

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Experience since 1988 in multi-lingual/cross-cultural classroom settings
- Long time experience in ESL, curriculum design, Computer-Aided Language Learning (CALL), and program supervision
- Broad knowledge of computer and web software applications
- Experience in teaching Reading, Composition, Pronunciation, Grammar, Speaking, Listening Skills, and Multiple-Skills non-credit ESL classes

EDUCATION

READING CERTIFICATE—University of California San Diego Extension, La Jolla, 2006

MEDIA TECHNOLOGY—nine units of post-graduate course work at San Diego State University, SD 1999

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS WITH TESL—San Diego State University, San Diego, 1997

BACHELOR OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION—Biola University, La Mirada, CA, 1979

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FULL TIME FACULTY (Spring 2008 to current)—Assistant Professor of English As a Second Language, Cuyamaca College, El Cajon

FULL TIME FACULTY (Fall 2006 to Spring 2007)—temporary one year contract teaching Reading at Southwestern College, Chula Vista

ADJUNCT FACULTY (Spring 2004 to 2006)—Special Program instructor in Basic Writing at UCSD in coordination with Mesa College, San Diego

ADJUNCT FACULTY (Fall 1999 to 2006)—Reading and ESL Language instructor at Southwestern College, Chula Vista.

ADJUNCT FACULTY (Spring 1997 to 2006)—English as a Second Language instructor at Cuyamaca College, El Cajon

FULL-TIME HOURLY INSTRUCTOR (Spring 1989 to Spring 2003)—English as a Second Language Instructor at the American Language Institute, SDSU, San Diego

ADJUNCT FACULTY (1989 to 1994)—English as a Second Language Instructor at San Diego Community College, Adult Center, San Diego

NIGHT SCHOOL DEAN (1985 to 1988)—Supervisor of the night program at the Santa Barbara Business College, Santa Maria Branch, Santa Maria, CA

PART-TIME FACULTY (1984 to 1985)—Teacher of English, Spanish, Journalism, Yearbook, American Literature, and Junior Varsity Basketball Coach for the Central Coast Christian Academy, Arroyo Grande, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Intermediate Writing
- Beginning Writing
- Advanced Grammar
- Intermediate Grammar
- Intermediate Listening
- Advanced Listening/Speaking
- Workplace English
- Beginning Reading
- Intermediate Reading
- Advanced Reading
- Pronunciation Improvement
- Creative Writing
- Language Laboratory
- Beginning Oral Communications
- Intermediate Oral Communications
- Advanced Oral Communications
- American Citizenship
- (Mixed Skills) ESL I
- (Mixed Skills) ESL II
- (Mixed Skills) ESL III
- Basic Speech

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

WORKSHOPS:

Skip Downing's On-Course Workshop. 20 hours. October 2006

PRESENTATIONS:

“An Audience Focus Approach to Writing”—Sole presenter at TESOL, 1999, New York

“Pronunciation Tips from the Theater”—Sole presenter at TESOL, 1998, Seattle

“Help Me With My Statement of Purpose!”—Co-presenter at TESOL, 1996, Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Professional:

A Comparative Study of Pronunciation Teaching in ESL and Voice Training in Theater, Master's Thesis, Dan Diego State University, 1997

“Review of FAR FROM HOME: READING AND WORD STUDY,” (William Pickett), TESOL Quarterly, Vol 30, No 4 (Winter 1996) 793-794

Fiction:

“To Walk a Crooked Path,” Timber Creek Review, Vol 8, No 4 (Winter 2003)

“Moon Madness,” San Diego North County Magazine, Vol 1, No 1 (May 1991)

“The Vampire Puzzle,” Omega Chronicles, Vol 1, No 6, (April 1991)

“Moon Maidens,” Omega Chronicles, Vol 1, No 4, (February 1991)

“Hell Hole,” (with Richard Holley), Omega Chronicles, Vol 1, No 2, (Dec 1990)

REFERENCES

Dr. Joel Levine, Dean, Languages & Humanities, Southwestern College

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