

# Alejandra S. Torres

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## EDUCATION

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**Benemérita y Centenaria Escuela Normal Oficial de Guanajuato** 2012

B.A. Early Childhood Education

Thesis Title: *Experimentation as a basic strategy to promote hypothesis formulation and observation in a pre-kindergarten group.*

**Courses:** Teaching Activities Design Workshop, Children's Mathematical Thinking, Art Expression and Appreciation, Children in Risk Situations, Education of Children with Special Needs.

**University of North Texas**

Graduate Writing Workshop 2014

Workshop on strategies to teach English language learners 2013

## EXPERIENCE

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**Freelance photographer** | *New York City, NY* 2014 - present

- Specialized in wildlife, macro, and portrait photography.
- Captured significant moments for family and educational events.
- Worked closely with nature, highlighting animal behaviors and plant-insect interactions.

**Kindergarten & 1st grade teacher aide volunteer** | *Escondido Elementary School, Palo Alto, CA* 2014 - 2016

- Assisted and supported children individually during classroom activities.
- Provided materials, refocused attention, and answered individual students questions.
- Supervised playground area during recess to prevent and alert about accidents.

**Kindergarten math specialist teacher aide volunteer** | *Tomas Rivera Elementary School, Denton, TX* 2013

- Designed preschool math activities and worked with student groups to reinforce math skills.
- Assisted math teacher during her class helping students individually.

**Kindergarten summer reading volunteer** | *Nette Shultz Elementary School, Denton, Tx* 2013

- Read books to kindergarten children in Spanish and English.
- Engaged children with questions and activities about the readings.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Github, HTML/CSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X,

## PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT

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### Cameras

Nikon D750

Lenses:

- AF-S Nikkor 14-24mm F2.8G ED
- AF-S Nikkor 24-70mm F2.8G ED
- AF-S Nikkor 105mm f/1.4E ED

Fujifilm X-T30II

Lenses:

- XC 15-45mm f/3.5-5.6 OIS PZ