

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, 2010, Boise State University, Boise, ID.
Major in Elementary Education Bilingual/ESL. Minor in Spanish.
Summa Cum Laude

CERTIFICATIONS

Idaho Education Credential: Standard Elementary
All Subjects K/8
English as a New Language K/12
Bilingual Education K/12
Spanish K/12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – present – Lecturer in Spanish. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. Boise State University.
2010 – 2011 – Instructor of Spanish. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. Boise State University.
2010 – 2011 – Spanish Educator. Anser Public Charter School. Boise School District.
2009 – 2010 – Elementary Student Teacher. Teacher Education Professional Year. Boise State University.
2009 – 2010 – Tutor. Literacy Sin Fronteras: Expanding Bilingual/Bicultural Horizons.
2009 – Teaching Assistantship: Introduction to Multiethnic Studies. Boise State University.
2008 – Volunteer English Teacher: Escuela San José. Antigua, Guatemala.
2006 – 2009. Administrative Assistant. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. Boise State University.
2006 – 2008 – Instructor of Spanish. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. Boise State University.

TEACHING

Boise State University

ForIng 410 Approaches to Foreign Language Education
Spanish 101 Elementary Spanish I
Spanish 397 Special Topics: Children's and Young Adult Literature in Spanish
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Intermediate Culture & Conversation Spanish I & II
Review & Recharge Conversational Spanish I & II
Conversational Spanish for Beginners I & II

TEACHING - *continued*

Anser Public Charter School

K – 6th Grade. Beginning Spanish

7th – 8th Grade. Spanish I

Reed Elementary. Dual Language Program

Student taught in 2nd Grade

Endeavor Elementary.

Student taught in 5th Grade.

HONORS & AWARDS

Boise State University:

2010 - Boise State University Top Ten Scholar.

2004 - 2010-**Dean's List**-Highest Honors 11 of 11 semesters.

2009 - First Award for Spanish Podium Presentation at Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference.

2008 - 2010-**Center for Multicultural and Educational Opportunities** Scholarship.

2008 - 2009-**The Columbian Club** Scholarship.

2007 - Student Employee of the Year.

2006 - 2007-**The Treasure Valley Welcome Club** Scholarship.

RESEARCH

2009 - **38th Annual International Bilingual/Multicultural Education Conference. NABE. Austin, TX.**

Oral Presentation: "Critical Literacy: Changing the World Through the Word."

2009 - **Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute. Las Cruces, NM.**

Podium Presentation: "Imagining the Mexican Heroína in Children's Chicano Literature: Super-Heroínas and Social Change."

2008 - **17th Annual National Ronald E. McNair Scholars Conference. Delavan, WI.**

Poster Presentation: "Critical Literacy: Changing the World Through the Word."

2008 - **16th Annual Pacific Northwest McNair Conference. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.**

Poster Presentation: "Critical Literacy: Changing the World Through the Word."

2010 – **Boise State Day at the State Capitol. Boise, ID.**

2009 – **Idaho Association For Bilingual Education Chapter Meeting. Caldwell, ID.**

Guest Speaker.

2009 - **6th Annual Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference. Boise, ID.**

Podium Presentation: "El cuerpo como testimonio en Me llamo Rigoberta Menchú y así me nació la conciencia de Elizabeth Burgos y The Little School: Tales of Disappearance and Survival de Alicia Partnoy."

RESEARCH - *continued*

2009 - **McNair Summer Research Symposium. Boise, ID.**

Oral Presentation: "Imagining the Mexican Heroína in Children's Chicano Literature: Super-Heroínas and Social Change."

2008 - **McNair Summer Research Symposium. Boise, ID.**

Oral Presentation: "Critical Literacy: Changing the World Through the Word."

PUBLICATIONS

Mendoza, M. (2010). Critical literacy: Changing the world through the word. *McNair Scholars Journal*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Boise State University

University Service

2011 – present – Teacher Education Coordinators' Council.

College of Arts & Sciences

2011 – present – Bronco Venture New Student Advising.

Department of Modern Languages & Literatures

2011 – present – Advising Spanish majors, Spanish & French Secondary Education majors, Spanish minors.

2011 – present – Member, Faculty Committee.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2011 – Volunteer mentor teacher of Spanish. Anser Public Charter School.

2009 – Volunteer yard work for Salvation Army. Boise State University Volunteer Services Board.

2008 – Volunteer classroom aid. Centro de Superación Integral. Antigua, Guatemala.

2008 – Website Translation (Spanish) of Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Boise State University.

2006 – 2007 – Kindergarten classroom aid & home visit volunteer. Park Ridge Elementary.

2004 – ESL summer course volunteer teacher. Whittier Elementary.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: native speaker.

English: near-native fluency.