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WORK EXPERIENCE:

August 2021 –
Present

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

San Marcos, Texas

Associate Professor of Practice

Classes taught

- Multimedia Journalism
- Journalism Project
- Photography
- Magazine Writing
- Graduate-level Feature Writing
- Media Writing
- Coordinated Mass Comm Day for Laredo high school students
 - 2022 - present

August 2016 –
August 2021

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas

Associate Professor of Practice

Classes taught

- Intro to Newswriting
- Speech and Business Communication
- Intermediate Newswriting
- Digital Photography
- Advanced Photography
- Advised National Association of Hispanic Journalists chapter
 - *Revived dormant chapter*
- Chaired Student Publications Committee 2018-2021
- Coordinated Journalism in July high school program
 - 2018-2021

August 2020 –
May 2021

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

San Marcos, Texas

Associate Professor of Practice - adjunct

April 2016 -
August 2016

EL PASO TIMES

El Paso, Texas

Managing Editor for Presentation/Web

- Managed newsroom's production and web staffs
- Helped edit and produced packages for major stories

December 2015 -
April 2016

CARLSBAD CURRENT-ARGUS

Carlsbad, N.M.

Interim General Manager

- Managed entire newspaper staff
- Worked closely with advertising staff
- Went on sales calls
- Represented newspaper at city events and with officials

August 2015-
May 2016

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas

Adjunct Professor

April 2015 -
December 2015

EL PASO TIMES

El Paso, Texas

Managing Editor for Presentation/Web

- Managed newsroom's production and web staffs

December 2011-
March 2015

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

San Antonio, Texas

Administrative Editor

- Managed newsroom's \$15 million payroll and expense budgets
- Increased Hispanic newsroom representation to 46 percent
- Recruited and hired staff
- Identified and hired interns
- Managed company's United Way fund-raising campaign in 2011, 2012 and co-managed in 2014

February 2005 -
January 2014

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

San Antonio, Texas

Editor of Hispanic Publications

- Oversaw production of two publications for Hispanic audience
- Supervised staff of 10 bilingual editors, reporters, other journalists
- Coordinated duties among marketing and other departments
- Managed department's budget

January 2000-
February 2005

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dallas, Texas

Day Supervisor/Editor

- Coordinated statewide news coverage
- Supervised staff of 25 reporters and correspondents

January 1999-
January 2000

TUCSON CITIZEN

Tucson, Ariz.

Assistant Managing Editor

- Supervised staff of 75 reporters, editors and photographers

August 1986-
January 1999

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

San Antonio, Texas

Sunday Editor

February 1998 - January 1999

Newsroom Manager/Metropolitan Editor

March 1997 - February 1998

Business Editor

December 1995 - March 1997

Assistant Business Editor

May 1993 - December 1995

Assistant City Editor

January 1991 - May 1993

Inside Scoop Assignments Editor (in-house publication)

October 1991 - January 1996

General assignments reporter

November 1990 - January 1991

Copy editor

June 1990 - August 1990

Police beat reporter

August 1986 - June 1990

August 1991- December 1991	INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE San Antonio, Texas <i>Adjunct professor</i>
January 1991- May 1991	INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE San Antonio, Texas <i>Adjunct professor</i>
August 1990- November 1990	SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST Hong Kong <i>General assignments reporter</i>
September 1989- May 1990	INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE San Antonio, Texas <i>Adjunct professor</i>
May 1985- May 1986	AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN Austin, Texas <i>Police beat and general assignments reporter</i>
May 1983- May 1985	EL PASO HERALD-POST El Paso, Texas <i>City Hall and general assignments reporter</i> November 1984 - May 1985 <i>Police beat reporter</i> May 1984 - November 1984 <i>General assignments reporter</i> May 1983 - August 1983
September 1982- May 1983	THE PROSPECTOR El Paso, Texas University of Texas at El Paso student newspaper <i>News editor</i>
March 1981- August 1981	KSET READER El Paso, Texas Monthly radio station tabloid <i>Managing editor</i>
March 1981- July 1981	THE Q REVIEW El Paso, Texas Monthly radio station tabloid <i>Staff reporter</i>
October 1979- August 1982	NEWSPAPER PRINTING CORP. El Paso, Texas Circulation Promotions Department <i>Graphic artist</i> • Editor of newspaper carrier newsletter
June 1979- September 1979	PHOTOGRAPHY UNLIMITED El Paso, Texas • Color laboratory technician • Printing plate developer

GRANTS:

2020	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS Reclaiming the Border Narrative \$40,000 Grant writer
2019	ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION True Border: 100 Questions and Answers about the U.S.-Mexico Frontera \$35,000 Grant Co-writer
2018	DOW JONES NEWS FUND Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant writer
2018	GANNETT FOUNDATION Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant Writer
2018	ALLEN GILMER (private funder) Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant writer
2017	DOW JONES NEWS FUND Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant writer
2017	GANNETT FOUNDATION Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant writer
2016	DOW JONES NEWS FUND Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant writer
2016	GANNETT FOUNDATION Journalism in July \$5,000 Grant writer
1996	FORD FOUNDATION Unity \$500,000 (renewal application) Grant co-writer

ORGANIZATIONS:

- July 2023 **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Washington, D.C.
Council of Advisers - chair
- June 2023 **ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND
MASS COMMUNICATION**
Columbia, S.C.
Member
- April 2023 **S.A. ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
San Antonio, Texas
Scholarship Gala Election chair
- March 2023 **SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS**
San Antonio, Texas
Regional Conference Planning Committee
- March 2023 **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Washington, D.C.
Membership Taskforce Committee - Member
- March 2003 **SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS**
San Antonio, Texas
Regional Conference Planning Committee
- April 2007-
Present **TEXAS MANAGING EDITORS**
Past President
April 2017 – Present
President
April 2015 – March 2017
Vice President
April 2014 - April 2015
Treasurer
April 2012 - April 2014
Board member
April 2007-Present
• Chair of Buster Haas Minority Internship/Scholarship Committee
2007 – present
• Live auction coordinator
2007 – present
- July 2008 -
July 2010 **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC
JOURNALISTS**
Financial officer
• Oversaw finances for \$2.2 million organization
- July 2008 -
July 2010 **SAN ANTONIO ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC
JOURNALISTS**
President
- June 2004-
June 2006 **SAN ANTONIO ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC
JOURNALISTS**
Board member

July 2002-
July 2005

**FORT WORTH
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS**
Vice President-Scholarships/Board member

June 2001-
June 2002

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH NETWORK OF
HISPANIC COMMUNICATORS**
President

June 1996-
June 1998

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
President
Oversaw \$1.2 million organization and
chaired 16-member board of directors

June 1996-
June 1998

UNITY '99
President
June 1996 - December 1996
Secretary
January 1997 - December 1997
Financial Officer
January 1998 - June 1998

November 1997-
March 1998

TEXAS ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGING EDITORS
Co-chaired Contest Committee

April 1992-
June 1996

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Region 5 Director
• Member of Bylaws Committee
• Member of Newsletter Committee

March 1991-
April 1992

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Financial officer
• Chairman Membership Committee
• Member of Fund-raising Committee
• Member of Planning Committee for 1992 Annual Conference
• Member of Newsletter Committee

September 1986-
January 1999

**SAN ANTONIO ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Founding Member and President
• Chairman 1991 Membership Committee
• Chairman 1989 Scholarship Fund-raising Committee
• Chairman 1988 Regional Conference Planning Committee
• Chairman 1988 Scholarship Fund-raising Committee

March 1990-
March 1991

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Vice president-print
• Chairman of Membership Committee

March 1988-
March 1990

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**
Regional director
• Member of 1988 Annual Conference Planning Committee

June 1985-
May 1986

**AUSTIN AREA ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**

Austin, Texas

Member

- Member of Adopt-A-School Committee

January 1984-
May 1985

**EL PASO ASSOCIATION OF
HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**

El Paso, Texas

Member

November 1982-
November 1983

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

El Paso, Texas

District D Campus Board Representative

March 1982-
September 1984

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

University of Texas at El Paso chapter

President

- Top Regional Chapter Award
- Nominee for Top National Chapter

September 1982-
May 1983

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

University of Texas at El Paso chapter

Secretary

March 1981-
November 1984

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

University of Texas at El Paso chapter

Member

BOOKS:

May 2023

“Josue: A Young Man’s Life Lost to Suicide” - author

August 2020

“True Border: 100 Questions & Answers About the U.S.-Mexico Frontera” - editor

HONORS:

April 2023

TEXAS MANAGING EDITORS

Jack Douglas Award

TME’s highest honor in recognition for service to the industry

August 2017

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS

Hall of Fame, Class of 2017

March 2015

S.A. ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS

President’s Award

October 2014

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

Hicks-Middagh Award for Excellence in Journalism

October 1998

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

Hicks-Middagh Award for Excellence in Journalism

- June 1988 **SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS**
San Antonio, Texas
Best Written Story-monthly award
- June 1987 **SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS**
San Antonio, Texas
Best Written Story-monthly award
- August 1984 **SCRIPPS HOWARD IN-HOUSE COMPETITION**
National chain contest
Honorable mention-Reporting
El Paso Herald-Post
- April 1984 **TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION
FOR JOURNALISTIC EXCELLENCE**
Texas colleges
First Place-Headline Writing
The Prospector
- March 1984 **SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
MARK OF EXCELLENCE**
Region 9 Competition
Third Place-Feature Writing
El Paso Herald-Post
- September 1983-
May 1984 **EL PASO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION-
EL PASO PRESS CLUB**
El Paso, Texas
\$1,000 scholarship
- September 1981 **MARSH MEDIA KVIA-MASS COMMUNICATIONS**
El Paso, Texas
\$250 scholarship

EDUCATION:

- June 2018 -
May 2021 **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**
El Paso, Texas
Masters of Fine Arts – Creative Writing
- June 1991-
July 1991 **SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE**
San Antonio, Texas
Desktop publishing class
- January 1986-
May 1986 **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**
Austin, Texas
Upper division electives
- September 1979-
May 1985 **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**
El Paso, Texas
Bachelor of Arts degree in College of Liberal Arts

OTHER:

Conversational to fluent in Spanish
Word
Excel
PowerPoint

Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Audition
InDesign
Slack
WordPress
Other programs