# **EDUCATOR**





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Laredo, TX



### EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Educational Administration May 2020 Texas A&M University

> MASTER'S DEGREE Educational Psychology August 2005 Texas A&M University

BACHELOR OF ART Communication/Journalism December 2002 Texas A&M University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

A ERA Member NABE Member TABE Member

#### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced and dedicated educator, bringing forth more than 15 years of knowledge and experience from a variety of teaching and mentoring settings. Technology proficient and committed to training, providing support to students, parents, teachers, and administrators, mentoring and advising, and creating a space of respect for growth incorporating diverse methods to enhance the performance and achievement. A committed and passionate educator, passionate about community service, contributing to the field of education, and further enhancing the efficiency, excellence, and mission of education.

### EXPERIENCE

FIELD RESEARCHER - CENTER FOR RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT IN DUAL LANGUAGE & LITERACY Texas A&M University, College Station / Spring 2018

- Conduct interviews
- Recruit and/or interview participants
- Conduct literature reviews
- Collect and analyze data
- Prepare materials for submission to granting agencies and foundations
- Prepare interview questions
- Maintain accurate records of interviews, safeguarding the confidentiality of participants, as necessary
- Transcribe interviews
- Provide ready access to all experimental data for the faculty researcher and supervisor
- Attend project meetings
- Attend area seminars and other meetings as necessary
- Summarize project results
- Prepare progress reports for the PI and funding agency
- Prepare other articles, reports, and presentations

## PHOTOGRAPHER / TEACHER

Independent contract/freelance work / April 2013 - Present

- Conduct workshops, mentor, and advise: photography techniques and lighting, Lightroom and Photoshop.
- Web site development: www.RosangelaDavalos.com
- Social media specialist: Instagram: @rosangela.davalos Facebook.com/rosangelafoto

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#### SKILLS

Biliterate - Span./Engl.
Strong Communicator
Management Skills
Organizational Skills
Innovative
Teamwork
Creative
Flexible

Technology Proficient I.T. Web 2.0 Tools for Edu. Education Management Software Library I.T. Management Systems

#### CERTIFICATION

Texas State Board Educator Certification Bilingual Generalist Spanish Grades (EC-4) EXPERIENCE, [CONT.]

LIBRARY MEDIA & LITERACY SPECIALIST
Mary Help of Christians School, Laredo, Texas / 2015-2017

- Manage school library
- Develop and implement curriculum and library program
- Instruct grades Pre-Kindergarten (K3) through 8th Grade
- Manage collection inventory selection, evaluation, and purchase of books and media.
- Spearheaded and designed new library
   https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/565103\_b6e3d1fb566f463f973d2aac953086a2.pdf
- Conduct meetings with library committee, administration, and suppliers.
- Supervise library staff, parent and student volunteers.
- Collaborate and support classroom teachers in literary selections for instruction and classroom implementation
- Conduct instructional meetings and professional developments for teachers students, parents, and staff on technology, educational software, and program usage (i.e., Renaissance AR, Achieve3000, Follett Destiny, public library usage, research engines, Epic online, etc.).

#### TEACHER

Mary Help of Christians School, Laredo, Texas / 2013-2015

• 4th Grade Teacher of Record

#### TEACHER

Johnson Elementary School, BISD, Bryan, Texas

- 2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher / June 2005 May 2006
- 4th Grade Bilingual Teacher / Aug. 2006 May 2007
- 4th and 5th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Bilingual Teacher / Aug. 2007 - May 2008
- 4th Grade Bilingual Teacher / Aug. 2008 May 2009

#### GUEST LECTURER

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas / Spring 2008

Education Law & Politics

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### REFERENCES

Dr. Mario Torres
Doctoral Co-Chair,
Professor & Head of EAHR
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[979] 458-3016
mstorres@tamu.edu

Dr. Rafæl Lara-Alecio Professor Texas A&M University Educational Psychology [979] 845-3467 a-lara@tamu.edu

Mrs. Alheyda Guerra CFO - Human Resources Director - DMA Director [956] 722-3966 x17 alheyda.guerra@mhcslaredo.org EXPERIENCE, [CONT.]

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
Bilingual Education Program
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas / 8/2003-8/2005.

- Conduct research
- Edit articles and manuscripts
- Mentor undergraduate and high school students through Houston Area Initiative
- Facilitator for Essay Writing Workshops for students applying to universities and university students
- Web site development
- Edit and Design (Brochures, Posters, Logos, etc.)
   Newsletter Editor (write, design, publish print & digital)
   Translator

BUSINESS MANAGER Victoria Florist, Laredo, Texas / 1996 - Present

- Bookkeeping
- Advertising
- Costumer Service
- Human Resources
- Web site development www.Victoria-Florist.com
- Social media specialist: Facebook.com/victoriaflorist Instagram @victoria\_florist

VOLUNTEER WORK

VOLUNTEER Bryan Adult Learning Center Bryan, Texas

- GED (Spanish) Instructor.
- Mentor GED Students
- Spanish (for English Speakers) Instructor

### MHCS Volunteer

Assist with special fundraising events

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#### PRESENTATIONS

Professional Development for Teachers

- Implementing Technology in the Classroom
- Strategies for Student Reading Success
- Accelerated Reader Program Usage

#### Presentations for Parents

- Motivation and Strategies for Student Reading Success at Home and Beyond
- Accelerated Reader Usage & Benefits

#### Guest Lecturer

Education Policy at Texas A&M University

#### RESEARCH WORK

- Immigrants Stories from Undocumented Immigrants in a Border Town
- Educational Psychology Journal Reviewer
- Dissertation Teachers and Administrators Perspectives of Virtual Professional Development on English Acquisition for Native Spanish-Speaking Students in Grades Kindergarten through Third Grade: Stories from Educators in Border Towns