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Education

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Master's Degree in Fine Arts

Start Date 8/2020

Graduation Date 5/2023

Published Original Screenplay "Screen Riders"

Successfully Defended Thesis

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts

Start Date 8/2015

Graduation Date 12/2019

South Texas College, McAllen, TX

Associate's Degree in English

Start Date 6/2012

Graduation Date: 5/2015

Employment

Experience 9/2024

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UTRGV Writing and Language Studies Department

Composition and Rhetoric

Lecturer I

9/2023

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UTRGV Writing and Language Studies Department Composition and Rhetoric Teaching Assistant

5/2021

Students as Learners and Teachers at a Hispanic Institution Faculty Partner Feedback Consultant

1/2018

Metro Leader Newspaper Writer for "Human Interests" Category-Artists Anonymous

Academic Credentials

- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-03-Spring 2025 01/2025
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-38-Spring 2025 01/2025
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-94-Spring 2025 01/2025
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-95-Spring 2025 01/2025
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-96-Spring 2025 01/2025
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-39-Fall 2024 08/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-79-Fall 2024 08/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-86-Fall 2024 08/2024

- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-90-Fall 2024 08/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-01-Fall 2024 08/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-77-Spring 2024 01/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-81-Spring 2024 01/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-82-Spring 2024 01/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-83-Spring 2024 01/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-84-Spring 2024 01/2024
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-31-Fall 2023 08/2023
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-36-Fall 2023 08/2023
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-49-Fall 2023 08/2023
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-57-Fall 2023 08/2023
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-83-Fall 2023 08/2023
- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-30-Spring 2023 01/2023 Teacher's Aid

- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition II" 1302-32-Spring 2023 01/2023 Teacher's Aid

- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-23-Fall 2022 08/2022 Teacher's Aid

- ENGL "Rhetoric and Composition I" 1301-40-Fall 2022 08/2022 Teacher's Aid

Relevant Writing And University Production Experience

- Wrote and published original Screenplay *Screen Riders for Master's of Fine Arts Thesis 4/2023*
- Successfully defended Master's of Fine Arts Thesis 4/2023
- Photographer for UTRGV Anzaldua Symposium 2022 3/2022
- Host of UTRGV Radio Show *Evening Daylight* 9/2018
- Video Production for "UTRGV Asian Studies Program"
 3/2017
- Screenwriter of "Return to Sender" short for UTRGV 2016 Summer Film "13 Terrors" 3/2016
- Writer of "Now I Remember" for UTRGV 2016 Summer Film "13 Terrors" 4/2016
- Director of "Now I Remember" for UTRGV 2016 Summer Film "13 Terrors" 6/2016
- Director of "The Call" for UTRGV 2016 Summer Film "13 Terrors" 6/2016
- Director and Editor of "UTRGV Zombie Walk Food Drive 2016" 10/2016

Honors

- Honor Student at South Texas College honor society.
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.
- Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society.

- Alpha Psi Omega UTRGV Sigma Mu Chapter National Theatre Honor Society.
- Sigma Alpha Pi Leadership Society
- Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society
- Award for making best commercial by the Festiba Film Festival.
- Production for UTRGV 2016 Summer Film "13 Terrors"
- Published scripts for UTRGV 2016 Summer Film "13 Terrors"
- Published Artwork in The Monitor 2014 Creature Feature.
- Published in 2015 Interstice Literary Arts Magazine
- Published in 2015 Gallery Literary Arts Magazine
- Published in 2022 Engaged Scholars Student Show

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