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Education

- The University of Texas at Austin — Post Graduate Program, *Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Business Applications*, 2024
 - Northeastern University — Ed.D., Curriculum Teaching Learning Leadership, 2021
 - Sul Ross State University — M.A., Liberal Arts (English/Communications), 2004
 - Sul Ross State University — B.A., English/Communications, 2001
 - Sul Ross State University — Texas Teacher Certifications: Generalist (EC-4), English Language Arts (4-8; 8-12), 2005
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Academic Appointments & Professional Experience

Sul Ross State University

- Interim Chair, Education Department (12/2024–8/2025)
- Chair, Education Department (2021–2022)
- Assistant Professor of Education (2022–Present)
- Instructor of Education (2014–2022)
- Director of Teacher Education (2018–5/2021)
- English Adjunct Instructor, Composition & Rhetoric (2013–2014)

Other Teaching Experience

- Alpine ISD — Classroom Teacher/Mentor (2008–2014)
 - Marfa ISD — Classroom Teacher/Reading Coach (2006–2008)
 - Balmorhea ISD — Classroom Teacher (2005–2006)
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Publications

Dissertation

- Rodriguez, D. (2021). *The variation of new teacher experiences with STAAR* [Doctoral dissertation, Northeastern University]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

Institutional Reports

- Rodriguez, D., & Marsh, M. (2021). *Status report for TEA 5-year audit* [Unpublished institutional report]. Sul Ross State University.
 - Rodriguez, D., & Marsh, M. (2025). *Assessment report for the TPI–TEA 5-year audit* [Unpublished institutional report]. Sul Ross State University.
 - Rodriguez, D., & Payne, L. (2025). *Draft of the EdD proposal for submission to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)* [Unpublished institutional document]. Sul Ross State University.
 - Rodriguez, D. (2025, March). *Artificial Intelligence Initiatives at Sul Ross State University* [Unpublished Institutional report presented to THECB]. Sul Ross State University.
 - Rodriguez, D. (2025, October). *Artificial Intelligence Initiatives at Sul Ross State University*, Sul Ross State University.
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Professional Presentations

- Region 18 Cluster: *Avoiding the Guessing Game with Data*, 2011
 - Socorro ISD/Helen Ball Elementary: *Balanced Literacy*, 2012
 - Alpine ISD: *Smart Board Instruction*, 2012
 - Alpine ISD: *Smart Pen Instructional Ideas to Flip Your Classroom*, 2013
 - Alpine ISD: *How to Quintile Your Data*, 2013
 - Alpine ISD: *The Effective Input/Output*, 2013–2014
 - SRSU: *Online Teaching with Technology Show and Tell*, 2017
 - SRSU: *Science of Learning Conference: Learning Lesson Study*, 2018
 - SRSU: EC-6 Curriculum Workshop Series (*I, II, III*), 2020
 - CSOTTE Conference: Moderator — *Leveraging edTPA: Supporting the Texas Journey of Continuous Improvement*, 2020–2021
 - Leadership Forum: Moderator — *The Power of Leadership: The Power in EVERYONE*, 2024
 - SRSU: *College of Professional Studies Workshop: What is the Degree Worth in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*, 2024
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Grants

- TSUS Educator Preparation Direct Grant, 2022
 - TSUS Educator Preparation Direct Grant, 2023
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Service to the University

- Governance & Leadership: Chair, Department of Education (2021–2022); Interim Chair (12/2024–8/2025); Curriculum Committee (2021–2022); Graduate Council (2022–Present)
 - Accreditation & Compliance: SRSU Legal Authority/TEA Liaison (2018–2020; 12/2025–6/2025); Title II Coordinator (2018–2020); EPP Program Advisory Chair (2018–2021); Teacher Education Council Chair (2018–2021); B.S. Education Degree Alignment for SACSCOC (2021); Curriculum Alignment for SACSCOC (2022, co-led with M. Marsh)
 - Hiring & Mentorship: Chair, EdD Hiring Committee (2025); Faculty Search Committee (2022); Faculty Mentor Program (2024); Faculty Service Award Committee (2023)
 - Special Initiatives: Athletics Council, 2024–Present, AI Task Force (2024); HSI Committee (2022–2025); PPOHA Fellowships Committee (2021–Present); Online Distance Education (2024–Present); Co-Director for edTPA Pilot (2020–2023)
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Professional Development

- Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification Program (Quality Matters Cohort 1), 2020
- QEP Training with Dr. Jennifer Beasley, 2021
- edTPA Training with TEA, 2021
- CSOTTE Conference, 2021–2022
- Learning & the Brain Conference: Teaching Struggling Learners, 2022
- HSI Academy Certification Program (Cohort 1), 2023–2024

- HACU Conference, 2023–2024
 - Using Generative AI in Teaching and Learning Certification (SHSU), 2024
 - Decision Science & AI Immersion Program (UT Austin), May 2024
 - Sul Ross State University Chair Leadership Development Program (Academic Impressions), 2025
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Community Engagement & Outreach

- SRSU Read Aloud Celebration (Honored Reader), 2024–2025
 - Teach Us Texas Advisory Committee, 2023–2024
 - Anthology Faculty Advisory Board, 2023–2024
 - Effective Preparation Framework Working Group (TEA), 2022
 - Early Field Experience Program with Alpine ISD (2017–Present)
 - Grace Christian Fellowship outreach (2021–2025)
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Professional Memberships

- Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)
- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
- Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA)
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
- Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education (CSOTTE)
- Texas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (TACTE)