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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at San Antonio - Ed.D. 2011
Sul Ross State University - M.Ed. 1998
The University of Texas at Austin - B.S. 1987

UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College Fall 2014-Present
Texas State University San Marcos Adjunct Summer, 2014, Spring & Summer, 2013; Fall, 2012
The University of Texas at San Antonio Adjunct Spring, 2014; Spring & Fall, 2012; Summer, 2011

K-12 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College Advisor, Eagle Pass I.S.D., 2013-2014
Secondary At-Risk School Counselor, Waco I.S.D., Spring 2013
Secondary School Counselor, Northside I.S.D., 2006 – 2010
CATE Counselor, Uvalde I.S.D., 2003 – 2006
Secondary School Counselor, Uvalde I.S.D., 1998 – 2003
Secondary Educator, Uvalde I.S.D., 1994 – 1998
Secondary Educator, Corpus Christi I.S.D., 1991 – 1994
Secondary Educator, Taft I.S.D., 1990 – 1991
Secondary Educator, United I.S.D., 1988 - 1990

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Sam Houston State University Online Course Redesign Training, Summer 2020
Advancing Improvement in Education Conference-November, 2018
Using the QEP Rubric – December, 2018
TEA Teacher Certificates: Physical Science (2/20/88); Spanish (2/20/88); Physics (2/26/94)
TEA School Counselor Certificate: 10/5/98
Certified Teacher Appraiser ILD/PDAS - Summer, 2012
Certified T-Tess Field Supervisor – August, 2017; Certified Field Supervisor Coaching – August, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Eagle Pass I.S.D. Education Foundation, Board Member

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gear, M. (2020, January). An Unforeseen Transformation: A Personal Account of Educational Opportunities. *League for Innovation in The Community College*, 15(1).
www.league.org/innovations/search.

Paper presented at Annual Meeting UCEA- Denver, CO: Addressing the Academic Achievement of At-Risk Students Through a Leadership Team Approach
The University of Texas at San Antonio November, 2012

Presentation at TABE State Conference – San Antonio, TX: Addressing the Academic Achievement of At-Risk Students Through a Leadership Team Approach
The University of Texas at San Antonio October, 2012

Presentation at TACHE State Conf. – Galveston, TX: Socializing Latina Doctoral Students in an HIS
The University of Texas at San Antonio February, 2012