**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**3. Academic Background**

**1997 M.A., Spanish, University of Texas at Arlington**

**1994 Continuing Education Study in Cuernavaca, Morelos, México (Mexican Immersion Center)**

**1993 State Certification as Bilingual Elementary School Teacher (Masters level courses, Bilingual Education, Texas Woman’s University)**

**1991-1992 Graduate Student Spanish/English, Southwest Texas State University**

**1991 Post-graduate course work, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México (El Instituto Fénix)**

**1991 Training, Conversational English Techniques**

**1991 B.A. cum laude Spanish/English, Texas Christian University**

**1990 Summer study in Ponce, Puerto Rico (La Universidad Católica de Ponce)**

**Present Rank: Instructor I of Spanish, Texas Christian University**

**Year of appointment as Instructor to Texas Christian University: 1997**

**Year of last promotion: 1999, promoted from Occasional Faculty to Instructor**

**Previous Teaching Appointments**

**1999-Present Spanish Instructor, Texas Christian University**

**1997-1999 Occasional Faculty, Texas Christian University**

**1998-99 Taught Summer School, TCC Northeast Campus**

**1994-1997 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Arlington**

**1993-1994 Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Washington Heights Elementary School, Fort Worth, TX**

**1992 Teaching Assistant, Spanish Department, Southwest Texas State University**

 **Previous Professional Positions**

**1992-1993 Director, Language Acquisition Center, Tarrant County Junior College, NE Campus**

**Formal Continuing Education Associated with Professional Development**

**Attended OFTLA Spring Conference. April 9, 2016 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

**Attended SCOLT Annual Conference and Convention. March 4-7, 2015, in Atlanta, Georgia.**

**Attended AATSP Annual Conference and Convention. July 8-11, 2014, in New Panama City, Panama.**

**Participated in the Cengage Learning Experience Event. February 29- March 1, 2014 in Austin, TX.**

**Attended AATSP Conference. July 8-11, 2014 in San Antonio, TX.**

**Attended SOCALLT Convention. April 12-13, 2013 at TCU in Fort Worth, TX.**

**Attended ACTFL Conference. November 17-20, 2011 in Denver, Colorado.**

**Attended the Pearson World Languages Symposium. November 12, 2010 in Grapevine, TX.**

**Attended SWCOLT Conference. April 7-9, 2011 in Fort Worth, TX.**

**Participated in Webinar, “CENTRO Online Training for First Time Users.” August 30, 2010.**

**Attended workshop, Centro and Quia for TCU. McGraw-Hill. August 17, 2010 at TCU in Fort Worth, TX.**

**Attended the Cengage World Language Symposium. February 19, 2010 at TCU in Fort Worth, TX.**

**Attended NECTFL Convention. March 25-27, 2010 in New York City.**

**Attended McGraw-Hill Symposium. November 6, 2009 in Arlington, Texas.**

**Attended NECTFL Convention in April, 2009 in New York City.**

**Attended ACTFL conference in San Antonio, Texas, Fall 2007.**

**Honors and Awards**

**Honored by graduating senior on December 8, 2014 with a gift to the Senior Class Legacy.**

**Honored by graduating senior on May 10, 2014 with a gift to the Senior Class Legacy.**

**Honored by graduating senior on April 26, 2011 with a gift to the Senior Class Legacy.**

**4. Teaching**

**Courses taught**

**Spanish for Beginners 1**

**Spanish for Beginners 2**

**Intermediate Spanish 1**

**Intermediate Spanish 2**

**Writing in Spanish**

**Spanish Reading and Composition Course (Web enhanced)**

**Advanced Spanish Grammar (Web enhanced)**

**Courses developed at TCU**

**Summer Spanish Institute, pilot program (Summer 2016 – I worked along with a team of Instructors to develop, plan and implement this course)**

**Spanish Reading and Composition Course (Web enhanced)**

**Advanced Spanish Grammar (Web enhanced)**

**Reworked Writing in Spanish (Web enhanced) in Spring 2015, Fall 2015, and again for Spring 2017.**

**Currently advising an Honors student on her work toward Honors Thesis.**

**Academic Advising for both incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students for the month of June, 2016.**

**5. Research and Creative Activity**

**Presented “Using Community as Language Prompt” at OFTLA Conference. April 9, 2016.**

**2009 Reviewed textbook (Viajes) and did other consulting and review work for Heinle Cengage**

**November, 2008 Review of *Retratos* textbook**

**January, 2007 Review for *¡Arriba!* textbook**

**Fall 2006 Consulting for McGraw-Hill**

**Summer 2006 Translation of a children’s pamphlet and other literature.**

**Spring 2006 Consulting for John Wiley & Sons**

**6. Service**

**a. Departmental Service**

**Summer 2016 Served as Interim Chair for 5 weeks**

**Summer 2016 Served as Summer Orientation Advisor (June 7, 14, 21, 27, 28)**

**Taught first week of Spanish Summer Institute, assisted in planning and preparation for this inaugural program.**

**2016 Attended Spanish and Hispanic Studies Awards Day (April 12)**

**2015 Attended Spanish and Hispanic Studies Awards Day (April 8)**

**2015 Participated in the selection of and planning for the new textbooks.**

**2014 Served as emcee for the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies Awards Day**

**2013 Served on the committee for the Career Table at TCU’s Language and Culture Fest.**

**2013 Attended Sigma Delta Pi Initiation Ceremony**

**2011 Served on Instructor Search Committee**

**2011 Served on Committee to Evaluate Curriculum and Enrollment.**

**Attended play presented by Flor Teatro Candela, *Los llevamos dentro*, October 24, 2011.**

**Attended screening of Roy Germano’s film, *The Other Side of Immigration.*  Sponsored by the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies. February 7, 2011**

**2009-2010 Served on Textbook Selection Committee**

**2009, 2010 Served on Chair’s Leadership Committee**

**2010 Served on Public Relations Committee**

**2009-2010 Chair of Placement Exam Committee**

**Attended screening of *Memorias de un mexicano*, Women and the Mexican Revolution of 1910. Sponsored by the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies. November, 14, 2010**

**Spring 2008 Served on committee for Bell/Collins Scholarships**

**Spring 2008 Served on Search committee for the hiring of two instructors**

**Spring 2007 Chair of committee for Bell/Collins Scholarships**

**Spring 2006 Served on committee for Bell/Collins Scholarships**

**b. College Service**

**Spring/Fall 2011 Attended Luncheons offered by the Dean of AddRan to discuss Academic Master Plan and Q.E.P.**

**c. University Service**

**Currently serving as the Faculty Sponsor of Young Life at TCU.**

**Attended luncheon with Chancellor. Monday, November 30, 2015 in the Chancellor’s Dining Room at TCU.**

**Attended lecture by Wes Moore. October 28, 2015 at TCU.**

**Attended premiere of Carter High, an even sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. October 20, 2015 at TCU (BLUU Auditorium)**

**Attended Fall 2015 Latino/a Lecture by Raul Coronado. Friday, October 9, 2015 at TCU.**

**Facilitated Common Reading Discussion of The Other Wes Moore. August, 2015**

**Attended Faculty Search I-Greentree training on September 28, 2011**

**Summer 2006 and 2007 and 2009 Led discussion groups for the Common Reading.**

**Fall 2006 Faculty Advisor and participant in Connections class.**

**d. Community activities**

**Served as an interpreter at the annual Night of Wonders event, sponsored by Six Stones of Tarrant County. Bellaire Elementary School, December 18, 2014. Responsibilities included interpreting and facilitating the distribution of Christmas gifts and food for Spanish-speaking (and other) families.**

**Served as an interpreter at the annual Back to School event, sponsored by Six Stones of Tarrant County. Hurst, August 16, 2014. Responsibilities included interpreting and facilitating the distribution of backpacks and other back-to-school items for Spanish-speaking (and other) community members.**

**Served as an interpreter at the annual Night of Wonders event, sponsored by Six Stones of Tarrant County. Bellaire Elementary School, December 18, 2014. Responsibilities included interpreting and facilitating the distribution of Christmas gifts and food for Spanish-speaking (and other) families.**

**Fall 2011 Translation of materials for a group from First Baptist Hurst going on a mission trip to Chile.**

**Fall 2009 Volunteered as a consultant with Fort Worth Police detective (translating an interview from Spanish to English)**

**Summer 2006 and 2007 Oral interpretation for volunteers from the U.S.A. for food and clothing distribution, soccer camp, construction work and other work with children and adults on the Mexican side of the Border (Piedras Negras, México).**

1. **Professional service**

**AATSP member**

**ACTFL member**

**CALICO member**

**NECTFL member**

**OAAL member**

**OFTLA member**

**SECOLT member**

**SWCOLT member**

**Phi Sigma Iota: Foreign Language Honor Society**

**Sigma Delta Pi: Spanish Honor Society**

**Golden Key National Honor Society**

**October, 2015.Completed DH Pre-revision Survey 2016 for Wiley.**

**Completed Survey on Content and Technology Trends for Research Innovation and ROI, Inc. Completed DH Pre-revision Survey 2016 for Wiley.**

**Completed Survey on Content and Technology Trends for Research Innovation and ROI, Inc. October, 2015.**

**Invited participant. Symposium McGraw-Hill Workshop. Northeast Conference of Teachers of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) New York New York, March 29, 2010.**

**Invited participant. Symposium McGraw-Hill Workshop. Northeast Conference of Teachers of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) New York New York, March 29, 2010.**