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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Graduate Ph.D. - Educational Leadership and Innovation
 Emphasis in Curriculum, Learning and Technology
 Areas of Specialization – Adult Education, Bilingual and ESL Education and Career
 Ladder Programs for Undergraduate Students
 University of Colorado at Denver
 Degree Awarded May, 2003

 M.A. Degree - Curriculum and Instruction - Emphasis in Bilingual / ESL Education
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 Degree Awarded August, 1980

Undergraduate B.A. Degree - Elementary / Bilingual Multicultural Education
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado
 Degree Awarded August, 1977

Certificates Type D Administrative Certificate - Elementary Level
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado
 Certificate Awarded June, 1986

 Type B Elementary Teaching Certificate
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado
 Certificate Awarded August, 1977

Endorsement Linguistically Different Endorsement
 University of Northern Colorado
 Endorsement Awarded August 1977

Specializations: Grant Writing: Have successfully written over 50 proposals, totaling over 25 million
 dollars.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

No Child Left Behind Legislation and Its Impact on Public Schools
Washington, D.C.

Development of State Standards for Linguistically Diverse Students
Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado

Multicultural Perspectives in a Whole Language Bilingual Classroom
Regis University, Denver, Colorado

An Ethnographic Study of the Mexican School System
Puebla, Mexico

Ecobehavioral System for the Contextual Recording of Interactional Bilingual Environments
Juniper Gardens Project, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

PUBLICATIONS

- Butvilofsky, S., Escamilla, K., Soltero-Gonzalez, Aragon, L (2011). Promoting Reflective Teaching Through Simulation in a Study in Mexico Program. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*.
- Langer, P., Escamilla, K., Aragon, L. (2010). The University of Colorado Puebla Experience: A Study in Changing Attitudes and Teaching Strategies.
- Escamilla, K., Aragon L., Franquiz, M. (2007). *Por el Desarrollo Profesional de Maestras: The Transformative Potential of a Study in Mexico for Bilingual/ESL Teachers in the U.S.* Latinos in Education.
- Aragon, L., Bernal, C., (2004). *Indicators of Success Among First Year Participants in Two Federally Funded Paraprofessional Teacher Training Projects.* RASE.
- French, N., Chopra, R., Aragon, L., Sandoval-Lucero, E., Bernal, C., Berg de Balderas, H. (2004). *Paraprofessionals as Connectors.* RASE .
- Aragon, L. (2003). *Factors to consider when selecting paraprofessionals for participation in a teacher preparation program.* Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Colorado, Denver.
- Escamilla, K., Aragon, L., Grassi, E., Riley-Bernal, H., Rutledge, D., Walker, D. (2000). *Limited English proficient students and the Colorado student assessment program (CSAP): The state of the state.* Boulder, CO: University of Colorado, BUENO Center for Multicultural Education.
- Baca, L., Aragon, L., de Onís, C. (1995). *Middle School Reform in Two Urban Middle Schools.* National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – Present **Research Professor – University of Colorado at Boulder**
-Responsible for Teaching Graduate Level Courses in Bilingual / Multicultural Education
Director – High School Equivalency Program
Director – Secondary Bilingual Education M.A. Degree Program
Director – Career Ladder Teacher Training Program
Director – Five Off Campus M.A. Degree Programs
- Publications: Proposals Written and funded in 2011:**
*Secondary Math/Science M.A. Degree Program (\$1,625,000)
*Career Ladder A.A. Degree Program (1,525,000)
*M.A. Degree Program: STEM Emphasis (\$1,500,000)
- Publications: Proposals Written and Funded in the Past Five Years:**
*BUENO High School Equivalency Program (\$2,375,000)
*Secondary M.A. Degree Program (\$1,445,000)
*Career Ladder Program (\$1,474,000)
*Achievement, Alignment, and Acceleration Grant (\$1,375,000)
*Morgan Community College Career Ladder Program (1,850,000)
*Metropolitan State College Career Ladder Program (\$1,490,000)
- 2004 - 2006 **Dean of Student Services – Front Range Community College, Boulder County Campus**
- 1993 – 2006 **Director of Undergraduate Studies – BUENO Center for Multicultural Education**

-Supervisor of all Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Programs

- 1992- 93 **Assistant Principal**
Mapleton Public Schools
Denver, CO
- 1983 - Present **College Professor / Instructor**
University of Colorado at Boulder
 -Practicum in Bilingual / ESL Education
 -Introduction to Bilingual / Multicultural Education
 -Pro-Seminar in Parent Involvement
Aims Community College, South Campus
 -Beginning Spanish 1 and 2
 -Advanced Spanish Conversation
 -Introduction to Bilingual Education
 -ESL Methods 1 and 2
 -Roles and Responsibilities of the Bilingual Paraprofessional
 -Selection and Evaluation of Bilingual Materials
Metropolitan State College
 -Multicultural Perspectives in Bilingual Education
 -Reading Methods for Linguistically Diverse Students
 -Methods and Materials for the Bilingual Classroom
 -Teaching Strategies for the Bilingual / ESL Classroom
University of Northern Colorado
 -ESL Methods and Techniques
 -Student Teaching Supervisor
- 1980 - 1983 **Bilingual Director**
Weld County School District Re-8
Fort Lupton, Colorado
- 1977-1980 **Elementary Bilingual Teacher**
Weld County School District Re-8
Fort Lupton, Colorado
- Summers
1977-1983 **Migrant School Elementary Teacher**
Brighton School District 27J
Brighton, Colorado

COMMITTEES

- Hispanic Advisory Committee
Brighton School District 27J
Academic Years 2000 - 2004
- Bilingual Standards Committee
Colorado Department of Education
Academic Year 1995-96
- Bilingual Place Test Review Committee
Colorado Department of Education
Academic Year 1995-96
- Board of Directors
BUENO Center for Multicultural Education
1992 - Present

Colorado Association for Bilingual Education Board
Past President, 1992-93

Board Member - Displaced Homemakers
Aims Community College, South Campus
1990 - 1992

GRANT WRITER/PROGRAM EVALUATOR

Over the past twenty years, I have written grants totaling approximately 25 million dollars and served as evaluator for some of these grants. A list of federal/private grants written and funded is available upon request. Following are agencies that funded these grants:

- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Rehabilitative Services
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education Minority Languages Affairs

List of private funding agencies available upon request.