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Award winning poet, award winning fiction writer, editor for creative writing, and editor for technical writing.

### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts**, English, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, May 2017

**Certificate of Completion**, Introduction to SQL, Del Mar College, August 2012

**Associates in Applied Science**, Networking Technology, Del Mar College, 2002.

**TAMUCC GPA: 3.45 Overall GPA: 3.25**

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**First Place Fiction**, The Switchgrass Review, for “Five Out Of Five Hearts”, \$200, 2016.

**Honorable Mention**, Scissortail Creative Writing Festival, for collection of poems “Penultimate Myth”, “Proposition M8”, and “The Dandy Lion”, 1 April 2016

**Nominee**, HAAS Writing Award, for “Five Out Of Five Hearts”, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Spring, 2014

**Nominee**, Student Employee of The Year, for IT Help Desk, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2014

**Dean’s List**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Fall 2014

**Dean’s List**, Del Mar College, 2001

### PUBLICATIONS

Vasquez, G. Associate Editor of Fiction, Windward Review, Vol 15, 2017,

[http://www.windward-review.com/volume\\_15\\_2017.html](http://www.windward-review.com/volume_15_2017.html)

Vasquez, G. “Five Out of Five Hearts”, Switchgrass Review, Coastal bend wellness foundation, Vol 2, 5 November 2015, <http://www.cbwellness.org/switchgrass-review.html>

Vasquez, G. “Superstition”, Island Waves Student Newspaper, Vol 25, Issue 29, Pg 7 30 October 2014, [https://issuu.com/islandwaves/docs/issue\\_29](https://issuu.com/islandwaves/docs/issue_29)

Vasquez, G. “Road Trip to NaNo: Flock with Writers of Different Feathers”, National Novel Writing Month official blog, 17 October 2014,  
<http://blog.nanowrimo.org/post/100245907220/road-trip-to-nano-flock-with-writers-of-different>

Vasquez, G. “Penultimate Myth”, Island Waves Student Newspaper, Vol 25, Issue 11, Pg 2, 10 April 2014, [https://issuu.com/islandwaves/docs/full\\_issue\\_11](https://issuu.com/islandwaves/docs/full_issue_11)

Vasquez, P. “At What Frequency Does Writer’s Block Crumble?” South Texas Scribes Blog, <https://southtexasscribes.wordpress.com/2013/07/17/at-what-frequency-does-writers-block-crumble/>, 17 July 2013

Vasquez, G. "Let's Not Talk About It", Strike magazine, Issue 3, Pg 35, April 2013,  
<https://ccstrike.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/strike-issue-3-strike-magazine.pdf>

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Vasquez, P. "OCD on The Inside" People's Poetry Festival: Women, Gender, & Health Panel. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX. February 2017
- Vasquez, P. "Masculine Expression in Women's Poetry" People's Poetry Festival: Women, Gender, & Sexuality Panel. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX. 26 February 2016
- Vasquez, P. "Wedding of William & Garciela Norris" Pelazzio Reception Venue, Houston, TX. 13 March 2016. Wedding vows.
- Vasquez, P. "Five Out of Five Hearts." Islander Creative Writers Fall Festival, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX. 5 November 2015. Public reading of short story excerpt.
- Vasquez, G. "How to Be Patient and The Dany Lion" Switchgrass Review 1st Annual Issue Launch, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX. Original poetry reading.
- Rees, D. "I Am Not Broken, I Am Free." Open Mic Night for African American History Month, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX. 10 February 2015. Tribute poetry reading.
- Vasquez, G. "Shakespeare Unscene." Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX. 10 May 2016. Original play.
- Vasquez, G. "Introduction to Titus Andronicus" Shakesvantes, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi, TX. 21 April 2016. Scene Introduction.
- Vasquez, G. "My Ode to Her" Shakesvantes, Cactus and Vine. Corpus Christi, TX. 23 April 2016. Original poetry reading.
- Vasquez, G. "Penultimate Myth" Del Mar College Poetry Series, Del Mar College White Library, Corpus Christi, TX, 19 November 2014, Original poetry reading.
- Vasquez, G. "Introduction to Cisco IP Phones", U.S. Destination Marketing. Corpus Christi, TX, 2006
- Vasquez, G. "Introduction to Help Desk", U.S. Destination Marketing. Corpus Christi, TX, 2006

### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- South Texas Scribes, Founder and President, 2010 to 2016
- National Novel Writing Month, Municipal Liason, 2006 to 2016
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, member since March 2016
- Golden Key International Honour Society, member since 16 October 2014
- Islander Creative Writers, member, May 2014 to June 2016
- Islander Feminists, member, 2017
- Pride Alliance, member, 2015/16
- CCLGBT, member, 2015 to 2016

### **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- South Texas Scribes, Founder/Manager, 2010 to 2016
- National Novel Writing Month, Municipal Liaison, 2006 to 2016
- Supplemental Instruction Leader, 2017

Young Author's Camp, Camp Counselor, June 2016  
American Marriage Ministries, Minister, ordained 18 February 2013, Minister ID 553205

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2017	Supplemental Instruction Leader, led group study sessions which supported and reinforced course materials and lectures.
Sept 2017	Learning Assistant, mentored student athletes.
June 2015	Young Author's Camp, lead class, at the middle school level, on writing activities.
June 2015	For Dr. Diana Cardenas, PhD, Associate Professor of English, I edited official course proposal documents for "Science and Environmental Writing" at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. This included editing the course description and researching keywords of the environmental writing field. I also researched material for a Technical Writing course quiz and edited a letter of recommendation for a former student of Dr. Cardenas.
2005-2008	Structured and taught internal company classes on Office Suites.
2000-2002	Computer Science Tutoring at Del Mar College

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2017	<b>Supplemental Instruction Leader</b> , Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
Sept 2017	<b>Learning Assistant</b> , Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
June 2016	<b>Writing tutor</b> , Chegg.com.
March 13, 2016	<b>Minister</b> , performed wedding and wrote vows for William & Garciela Norris, American Marriage Ministries.
May 2016	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Dr. Kathryn Vomero Santos, Assistant Professor, College of Liberal Arts. Image editing for publication, <i>Arthur Golding's A Morall Fabletalke and Other Renaissance Moral Fables</i> . To be published by Modern Humanities Research Association in January 2017. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
June 2015	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Dr. Diana Cardenas, PhD, Associate Professor of English, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
June 23-27 2015	<b>Camp Counselor</b> , Young Author's Camp, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
2014- 2015	<b>IT Help Desk</b> , provided customer service and trouble shooting, worked with phone and ticket system, nominated for <i>Student Employee of The Year</i> in this position, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
2014	<b>Freelance Editor</b> , poems, short stories, academic papers, technical documents.
2013/14	<b>Island Caller</b> , provided customer service, worked with phone and ticket system, maintained alumni relationships, raised funds for the university, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

2013                    **Freelance Writing Coach**, one on one tutoring for elementary level student.

2008- 2013           **Reporting Specialist**, programmed code for tracking web stats, produced reports on web analytics with Omniture and MS Excel, 2008 to 2013, USDM.net.

2005-08              **IT Professional**, provided network support, database and webserver administration, software/hardware troubleshooting, managed tickets, and kept careful documentation. I designed and lead classes on MS Office, Cisco IP Phones, and interacting with the Help Desk. I also lead a major webserver and database server migration project, USDM.net.

### **REFERENCES**

**Dr. Kathryn Santos**, Assistant Professor, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, 78412, Tel: (361) 825-3826, kathryn.santos@tamucc.edu

**Ms. Nora Vallejo**, Manager, Help Desk Services, Information Technology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, 78412, Tel: (361) 825-5984, nora.vallejo@tamucc.edu

**Mr. Robert Wilson**, Help Desk Specialist III, Dept: Information Technology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, 78412, Tel: (361) 825-2343, robert.wilson@tamucc.edu

**Quanah Dykes**, IS Security Analyst, Driscoll Children's Hospital, 1900 Falcon Drive, Portland, TX 78374, Tel: (361) 222-4110, Quanah.Dykes@stx.rr.com

**Wendy Strain**, Entranced Publishing, Tel: (361) 428-0020