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EDUCATION

Ed.D., University of Wyoming, 1976
Major—Adult Education, Minor—Higher Education

M.A.T., Angelo State University, 1974
Major—Education, Minor—History

B.A., Incarnate Word College, 1972
Major—Social Studies, Secondary Education

EXPERIENCE

Sul Ross State University, Director Title V PPOHA Grant, 2014-Present

Sul Ross State University, Adjunct Professor, US History/Mexican American Studies, 2013-Present

Sul Ross State University, Professor, History/Mexican American Studies, 2010-2013

Sul Ross State University, Rio Grande College, Vice President, 2001–2010

Mt. Hood Community College, President, 1996-2001

Palo Alto College, Alamo Community College District, President, 1993-1996

North Lake College, Dallas County Community College District, Vice President, 1977-1993

Penn Valley College, Metropolitan Community College District, Coordinator, 1976-1977

University of Wyoming, Graduate Research Assistant, 1974-1976

San Angelo Public Schools, Director of Bilingual Education, 1972-1974

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Mexican American Studies
Texas History
History of the Mexican American
History of Western America
Russian History
Western Civilization I

Colonial History
19th Century US History
20th Century US History
Diplomatic History
The Mexican American and Educational Litigation

Graduate Courses

Public Administration—Human Resources
Public Administration—Higher Education Administration

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

“Latinos Rising or the New Emerging Underclass”, SCOLA Conference, Texas A&M University, April 2014.

Borders and Dreams: Ethnic Realities of Mexican Americans from Colonialism to 21st Century Globalization. Coauthor. CC Thomas Publishing, 2014.

“The History of the Bracero Program.” Presentation made at the El Progreso Library Barcero Symposium. Uvalde, Texas. December 2012.

“The Education of the Mexican American: The New Emerging Underclass,” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Vol. 2, No. 14, July 2012.

“Student Perceptions of WEB Based Courses”, Texas Distance Learning Association Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, April, 2012.

“Efficacy of WEB Instruction”, TACHE Annual Conference, Galveston, Texas, February, 2012.

“Rio Grande College and Distance Learning”, Texas Distance Learning Association, Galveston, Texas, 2008.

“Distance Learning and the Rio Grande College Experience”, Noel Levitz Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2007.

“More Bang For Your Buck: How a Small Rural College is Becoming a Household Name”, NACADA, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Member, SACS Team, Daytona College Florida, September 2013
Chair, SRSU-RGC Curriculum Committee
Member, SRSU-RGC/SWTJC Library Committee
Member, SRSU-RGC, BAAS Curriculum Committee
Member, SACS Team, University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee, November 2010
Participant Governor’s Executive Leadership Program, University of Texas, 2002
Participant Harvard Seminar for New Presidents, 1993
Participant NCCHC/AACC/Ford Leadership Program, 1991
Participant League for Innovation, Executive Leadership Institute, 1990
Participant Faculty Exchange Program with Colombia, USIA/ASCUN/DCCCD, 1984

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, El Progreso Library Advisory Board, Uvalde
Board Member, St. Henry de Osso Family Project, Uvalde
Member, Uvalde Area Knights of Columbus
Past Member, President Eagle Pass Rotary
Past Member Board of Directors, Middle Rio Grande Development Council
Past Member, Alpine Kiwanis Club
Past President, Uvalde Kiwanis Club
Past Chair and Member, South-West Texas Border Small Business Development Center
Member, International Good Neighbor Council, Del Rio
Past Member of Chamber of Commerce, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Del Rio