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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D., Spanish and Portuguese**, Texas Tech University
Dissertation: “Vírgenes, ninfománicas, brujas y travestis: el discurso subversivo de Carmen Boullosa” Advisor: Dr. Jorge Zamora
- 2000 **MA, Spanish and English** as a second Language. The University of Texas – Pan American *Edinburg, Texas*
- 1996 **BA, Spanish and English**, The University of Texas – Pan American *Edinburg, Texas*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 –2015 **Texas Tech University:** Lubbock, TX. Junction, TX. Seville Spain
2003 –2007 Graduate Part-Time Instructor
Spanish 1507 First Year Spanish
Spanish 2301, 2302 Second Year Spanish
Spanish 3305 Intermediate Spanish Grammar
- 2008-2011 **Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center**
Assistant Professor of Spanish
Co-team leader
OPI Tester: Oral Proficiency Interview
Provided instruction in Spanish for military employees
- 2001-2002 **The University of Texas Pan America Edinburg**
2003-2005 Part-Time Instructor and Adjunct Instructor, Spanish during the summer (2003-2005)
Provided instruction for heritage Speakers, first and second year of Spanish
- 1998-2002 **South Texas Community College**
Part-Time Instructor, Medical Spanish

Taught Spanish for the health care employees of the hospitals
Mission, McAllen and Weslaco, Texas

TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 1999-2001 Elementary Bilingual Teacher. Progreso ISD. Progreso Primary School. Progreso. Texas.
- 1997-1998 Spanish Teacher. Bryan ISD. Bryan High School, Bryan Texas.
- 1996-1997 Spanish and G.E.D. Teacher. One Stop Multi-Service Charter High School. Mission, Texas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

20th and 21st Century Latin America

REFEREED PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2008 “Los elementos grotescos en *Isabel de Carmen Boullosa*”
XIX International Symposium,
Edrinburg, Texas
- 2007 “Los grotescos en “Macacos” y “ A menor mulher do mundo” de
Clarice Lispector”
Céfiro, Lubbock, Texas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2006 – 2007 Secretary, *Céfiro* Graduate Student Journal. Texas Tech University.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012 Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Earls Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association (MLA)

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish: Native proficiency
Portuguese: Intermediate proficiency

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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