

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. Curriculum and Instruction. The University of Texas at Austin, 1981. Dissertation Title: Determination of Giftedness in Lower Socio-economic Mexican-American Students.
- M. A. Bicultural Bilingual Studies. The University of Texas at San Antonio, 1974.
- B. A. Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. Trinity University, 1973.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 Professor, Division of Bicultural Bilingual Studies, College of Education and Human Development, University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA).
- 1996-2005 Associate Professor, Division of Bicultural Bilingual Studies, College of Education and Human Development, University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA).
- 1991-1996 Assistant Professor, Division of Bicultural Bilingual Studies, College of Social and Behavioral Studies, UTSA.
- 1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, UTSA.
- 1979-90 Lecturer, Divisions of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies and Education, UTSA.
- 1986-89 Education Specialist, Intercultural Development Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 1978-86 Coordinator, Title VII Bilingual Counselors Program; Title VII Bilingual Education Trainee Program, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

MAJOR FUNDED PROJECTS

1999, 2001, & 2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Grants: *Derrumbando Fronteras/Breaking Boundaries: Institute for the Inclusion of Mexican American and Latino Literature and Culture in the Classroom.* Developed three national institutes for 28 selected teachers in the area of Latino culture and literature (\$500,000). Invited visiting scholars and writers included: Drs. Tomás Ybarra Frausto, María Sobek, Tey Rebodello, Nicolás Kanellos, Carmen Tafolla, and Sandra Cisneros, Cristina García, Rudy Añaya, Pat Mora, Denise Chavez, Martin Espada, among others.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research coordinator for the Academy for Teacher Excellence. Five-year \$5million funded U.S. Department of Education project. Designed research agenda and protocol for concept papers and research project awards designed to provide new insights and solutions to problems and issues associated with the

education of Latino and low-income students at the K-16 level and in charge of process to allocate \$47,000 yearly to UTSA faculty and doctoral students. 2003-to present.

Co-PI for the Rockefeller Foundation Project: *Knowledge, Culture, and Construction of Identity in a Transnational Community: San Antonio, TX.* Project explores the interactions of language and culture and the relationship to assimilation processes of the Mexican origin population. Collecting documents, photos, and discourse from 300 in-depth, life-history interviews of persons from various generations and socioeconomic categories including teachers and students.

Research scholar for the SBC/Carver Cultural Center *Common Ground* art school project, 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Committee member. University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, and Texas Tech University (1986-04).

Evaluator. Title VII Bilingual Education Masters and Ph. D. programs, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1988-1990.

Evaluator. Center for Learning, Evaluation and Research, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, 1989.

Research Publications

Monograph (Invited)

- Flores, B. B. & **Clark, E. R.** (2002). *El desarrollo de Proyecto Alianza: Lessons Learned and Policy Implications.* Explorations in Bi-national Education. No. 6. CBER, Arizona State University. Evaluation of programs in California and Texas consisting of interviews, questionnaires, focus groups, and observations. *graphies. Volumes 1-IV.* (spring, 2007).

International and National Journal Refereed/Peer-reviewed Research Articles

2007

- Virginia Gonzalez, Patricia Bauerle, & **Ellen Riojas Clark.** (2007). Cultural and Linguistic Giftedness in Hispanic Kindergartners: Analyzing the Validity of Alternative and Standardized Assessments. In Virginia Gonzalez, Ed. *Academic Achievement: An Alternative Research and Educational Minority and Mainstream Children's Development and View.* Chapter 3. University Press of America.
- Flores, B. B., **Clark, E. R.**, Claey's, L., & Villarreal, A. (in press, Fall 2007). Academy for Teacher Excellence: Recruiting, Preparing, and Retaining Latino Teachers through Learning Communities. *Teacher Education Quarterly*, 34(4), 53-69.
- **Clark, E. R.** & Flores, B. B. (Dec, 2007). Cultural Literacy: Negotiating Language, Culture, and Thought. *Voices in the Middle.*
- Riojas-Cortez, M., Huerta, M. E., Flores, B. B., & Pérez, B. & **Clark, E. R.** (in press, 2007/08). Linking Cultural and Literacy Practices to Promote Young Children's Scientific Knowledge. *Early Childhood & Care.*
- **Clark, E. R.**, & Flores, B. B. (2007) *Academic Student Inventory: Self-Observation Year (ASI SOY):* Exploring Teacher Candidate Identity Development. *Children's Identity & Citizenship in Europe*

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings. Retrieved May 10, 2007

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- **Clark, E.R.**, Co-Editor: *Hispanic American Biographies Volumes 1-IV*. Spring, 2007). London: *Brown Reference Publications*.

2006

- **Clark, E. R.** & Flores, B. B., Rangel, L. X. (2006, Spring) Auto-concepto del maestro bilingüe en EU. *DIDAC*, 47, 35-40.
- **Clark, E. R.** & Flores, B. B. (Fall, 2006) Creating a Just Society: The Need for Teacher Education to Respond to a Changing Society. *Teacher Education and Practice*. Vol. 18, No. 3/Summer 2005.
- Flores, B. B., **Clark, E. R.** & Rangel, L. X. (2006, Spring) Auto-concepto del maestro bilingüe en EU. *DIDAC*, 47, 35-40.
- **Clark, E. R.** & Flores, B. B. (2006). Teachers and Ethnic Identity. In L. D. Soto (Ed.), *The Praeger Handbook of Latino Education in the U.S* (Vol. 2, pp. 433-438). Westport, CN: Praeger Publishers.
- **Clark, E. R.** & Flores, B. B. (2006). *Normalistas/foreign trained teachers*. In L. D. Soto (Ed.), *The Praeger Handbook of Latino Education in the U.S* (Vol. 2, pp. 350-355). Westport, CN: Praeger Publishers.

2005

Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B. (2005) Creating a Just Society: The Need for Teacher Education to Respond to a Changing Society. *Teacher Education and Practice*, 18(3), 315-332.

2004

Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B., McCoy, B. *Normalistas como maestras bilingües en los EUA: Un estudio sobre su concepto y eficacia*. Publication of the Universidad Pedagógica Nacional de México (National Pedagogy University of Mexico).

Flores, Belinda. B. & **Clark, Ellen Riojas**. (2004). *Normalistas: A critical examination of Normalistas self-conceptualization and teacher efficacy*. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 26(2), 230-257.

2003

Flores, B. B. & **Clark, E. R.** (2003). Texas Voices Speak Out about High-stakes testing: Preservice Teachers, Teachers and Students. *Current Issues in Education* [On-line], 6(3). Available: <http://cie.ed.asu.edu/volume6/number3/> (D. Berliner, Editor, ASU).

Riojas-Cortez, M., Flores, B. B., Smith, H. L., & **Clark, E. R.** (2003). *Cuéntame un cuento: Bridging Family Literacy with School Literacy*. *Language Arts*, 81(1), 62-7.

Riojas-Cortez, M., Flores, B. B., & **Clark, E. R.** (2003). *Los niños aprenden en la casa: Valuing and connecting home cultural knowledge with the school's early childhood education program*. *Young Children*, 58(6), 78-83. (Journal of the National Association for the Education of Young Children).

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Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B. (2002). Narrowing the pipeline for ethnic minority teachers: Standards & high-stakes testing. *Multicultural Perspectives*, 4(2), 15-20.

Clark, E. R., Flores, B. B., & Riojas-Cortez, M. & Smith, H. R. (2002). You can't have a Rainbow without a *Tormenta*: A description of an IHE's response to a community need for a dual-language school. *Bilingual Research Journal*, 26(1), 123-148.

2001

Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B. (2001). Who am I? The social construction of ethnic identity and self-perceptions of bilingual preservice teachers. *The Urban Review*, 33(2), 69-86.

Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B. (2001). Is Spanish proficiency simply enough? An examination of *normalistas* attitudes towards Spanish, bilingualism, and bilingual teacher pedagogy. *MEXTESOL Journal*, 25(3), 13-27.

2000

Clark, E. R. & Gonzalez, V. (2000). Voices and *Voces*: Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Giftedness. Reprinted in *ANNUAL EDITIONS: Educational Psychology 2000/2001*. 5, 80-85.

Clark, E. R. (2000) Bilingual teachers' reflections on parental involvement: Creating a global village. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. 5(1), 17-33.

1999

(These articles were not in print until 1999 because BRJ was backlogged.)

Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B. (1997). Instructional Snapshots in Mexico: Preservice bilingual teachers take pictures of classroom practices. *Bilingual Research Journal*, 21(2&3), 103-113.

Flores, B. B. & **Clark, E. R.** (1997). High-stakes testing: Barriers for prospective bilingual teachers. *Bilingual Research Journal*, 21(4), 335-358.

1983-1998

Clark, Ellen Riojas & González, Virginia. (1998). Voices and *Voces*: Cultural and linguistic dimensions of giftedness. *Educational Horizons*. 77(1), 41-47. Primary author.

Clark, Ellen Riojas (1997). Ferngully: An alternative approach for reviewing English comprehension. *TESOL Journal*. 6(3), 20-24.

Clark, E. R., Nystrom, N. & Perez, B. (1996). Language and culture: Critical components of multicultural teacher education. *Urban Review*, 28(2), 185-197.

Clark, E. R. (1995). How did you learn to write in English when you haven't been taught in English?: The language experience approach in a dual language program. *Bilingual Research Journal*, 19(3&4), 611-627.

Clark, E. R., & Milk, Robert (1983). Training bilingual teachers: A look at the Title VII graduate in the field. *NABE Journal*, Vol. VII, No. I, Winter.

Chapters in Books

Virginia Gonzalez, Patricia Bauerle, & **Ellen Riojas Clark**. (2007). Cultural and Linguistic Giftedness in Hispanic Kindergartners: Analyzing the Validity of Alternative and Standardized Assessments. In

Virginia Gonzalez, Ed. *Academic Achievement: An Alternative Research and Educational Minority and Mainstream Children's Development and View*. Chapter 3. University Press of America.

Flores, B. B. & **Clark, E. R.** (2004). The Centurion: Standards and High-stakes testing as gatekeepers for prospective bilingual education teachers. In A. Valenzuela (Ed.) *Leaving Children Behind: Why "Texas-Style" Accountability Fails Latino Youth*. Albany: State University of New York Press. 225-248.

González, Virginia & **Clark, Ellen R.** (1998). Teachers as folklorists and historians in the identification of gifted language minority children. In *Language and Cognitive Development in Second Language Learning: Educational Implications for Children and Adults*. Allyn & Bacon.

Clark, E. R. (1990). The state of the art in the research on teacher training models with special reference to bilingual education teachers. *Proceedings of The First Research Symposium on Limited English Proficient Students' Issues*. Division of Research and Evaluation, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 361-393.

Clark, E. R. (1981). A double minority-The gifted Mexican American child. In T. H. Escobedo (Ed.) *Education and Chicanos: Issues and Research*. SSMHRC. 21-33.

Invited Publications

Clark, E. R. Co-Editor (Fall, 2006). *Hispanic American Biographies*, Volumes 1-IV. Brown Reference Publications.

Clark, E. R. (2005). *PRESENTANDO A MAYA & MIGUEL: A Scholastic Entertainment and PBS KIDS GO! Multi-Media Initiative Designed to Promote Cultural and Linguistic Diversity*. *NABE NEWS*, 28(2), pp. 20-23.

PBSParents website. Expert Q&A: **Maya & Miguel: Diversity in Language and Culture** with Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark & Dr. Chip Gidney

Clark, E. R. & Flores, B. B. (2000). Report on a Study of *Normalistas'* ethnic identity & teaching efficacy. *NABE NEWS*, 24(1), pp. 20-23.

Gonzalez, V., **Clark, E. R.** & Bauerle, P. (2000). A Validated Model for the Identification of Gifted Bilingual Students. *NABE NEWS*, 23(8), 12-15.

Clark, E. R. (1997). Entry: Bicultural Education. Entry: Mexican American Studies. *Dictionary of Multicultural Education*, Oryx Press.

Clark, E. R. (1996). Chapter 2: The current conditions and context for education and Chapter 3: Children, youth and their families. *Education: The Gift of Hope*. Committee on the Challenge in Education Division of Higher Education. Nashville, TN: General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Church. (2&3). 19-34.

Testing Materials

Clark, E. R. (1997). *Using the CCS to Identify Intellectually Advanced or Gifted Students: An Administration Manual*. Stephen Jackson & Associates.

Clark, E. R., Milk, Robert D. & Nystrom, Nancy J. (1988). *Bilingual Testing Program*. Morristown, NJ: Silver Burdett and Ginn.

Curriculum Materials

Clark, E. R., Harris, G. & Howard, M. (1995). *Monograph 1: Snapshot Views*. Jefferson High School.

Clark, E. R. (1991). Learning cooperatively. In *Matemáticas: Exploremos tu mundo. Teacher Edition*. Morristown, NJ. Silver Burdett & Ginn. (S-19). (1991). Cooperative learning in the bilingual classroom. In *Horizontes en Ciencia. Teacher Edition*. Morristown, NJ: Silver Burdett.

Clark, E. R. (1991). *Luz: Education through Art*. Laguna Beach, CA. Engman International.

Clark, E. R. & Caulfield, Margarita, (1989). *EXCEL San Antonio and I Curriculum*. Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA) and Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities.

Clark, E. R. (1989). Curriculum and instruction. Organizational operations. In IDRA: *Successful Schooling for Economically Disadvantaged At-Risk Students: A Research Based Guide*.

Clark, E. R. (1988). *San Antonio y sus alrededores*. Morristown, NJ: Silver Burdett and Ginn.

Book Reviews

Ameduri, M. E & **Clark, E. R.** *Hugo Chavez: The Definitive Biography of Venezuela's Controversial President*. San Antonio Express-News and website. Web Posted: 12/06/07.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E. (07/15/07: *Havana – A Biography*. San Antonio Express-News and website.

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Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E. 01/14/07: *Kensington Gardens*. San Antonio Express-News and website, p. 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E (November 26, 2006). *Missing a Connection*. San Antonio Express-News, 11J.

Cossio Ameduri, M. E & **Clark, E. R.** (2006). Las Dos Abuelas review: *The Eagle's Throne* by Carlos Fuentes. San Antonio Express-News, p. 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (January 1, 2006). Las Dos Abuelas review: Gabriel García Márquez *Memories of My Melancholy Whores*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (September 11, 2005). Las Dos Abuelas review: Paul Theroux *Blinding Light*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 7J.

Cossio Ameduri, M. E. & **Clark, E. R.** (April 9, 2005). Las Dos Abuelas review: Robert M. Polhemus: *Lot's Daughters: Sex, Redemption, and Women's Quest for Authority*. San Antonio Express-News, 4J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (January 30, 2005). Las Dos Abuelas review. Anita Desai: *The Zigzag Way*. San Antonio Express-News, 7J.

Cossio Ameduri, M. E. & **Clark, E. R.** (December 26, 2004). Las Dos Abuelas review: Alan Richman

Fork It Over: The Intrepid Adventures of a Professional Eater. San Antonio Express-News, 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (November 7, 2004). Las Dos Abuelas review. Cornel West: *Democracy Matters: Winning the Fight Against Imperialism*. San Antonio Express-News, 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (August 29, 2004). Las Dos Abuelas review. Thisbe Nissen: *Osprey Island* and Adriana Trigiani: *The Queen of the Big Time* San Antonio Express-News, 4J.

Cossio Ameduri, M. E. & **Clark, E. R.** (July 9, 2004). Las Dos Abuelas review: Geoffrey Nunberg's *Going Nuclear: Language, Politics, and Culture in Confrontational Times*. San Antonio Express-News, 4J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (May 9, 2004). Las Dos Abuelas review: Alma Guillermoprieto's *Dancing with Cuba*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 4J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (February 29, 2004). Las Dos Abuelas review: *The Pinochet File: A Declassified Dossier on Atrocity and Accountability*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (December 14, 2003). Las Dos Abuelas review: *iCaliente!: The Best Erotic Writing In Latin American Fiction*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 7J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (October 12, 2003). Las Dos Abuelas review: *Books for Latino Heritage Month*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 4J.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E., (August 17, 2003). Las Dos Abuelas review: *Octavio Paz: A Meditation* by Ilan Stavan and *Figures & Figurations* by Octavio and Marie Jose Paz. San Antonio Express-News, p. 2J.

Ameduri, M. E. & **Clark, E. R.**, (November, 2002). Book Review: A dialogue with *otros ojos* or two different perspectives of Isabel Allende's *Retrato en Sepia/Portrait in Sepia*. San Antonio Express News, p. 2J.

Travel Articles:

Ameduri, M. E & **Clark, E. R.** *From tango in Buenos Aires to samba in Rio*. San Antonio Express-News and website.. Web Posted: 11/09/2007 04:54 PM CST.

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E (October 10, 2007). *Abuela Ellen goes Disney*. cruising. San Antonio Express-News and website. 1-4L.

Ameduri, M. E & **Clark, E. R.** Through my mother's eyes: Journey to Mérida yields many surprises. San Antonio Express-News and website.
<http://www.mysanantonio.com/salife/stories/MYSA040807.1Q.merida.193c49a.html>

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<http://www.mysanantonio.com/salife/travel/stories/MYSA042907.1Q.oaxaca.bad7ef.html>

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Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E (October 29, 2006). *Abuela Ellen: Water and wheels*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 3-4L

Cossio Ameduri, M. E & **Clark, E. R.** August 27, 2006. *Abuela Maria in the Mediterranean*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 3L

Clark, E. R. & Cossio Ameduri, M. E (May 14, 2006). *Abuela Ellen goes to India*. San Antonio Express-News, p. 1-2L.

PRESENTATIONS (Selection)

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Presenter: *Young Audiences.*: Adelante! Film Festival. October 20, 2006, UTSA. San Antonio, Texas.

Distinguished Lecturer: The Americo Paredes Distinguished Lecturers 2006. *Teacher Identity: An Intersection of Multiple Identities* May 5. 2006, The Center for Mexican-American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

Invited Speaker: PBS Ready to Learn Professional Development seminar. February 5, 2005. Baltimore, VA.

Invited Speaker: *Thinking out of the Box: Critical Thinking Skills for 2nd Language Learners*. Title III Bilingual /ESL Co-Op Conference, June 2003, Plano, TX.

Invited Presenter: Founders Roundtable: *Teacher and Student Voices: Speaking out about High stakes Testing*. National Association for Multicultural Education International Annual Conference, November 9, 2001. Las Vegas, NV.

Invited presentation: Standards & High-stakes Testing: Accountability or barriers for prospective bilingual education teachers. National Association for Multicultural Education, November, 2000, Orlando, FL.

Invited lecture: "Blessed with Bilingual Brains: Cultural and Linguistic Impact on Cognition." Distinguished Lectureship Series, Southern Methodist University. September, 1999, Dallas, TX.

Invited speaker for the First Annual Conference on Hispanic American Education, "Identification of Gifted Language Minority Students." National School Conference Institute, April, 1999, San Antonio, TX.

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS (selection)

Presenter: Clark E. R. & Flores, B. B. Children's Identity & Citizenship in Europe, Thematic Network: Citizenship Education in Society May 24-25, 2007, Département de sciences de l'éducation, Université Paul Valéry Montpellier III, Montpellier, France.

Presenter: Clark, E. R. Panelist. Division G, AERA, April 9-13, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Presenter: Flores, B. B., **Clark, E. R.**, Claeys, L., & Villarreal, A. Academy for Teacher Excellence: Recruiting, Preparing, and Retaining Latino Teachers through Learning Communities. NABE Conference, February 7-10, 2007, San Jose, California.

Presenter: Clark E. R. & Flores, B. B. (in absentia) Revista *DIDAC*: Educar en la diversidad, XXVIII Feria Internacional del Libro. Mexico, D.F. February 27, 2007.

Presenter: Academy for Teacher Excellence: Recruiting Latino Teachers and Fostering Cultural Teaching Efficacy in all Teachers, National Association for Bilingual Education, San Jose, CA. January 2007.

Presenter: Academy for Teacher Excellence: Recruiting Latino Teachers and Fostering Cultural Teaching Efficacy in all Teachers, National Association for Bilingual Education, Phoenix, January 2006.

Presenter: ASI SOY: Academic Student Inventory: Self-observation Year, Annual Meeting of the Association Educational Research Association, April 7-April 11, 2006. San Francisco, California.

Presenter: Teacher Efficacy: A Comparative Study of University Certified and Alternatively Certified Teachers. Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education: Research Conference on Teacher Education, September 15-17. 2005, San Antonio, Texas.

Presenter: Teachers' perceptions of Ethnic Minority Students' Transnational Lives. Learning Conference'05, University of Granada, Spain, July 14, 2005.

Presenter: Las ciencias con sabor casero: Linking Cultural and Literacy Practices to Promote Young Children's Scientific Knowledge. National Association for Bilingual Education, January 19-22, 2005, San Antonio, Texas.

Presenter: *PRESENTANDO A MAYA & MIGUEL*: A Multi-Media Initiative Designed to Promote Cultural and Linguistic Diversity. National Association for Bilingual Education, January 19-22, 2005, San Antonio, Texas.

Presenter: PBS Incorporating M & M in the Classroom California Association for Bilingual Education Annual Meeting, February 25, 2005, Los Angeles, CA.

Presenter: PBS Ready to Learn Professional Development seminar. February 5, 2005. Baltimore, VA.

Presenter: "Academy For Teacher Excellence: Recruiting Latino Teachers And Fostering Cultural Teaching Efficacy for All Teachers." The Fourth International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations. University Of California, Los Angeles, July 2004.

Presenter: *Teachers and the Construction of Identity in a Transnational Community*. American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, April 2004, San Diego, CA.

Presenter: Reaching out and serving a new student population: Mexican-trained teachers interested in becoming certified teachers in the United States, AACTE 56th Annual Meeting & Exhibits, February 7-10, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

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Presenter: PBS Ready to Learn Professional Development seminar February 26, 2004. Baltimore, VA.

Presenter: Transnational Lives: *San Antonio Teachers and Students*. Paper presented at NABE conference, February 2003, New Orleans, LA.

Scholar's Presentation: A critical examination of foreign-trained teachers' self-conceptualization and self-efficacy. Paper presented at NABE Conference, February 2003, New Orleans, LA.

Presenter: *De la casa a la escuela*: Connecting families with the school's early childhood program. Paper presented at NABE Conference, February 2003, New Orleans, LA.

Presenter: *You Can't Have a Rainbow without a Tormenta: An IHE, a community and, a dual-language school.* Paper presented at NABE conference, March 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

Scholar's Luncheon Co-Presenter: A critical examination of foreign-trained teachers' self-conceptualization and self-efficacy. Paper in progress presented at NABE Conference, March 19-23, 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

Panelist: The Harmful Impact of the 'Texas-Style' Accountability on Latina/o Youth, Teacher Preparation and Curriculum, NACCS conference, UTSA, November 8, 2002, San Antonio, TX.

Panelist: The effects of High-stakes testing and social promotion on Latino Children and Youth. A policy briefing: The U.S. Capitol. Room HC-5, March 15, 2002 Washington, D. C.

Co-presenter: *The Psychological Schema of Normalistas.* 22nd annual Ethnographic Forum, March 2001, Philadelphia, PA.

Scholar's Luncheon Co-Presenter: *Is Spanish proficiency simply enough? An examination of Normalistas attitudes towards Spanish, bilingualism, and bilingual teacher competencies & pedagogy,* February 2001. Phoenix. AZ.

Presenter: A Psychological schema of *Normalistas'* in a Bilingual Education Teacher-training Program. Project Alianza Research Meeting, Mexico D. F., July 26, 2001.

Co-presenter: *Derrumbando Fronteras: The integration of Latino literature into the curriculum..* Fifth Congreso de las Americas, Universidad de las Americas, October, 2001, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico.

Co-presenter: *Is Spanish proficiency simply enough? An examination of Normalistas attitudes towards Spanish, bilingualism, and bilingual teacher competencies & pedagogy.* Fifth Congreso de las Americas Conference, October, 2001. Universidad de las Americas, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico.

Presenter: *Multicultural Education Teacher Training.* HACU Conference, November, 2001, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Presenter: *Creating a Responsive Campus: A Training Program to Improve Culturally Diverse Universities' Culture and Environment.* TACHE Conference, December 2001. Austin, TX.

Co-presenter: *A University Diversity Model for the Recruitment and Retention of Latino Faculty: An examination of what is lacking at most public universities.* TACHE Conference, December 2001. Austin, TX.

Presenter: *A Validated Model for the Identification of Gifted Bilingual Students.* NABE Conference, February 15-19, 2000. San Antonio, TX.

Scholar's Luncheon Co-Presenter: *Retooling Normalistas as Bilingual Teachers: Who are they and what resources do they bring?* NABE Conference, February 15-19, 2000. San Antonio, TX.

Presenter: *NORMALISTAS: A prospective pool of bilingual teachers: A study examining their self-conceptualization and self-efficacy.* AERA Annual Meeting, April 24-28, 2000. New Orleans, LA.

Presenter: *The Identification of Latino Gifted Students.* AEL Equity Conference, May 18, 2000. Lexington, KY.

Invited Presenter: Special Session: Where are the Teachers of Color? Examining Myths and Realities of the Minority Teacher Shortage. *Do standards and high-stakes testing assure accountability or create barriers for prospective bilingual education teachers?* National Association for Multicultural Education International Annual Conference, November 18, 2000. Orlando, FL.

Presenter: *Cultural Studies and Websites for Elementary and Secondary Classrooms*. National Association for Chicana Chicano Studies. March, 1999, San Antonio, TX.

Presenter: *Giftedness in Language Minority Children: 'Folkloric' and 'Historic' Views*. Texas Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference. October, 1998, San Antonio, TX.

Presenter: *Cultural and Linguistic Giftedness in Hispanic Bilingual Kindergartners: Analyzing the Validity of Alternative and Standardized Assessments*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. April, 1998, San Diego, CA.

Presenter: *'Folkloric' and 'Historic' Views of in Giftedness in Language Minority Children*. National Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference. February, 1998, Dallas, TX.

Presenter: *Determining the efficacy of a qualitative assessment model for identifying gifted Mexican American students*. National Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference. February, 1997, Albuquerque, NM.

Presenter: *A qualitative look at cultural and linguistic dimensions of giftedness*. National Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February, 1997.

Presenter: *Con Safos: Chicano art group and its artists*. National Association for Chicano Studies Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, April, 1997.

Presenter: *Developing Multicultural Understanding through Education: Training for Texas Teachers with Technology*. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, October, 1997

Presenter: *Ferngully: An Alternative Approach to Assessing Oral Comprehension Levels of ESL Students*. TESOL Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA. March, 1995.

Presenter: *The Utility of Bilingual Education Research for Improving the Preparation of Mainstream Teachers*. American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA. April 19, 1995.

Presenter: *Elementary Schools as Learning Community for Teachers of Language Minority Students*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Los Angeles, CA. February 19, 1994.

Presenter: *Exemplary Practice in Teacher Education*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Los Angeles, CA. February 15, 1994.

Presenter: *Gifted Programs for LEP Students: Identification and Design*. Texas Association for Bilingual Education. Austin, TX. April 9, 1994.

Presenter: *Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Cooperative Learning: Practices and Research in El Paso, Hawaii, Israel and San Antonio*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Houston, TX. February 25, 1993.

Presenter: *Restructuring Bilingual Education Programs for the Year 2000*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Houston, TX. February 26, 1993.

Presenter: *Identifying Gifted Bilingual Students: A Neo-Piagetian Approach*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Houston, TX. February 26, 1993.

Presenter: *A Case Study: Collaborative Research in a Bilingual Setting*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Houston, TX. February 27, 1993.

Presenter: *Use of Multimedia in Developing Teachers' Instructional Strategies in Bilingual Classrooms*. American Educational Research Association. Atlanta, GA. April 16, 1993.

Presenter: *Different Ways of Telling, Seeing, and Hearing Students: An Experimental Analysis of a Mentoring Video*. American Educational Research Association. Atlanta, GA. April, 1993.

Presenter: *Investigaciones de agrupaciones colaborativas en programas bilingües: designos estudios y resultados*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Albuquerque, NM. February 1, 1992.

Presenter: *A Social-Cultural View of a Southwest Community: Perceptions, Attitudes and Needs*. National Association of Chicano Studies, San Antonio, TX. March 26, 1992.

Presenter: *Collaborative ISD's, Principals, Teachers, Parents, and IHE's equal Cooperative Effective Schools*. National Association for Bilingual Education. Washington, D.C. January 17, 1991.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND CREATIVE WORKS

Clark, E. R., Sosa, Kathy. *Huipiles: A Celebration* Exhibit. Mexican Cultural Institute sponsored by the Smithsonian Latino Center Washington, DC. July 2007.

Clark, E. R., & Sosa, K. *Huipiles: A Celebration* Exhibit featured at the Museo Alameda, San Antonio, TX sponsored by the Tobin Foundation, September 16, 2007 to the present.

Clark, E. R. & Sosa, K. for the *Huipiles: Fabric of Identity* documentary featured at the Washington, DC, San Antonio exhibits, and KLRN, 2007.

Clark, E. R. Featured in *Nachos, Tequila y Mas* documentary sponsored by the University of Australia, Perth, Australia. 2007

Clark, E. R. Educational Content Director for Scholastic Entertainment PBS children's show, *Maya and Miguel*.

Romo, Harriett and **Clark, Ellen Riojas**. (September-October 2003). **Photographic exhibit** based on Rockefeller Grant. Photographers: AL RENDON & BASTIENNE SCHMIDT, *Transnational Lives San Antonio*. Fotoseptiembre USA., UTSA Downtown Campus Gallery. May – June 2004 exhibit at the Mexican Cultural Institute then will travel to the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, DC.

Clark, E. R., Jansen, A. B., Cordova, R. Curators: **Latino Expressions: Artistas de San Antonio** exhibit. San Antonio Central Library Art Gallery, April 2004.

1996-98 UTSA Institute of Texas Cultures/AT&T project: Developing Multicultural Understanding through Education: Training for Texas Teachers with Technology

Main responsibility with this multi-year and multi-site project was in developing the teacher-training component, presenting the long distance workshops, developing the curriculum framework and the development of the multicultural education technology curriculum.

1991-2003 Summer Institutes. In collaboration with the San Antonio Independent School District, Northside Independent School, and BBL division, developed seven summer institutes. Conceptualization and development of course content, additional courses, textbook selection, and the compilation of extensive reading packets. Nationally and internationally known speakers were invited to be part of the institutes.

- 1991, 1996, 1997 Summer Institute: Restructuring Schools for Language Minority Students.
- 1995 Summer Institute: Collaborative Teaching, Cooperative Learning, and Integrative Curriculum Design for Instruction of Bilingual Students.
- 1994 Summer Institute: Integrative Curriculum Design for the Instruction of Language Minority Students.
- 1992 Summer Institute: Cooperative Learning: Empowering Schools and Communities through Collaborative and Cooperative Practices.

1993 University Conference on Multiculturalism in the United States: Multiculturalism and Democracy: Strategic Alternatives. Co-chaired conference on multiculturalism. The conference brought to UTSA and to the community speakers such as Carlos Cortes, Arthur Schlesinger, Cornel West, and Jorge Klor de Alva, among others. Created an opportunity for dialogue of multicultural issues and priorities for both the university and the community.

1991 Art exhibit: Luz: Education through Art - Orlando AB. An interactive art exhibit, workshops, and student programs were structured in collaboration with an internationally known artist, Orlando Botero and DagenBela Gallery. The art exhibit was inaugurated at the UTSA Art Gallery and traveled to the Miami Dade School of Art, to the Fine Arts Museum of Long Island, to Washington, D. C., and to Colombia, South America.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (selection):

2004 Project ATE Research Grant: *Teachers' Perceptions of Ethnic Minority Students' Transnational Lives*. \$4,200.

2004 COEHD Research Mini-Grant: *Teachers' Perceptions of Transnational Lives*. (\$1,200).

2003 COEHD Research Mini-Grant: *Metamorfosis: Improving the Learning Ecology for Language Minority Students*. (\$1,000).

New York University Faculty Resource Network grant. Summer 2002 Faculty Enrichment Program.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Grant (\$172,000) "*Derrumbando Fronteras/Breaking Boundaries: 2003 Institute for the Integration of Mexican American and Latino Literature Culture in the Secondary Classroom*," 2002.

Received a Recovering The U. S. Hispanic Literary Heritage 2002 Research Grant-In-Aid Application: A Search for the Cultural Poetics of *Dia de los Muertos* Literature in San Antonio, Texas: *Calaveras*. (\$2,000).

Received 2001-02 COEHD Minigrants for Research.

Received a 2002 UTSA Faculty Development Leave Award Grant Proposal: The Duke of *Calaveras*, Moisés Espino del Castillo: A 30 Year Collection of *Calaveras*, (1970-2000).

UTSA Faculty Research Grant, 2000-2001 \$5,000.

Division of Bicultural Bilingual Studies Faculty Research Grant, 2001.

Selected as a Educational Testing Services (ETS)/Hispanic Association of College and Universities (HACU) Policy Fellow, 2000-002.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Grant (\$174, 000) “*Derrumbando Fronteras/Breaking Boundaries*: 2001 Institute for the Integration of Mexican American and Latino Literature Culture in the Secondary Classroom,” 2000.

Co-author with Armando Trujillo for the Metropolitan Policy Research Institute grant “Mexican American Studies: Generating a Vision for the Latino Community and Higher Education in San Antonio,” 1999.

Joint Faculty-Graduate Student Summer Grant, 1999. “Examining *Normalistas*’/Preservice Bilingual Education Major’s Belief Systems.”

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Grant (\$159, 000) “*Derrumbando Fronteras/Breaking Boundaries*: 1999 Institute for the Inclusion of Mexican American and Latino Literature Culture in the Classroom,” 1998.

UTSA Small Faculty Grants, 1996-99.

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (1991-2005)

Served as proposal reader for National Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference and program committee.

Editorial reviewer for the *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, 2005

Served as proposal reader for AERA Division G.

Serve as a humanities advisor to **FIRST VOICE: LATINO LITERATURE IN THE U.S.** three hour documentary series

Reviewer for ACT test materials to determine gender and ethnic fairness, 1991-2005.

Selected to serve on the Editorial Review Board for the *Bilingual Research Journal*, 2002 to present.

Reader. National Endowment of the Humanities, Bureau of Education, the Office of Education for the Handicapped, and the Office of Bilingual Education, Washington, D.C., 1979-2002.

NEH proposal reader for the Schools of the Millennium grants. 2003.

Member of the *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* conference site committee, 2003.

Guest Editor Reviewer for *American Education Research Journal*, 2000 - 2002.

Served on the *TESOL Journal* Editorial Advisory Board, 1997-2000.

Invited to be on Panel of Distinguished Jurors for the *Bilingual Research Journal*. 1999-2000.

KLRN National Teacher Training Institute Education Committee. 1999-2000.

Co-chair for the Metropolitan Policy Research Institute symposium "Urban Regeneration through Mexican American Studies: Generating a Vision for the Latino Community and Higher Education in San Antonio," 1999.

National Association for Chicana/o Studies XXVII Annual Conference Committee member, 1998-99.

Keynote speaker for the 6th Annual BEEMS Conference, "The Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Gifted Bilingual Students." University of Texas at El Paso. February 26, 1999.

Keynote speaker for the San Antonio Area Association for Bilingual Education annual conference, "Celebrating Cultural Diversity." San Antonio, TX, April 10, 1999.

Served on the Texas Association for Bilingual Education Executive Board as Public Relations chair. 1997-99.

Served as proposal reader for Divisions C and G and Hispanic Research Issues SIG, AERA, to present.

Region 20 Advisory Council for Gifted Talented Education, 1995-1999.

Served as proposal reader for NABE Annual Conference program, 1998.

Member of Advisory Committee for ITC ATT Developing Multicultural Understanding through Education project, 1995-1998.

Editorial reviewer for *American Education Research Journal*, 1996.

Reviewer for Item Review Panel for the Texas ExCET program, 1996.

Assessment Issues with Language and Culturally Diverse Students. Chair and Critic. American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA. April 6, 1994.

Book review for Perez and Torres, *Learning in Two Worlds 2nd Edition*. NY: Longman Publishing Company, New York. 1994.

Book review for McCutcheon, *Developing the Curriculum: Solo and Group Deliberation*. NY: Longman Publishing Company, New York. 1994.

Chair, SIG Research and Evaluation. National Association for Bilingual Education. 1991-94.

Chair, SIG Hispanic Research Issues. American Educational Research Association. 1993-94.

Panelist on the Wisconsin Educational Tie-In Network Seminar Bilingual Early Childhood Education, May, 1994.

Chair for "Spanish Maintenance and Bilingual Literacy" symposium. Español en los Estados Unidos conference. San Antonio, TX. October, 1993.

Invited reader for proposals for the National Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference (NABE). 1993.

Invited discussant "Cooperative Learning for Students and Collaborative Learning For Teachers." The Tomas Rivera Center Symposium: The Education of Latino Children: Challenges and Opportunities. Los Angeles, CA. October 22, 1992.

Co-chair, Publisher Exhibit Committee. National Association for Chicano Studies. 1992.

Book review for W. C. Publishers, 1992.

Invited discussant "Perspectives on Educational Research in Mexico". American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. April 3, 1991.

Invited discussant "Students at Risk: Inner City, Social, and Family Influences". American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. April 4, 1991.

Program Co-chair, Division G, American Education Research Association. 1991.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (selection)

University

University Faculty Review Advisory Committee
Faculty Senate Budget Committee
Invited to be a participant in the University Honors Program *Great Conversations*
University Affirmative Action and Diversity committee
Training & Development Committee for Principal Investigators
University Honors Program Advisory Committee
University SACS Assessment Working Group Member.
University Standing Committee on Teacher Education.
University's Problem Solving/Conflict Resolution Program University Liaison
Faculty Advisor to the MEChA Student Organization.
UTSA Mentor.
University's Problem Solving/Conflict Resolution Program University Liaison
University committee for Building III Public Art.
Faculty Senate Teaching Effectiveness and Development Committee.
Faculty Senate Budget Committee

College of Education and Human Development

Research Coordinator- Project ATE
CFRAC committee
Diversity Committee member
DCISI committee member
Chair of the College Undergraduate Reinstatement Committee.
Co-chair for the 1998 College Symposium *From Borders to Fronteras/From Fronteras to Borders*.
Member of the Museum Studies MA degree development committee and search committee.
College Scholarship Selection committee.
Search Committee for Field Placement Officer
Bilingual Certification Committee Member for grades EC-4th and 4th-8th
Serve on the College Scholarship Selection committee
Serve on Teacher Academy grant

Division of Bicultural Bilingual Studies

Doctoral Studies Committee
Division Faculty Review Advisory Committee
Undergraduate Advisor
Chair of the Division Faculty Review Advisory Committee
Teacher Certification Liaison for Bilingual Education.
Faculty Library Liaison.
Division Scholarship Committee.
Affirmative Action Advocate
Parliamentarian for the Division Faculty Forum.
Ad Hoc Committee for UTSA Family Weekend
Division Faculty Review Advisory Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Graduate Studies Committee member
Member of BBL Assistant Professor Search Committees
Member of ESL Assistant Professor Search Committees
BBL Scholarship Committee
Member of the Mexican American Studies Committee
Member of the Catalog Revision Committee
Member of the Language Minority Education Assistant Professor Search Committee
Title VII BEMPA Research Team Member
Project *Alianza* Research Team Member
Project *Libro* Research Team Member
Member of the Homenaje committee

HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION (selection)

National Science Foundation (NSF) and the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) panelist for the 2005 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). member of the Political Science and History of Science panel 3 Feb 2005 to 5 Feb 2005 in Arlington, Virginia.

Humanities advisor to FIRST VOICE: LATINO LITERATURE IN THE U.S. three hour documentary series

Co-Editor Hispanic American Biographies project, Volumes 1-IV. (Fall, 2006). *Brown Reference Publications*.

Received Annual Award for Contributions to the Field of Bilingual Education from the Texas Association for Bilingual Education, November, 1997.

Received the Outstanding Teacher Award presented by the Dean's Roundtable, Texas A & M University. 1997.

Served as judge for the National Dissertation Competition for the National Association for Bilingual Education. 1996.

Selected for panelist database for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program. 1995 to present.

Nominated for the UTSA Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award. 1995.

Chair, SIG Research and Evaluation. National Association for Bilingual Education. 1991-94.

Chair, SIG Hispanic Research Issues. American Educational Research Association. 1993-94.

Program Co-chair, Division G, American Education Research Association. Issued a call for papers, developed and implemented a selection process, formulated panels, discussant, critiqued, and developed sessions. 1991.

1991 University Life Award for Outstanding Faculty Member.

Kellogg Grant for Institute for Educational Leadership Fellowship Program, 1985.

American Educational Research Association Award, National Institute of Education Scholarly Publication Workshop. Montreal, Canada, 1983.

Young Scholar for the Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., 1980.

National Institute of Education Fellowship Award - Project for Women and Minorities in Research, University of Texas at Austin, 1978 to 1980.

Other

Honoree for La Prensa Latina Women Awards, March 7, 2003, San Antonio, TX

Honored by the San Anto Cultural Arts Center for contributions to the cultural and civic life of San Antonio. Queen Huevo for 2003-2004. October 18, 2003.

Featured in a documentary *Lo mejor de nuestro*. KWEX, Channel 41, San Antonio, TX, December, 1997.

Featured in a documentary video *In Search of Racial Justice*. General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. NY. 1995.

Nominated for the Race Unity Award for the city of San Antonio. 1995.

Recognized for effort in behalf of MEChA. 1994.

Nominated for the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame, 1996

Featured in KLRN TV documentary *Hollydays*, 1996.

Featured in KDVA TV *Latino Leaders*. 1996.

Leadership Texas, 1986-87.

Outstanding Women of San Antonio, Photography Exhibit Expo de San Antonio in Mexico City, 1982.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (selection)

- Appointed by the Mayor of San Antonio to serve on the Diversity Issues Committee.
- Advisory Committee Member for the San Fernando Cathedral City Centre Museum committee.
- Member of the Communities in Schools Board of Directors.

- Member of the Advisory Committee for the Witte Museum.
- Blue Star Art Center Advisory committee member and convener for the Symposium on Image and Ritual in Mexico. San Antonio, TX. 2000.
- Advisory committee member for the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Rockefeller Gateway Fellows Project.
- San Antonio Gifted Education Foundation Board Member
- Board Member for *Camino: A Dual-Language School for the Gifted*.
- Member of San Antonio 100.
- Member of the San Antonio Public Library Foundation Executive Board and serve as chair for the Policy and Procedures Committee.
- Member of the San Antonio Public Library Foundation Latino Leadership for the Library L3 Advisory group.
- Member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Alameda Smithsonian Mexican American Museum of Art.
- Member of the Texas Public Radio Board of Directors and serve on the Strategic Planning committee.
- Board of Directors for the Methodist Healthcare Ministries, 1999-2001.
- Blue Star UTSA Advisory committee member and convener for the “Symposium on Postcolonialism at the Millennium.” San Antonio, TX. 1999.
- San Antonio Public Library Foundation Executive Board. Chair for the Policy and Procedures standing committee and Foundation liaison to the Latino Reference Collection Advisory group for the SA Public Library System, to the present.
- Board of Trustees for the Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas. Proposal review and the long term planning committees, to the present.
- Texas Public Radio Board of Directors. Strategic Planning committee, to the present.
- Advisory Board for the Hertzberg Circus Museum, to the present.
- Advisory Panel Member for the Literature Program for the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, to the present
- Member of the Advisory Board to the Instituto Cultural Mexicano in San Antonio, Texas, to the present.
- Advisory Board for Amigos de Plaza Mexico, to the present.
- Citizens Right to Vote Commission. Mayor of SA appointment, 1998.
- Humanities Advisor on a Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center media arts grant submitted to Texas Commission of the Humanities, 1998-99.
- San Antonio Independent School District Task Force to Study Race and Class, 1998-99.

Invited Speaker (selection only from 1998-03)

- Presenter. Enterprise Foundation Community Leadership Institute. San Antonio, TX. March 27, 2004.
- Speaker: Un diálogo with Carlos Betancourt & others: *Cultural Syncretism: Is ritual a necessary component of life and art?* Blue Star Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2003.
- Invited speaker: Women’s History Month, *Women in the Arts*. AnaArte Gallery, March 27, 2003. San Antonio, TX.
- Spoke to 100 students at Bowden Elementary School, Nov. 1, 2003.
- Invited speaker: *Manejo de grupos multiculturales*. UNAM Extension School in San Antonio, 2002 PAAS Program. May 2002. San Antonio, TX
- Invited Speaker: *Bicultural Perspectives in Latino Literature*. Our Lady of the Lake University. San Antonio, TX. November 13, 2001.
- Invited speaker: *Cultural Identity for Young Women*. MANA. San Antonio, TX. February 2002.

- Lecture Series. *How We're Defined by What We Read: Identity and Latina/o Literature*. Gemini Ink. San Antonio, TX. October 16, 2001.
- Invited speaker: *Renacimiento de la zona cultural Alameda*. Alameda Museum, San Antonio, TX, November 1, 2000.
- Speaker: *Writing styles I use in my daily life*. Woodlake Middle School, Judson ISD. San Antonio, TX, November 1, 2000.
- Invited speaker: *La historia y cultura de los Latinos en los EU* for the National Organization for Mexican American Rights 3rd Annual Training and Business Meeting. San Antonio, TX, September 29 2000.
- Invited speaker *Celebrating Latino Heritage Month*. Rogers Middle School, San Antonio, TX, October 12, 1999.
- Invited speaker on *Día de los Muertos*. Instituto Mexicano Cultural and Trinity Episcopal Church, November 1, 1998.
- Moderator for the Guadalupe Hidalgo Symposium. ACCD, San Antonio, TX. October 31, 1998.
- Invited speaker on *Minority Females in Math and Science*. American Association of University Women. San Antonio, TX, November 7, 1998.
- Invited speaker on *Bilinguals and Biculturalism* for the San Antonio Public Library Speaker series, October 14, 1998.
- Invited speaker for the 2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Program. San Antonio Public Library Speaker series, May 4, 1998.
- Invited speaker for the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas program *Nuestra Cultura*. San Antonio, TX. August 22, 1998.
- Invited speaker for the Flor y Canto Conference *Linguistic and Cultural Approaches to Identifying Giftedness*. San Antonio, TX, November 14, 1998
- Interviewed for the United Methodist Women *Response*. Vol. 30 No 5, May, 1998.
- Invited meeting of Texas Race and Poverty Activist and Researchers by the Poverty and Race Research Action Council, May 15, 1998.
- Presentation at the Smithsonian Institution Symposium on the Virgin Mary in the Americas, San Antonio, TX May 14-16, 1998.
- Served as Judge for the JC Penny Golden Rule Awards, 1998.

CONSULTATIONS (selection from 1996-04 only)

- Content Director for Scholastic Entertainment PBS children's show to air Fall 2004 *Maya and Miguel*.
- Northside ISD, June 2002. Developed a grant for the Javits program for a GT teacher-training project.
- NEH proposal reader. for the Schools of the Millennium grants.
- ACT Fairness Review Panel. 2001-2003.
- University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX. February 27, 1999. Workshop on identification of gifted bilingual students.
- Yselta ISD, El Paso, TX. 1998-99. Developed and presented a series of teacher training workshops on gifted education.
- Education Service Centers, Region XX, San Antonio, TX and Region III, Victoria, TX. 1994-99. Developed and presented a series of teacher training workshops on critical thinking, gifted education, ESL and bilingual methodology.
- Texas Education Agency, South Padre Island, TX. September 13-14, 1998. Invited presentation for the Texas Bilingual Gifted/Talented Symposium.
- Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX. Spring and Fall, 1996-1999. Developed and presented a series of teacher training workshops on peer coaching.

- SDR's Southwest Regional Conference, Houston, TX. April 8, 1998. "Integrating the Arts into the Curriculum," workshop.
- San Antonio ISD, San Antonio, TX. Developed and presented a series of teacher training workshops on cooperative learning. 1996-97.