

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

Fall	1990	Doctoral coursework completed (English/linguistics) Texas A&M – Commerce; Commerce, TX
Summer	1989	Texas School Administrators' Mid-Management (Core courses) Texas A&M – Commerce; Commerce, TX
Summer	1987	Certificate Reading and Writing Institute (Grant Recipient) University of North Texas; Denton, TX
May	1979	MEd (English/Secondary Education) University of Puerto Rico; San Juan, PR
Summer	1978	Certificate Bilingualism Institute (Federal Grant Recipient) University of Puerto Rico; San Juan, PR
June	1977	BA (English/Secondary Education) University of Puerto Rico; San Juan, PR

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (FT)**

August	1991	Present Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX Professor - ESOL, Freshman Composition, American Literature, Teacher Certification, Spanish
August	1985	August 1991 Woodrow Wilson High School, DISD; Dallas, TX Teacher/Dept. Chair - ESOL, Reading Improvement, English, Special Topics, Spanish
August	1980	August 1985 Catholic University of PR; Ponce, PR Assistant Professor - ESOL, English, Linguistics, Bilingual Education, Upward

Bound, ESP for Science

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (PT)**

January 2002	January 2003 University of Texas – Arlington; Arlington, TX Lecturer – Bilingual/ESL Pedagogy
January 1989	December 1990 Cross Cultural Communications; Dallas, TX Director/Lecturer - English, American History, Government, Citizenship
January 1986	Summer 1993 El Centro College; Dallas, TX Adjunct - ESOL
February 1987	October 1987 Sheraton Hotel and Towers; Dallas, TX Corporate Trainer - ESP/English for Hotel Employees
January 1985	May 1985 InterAmerican University; Ponce, PR Lecturer - ESOL/Freshman English
August 1984	June 1985 Instituto de Banca; Ponce, PR Instructor - ESP for Banking/Business English
August 1983	May 1984 University of PR Medical Sciences; San Juan, PR Lecturer - ESOL/English
August 1982	July 1983 East Texas State University; Commerce, TX Lecturer - ESOL/English
April 1982	July 1982 American Institute of Banking; Ponce, PR Instructor - ESP for Banking/Business English
August 1979	August 1980 University of Ponce; Ponce, PR Lecturer - Freshman English/Business English
February 1979	May 1978 Ponce High School; Ponce, PR Teacher - English/GED

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"English: Hard to Learn?, *TESOL-GRAM* 8 num.3, 1981

"Actitudes hacia el lenguaje de nuestros estudiantes." Presented to the English faculty of the University of PR High School; CUPR, Ponce, PR; April 15, 1982

"A Practical View at Teaching Cognates." Presented to students and faculty of the Bilingual Education Program of CUPR; Ponce, PR; October 16, 1984

"Puerto Rico: A Pluralistic Society in the 80's." Presented to the students of Education 624 - Minority Cultures; ETSU, Commerce, TX; March 27, 1985

"The Relationship Between Language Interference and Cognates." Presented to the students and faculty of the Bilingual Education Program of CUPR; Ponce, PR; April 25, 1985

"Rhythm and Movements: Music and Cultures of the Caribbean." Presented to the students of Education 624 - Minority Cultures; ETSU, Commerce, TX; June 23, 1988

"Second Language Acquisition Theory and the DISD ESOL Curriculum." Presented to the faculty and staff of Woodrow Wilson High School; Dallas, TX; September 23, 1988

"Writing Process Assignments to Meet All 'Cultural Topics' Objectives." DISD staff development; Dallas, TX; August 28, 1990

"ESOL Writing Assignments for State *TEAMS/TAAS* Preparation." DISD staff development; Dallas, TX; October 1, 1990

"A Little R&R: Rationale and Results Behind an ESOL Newsletter" (CAI). DISD staff development; Skyline HS; Dallas, TX; February 22, 1992

"Bridging the Gap: A Whole Language Transition from ESOL to English 1." DISD staff development; Skyline HS; Dallas, TX; February 22, 1992

"Creating an ESOL Newsletter; A Whole-Language Activity for an All-Skill ESOL Program" (CAI). TexTESOL Region V Spring Conference; Collin County Community College, Plano, TX; April 4, 1992

"An Overview of the Brookhaven College Lower Level Writing/Grammar Classes." Presented to International Advisory Committee, Kilgore Community College; Farmers Branch, TX; November 5, 1992

"Grading Instruments Appropriate for ESOL Writing Classes." Presented to the DCCCD ESOL and English faculty; DCCCD District Conference Day; Brookhaven College; Farmers Branch, TX; February 18, 1993

"Software Available for ESOL" (CAI). Presented to the DCCCD ESOL and English faculty; DCCCD Conference Day; Brookhaven College; Farmers Branch, TX; February 18, 1993

"Targeting the Video Generation: ESOL Writing Using Computers and Modems" (CAI). NISOD, Austin,

TX; May 24, 1993

"A Multicultural Response to Language Performance Variability Within the ESOL Classroom." TextESOL State Conference; Dallas, TX; November 5, 1993

"Targeting the Video Age Generation: Writing With A Byte" (CAI). TextESOL State Conference; Dallas, TX; November 5, 1993

"Enhancing Non-Native Speakers' Reading Comprehension: Challenges and Possible Solutions." Presented to the Brookhaven College Communications Div. Faculty; Farmers Branch, TX; October 1, 1996

In-service writing and calibration workshops (at least two per semester) for lower level ESOL Brookhaven College faculty; Farmers Branch, TX; August 1991- Present

"Serving Students: A Program and Services Overview for ESOL and Foreign Students" (two sessions). *Adjunct Faculty Conference Day*; Brookhaven College; Farmers Branch, TX; August 28, 1999

"Developing an Intensive English Program: A Complete Overview of the Psycholinguistic and Sociolinguistic Implications." *WEFLA 2002*, Universidad de Holguin, Cuba; April 16-17, 2002

"Linguistic Benefits and Disadvantages of a 'Contained' ESOL Program;" *WEFLA 2002*, Universidad de Holguin, Cuba; April 16-17, 2002

"The Spanish-English Connection: Implications for Teaching ESOL." Puerto Rico TESOL, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention; San Juan, PR; November 9-10, 2007

"The Bridge to College-Level Classes." 2009 TextESOL V Fall Conference, Farmers Branch, TX; October 3, 2009