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EDUCATION

PhD Texts & Technology, University of Central Florida – Expected 2023

MA Literature, Department of English, University of Central Florida – 2008
Thesis: “Beyond Postmodern Margins: Theorizing Postfeminist Consequences through Popular Female Representation”

BA Literature, Department of English, University of Central Florida – 2003

English Education, College of Education, University of South Florida –
Attended: August 2001-May 2002

AA General Education, Lake-Sumter Community College – 1998

EXPERIENCE

August 2009 – Present

Professor of English, Tenured, Valencia Community College, East Campus

Classes taught: Composition I & II, American Literature I & II, Creative Writing: Flash Fiction, Introduction to Literature, Introduction to Film, British Lit 1 & 2, World Literature

Creative Writing Team Director

MIC Open Mic Director & Host

Visiting Author Series Director & Host

Certified in Online Teaching

August 2004 – December 2006

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Central Florida

Courses taught: Composition I & Composition II

August 2004 – December 2005

Treasurer, Writer, & Associate Editor for *The Capirotada*. Latino Caucus
Publication for College Composition & Communication Conference (CCCC)
& the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

June 2004 – September 2005

Assistant Director of Writing Center, FAMU College of Law

Workshops Taught: Basic Organization for Law, Grammar & Sentence
Structure, Standard Academic English, Formatting & Argument
Organization, Study Skills & Test Taking

January 1998 – March 1999

Writing & Mathematics Lead Counselor, Lake-Sumter Community College

TALKS

“‘Postcolonial’ Colonialism: Popular Media, White Supremacy, & American Imperialism.” Interdisciplines Academic Conference, Florida State University, April 2006.

“‘Postcolonial’ Colonialism: Teaching Diverse Voices in an Era of ‘Equality.’” College English Association Conference, St. Petersburg Florida, April 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

“Art After Abu Ghraib: Fernando Botero & the Tortured Corpulent Figures” (with Anthony Grajeda), *The Capirotada: The Latino Caucus Newsletter*, November 2005

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ROC: Rubric for Online Competencies Certification 2021

Destinations 2019: Diversity Track, July 2019

Excellence in Inclusion & Diversity Award, October 2012

Digital Professor Certification, August 2012

President of Phi Beta Kappa, Lake-Sumter Community College, 1998-1999

President’s List, 2003-2007

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

College English Association

National Council of Teachers of English

Modern Languages Association

Society for Cinema & Media Studies

Association of Writers & Writing Programs

