initiative</i></p>	<p>2016-</p>
<p><i>Tucson, AZ</i> School Liason/Instructor University of Arizona, <i>Project SEED/Proyecto Semillas</i></p>	<p>2011-2014</p>
<p><i>Tucson, AZ</i> Curriculum Ethnic Studies Department (TUSD) <i>Wrote culturally relevant and rigorous curriculum units for transformative education using both English and Spanish</i></p>	<p>2004-2014</p>
<p><i>Tucson, AZ</i> Language Consultant <i>Translated American-English external web site, informational pamphlet and parent handbook on gifted education into Spanish</i></p>	<p>2005-2007</p>
<p><i>Tucson, AZ</i> Summer instructor - "SEEK" and "SPEAK" programs University of Arizona Extended University</p>	<p>1995-1999</p>
<p><i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> English Department Chair Teacher of English grammar and literature, World and American history</p>	<p>1984-1986</p>

PUBLICATIONS

<p>An Auto de Fe in the 21st Century <a href="http://www.facebook.com/1/fAQDCbEml?combatinghate.com/combating_Hate/papers-
html">http://www.facebook.com/1/fAQDCbEml?combatinghate.com/combating_Hate/papers- html</p>	<p>2011</p>
<p>I@Earn Global Learning Networks Webpage of collaborative international online projects http://equity4.clmer.csulb.edu/netshare/gdeklerk/gln/kevangeo.html http://www.northnet.org/mckenney.middle.school/ariz.html</p>	<p>1999-2003</p>
<p>Scope and Sequence segment of gifted education curriculum for (TUSD)</p>	<p>1988</p>

PRESENTATIONS

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| American Association of Anthropology National Conference
New Scholar Poster Session
San Jose, CA
<i>Encouraging Student Voice: Constructing Spaces of Identity, Agency and Scholarship</i> | 2018 |
| International Academic Forum (IAFOR) on Education
Poster Session
Brighton, Great Britain
<i>Pedagogy of Possibilities: Encouraging Student Voice, Agency, and Academic Identity</i> | 2018 |
| University of Arizona Graduate College Colloquy
<i>A Pedagogy of Possibility: Exploring Student Identities through Expressive Arts and Culturally Responsive Practices</i> | 2017 |
| TUSD Summer Institute for Culturally Responsive Education
<i>Constructing Academic Spaces of Identity and Scholarship through the use of Art and Poetry</i> | 2016 |
| National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference
University of Arizona
<i>Creating a Sense of Place: Student Literacy Practices in the Classroom</i> | 2016 |
| University of Arizona Graduate College Colloquy
<i>Teocintl: A Sociocultural and Scientific History of Corn</i> | 2011 |
| Floricanto Conference
University of Arizona
<i>An Auto de Fe in the 21st Century</i> | 2010 |
| Conferencia Linguistica e Intercultural Maya
Valladolid, Yucatan, Mexico
<i>Como Incluir Aspectos Culturales dentro de un Plan de Estudio</i> | 2010 |
| International Education Conference of Hawai'i
<i>Authentic Learning Through Creativity in a Multilingual and Multicultural World</i> | 2008 |
| Tucson Unified School District Ethnic/Raza Studies Summer Institute 2004-Present
<i>2017 institute session title: A Pedagogy of Possibility: Exploring student identities and academic voices through the use of expressive arts and culturally responsive practices</i> | |
| Tucson Unified School District Beginning of School Year Conference
<i>Differentiated Curriculum for the Upper Achiever</i> | 2007 |

Workshop Tucson, AZ <i>Japanese Cultural Contributions to Education</i>	2003
Workshop <i>PSR Telementor: Creativity and Telementoring in the classroom</i>	Summer 2000
Workshop CASS program at University of Arizona	Summer 2003-2004
Arizona Association for the Gifted Conference <i>Celebrating Diversity</i>	1997
International Conference of Special Education Mexico City, Mexico <i>Practical Applications of Gifted Methodologies in the Classroom</i>	1995
Southern Arizona Child Care Conference <i>How to Enhance Creativity in Small Children. (given in Spanish)</i>	1991

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participant and organizer of Wellness Clinic in Yucatan, Mexico	2011-2017
Coordinator of International Teacher Exchange AFS	2000-2002
NGO International Observer. Elections in El Salvador	1999
Peace Delegation to Chiapas, Mexico	1995
Peace and Social Action Committee. Presbyterian Church So. Arizona	1994-2003
Youth Co-Director, Southside Presbyterian Church	1994-1997