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EDUCATION

University of Jaen/University of Leon, Spain

Master in Applied Linguistics for the Teaching of Spanish
Master in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (2009)

Southern Methodist University (SMU) - Dallas, Texas

Master of Bilingual Education - Gifted and Talented Focus (2006)

Region 10 Education Service Center – Richardson, Texas

Teacher Preparation and Certification Program (2003)

Rheinische-Friedrich Wilhelms University Bonn, Germany

Master of Laws in Comparative Law (1992)

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru

Master of Laws in Civil Law (1989)
Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies (1984)/ Lawyer/Bar Examination (1984)
Diploma in General Studies-Liberal Arts (1979)

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Educator Certification - LOTE-Spanish EC-12
Texas Educator Certification - Bilingual/ESL-Spanish (PK-6)
Texas Educator Certification - Elementary Self-Contained (PK-6)

RESEARCH INTERESTS/PAPERS

El bilingüismo y el español como lengua nativa en los Estados Unidos
Thesis, Universidad de Jaén/ Fundación Universitaria Iberoamericana, Dec. 2009

Lengua, Cultura y Bilingüismo
Research Paper, Universidad de Jaén/ Fund. Universitaria Iberoamericana, Feb. 2009

Bilingual/Gifted and Talented Programs in Texas
Research Paper, SMU, July 2006

Intelligence and other Variables that Affect Second Language Acquisition
Research Paper, SMU, April 2005

Language Acquisition in Bilingual Children,
Research Paper, SMU, December 2004

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English and German

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