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## **EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership and Cultural Studies  
University of Houston, 1999

Master of Education in Special Education  
Texas Tech University, 2013

Master of Education in School Administration  
Prairie View A & M University, 1991

Bachelor of Arts in Bilingual Education  
Sam Houston State University, 1988

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Texas Mid-Management  
Texas Bilingual/ESL  
Texas Special Education  
Texas Diagnostician  
Texas Spanish  
Texas Elementary Education

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Bilingual Diagnostician  
Fort Bend Independent School District, November 2016-Present

Contract Bilingual Diagnostician  
Administration, Bilingual/ESL and Special Education Assessment,  
December 2012 –November 2016

Adjunct Professor  
University of Houston, Clear Lake August 2017-Present

Adjunct Professor, Alternative Teacher Certification Program  
Houston Community College System-February 2016 to Present

Adjunct Professor, Student Success  
Lone Star College System - October 2014 to December 2015

Alternative Certification Field Supervisor  
Web Centric ATCP -December 2015-2016

Adjunct Professor, Special Education  
University of St. Thomas – May 2014 to Present December 2015

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Visiting Assistant Professor, Education Leadership and Special Education  
University of St. Thomas – August 2011 to May 2012

Bilingual Diagnostician and Campus Improvement Specialist  
Spring Branch Independent School District – August 2009 to June 2011

Bilingual Diagnostician  
Goose Creek Consolidated School District – August 2008 to July 2009

Bilingual Montessori Teacher  
Aldine Independent School District – August 2006 to August 2008

Bilingual Supervisor  
Channelview Independent School District – July 2004 to July 2006

Bilingual Supervisor and Special Education Coordinator  
Houston Independent School District – January 2000 to June 2004

Adjunct Professor, College of Education  
University of Houston, Clear Lake – August 2007 to December 2012

Adjunct Professor, Educational Leadership  
Prairie View A & M University, August 2001 to December 2007

District Instructional Facilitator, Assistant Principal, Bilingual Teacher  
Spring Branch Independent School District – August 1991 to December 1999

Bilingual Teacher  
Houston Independent School District, August 1988-May 1991

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**INSTRUCTED COURSES**

SILC 4103	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework: First Year Experience
SILC 6030	Foundations of Multicultural Education
ADMN 5013	Educational Administration: Theory, Practice and Research
EDFN 5903	Research Thesis
CNSL 5153	Cross-Cultural Issues
EDUC 5339	Human Growth and Learning
SILC 4315	Theories of American Pluralism
EDUC 5341	Psychoeducational Diagnostic Procedures: Achievement: Special Education
EDUC 5342	Psychoeducational Diagnostic Procedures: Cognitive Special Education
ATCP 1000-4000	Alternative Teacher Certification Coursework
EDFN 5123	Sociocultural Issues