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### Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Education, Curriculum and Instruction 1985

Dissertation: "A Micro-Ethnographic Study of a Spanish/English Bilingual Kindergarten  
In Which Literature and Puppet Play Were Used As a Method of  
Enhancing Language Growth"

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

M.A. in Education and Human Development 1979

Specialization: Reading Education (K-12)

The University of Texas at Austin

B.A. in English and Spanish; minor in Secondary Education 1964

### Academic Honors/Awards

Kappa Delta Pi (Education)

Phi Kappa Phi (Graduate School)

Awarded two-year Meadows Foundation Grant to implement  
community-based reading enhancement program in  
Brackettville, Texas (1988-1990)

### Teaching Experience

Sul Ross State University

Adjunct Professor 2009-2010

Assistant Professor 2010-present

San Vicente I.S.D., Big Bend National Park 2002-2006

Multiple Teaching Assignments at levels ranging from  
graduate students to pre-kindergarten in Texas, South  
Korea, Germany, Maryland, Indiana, and Virginia

1965-1997

### Professional Presentations

"Language Learners As Explorers," Keynote Address, Dallas I.S.D. Workshop for E.S.L. Teachers, 1987.

"Brackett Early Enrichment Program, A Cross-Peer Project," Education Service Region 20 Annual Bilingual/E.S.L. Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

"They're Reading At the Freshman School!" Reading Workshop,  
San Felipe Del Rio C.I.S.D., Del Rio, Texas, 1992.