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**EDUCATION**

M.A. Communication, The University of Texas at El Paso, December 2000. Thesis: The Role of Self-Concept in the Selection of College Major. Thesis Chair: Dr. Samuel Riccillo.

B.A., with honors, communication, The University of Texas at El Paso, May 1994.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Communication, 8/94---7/96. Collected, maintained, and statistically evaluated data for NSF research project. Academic paper entitled Social and psychological contributors to the under-representation of Hispanic undergraduates in computer science programs, presented in summer of 1996 at an academic conference in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lecturer, University Studies/Entering Student Program and Department of Communication, The University of Texas at El Paso 9/01 to present; Learning Community Participant 2007 to present.

Teacher, H.S. English, Speech, and Drama Courses, Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas, 08/99---05/01.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, The University of Texas at El Paso, 01/98---12/98.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Communication Committee, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2012-2014.

Learning Community Projects Committee, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2013-2014.

Proposal Acceptance/Syllabi Review Committee, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2012-2013.

Entering Student Strategic Planning Committee, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2013.

Presenter at CRLA/CASP Conference, Houston, 2012. Presentation: Diversity in the Classroom: Effective Small Group Communication.

Social Committee, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2003-2012.

 Presenter at CASP Conference, Austin, 2011. Presentation: Students as Team Players:

 Encouraging Small Group Communication.

 Presenter at SUN Conference, El Paso, 2010. Presentation: Can Everyone be a Team Player?  Effective Small Group Communication for Students.

Academic Advising Suspension Committee, Advising Department/Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009.

Advising Modules Review Committee, Academic Advising Department/Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2010.

TACUSPA Conference, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009.

PAL Search Committee, Academic Advising Center, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009 and 2013.

Presenter at TEXAAN Conference, Houston, 2009. Presentation: Helping Probation Students Help Themselves.

Service Learning Committee, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2006---2007.

UNIV Lecturer Search Committee, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2004.

Member of Textbook Committee, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2003---2006.

**HONORS**

Outstanding Academic Recognition, Department of Communication, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2000.

Learning Community mini-grant recipient, Entering Student Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2013.

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