



Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (May 2021)

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, TX

Major: Educational Administration

Dissertation: “*Latina Secondary School Principals: A Phenomenological Case Study*”

Master of Educational Administration (2003)

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA, Victoria, TX

Major: Educational Administration, Texas Principal Certificate (K-12)

Bachelor of Arts (1999)

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI, Corpus Christi, TX

Major: Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

09/2021-Present

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
College of Education and Human Services, Department of Educational Leadership

08/2014-08/2021

Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
College of Education, Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource
Development

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Lara-Alecio, R., Tang, S., Sutton-Jones, K. L., Irby, B. J., Tong, F., Jimenez, D. D., & Villarreal, E. (2021). Teachers' pedagogical and content knowledge after participation in virtual professional development. *International Journal of Virtual and Personal Learning Environments*. 11(1), 64-86.

Qin, L. & Villarreal, E. (2018). Chinese pre-service teachers' perceptions of teaching practicum under contrasting contexts: Implications for rural teacher preparation. *Australian and International Journal of Rural Education*. 28(2), 1-20.

BOOK CHAPTER

Villarreal, E. (2020). Lost in translation? In D. Ford, M. Trotman-Scott, N. McZeal Walters, & J. L. Young (Eds). *Gumbo for the Soul II: More Liberating Memoirs and Stories to Inspire Females of Color*. (pp. 221-224). Information Age Publishing.

FEDERAL GRANT PROJECT BRIEFS

Irby, B. J., Lara-Alecio, R., Tong, F., Lockhart, B., Villarreal, E., Etchells, M. J., Gaytan, R., Norouzian, R., Sutton-Jones, K., & Harris, H. (2021). *School Enhancement Programs*. Educational Leadership Research Center (ELRC), Texas A&M University. <https://elrc.tamu.edu/research/>

Irby, B. J., Lara-Alecio, R., Tong, F., Cajiao-Wingenbach, L., Villarreal, E., Geng, Z., & Spooner, M. (2021). *Component I: Master's Degree in Educational Administration*. Educational Leadership Research Center (ELRC), Texas A&M University. <https://elrc.tamu.edu/research/>

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Honor Graduate, Texas A&M University Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development, College Station, TX (2021)

T.M. Stinnett Fellowship Award, Texas A&M University Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development, College Station, TX (2019)

Dr. Paul L. Stevens '42 Endowed Memorial Scholarship, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (2016-2017)

Mu Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (2016)

Barbara Jackson Scholar, University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Charlottesville, VA (2015-2017)

Mary Frances and Mance L. Park Endowed Fellowship, Texas A&M Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development, College Station, TX (2015-2016)

Emerging Scholar Scholarship, Texas A&M University College of Education and Human Development, College Station, TX (2014-2015)

Public School Administrator Doctoral Scholarship, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, Washington, D.C. (2013-2014)