

JENNIFER ROSS

EDUCATION

Bilingual Alternative Certification for 4th – 8th grade

Texas Teaching Fellows – Dallas, TX

6/08/09 – 5/10

- Passed TExES Bilingual Generalist content exam on June 27th, 2009
- Texas standard certification in Bilingual 4-8 May, 2010.
- Taught Summer School for 4 weeks at Wallace Elementary School in Richardson ISD. (Math, Science, and Reading at the 4th grade level.)
- Completed 6 weeks of intensive research-based and classroom field-based training in education focusing on raising student achievement.
- Received instruction and implemented instruction on various topics of education including classroom management, high impact teaching strategies, and differentiated instruction.

New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM

2005 - 2006

M. A. – Government

- Focus of studies was concentrated on cross-cultural understanding as it relates to International Relation Policies.

New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM

1999 - 2004

B.A. – Spanish

B.A. – Government

- Supplementary Bachelor's Degree awarded in **Law and Society**
- Dean's List eight of nine semesters (Fall 1999 – Fall 2003)
- Recipient of President's Scholarship, Donald Kreitzer Scholarship

EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Teacher – 5th grade

Rowlett Elementary – Rowlett, TX

8/09 – Present

- Plan and teach Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Objectives-based lessons to a bilingual 5th grade class with success in closing the achievement gap.
- Responsible for student performance and mastery of objectives.

Latin America Coordinator

Joshua Expeditions – McKinney, TX

9/15/08 – 5/29/09

- Researched, planned, and organized all aspects of student educational and ministry trips to Latin America.
- Created standard education plans and authored several information packets for each of the Latin American countries of interest to Joshua Expeditions.

Political Science Graduate Assistant

New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM

1/05 – 12/06

- Responsibilities included maintaining attendance records; grading and filing exams, homework, extra credit and reports.
- Responsible for office hours, administered exams, and had oversight of the class in the professor's absence; aided professor in personal research.

Intern at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations*U.S. State Department – New York, NY*

6/06 – 8/06

- Research aid to United Nations Ambassador John R. Bolton.
- Responsible for preparing several long-term research projects seen as vital to the upcoming General Assembly.

Spanish & Communications Studies Tutor*New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM*

8/03 – 12/03

- Aided students in completion of homework, learning and retention of class materials in subjects ranging from Communications studies to Spanish.

Finance Director*Bill McCamley for Congress – Las Cruces, NM*

3/14/07 – 6/04/08

- Created and managed call sheets for finance calls, contacted supporters to schedule meet and greet and other fundraising events.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Soup Kitchen Board Member*El Caldito Soup Kitchen – Las Cruces, NM*

9/01 – 12/03

- Attended monthly board meetings, made decisions regarding funding, fundraising, and operation of the soup kitchen.

After School Volunteer*La Casa Battered Women's' Shelter – Las Cruces, NM*

9/01-12/01

- Helped children living at the shelter with after school projects and homework.

Student Teacher - Art*Youth Reaching Youth – Deming, NM*

1/98–05/98

- Taught art classes to K-3rd grade students as a 1-period class at Deming High School.

REFERENCES

- Lisa Alexander – Principal, Rowlett Elementary,
Rowlett, TX (972) 475-3380
- Beth Andersen – Supervising Coordinator Joshua Expeditions,
Virginia Ave, McKinney, TX (972) 542-3024
- William Taggart Ph.D. – Professor of Government, NMSU,
Las Cruces, NM (575) 646-4935
- Yosep Lapid Ph.D. – Head of Government department, NMSU,
Las Cruces, NM (575) 646-4935
- Bill McCamley – Dona Ana County Commissioner,
Dona Ana County, NM (575)525-9329

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Proficient in reading, writing, and speaking Spanish; have experience with all Microsoft Office applications, SPSS and some work with Java; experience with data collection and entry for political research (NGP); some experience transcribing; computer literate.

