

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MILITARY SERVICE

- **Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)**, Ecuadorian Air Force (1981-2001)
 - United States Air Force. Exchange Officer Program between the Ecuadorian Air Force and USAF, Dyess AFB, TX (1994-1996)
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EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Education in Education Sciences**
Javerian Polytechnic University, Quito-Ecuador, 2000
Dissertation: *The Art of Languages as an Instrument of Knowledge*
 - **Business**
State University Vicente Rocafuerte, Guayaquil-Ecuador, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987
 - **Air War Academy**
Various Years: 1986-1988, 1991-1992
 - **Military Officers Academy**
Cosme Rennella Barbato, 1978-1981
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SCHOLARSHIPS & INITIATIVES

- Developed standards for all Spanish coursework as required by the Texas Educational Agency.

- Created study guides and tests on Moodle for future Spanish teachers and graduates preparing for state certification.
 - Innovated a unique technique for teaching Spanish verb conjugation using Microsoft Excel 2016.
 - Developed methods for enhancing oral skills by utilizing historical memory techniques.
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HONORS & AWARDS

- Armed Forces: Second and Third Class
 - Solemn Citation, 1996
 - Air War Academy Decoration
 - First in Class, Basic Course 88-A
 - Recognized as a Superior Performer by the Air Combat Command Inspector General, United States Air Force Assessment, Dyess AFB, TX, 1996
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TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Professor of Spanish**, Department of Spanish Studies, McMurry University (2007-Present)
 - Courses Taught:
 - Elementary Spanish (SPAN 1410, 1420)
 - Intermediate Spanish (SPAN 2310, 2320)
 - Advanced Conversation and Phonetics (SPAN 3301)
 - Advanced Grammar and Composition (SPAN 3331)
 - Hispanic Culture and Civilization (SPAN 3336)
 - Survey of Latin American Literature (SPAN 4312)
 - Spanish Linguistics (SPAN 4322)
 - Spanish for Teachers and Majors (SPAN 4335)
 - **Adjunct Professor**, Language and Literature Department, Abilene Christian University (Spring 2025)
 - **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Modern Language, Cisco College (2005-2019)
 - **Spanish Teacher**, Cisco High School (2006-2007)
 - **Instructor**, Ecuadorian Air War Military Academy (1996-2001)
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Engaging Language Students with Interactive Activities” (TFLA, 2010)
- “Developing a Course Using Moodle” (SWCOLT/TFLA, Spring 2011)
- “Developing Oral Skills Using Historical Memory” (COEREL, Summer 2016)
- “Conjugating Spanish Verbs Using Excel 2016” (Annual Fall Conference, TFLA, 2017)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Authored safety guides for maintenance and weaponry for the Ecuadorian Air Force.
- Developed an automated quality improvement program for maintenance in the Ecuadorian Air Force.
- Articles published in TFLA Journal:
 - “No Teacher Should Be Left Behind,” Spring 2011
 - “Educators Are the Key to Success,” Spring 2012

OUTREACH & SERVICE

- Academic Advisor for Spanish Majors and Minors (2008-Present)
- Chair, RAP Committee, McMurry University
- Vice-Chair, Educational Committee, McMurry University
- Member, QIP Committee, McMurry University
- Faculty Sponsor for Spanish Club (inactive for two years)
- Volunteer Spanish Teacher, Magnet School, McMurry University (since 2010)
- Volunteer Translator in the Community (Recent project: Noah Project, August 2020)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Texas Foreign Language Association (TFLA)
- West Texas TALCUS (Departments of Spanish)
- Texas Language Teachers (TLT)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

- Spanish (Native-speaker)
- English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.