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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **New Mexico State University**, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Major: Educational Administration, 2000

Dissertation: *Characteristics of Mexican-American and Anglo School Board Members Along the Texas-Mexico Border.* © Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, New Mexico State University. Copyrighted, 2000
- M. Ed** **Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College**, Del Rio, Texas
Education Administration, 1995
- B.S** **Pan American University**, Edinburg, Texas
Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education, 1983
Area of Specialization: Reading

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College of Education, Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College: 2000 to present
Uvalde, Texas; Del Rio, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas

Undergraduate courses:

- The Teaching Profession
- Curriculum Development and Teaching Strategies in Elementary School Grades 4-8
- Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School
- The Teaching of Reading
- Teaching Reading to the Gifted and Talented
- Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

Graduate courses:

- History and Philosophy of Education
- Multicultural Learner
- Organization and Theory in School Administration
- Curriculum Theory and Development
- Reading Programs for Educational Leadership
- Assessment and Remediation Techniques for Reading Problems
- Elementary Reading
- Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Disabilities
- Teaching Reading in the Content Area
- Practicum in Reading

Additional responsibilities and institutional service:

- K-12 Student teacher supervisor Del Rio CISD and Eagle Pass ISD
- Graduate and undergraduate student advising
- Oral committee for graduate students
- Co-chair, Future Educator's Club

Educational Management and Development, New Mexico State University: 1997-1999

- Graduate Student Assistant
- Graduate Assistant to Department Chair
- Coordinator for Public School Administrative Interns

Technology Curriculum Director/Coordinator: Del Rio, Texas 1995-1997
San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District (CISD)

responsibilities:

- Development of district-wide technology plan
- Employment and supervision of technical support staff
- Development of on-going in-service training for administrators, principals, and teachers on existing and new curriculum and align to state standards
- On-site supervision of transition old computer labs with state of the art hardware.
- Insuring computer efficiency throughout the district
- Aligned third party software with state standards
- Submission and ultimate funding of a cooperative TIF (Technology Infrastructure Fund) between Southwest Texas State Junior College and the local district to enhance learning in the high school by providing internet services.

Eighth Grade Computer/Reading Teacher: Del Rio, Texas 1987-1991
San Felipe Del Rio CISD

Eighth Grade Reading Teacher: Eagle Pass, Texas 1987
Eagle Pass ISD

Second Grade Bilingual Teacher: Pharr, Texas 1985-1987
Pharr San Juan Alamo ISD

Missionary Teacher-Brazil: Atlanta, Georgia 1984-1985
Presbyterian Church USA

Seventh Grade Reading Teacher: La Joya, Texas 1983-1984
La Joya ISD

U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C
Title V-Director 2005-2007
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College
Funded for \$2,000,000.

Responsibilities:

- Administered and provided the leadership to implement goals and objectives of the grant
- Developed and strengthened math and science courses by aligning class objectives to state standards.
- Established a collaborative partnership with the local community college and local school districts to provide access and opportunity to the students in the region by providing resources, tutoring, and workshops in the areas of math and science
- Provided educational enhancement to increase graduation rates and meet the requirements of the state's Educator Certification Exams.

Title V-Student Intervention Specialist 1999-2000
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College

Responsibilities:

- Maintenance and efficiency of computer labs at Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Uvalde campuses.
- Employment and personnel management
- Oversight of software purchases (Learning Plus, Skills Bank)
- Development of a rubric for the practice Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas (ExCET) exams to identify students' strengths and weakness per competency.
- Align state competencies to course objectives
- Conducted ExCET study sessions
- Presented test taking skills workshops
- Mentored and supported at-risk, first generation college students

Educational Consultant 1991 – 1994
Educational Management Group
6710 E. Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
South Texas and Houston, TX

Responsibilities:

- Trained teachers, administrators, and parents on effective literacy practices using state-of-the-art technology which included satellite, laserdiscs, CD-ROM players, flatbed scanners, networks, and datalines
- Development of curricula materials to meet the district's technological needs
- Trained administrators, teachers, and paraprofessional staff in grades K-12 on educational software
- Trained parents in the use of tradebooks, video tapes, multimedia computers, and CD-I (Compact Discs Interactive) players to be used in the home to promote literacy

Educational Consultant

1991

Jostens Learning Corp.
 7878 N. 16th St. Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85020
 Houston, Texas

Responsibilities:

- Trained teachers and administrators in the Pasadena school district on student data entry, management, and course prescriptions on curriculum software (Pasadena ISD was the national visitation site for Jostens Learning Corp.)
- Conducted staff development sessions, supervised student orientations, and system start-up procedures
- Daily school visitations
- Maintained a training/support site to provide ongoing staff development

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Texas Education Agency:	B.S.	1-8 Elementary Education- Specializing in Reading	1983
Texas Education Agency:	M.Ed	Education Administration	1995

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

- Favorite Faculty of the Year** 2016
Student Services Department
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College
- Favorite Faculty of the Year** 2007
Student Services Department
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College
- Fellow, Kellogg Foundation
Hispanic Border Leadership Institute (HBLI)** 1997-2000
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
- This fellowship program was sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation and Educational Management and Development Department, New Mexico State University-Las Cruces, New Mexico. This three-year program was established to train and prepare educational leaders for leadership roles in the border regions to influence public education policy.
- Pan American University Leadership Scholarship** 1979
- This scholarship was awarded for demonstrated involvement in high school activities.

PUBLICATIONS

- Gutierrez, M. & Muñiz, M. (2008.) Effectively utilizing power point in a bilingual math lesson. *Proceedings of the Las Vegas Spring 2008 National Technology and Social Science Conference*. USA, Vo. 38. No. 2, 58-64.
- Russell, T., Woods, J., & Muñiz-Quiz, M. (2004). Traditional folk healing practices among Mexican Americans. *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal*. Vol.2 , No. 1.
- Muñiz-Quiz, M., & Rodriguez, S. (2003-2004). Advising in the Texas-Mexico border region: an ingredient for academic success. *National Forum of Teacher Education Journal*. Vol. 13, No. 3.
- Muñiz-Quiz, M., Ivory, G., & Armardariz, A. (2003). Demographic characteristics and attitudes of mexican-american and anglo school board members on the Texas –Mexico border. *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal*. Vol. 1. , No. 1.
- Muñiz-Quiz, M. & Quiz, F. (2002-2003). The challenges of Hispanics on the language arts domain of the Texas teacher certification test. *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal*. Vol. 15, No. 4.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Kew, K., Ivory, G., Muniz, M., Quiz, F. & (2012). Policy implications of no child left behind: intended and unintended consequences. In Acker-Hocevar, M. & Ballenger, J. & Place, W. & Ivory, G. (Eds.), *Snapshots of School Leadership in the 21st Century: Perils and Promise of Leading for Social Justice, School Improvement, and Democratic Community (The UCEA Voices from the Field Project: Phase 3)*. University Council for Educational Administration Book Series.

CONSULTING AND OTHER INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Cooper, K.; Martinez-Lozano, C.; Quiz, F.; & Muniz, M. (2011, June 10). *Time Matters: English Language Learners- Three for Fewer Years*. Presentation at the Texas Association of School Board Summer Leadership Institute: South. San Antonio, TX

Cooper, K.; Martinez-Lozano, C.; Quiz, F.; & Muniz, M. (2011, June 10). *Developing a Leadership Vision: TASB Training and School Success*. Presentation at the Texas Association of School Board Summer Leadership Institute: South. San Antonio, TX

Muñiz, M. & Quiz, F. (2008, June). *No Trustee Left Behind: Leadership Approaches for Public School Trustees*. Presentation at the Texas Association of School Board Summer Leadership Institute: South. San Antonio, TX.

Muñiz, M. & Quiz, F. (2008, June). *No Trustee Left Behind: Leadership Approaches for Public School Trustees*. Presentation at the Texas Association of School Board Summer Leadership Institute: North. Fort Worth, TX.

Gutierrez, M. & Muñiz, M. (2008, April) *Empowering Student learning via stimulating PowerPoint Presentations that Impact Learners in Grades K-3*. Presentation at the National Social Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Muñiz, M. (2007, October). *Three Tier Model*. Presentation at the Texas Reading First: Higher Education Collaborative (HEC) University of Texas-Austin. Houston, TX.

Muñiz, M. & Quiz, F. (2006). *Closing the Gaps: Rio Grande College's Accountability Standards for the Texas Exam for educator Standards (TEXES)*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education (CREATE), San Antonio, TX.

Muñiz-Quiz, M., Ivory, G., & Armendariz, A. (2003, April). *Characteristics and attitudes of Mexican American and Anglo school board members on the Texas –Mexico border*. Presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AREA). Chicago, Illinois. *In Absentia*.

Russell, T., Muñiz -Quiz, M., Quiz, F. & Garcia, J.T. (2003). *A Diamond in the Rough: Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE). Austin, TX.

Armendariz, A., Garcia, J.T., Quiz, M., Quinones, L., Quinto, B. & Quiz, F. (1999). *Culturally Based Leadership-The development of a Hispanic Model*. Presentation at the New Mexico Association of Bilingual Education annual conference, Las Cruces, NM.

Armendariz, A. Garcia, J.T., Muñiz -Quiz, M., Quinones, L., Quinto, B., Quiz, F., & Valverde, M. (1999). *Culturally Based Leadership-The Development of a Hispanic Model*. Presentation at the National Association of Bilingual Education annual conference. Denver, CO.

Garcia, J. T., Muñiz -Quiz, M., Quinto, B., Solis, E., & Valverde, L. (1997). *Encouraging Hispanics to Pursue the Ph.D. and the Hispanic Border Leadership Institute*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). San Antonio, TX.

GRANTS RECEIVED

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT

Team Member. ACTS, Del Rio, Texas	2007-2009
Member. Rotary International-Del Rio, Texas	2006-2009
Elder, Clerk of Session, First Presbyterian Church	1996-1997, 2005-2009
Member. Texas Reading First: Higher Education Collaborative (HEC)	2001-present
Member. Phi Gamma Kappa	2004-2006
Selection committee, Val Verde county librarian	2005
High School Youth Leader, First Presbyterian Church	2005
Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America	1993-1999