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Lecturer
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1960 B.S. in Education, Major: Teaching Spanish in the Elementary School
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

1964 M.S. in Education, Major: Teaching Spanish in the Elementary School
University of Kansas

Institutes and Seminars: NDEA-FLES Institute, Univ. of Kansas; Ford Grant Seminar on Foreign Language Teacher Preparation, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana; Fulbright-Hayes Seminar for Teachers of Spanish in Elementary School, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica; California Foreign Language Teachers Seminar, University of California, Santa Cruz; Foreign Language Curriculum Implementation Center Training, University of California, San Diego; Teacher Preparation Project, California State University, San Diego; California Foreign Language Project Seminars, University of California, Santa Barbara; Readers Theatre Institute, Madrid, Spain; Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, Teacher Seminar; California World Language Project Summer Seminar, UC Santa Barbara.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1966-2004 Teacher of Spanish, 7th and 8th grade, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

1963-1966 Teacher of Spanish, 6th grade, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

1960-1963 Fourth grade teacher, Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Concord, California

Additional teaching experience: summer NDEA-FLES Institutes, University of Kansas; Education Extension, University of California, Berkeley; presenter of workshops on proficiency-based second language instruction.

2010-Present Supervisor of Student Teachers and Interns, St. Mary's College, Moraga

2010-Present Instructor, St. Mary's College, Moraga

2009-Present Team member and Presenter, Berkeley (formerly East Bay) World Language Project, UC Berkeley

1999-Present Instructor, California State University, East Bay

2002-present Supervisor of Student Teachers and Interns, CSU East Bay

1993-2008 Team leader, East Bay Foreign Language Project, Holy Names College and St. Mary's College, Moraga

1990-1999 Member of Policy Board, California Foreign Language Project

Member of author team, ¡Dime! uno and ¡Dime! dos, McDougal-Littell, (formerly D.C. Heath) Boston, Massachusetts

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lorraine D'Ambruoso Award of Meritorious Service to the Profession, California Language Teachers Association, 2015

Hal Wingard Lifetime Achievement Award, California Language Teachers Association, 1996

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