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#### **EDUCATION**

# Baylor University, Waco, Tx

B.A. in Spanish Minor: Education 2005- 2009

# Baylor University, Waco, Tx

M.A. in Spanish 2009-2011

Areas of Concentration: Latin American Literature

Thesis: "The Search for Justice and Freedom in Isabel Allende's Narrative"

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Texas Educator's Certificate to teach Spanish in grades EC-12.
- Texas Educator's Supplemental Gifted and Talented Certificate.

# **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Languages Other Than English Department Head
- Co-chair of No Place for Hate Committee
- Assist school administration in developing the graduate profile

#### TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spanish Professor at Central Texas College

Fall 2014- Spring 2017

Teach College Level Spanish 1 and 2

# Spanish Teacher at Burnet High School

Fall 2014- Present

Teach Spanish 1-3, Teach Spanish 4 Independent Study

Spanish Department Budget Manager Fall 2015- Present Co-Chair of No Place for Hate Committee Fall 2016- Present

Developed Spanish Department Curriculum Alignment Timetable Assisted School Administration in Developing the Graduate Profile

# <u>Spanish Instructor for Hill College Community and Workforce Education</u> Spring 2014

Taught an Evening Spanish Class to community adults, Taught Spanish at Police Academy

Spanish Teacher at West High School

Fall 2012- Spring 2014

Taught Spanish 1

Coached UIL Impromptu Speaking- Informative and Persuasive Member of Foreign Language Acquisition Committee

Spanish Teacher at Hamilton High School Taught Spanish 1-3

Fall 2011- Spring 2012

Spanish Professor at McLennan Community College Taught College Level Spanish 1 and 2

Summer 2011

Spanish Teacher of Record at Baylor University 2011

Fall 2010- Spring

Taught College Level Spanish 1

Spanish Tutor at Baylor University Modern Foreign Languages and Baylor Student Athlete Services Fall 2008- Spring 2011

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Trower, April Brianna. "La búsqueda de la justicia y la libertad en la narrativa de Isabel Allende". MA Thesis, Baylor University, 2011.