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PERSONAL DATA

Office Address:	Department of Hispanic Studies College of Liberal Arts Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843-44238
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Place of Birth:	Mission, Texas
Other:	Bilingual-native speaker of English and Spanish, U.S. Air Force (1965-1969) Honorable Discharge

DEGREES RECEIVED

May, 1982	Ph.D. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Dissertation title: "Francisco Santos: edición crítica de <u>El Rey Gallo y discursos de la Hormiga</u> y estudio sobre sus fuentes" (Golden Age Spanish Prose)
1972-1974	M.A. in Spanish-University of Michigan Masters Thesis: "La estructura de las <u>Tradiciones peruanas</u> por Ricardo Palma"
1970-1971	B.A. in Spanish, minor in English-University of Texas at Pan American University (formerly Pan American University) Edinburg, Texas

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1998-present	Professor of Spanish
1990 to 1998	Associate Professor of Spanish, Texas A&M
1983 to 1990	Assistant Professor of Spanish, Texas A&M University
1983-1985	Assistant Professor of Spanish, Texas A&M, First-year language coordinator
1980-1983	Instructor of Spanish, Ohio State University
1974-1980	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan
1971-1972	Instructor of English, Pan American University (High School Equivalency Program for Hispanic migrant students)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: founding Head (2004-2008) of the newly formed Hispanic Studies Department offering degrees at the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. levels. Additionally, this new Ph.D. program is a collaborative Ph.D. initiative through TTVN with Texas A&M University System Schools, namely, Laredo, Kingsville, and Corpus Christi. I have also been involved in various aspects of administration through the coordination of the Undergraduate Spanish language program, to serving as Interim Department Head, to providing leadership in the international arena as the founding Director of the interdisciplinary-intercollegiate B.A. in International Studies Degree Program, and as Coordinator of the interdisciplinary Hispanic Studies Minor. In these positions I have gained meaningful leadership experiences dealing with faculty issues, undergraduate and graduate programmatic and budgetary matters, and fostering institutional imperatives especially in the area of diversity.

2004- 2008	Founding Head, Department of Hispanic Studies
1990-1992	Served as Interim Department Head for the Modern and Classical Languages program at Texas A&M U.
1990-1993	(1 ½ years)
1993- 2000	Founding Director, B.A. in International Studies (Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Academic Program)
Sept. 2000	Coordinator, Hispanic Studies Minor (Interdisciplinary Academic Program)

FUNDRAISING. Appointed as one of five Vice-Chairs to the Texas A&M One Spirit One Vision University Campus Campaign (2003).

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Teaching/Research: Spanish language and literature: Golden Age Spanish prose, drama, poetry, and rhetorical studies; Spanish American colonial literature and culture

TEACHING: COURSE PROGRAM (Sample)

Term	Year	Course	Title
Spring	1995	646	Graduate Seminar on Span Lit of the Golden Age
Fall	1996	331	Spanish Literature to 1700
Fall	1996	310	Oral Expression
Spring	1996	202	Intermediate Spanish
Spring	1998	202	Spanish Honors
Fall	2003-	306	Business Spanish (taught every semester)
Spring	2003	489	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. Southwest (Team taught with Dr. Armando Alonzo, History Professor)

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

2018	Certificate of Recognition of Teaching for Transformational Learning, The Center for Teaching Excellence, student nomination (Jonathan Barnes Span 202) on the 17 th Day of April, 2018.
2011	Honorary Namesakes for first generation students from low-income families in the Texas Rio Grande Valley (FUSE: Family-University-Student Engagement)
2002	Diversity Award. The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost
2000	Howdy camp
1998	International Excellence Awards (Texas A&M U.)
1998	Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of service and support as Director to the Faculty Club (3 years of service on Board of Directors) 1995-96 Recognized for two consecutive years of service as President of the TAMU Professional Hispanic Network
1992	Fish Camp "Arizpe"
1990	Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching

PUBLICATIONS: Books

León prodigioso (1636) por Cosme Gómez de Tejada, Edición y estudio de Victor Arizpe y Abraham Madroñal, Toledo, Diputación Provincial, 2018.

The Teatro antiguo español in the Smith College Library: A Descriptive Catalogue. Kassel: Edition Reichenberger, 1996.

Edición crítica: El Rey Gallo y discursos de la Hormiga. London: Tamesis Books Ltd., 1991.

The Spanish Drama Collection in the Ohio State University Library: A Descriptive Catalogue. Kassel: Edition Reichenberger, 1990.

ARTICLES

"Don Gaspar Ibañez de Segovia, Marquez de Mondéjar Rey y Príncipe de la erudición de España": Un novator de la segunda mitad del siglo XVII. Homenaje a Luisa López Grigera, (pp. 31-43), 2001.

"Apuntes para una edición crítica de El Hermitaño y Torres de Diego Torres de Villarroel." in Homenaje a José Durán, Madrid: Verum, 1993. 113-126.

"Francisco Santos: aclaraciones críticos bibliográficos a las Obras en prosa y verso." Hispania, 74 (May 1991):457-458. 1992.

The Ohio State University Collection of comedias sueltas: A Case of Marked Copies." in Texto y espectáculo: Nuevas dimensiones críticas de la comedia." New Jersey: Slusa, 1990: 101-108.

Evidenciary Marks in Comedias Seltas: Recording and Interpreting Marks in Plays." Bulletin of the Comediantes, 41.2 (Winter 1989): 173-195.

"El romance como ficción en prosa en España." Revista Chilena de Literatura 32 (1988): 131-139.

"La Verdad en el potro de Francisco Santos: un problema bibliográfico-textual." Discurso Literario 6 (1988): 127-135.

Arizpe, Victor and Aguirre, Benigno, "Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban Ethnic Groups in First-Year Spanish Textbooks." Modern Language Journal, 71. 2 (Summer 1987): 125-137.

Arizpe, Victor, Corfis, Ivy, Korn, David, Lasarte, Pedro, Morrison, Frederick, Pollard, Dennis, Sigler, María del Carmen, and Thomas, Mary. "Rhetorical Seminar: Bibliography." Dispositio 8 (1986): 19-64.

Publications: BOOK REVIEWS

Hado y fortuna en la España del siglo XVI, by Felipe Díaz-Jimeno, Madrid 1987. Rocky Mountain Review, 43.1 (1989). 91-92.

Negocios y comunicaciones by Jorge H. Valdivieso and L. Teresa Valdivieso. Modern Language Journal 73 (Spring 1989): 103-104).

La obra dramática de Juan de la Hoz y Mota, by Elisa María Domínguez de Paz. Salamanca: Universidad de Valladolid, 1988. Hispanic Review, 57 (Spring 1989): 238-240.

La novela colonial de Barrenechea y Albis (siglo XVII), Aventuras y galanteos de Carilab y Rocamila, by José Anadón, Santiago: Editorial Universitaria, Seminario de Filología Hispánica, 1983. Discurso Literario 5(1988): 507-509.

The Chicano Struggle: The National Association for Chicano Studies." Modern Language Journal, 70 (Summer 1986): 182-83.

Pasaporte. First-Year Spanish by Mujica, et al. Modern Language Journal 69 (1985): 113-114.

Chicano Discourse: Socio-Historic Perspectives, by Rosaura Sánchez, Modern Language Journal 68 (1984) 419-20.

Bilingualism: Basic Principles by Hugo Baetens Beardsmore, Modern Language Journal 67 (1980): 280

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

The Latin American Narrative, edited by José Anadón, The University of Notre Dame Press (2002)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS

"El futuro de Francisco de Quevedo en el Siglo XVII," presented at the "350 aniversario de Quevedo," The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (January 1996)

"La colección Teatro antiguo español en la biblioteca de la Universidad Smith" Asociación Internacional de Teatro Español y Novohispano de los Siglos de Oro, International Conference in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, March 9-12, 1994.

"The Ohio State University Collection of comedias sueltas: A Case of Marked Copies." Golden Age Spanish Drama Symposium, UTEP, March 9-12, 1988.

"Stereotypic Portrayal of Minority Students in Second Language Literature," Third Annual Special Populations Conference--"Reaching to the Future" in College Station, Texas. February 25-26, 1988.

"Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban Ethnic Groups in First Year College-Level Spanish Language Textbooks," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 9-12, 1987.

"New Literary Sources in Francisco Santos' Work," Seventh Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures, May 1987.

"Language and Culture," Fourth Annual Region VI Migrant/ Bilingual Conference, Texas A&M Univ. February 13, 1984.

"Menippean Satire in Francisco Santos' *El Rey Gallo*," SCMLA, New Orleans, October 1984.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

"Teaching Spanish for Business," 2014 Center for International Business Conference, Texas A&M University (invited).

"The U.S. Hispanic Work force and the teaching of Spanish and Culture" Presentation scheduled, April 2000 at Thunderbird (Arizona)

"The Impact of International Internships on Leaders of the 21st century," Keynote Speaker, Global Internship Conference, Mazatlán, México, April 20-24 1999.

"Internationalizing Education for the 21st Century," Distinguished Lecture Series, Keynote Speaker at the 25th Anniversary of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, March, 18, 1998. (invited)

"The Role of the Foreign Language Department in Internationalizing the Curriculum," Keynote Speaker at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Latin American Literatures and Cultures Conference Redefining Literary History and Cultural Context at the End of the Century," March 19, 1998. (invited)

"Mexican American Faculty as Role Models in Higher Education," Conference on Hispanics and Higher Education, Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas October 25-26, 1988. (invited)

"Survey of Multicultural needs of Pre-service versus In-service teachers," at the Educational Inquiry: Pathways to the Future, April 1, 1986. College Station, Texas.

"Panelist/Presenter at the Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Culture (Texas A&M U): "Salute to 150 Years of Texas Independence: Highlighting the Role of Mexican American Culture," January, 1986.

"A Cultural and Social Commentary of the Mexican American during the 1960s" at Ohio Dominican College-Columbus, Ohio, June 27, 1982.

"The Mexican American: Past, Present, and Future" Club Socio-Cultural Hispanoamericano-Columbus, Ohio, 1981

Sessions Chaired

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| 2014 | Chair, The State of the Comedia Suelta: Celebrating the Texas Collections, Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas, Sept. 29, 2014 |
| 2011-2014 | Consultant (one of several consultants): The State of the Comedia Suelta Ransom Center CLIR grant |
| 2011-2014 | Member Organizing Committee for: The State of the Comedia Suelta Ransom Center CLIR grant |
| 2013 | Co-Moderator, Poetry vs Philosophy: Life, Artifact, & Theory, Texas A&M University, April 11-13. |
| 2011 | Panel Chair, El Camino Real de los Tejas: Past & Present (Texas A&M University) |
| 2000 | Panel Discussant. Posing Questions, Framing Conversations about Language & Hispanic Identities, Literacies & Literary Representations Symposiums, Texas A&M University, October 5 & 6. |
| 1988 | Invited to chair a session at "The Fourth International Colloquium on Iberoamerican Lit. honoring S. Allende, Rodrigo Díaz-Pérez, and A. Skármeta," Rice University, April, 1988. |
| 1987 | Invited to chair a session at the "International Colloquium honoring Juan Rulfo and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz" Oklahoma State University, April 23-24, 1987. |
| 1986 | Chair for the SCMLA Session "Spanish Literature before 1700", New Orleans |
| 1985 | Secretary for the SCMLA Session: "Spanish Literature before 1700," Tulsa, Oklahoma. |

Advisory Board	2013-present	Member <i>Clásicos Hispánicos</i> , Spain
Editorial Board	2006-August 2015	Member Texas A&M University Press

Workshops attended:

2018	Departmental ACTFL Workshop (Attendance Certificate issued)
2005	ADFL Summer Seminar West, Workshop for New Dept. Heads, Seattle, Washington
2004	New Dept. Head Retreat, Sept. 9, Dean of Faculties
1999	Spanish Faculty Development in International Business, The Darla Moore School of Business, Univ. of South Carolina
1990	Executive Development Management Seminar. Texas A&M University (1 week training).
1990	Project Development and Proposal Writing Workshop. Sponsored by Texas A&M University, May 1990.
1990	The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Workshop Austin, Texas.

Patents

"TESTPRO" Computerized testing program for foreign languages: Year, 1986
TXU 212 649.

SERVICE

Committees:

Departmental/College level

2018	HISP Promotion Committee
2017-18	Chair, Diversity & Climate Committee
2017	Chair, Awards & Leave Committee
2014-Present	Director, HISP Study Abroad Program Initiatives
2014-Present	CLLA Study Abroad Committee
2011-2015	Departmental Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair, Annual Review Committee
2013-2015	Present Speakers and events committee

2012-2014	Chair, Diversity and Climate Committee
2011-2014	College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee
2000-01	Faculty Search Committee for Hispanic Studies
1999	MOCL Annual Review Committee
1994-96	The Planning and Resources Committee
1995-96	Served on 2 search committees
1995-97	Member MOCL Executive Advisory Committee
1993	Study Abroad Coordinator
1991-92	Liberal Arts Graduate Curriculum Committee
1989-91	Executive Committee: Spanish Section Representative
1989-90	Undergraduate Student Advisor
1986-90	Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee (1986-1990)
	Texas A&M Mentor Program
1984	Modern Language Dept. Language Lab Committee, Texas A&M U.
1984	First-Year Language Program Committee,, Texas A&M
1984	Multicultural Inquiry Committee, Texas A&M
1982	Spanish Individualized Instruction Committee for the development of tests.
	Elementary Spanish Textbook Selection Committee, Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures, OSU
1970	Student Disciplinary Committee-Pan American University

University-level Committees:

2018-20	President's Council on Climate & Diversity (3-year appointment)
2016-	OGAPS: Diversity Fellowship nominator packet reviewer
2011-2013	Assigned by VP for Diversity to serve on University Level Diversity Committee
2010	Served on Bush Excellence in Public Service Award Committee, appointed by V. Provost for Academic Affairs
2009	Chair, Provost's Engagement Roadmap Subcommittee
2009	Provost's Engagement Roadmap Committee
2008-2011	Honorary Degrees Committee, appointed by President Elsa Murano

2007-2010	Chair, Graduate Appeals Panel, appointed by Interim President Eddie Joe Davis
2005-2008	Graduate Appeals Panel (3 year term)
2002-	Board of Directors: Friends of the Evans Library, Texas A&M University
2002-2005	Campus Campaign One Spirit One Vision: Vice-Chair
2003	Diversity Awards Committee (Appointed by Dean of Faculties)
2000	At-Large member of the Public Policy Internship Program Advisory Board, Hispanic Honor Students in Washington, D.C. (Honor's Program)
2001	Graduate Education Diversity Advisory Committee: Appointed by Dr. Richard E. Ewing and Dr. John R. Giardino.
2000	Race and Ethnic Institute: Survey Project on Minority Students Accepted by A&M but Decided Not to Attend
2000	Focus Group: Issues Relating to Diversity on Campus, Dean of Faculties
1999	Site Review Team for Office of Vice President for Student Affairs
1998	President's Vision 2020 Task Force: Undergraduate Academics Committee
1998	Provost's Interdisciplinary Planning and Oversight Committee
1996	Proposal Reviewer "Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities"
1995-96	Provost Search Committee
1995	Invited by Vice Chancellor Hiler to participate in a team to assist The Agriculture Program in a special effort to link effectively with Mexican counterpart institutions.
1994	Faculty Senate Subcommittee to look into Multicultural issues
1994	Distinguished Former Student Award Committee Reviewer for Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities
1993	Distinguished Former Student Award Committee International Travel Grants
1993	Search Committee for Executive Director for Research
1990-1994	Appointed to the Graduate Director Search Committee

1991	Chair, Committee to devise guidelines for harassment (non-sexual) on campus
1991-95	TAMU Representative to the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
1991-92	Chair, Liberal Arts College Committee on Multicultural Curriculum
1990-91	Steering Committee for Council of Master Teachers Subcommittee on Undergraduate Programs Task Force on the Multiple Missions of the University
1990-93	The Faculty Senate, Minority Conditions Subcommittee

Committees / Service on International Issues/Conferences

2003-04	Identified and assisted Evans Library in acquiring Eugenio Asensio personal library (Murieta, Spain)
2002-2006	Identified and assisted Library in acquiring Nicaraguan Poet, Ernesto Mejía Sánchez archives (Puebla, Mexico)
2002	Identified and assisted Evans Library in acquiring the Lee Fontanella Collection of 19 th Century Spanish Plays
2002-03	Started study abroad program in Cuernavaca, Mexico.
2000	Attended International Partnership for Service-Learning Conference, Ecuador, February 2000
1995-96	Bush School of Public Administration: International Affairs Committee
1994	Presenter at the "International Career opportunities Seminar" hosted by Texas A&M Career Center.
1994	Task force on the use of technology in international Programs
1993	Committee to review faculty proposals for international travel
1990	Ad Hoc Committee to Review English Language Certification for International Students
1990-91	Study Abroad Program Policy Committee
1990-2018	Member, The Center for International Business (CIBS) TAMU School of Business

Graduate Committees (Sample): (Texas A&M U)

2018 Asked by Prof. Filipe Vieira de Castro (Anthropology Dept)
to form part of PhD Committee for two anthropology
students: Ricardo Borrero Londoño and Charles Bendig

2011 PhD committee member for John de la Garza, Doctor of
Philosophy, EAHR (Texas A&M University, Education Dept)
Modern and Classical Languages, M.A. Defense, Ms. Myra Gómez,
2001

2010 M.A. Committee, Dept of Hispanic Studies

Anthropology Dept., Ph.D. Defense of Mr. James
Philip Dering (March 20, 1996)

Modern & Classical Langs. M.A. Ms. Claudia Ruf,
Chair, March 1994

Modern & Classical Langs. M.A. Mr. Martin Reyes

Education Dept., Ph.D. Mr. Valdez, March 1994

Education Dept. M.A., October, 1990

English Dept. M.A. candidate, April 1989.

Business School: Doctor of Philosophy candidate December 1988.

Modern & Classical Languages. M.A. Angie Keller,
Diana Rendón, Pia Vazquez (1997)

Professional Service:

2014	External Reviewer: Academic Program Review, University Of Oklahoma, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, February 17-19, 2014
2013	External Reviewer for T/P at West Virginia University
2010	External Reviewer of scholarly research of Dr. Luis Cortest, for promotion to Full, The University of Oklahoma
2008	External Reviewer for Title VI Latin American Program at Stephen F. Austin
2005	External Reviewer for Language Dept. Stephen F. Austin
2003	External Reviewer for Language Dept. at Louisiana State University (April 23-25)
1993-94	Business Manager for SCMLA
1983-96	Referee reader for the <u>Modern Language Journal</u>
1994-96	Chair, Evaluation Panel in Literature, Languages, and Humanities for the Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities (Served for 3 consecutive years as Chair)
1992-93	Invited member of the Evaluation Panel in Literature, Languages, Humanities for the Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships, March 2-4, 1992-1993
1991	Invited member of the Evaluation Panel in Literature, Languages, Humanities for the Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships, March 5-6, 1991

Diversity and Multiculturalism Issues

2018-20	President's Council on Climate & Diversity (3-year appointment)
2017-2018	HISP Chair Climate & Diversity Committee
2005-Present	Co-founder with Dr. Luis Cifuentes of <i>Mi Casa es su Casa Mentoring</i> Program for retention of Freshman Hispanic students at Texas A&M

2005	Member Community Diversity subcommittee (appointed by VP for Diversity)
2004-2000	Member College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee Facilitator, Student Access to Higher Education Seminar, The Texas A&M University System Office of Community Development, University of Houston February 9, 2000
1995-96	Access & Equity 2000 Community Environment Committee
1997	Developed and taught Sensitivity Training Course for TAMU Physical Mid-Management
1995-96	Mentor for Minority Students (EXCEL)
1994	Member Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate the U.S. Cultures and International Requirements Proposal
1993	Panel discussant: "Enhancing Race Relations" discussion panel presented by Texas A&M Human Resources Dept.
1993	Minority Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention Retreat, Texas A&M Office of the President, Workshop #2
1992	Faculty Recruitment and Retention Retreat, Texas A&M Office of the President, Workshop #1
1991	Collaborated with Dean of Faculties and an Associate Dean from College of Liberal Arts on a proposal to NASULGC titled: "What Works in Minority Recruitment and Retention: Campus, System, and State Focuses."
1990-92	Committee to write constitution for The Professional Hispanic Network at Texas A&M 1992-93 In collaboration with Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts started informal yearly meetings with minority faculty in an effort to improve minority faculty retention rates in the College
1990-93	The Faculty Senate, Minority Conditions Subcommittee
1990	Liberal Arts College Minority Enrichment Program (presenter- June 4)
1990-92	Chair, Liberal Arts College Committee on Multicultural Curriculum
1991-94	Texas A&M Representative to the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
1984	Multicultural Inquiry Committee
1985-93	Minority graduate student recruiter for the Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Other Diversity Related Services

2002-Present Co-Facilitator and LISTSERV owner of MALFA
2002 Co-Founder of the *Mexican American/Latino Faculty Association* at Texas A&M University (www.tamu.edu/malfa/) with Mr. Daniel Hernández, Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Development , et. al.

Provide services to different administrative and academic units on campus during the interviewing of minority candidates for positions

Served on six committees to interview candidates for positions in bilingual education for the Education Dept. (1985-91)

Invited to interview Hispanic candidates for position of counseling with the Student Counseling Service Center (Texas A&M, Feb. 8, 1989)

Served on committee to interview candidates for Speech Communications Department, Texas A&M (1989)

Other Service:

1999 Presenter: "English Language Institute, International Gateway to Texas A&M University, Building a Better World Through Lasting Friendships," at the English Language Institute Silver Anniversary, October 22, 1999
1997-98 Advisor, Hispanic Graduate Student Association
1993-98 Advisor, International Student Society
1986 Delegate to the Second Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Univ. System. Theme: "The Electronic Campus,"
1984-85 Participation in Career day at Texas A&M University

TAMU System-Level Service

1999 Presenter at the Transformational Youth Leadership and Negotiation Seminar (for area high school students)
1998 Facilitator, "Meeting the Challenge, Best Practices in Building Communities" Symposium Sponsored by The

	Texas A&M University System, April 1-3, 1998
1998	Presenter at "NAFTA and International Trade Conference (Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas)
1997	Presenter at the A&M System International Trade Symposium (Sept. 11-13)
1994-97	Appointed to the System Community Development Committee
1994-98	Appointed to System Committee on International Programs
1994	Appointed to the Ad hoc/GOC Subcommittee to Review a Proposed Texas A&M University System Minority Ph.D. Development Program.
1994	Contact person for the System Human Resources Office network in identifying candidates for future vacancies in the System Administrative and General Office.

State-Level Service:

1998	Invited by State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos to participate in a strategy session on Hopwood
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Service to the Community

2001	"Fiestas Patrias," Bryan, Tx. Invited to speak on famous Hispanic scientists, Sept. 18, 2001.
1998	"Fiestas Patrias," Bryan, Tx. Invited orator for Mexico's Independence Day Celebration
1997-98	Brazos Valley Grand Jury (6 month assignment)
1998	Brazos Valley Salary Grievance Committee (appointed by Judge Al Jones)
1996	Commencement Speaker: 1996 Americorps Graduates, South Texas
1995-96	Served Hispanic community by speaking on issues relating to education, health, etc. through the "Radio la fabulosa" a locally owned radio station that services the Bryan-College Station Hispanic community (1995-96)
1996	Master of Ceremonies for the Black and White Ball

- a community event which raises scholarship money (1996)
- 1994 Invited by Hispanic Commission Diocese of Austin, Texas as speaker at the college fair (Nov. 3, 1994) for Mexican American families.
- Collaborated with area high schools in setting up the Brazos Valley Teachers' Collaborative, Teachers of Foreign
- 1993 Rock Prairie Elementary School District, TAMU/Parent Representative on the Student Improvement Committee (1990-93)

Service to National Institutions of Higher Learning

- 1991-98 The University of Michigan: Minority student recruiter for the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan Recruitment Program
- 1993-96 Oakland University: Provided review evaluation for second year candidate
- 1990 The University of Oklahoma: Evaluation of faculty for tenure and promotion

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 1989 Received Grant from the Texas Education Agency to hold a language proficiency workshop for secondary school teachers for the Summer (5 June to 30 June) of 1989. Amount of grant: \$25,000.
- 1988-89 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$35,000)
- 1988 Mini Grant TAMU for manuscript preparation (\$400.00)
- 1987 Mini Grant TAMU to research at Ohio State U.
- 1984 Incentive Grant from Center for Teaching Excellence to develop a computer assisted testing program for foreign languages (\$1,000)
- 1984 Summer Research Grant-Texas A&M (\$4,500) Ohio State University Library Grant to work on a descriptive catalogue of Spanish plays.