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EDUCATION

M.S., Family and Consumer Sciences Education (May 2020)
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

B.S., Interdisciplinary Studies in Education (December 2010)
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

EXPERIENCE

College Assistant Professor, August 2020 - Present
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

- Teach FCSC 2250, FCSC 348, FCSC 445, FCSC 446
- Teach FCSC 2330, FCSC 345, FCSC 447, FCSC 448
- Supervise and mentor student teachers.

Student Teacher, January 2020 - May 2020
Jefferson High School, El Paso, TX

- Taught Family and Consumer Sciences classes (Child Development, Nutrition).
- Developed unit lesson plans for 9th to 12th grade Family and Consumer Sciences classes.
- Established clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.

Graduate Assistant, August 2018 - December 2019
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

- Provided instructors with assistance in the use of the Canvas Learning Management Platform.
- Assisted faculty by producing copies of various documents in order for them to fulfill other academic commitments.
- Assisted undergraduate students, answered questions and worked as a connection between students and the professor.

Substitute Teacher, August 2015 - June 2019
Ysleta Independent School District, El Paso, TX

- Successfully implemented available lesson plans to ensure continuity of instruction and consistent environment for students.
- Designed activities related to classroom assignments when teacher lesson plans were unavailable or incomplete.
- Adapted teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.

Cooperative Extension Service Intern, June 2018 - August 2018
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

- Assisted in teaching On the Road to Living Well with Diabetes program to help individuals reduce complications that may result from uncontrolled diabetes.
- Worked closely with Extension Agents to manage and promote Extension Service Programs through media, data collection, and phone calls.
- Participated in community outreach events to promote free health and wellness programs for Las Cruces families.

Teacher, August 2011 - June 2015
Mesa Vista Elementary, El Paso, TX

- Managed classroom of 1st grade students, establishing clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.
- Instructed students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations.
- Met with parents and guardians to discuss their children's progress and to determine priorities for their children and their resource needs.

Substitute Teacher, February 2011 - June 2011

Hacienda Heights Elementary, El Paso, TX

- Substituted weekly, covering two 4th grade classrooms which were over capacity.
- Effectively managed the classroom, encouraging students to stay on task and exceed the goals set by teacher.

Student Teacher, January 2010 - December 2010

Hacienda Heights Elementary, El Paso, TX

- Developed lesson plans for 2nd and 4th grade reading, writing, social studies, science and math.
- Aided in parent-teacher conferences to present goals for students, providing one-on-one instruction when necessary.

Tutor, September 2006 - June 2010

Eastwood High School, El Paso, TX

- Provided instruction to individual or small groups of students to improve academic performance, improve occupational skills, or prepare for academic tests.
- Provided feedback to students using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage, motivate, or build confidence in students.

SKILLS

Proficient in conversational Spanish

Interpersonal communication

Computer literacy (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

CERTIFICATIONS

State of Texas Certified Educator: Early Childhood - Sixth Grade Education

ACTIVITIES

NMAFCS Organization, Post-Secondary Representative, 2022 - Present

NMSU Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Advisor, 2020

NMSU Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, President, 2018

NMSU Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Vice President, 2017

NMSU Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Publicity Chair, 2016

UTEP Bilingual Education Student Organization, President, 2010