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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. **Education**, San Diego State University /The Claremont Graduate School Joint Doctoral program, December 1996.
Specialties: Multicultural/bilingual education.

M.A. **Television and Radio**, Telecommunications and Film Department, San Diego State University, 1987.
Master's thesis: The impact of the media on Chileans students' perceptions of social reality.

B.A. **Journalism**, School of Journalism, Universidad Católica de Chile, 1982.

Bilingual Teaching Credential **Single Subject Bilingual Credential Program**, San Diego State University. Major: Spanish, 1992.

Other **PACT training**, 2006 USD, 2007 Stanford University

English Language Development Academy, Trainer of Trainers.
San Diego County Office of Education, 1995.

CLAD (Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development Emphasis) Institute for University Faculty participant, SDSU, January 1994.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) training participant, 1992.

Spanish literature, linguistics, and teaching methodology,
extensive graduate course work, 1986-88.

Professional Newscasting Degree. Newscasters' Union of Chile,
1980.

Scholarships

Title VII Bilingual Education Fellowship, United States
Department of Education. 1987

**California State University Forgivable Loan for Doctoral
Studies. 1988**

Awards and Nominations

Faculty Nominee by USD faculty and President for the **Thomas
Ehrlich Nominations Award** for Service Learning, Campus
Compact, 1998.

USD University Professor, 2004-2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor,** School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego 2003-Present
- Assistant Professor,** School of Education University of San Diego 1994-2003
- Student teacher supervisor,** School of Leadership and Education Sciences, Credential and TESOL Programs 1995-Present
- TESOL Master's Program Developer and Coordinator,** SOLES, USD 2003-2006
- Lecturer,** Policy Studies Department, San Diego 1991-1994

State University

•**Student Teacher Supervisor** Policy studies 1990-1994
Department, San Diego State University

•**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Spanish 1986-1988
Department San Diego State University

•**Bilingual Teacher**, Castle Park Middle School, 1992
Sweetwater Union High School District

•**Bilingual Teacher/media Specialist**, 1990
Lowell Elementary School, San Diego Unified
School District

Junior/High School Teacher, Escuela 1980-1982.
Publica Tecnica A60 (527),

Bilingual Media Consultant 1989-1990.
San Ysidro School District,

Publications

Refereed

Alexandrowicz, V (Spring 2002). *Effective Instruction for Second language Learners: What Tutors Must Know*. Reading Improvement Journal.

Alexandrowicz, V. (Spring/Summer 2001). Community Service Learning as a Springboard for Student Constructed Case Studies from Culturally Diverse Settings. Education Journal.

Alexandrowicz, V. (2002). *Career counseling services in schools in Chile*. Career Planning and Adult Development Journal.

Non –refereed

Buczynski, S., Inoue, N., Lattimer, H., & Alexandrowicz, V. (2010). Developing a policy for an international experience requirement in a graduate teacher education program: a cautionary tale. *Teaching Education*.

Alexandrowicz (2004-2005). A website for Teachers and Tutors of English Learners. It's being modified and reconstructed.

Alexandrowicz, V. & Ochoa, A. (Special Issue 1999-2000). *Teacher Education Reform: Issues in the Preparation of Emergency Bilingual Teachers*. Association for Mexican American Educators Journal.

Alexandrowicz, V. (1999). Promoting Linguistically Diverse Learners' Academic Success In Cunningham, W. & Cordeiro, P., Educational Administration: A Problem Based Approach. Boston: Allyn & BAcon.

Alexandrowicz, V. (Winter 1997). Collegiality and Bilingual Teachers. Kappa Delta Pi Record, published by the International Honor Society in Education.

Alexandrowicz, V. (1996). Teacher Training: The Effectiveness of Bilingual Teacher Education Programs in California. Ph.D. Dissertation Thesis, SDSU/Claremont Graduate School.

Hamner, J. & Alexandrowicz, V. (1992). Dimension in Education Parent Guide. Times Mirror Cable Television.

In Progress

Human Subjects proposal for a study on “Project Based Learning and English Language Learners: A framework for accessing the curriculum. “

Conference, Professional Presentations and Workshops

Refereed

Preparing Teachers to Use Project-based Learning (PBL) within the Context of 21st Century Skills, co-presenter with Bobbi Hansen, Association for Teacher Education, Orlando, 2/12-16, 2011

Internationalizing Teacher Preparation and Graduate Education Programs: Pedagogical and Clinical Experience with Domestic and International Perspectives, co-presenter with Reyes Quezada, Heather Lattimer, and Bobbi Hansen. American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), Atlanta, February 2010.

Abstract accepted on Internationalizing the Curriculum, (Heather Lattimer presented) California Council on Teacher Education, San Diego, October 16-18, 2008.

Helping ESL Teachers Help Students Acquire literacy: Strategies and resources. 14th European Conference on reading. Zagreb, Croatia. July 31-august 3, 2005

TESL/TEFL Education Supported through the Web: Examining a Unique New Resource Site for Teachers and Tutors Around the Globe. Annual Conference for Teachers of English "Reflective Teaching," Dominican Republic, West Indies, June 8-11, 2004.

Integrating Community Service Learning to promote cultural understanding in higher education: Does it work? 17th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE). Miami Florida, June 1-5, 2004.

Border Crossing: From Tourism to Social Justice. Co presented with Jaime Romo, school of Education USD, Michelle Camacho, Sociology USD, and Kevin Guerrieri, Spanish USD. Seventh Annual Continuums of Service Conference. March 10-12, 2004.

Problem Based Learning: A powerful approach for teaching and training in any field? 8th International Conference on Experiential Learning, July 1-5, 2002, Slovenia.

Can the Schools Really provide Equal education to Linguistically and culturally diverse students in the U.S.? National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies, national association of African American Studies, 2001 International Conference, August 29-September 3, Cancun Mexico

“Developing Students' Cross-cultural understanding and Skills through Community Service Learning. International Consortium for Experiential Education Conference. Auckland, New Zealand, December 2000.

The development of a website as a vehicle for fostering cultural understanding and supporting linguistically diverse people. Eight Annual Diversity Conference, May 2-5, 2000, San Diego.

“Second language Learners: Are we Preparing Effective Administrators?” UCEA Conference Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2000.

"Beyond Good Instruction: Transforming Teaching for Second Language Learners." Workshop offered at the California Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (CATESOL), Sacramento, CA, April 6-9, 2000.

"Connecting K-12 with Colleges: Providing tutoring for ESL Students". Paper presented at the California Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (CATESOL), Sacramento, CA, April 6-9, 2000.

"Tutors in the Classroom: How to Make it Work for Second Language Students". Paper presented at the California Association for Bilingual Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 20-24, 2000.

ESL training for the Rotaract volunteer project for Los Boys of Sudan. 2003

Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Workshop, Guest speaker, Poway School District, February 12, 2002.

Education plenary: What's the value of having each side of the border's speak the other's language and understand the other's culture— And how do we get there? Community-Building for Peace and Justice: Dos Paises, una Comunidad. Panelist, Rotary International and Joan B. Kroc Dedicatory Conference, December 7-8, San Diego.

“Supporting children’s literacy development: A workshop for culturally diverse parents”. Carson Elementary School, San Diego, California.

Community Service at USD. Co-presented with the Provost Dr. Lazarus and Associate Provost Dr. Villis at the poster presentation, WASC, 2000, Anaheim, California.

"Cultural Democracy: Issues and Conditions Impacting K to Higher Education Students." Presented in a panel with Alberto Ochoa, Jill Kerper Mora, and Evangelina Jones from SDSU at the Conference for Mexican American Educators (AMAE), San Diego, CA, November 1999.

"Immigrants as teachers of our Future Workforce". Co-presented with Kathleen Brewster, director of the Sudanese Project, at the National Society for Experiential Education Conference (NSEE), San Diego, CA, October, 1999.

"Experiential Education as a Springboard for Student Created Case Studies in Culturally Diverse Settings." Paper presented at the World Association for Case Method Research and Application. Caceres, Nueva Extremadura, Spain, July, 1999.

"El Futuro del Bilinguismo en Estados Unidos: Hay Esperanzas?" (The Future of Bilingualism in the US: Are there any Hopes?). Presented at the International Reading Association Conference, San Diego, CA, May 1999.

"Community Service Learning: A Critical Approach for Preparing Teachers in a Linguistically Diverse Society?" Co-presented at the California Council on the Education of Teachers (CCET), San Diego, October 29-31, 1998

"Helping ESL Students Succeed in the Classroom: The Power of ESL Training. International Reading Association (IRA) 17th World Congress, Ocho Rios, JAMAICA, July 21-24, 1998.

Facilitated the session "La Educacion civica y la cultura politica en los Libros de Texto Mexicanos," by Sara Corona Berkin, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Xochimilco, Mexico, International Reading Association (IRA) 17th World Congress, Ocho Rios, JAMAICA, July 21-24, 1998.

"Teacher Education Reform: Issues and Concerns in the Preparation of Teachers with Emergency Credentials." Co-presented with Alberto Ochoa at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Diego, CA, April 13-17, 1998.

"Bilingual teachers Under Pressure: Emergency Credentials." Co-presented with Alberto Ochoa at the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) Conference, San Jose, CA, February 4-7, 1998.

"Teacher Education and Character Education Development in a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Society", The National Character Education Partnership Annual Forum, San Diego, February 8, 1997

Moderator, "Role-Alike School Site Administrator Session", The National Character Education Partnership Annual Forum, San Diego, February 8, 1997.

"Collaboration as a Key to Successful Community Service Learning", National Association for Experiential Education Annual Conference, Snowbird, Utah, October 1996. Co-presented with Judy Rauner, Director for Community Service Learning at USD.

"Bilingual Teacher Education Programs in California: Teacher perceptions", American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, New York, April 1996. Co-presented with Alberto Ochoa, Director of the SDSU Secondary Bilingual Program.

"Bilingual Teacher Education: What are We Doing Right, What Needs to be Changed", National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), March 16, 1996, Orlando, Florida.

"Institutional Responsiveness to the Educational Development of Linguistically Diverse Students: Case Studies of Change and Resistance", California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE), February 2, 1995, Anaheim, California. Co-presented with colleagues from San Diego State University and the University of California San Diego.

"Technology Applications in the Linguistically Diverse Classroom", 22nd Annual Conference, California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (CATESOL), April 1991

"Integration of Technology in the Multilingual School", North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL), Chicago, October 1990.

Non refereed

Co-Presenter with Francisco Herrera, ISCAR, September 8-13, 2008, San Diego California. Teaching English as a Second Language: Interaction, Collaboration and Challenges for Teachers and Learners.

ESL training for the Rotaract volunteer project for Los Boys of Sudan. 2003

Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Workshop, Guest speaker, Poway School District, February 12, 2002.

Education plenary: What's the value of having each side of the border's speak the other's language and understand the other's culture—And how do we get there? *Community-Building for Peace and Justice: Dos Paises, una Comunidad*. Panelist, *Rotary International and Joan B. Kroc Dedicatory Conference, December 7-8, San Diego, 2003*.

Community Service at USD. Faculty representative and presenter at the Chief Academic Officer's Initiative gathering at USD organized by the Campus Compact. Spring 1999.

Presenter, Social Issues Eight Annual Conference "Bridging Our Identities" Conference April 10-11, 1997

Presenter, Social Issues Conference "Communities in Flux", USD, March 30 -31, 1995.

"Impact of the Media in the Acculturation of Immigrants", Teacher Training Institute for the Pacific Region, SDSU, Summer 1989.

Books and Journal Reviews

Field Reviewer, Reading and Writing Journal. 2000

Peer Review Evaluator of the English Language Development Standards for California, August 1998.

Book reviewer, CHOICE, Current Reviews for Academic Reviews for Academic Libraries:

- Raising Multilingual Children: Foreign Language Acquisition and Children by Tokuhama-Espinosa, T. Appeared in the July 2001 Issue.
- The Autobiography Club by Susan Florio Ruane, (2002).

Grants, Research Projects and Special Programs

2003-2004 USD Professorship, award of \$13,000 for the Project “A Resource Website for Working and Developing Literacy with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community Members” (being re-constructed)

Developed USD Work -Study Program “Tutoring in ESL”. \$30,000-80,000. 1999-2003.

Trans-border Institute 1998-1999 grant, \$1,300 for the project entitled "Binational Teachers' Dialogue: Improving the Education of Latino Students."

USD School of Education 2000-2001 Faculty Research Grant entitled “School administrators’ views on their role in providing equal and quality education for second language learners”.

USD School of Education 1998-1999 Faculty Research Grant for the project entitled "Cross Age Tutoring in English as a Second Language."

Internationalization of the Curriculum Grant, USD, \$930 to travel to Costa Rica, made contacts to teach abroad, 1995.

Present and Past Professional Affiliations

Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association
California Council on Teacher Education/current

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)/ renewing
California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)/ renewing
California Association of Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages
(CATESOL)/renewing
Professional and Organizational development Network
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
State of California Association for Teacher Educators (SCATE)
International Reading Association (IRA)
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
MANA : A National Latina Organization

Teaching Experience

Courses taught (new numbers):

- EDUC 381 Multicultural Foundations of Education (U-G)
- EDUC 342/542 Methods for Bilingual Education (for CLAD/BCLAD) in Spanish (U-G).
- EDUC 384/584 Methods for Language and Academic Development in English courses conducted in Spanish for the bilingual teaching credential program (BCLAD and 2042, U-G)).
- EDUC 349/549 Student Teaching Seminar (U-G)
- EDUC 546 Comprehensive Seminar in Bilingual Education (G)
- EDUC 543 Methods for Literacy in TESOL (G)
- EDUC 564 Cross-cultural Communication (G)
- EDUC 501 Family and Community Partnerships (in Alaska, G)
- PLC 520 Teaching and Learning in the Content Area (SDSU)
- Spanish I-II-III-IV (SDSU, U)

Students Completed

Thesis chair 1
Doctoral Students, Associate Advisor 2

Service to SOLES, USD

Search Committee, TESOL position, Learning and Teaching Department, 2010,
Education Minor Committee, Learning and Teaching Department.

SOLES, Internationalization of the Curriculum Committee, 2010.

SOLES, Sustainability Committee, 2010.

SOLES Global Committee, 2006 and 2010

SOLES Graduate Admissions reader for Learning and Teaching, 2007-2008.

SOLES Assessment Committee, 2005-2007.

TESOL Program recruiter, 2003-2005

NCATE Review Contributor, 2004.

ARRT Appeals Committee, USD, 2003.

School of Education Faculty Search Committee, Counseling position, 2001 &
2002.

School of Education Faculty Search Committee, Bilingual position, 1998.

School of Education Faculty Search Committee, Literacy position, 1999.

Member Travel Abroad Committee, School of Education, USD, 1996-1998.

Co-host and Coordinator, Consejo Bilingue, USD, 1995-2000.

Assisted the director establishing the BCLAD language proficiency and cultural
tests, 1995

Co-wrote the RICA document (with Nancy Hansen and Bobbi Hansen).

Service to USD and the Community

Trans-border Institute representative. 2007 and 2009-2010.

Member, USD Experiential Education Committee, Subcommittee Member Award Selection, 1995-Present.

USD Faculty Liaison and mentor, Community Service Learning, 2001-2005

Syllabi construction presenter for USD faculty 2002-2006.

Search Committee member for Community Service Learning Director, USD, 2002.

Member Faculty Oversight Committee for ESL at USD, 1999.

Experiential Education Committee, School of Education representative, 2000-present.

Center for Learning and Teaching, School of Education representative, 2000-2004.

Chair, USD Experiential Education Committee, 1998-2000.

Member, USD Community Service Learning Advisory Board, 1998-Present.

USD Experiential Education Faculty Representative, Chief Academic Officer's Initiative hosted by Provost Frank Lazarus, 1999.

Member, Interdisciplinary Travel Committee, 1999-2002.

Member, Faculty Oversight Committee for USD ESL Pilot Program, 1999.

Member, USD Latino Task Force Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, Board of Directors, Promise Charter School. 2004.

Honorary Board Member, Sudanese English Project, 1999 - Present.

Monroe Clark Middle School's Hispanic Read Volunteer, May 27, 1999.

Partner, Bilingual Recruitment Efforts, Second Language Office SDCOE/ Teacher Education Programs in San Diego, 1996.

Volunteer Consultant to Second Language Department Chair, San Diego High School, 1996.

Faculty Mentor, Community Service Learning, USD, 1996.

Guest Speaker and Facilitator, PTA Meeting/Workshop, Capri Elementary School, Encinitas School District, May 21, 1996.

Volunteer Consultant, International Rescue Committee Project San Diego, 1996.

Member, USD Honorary Degrees Committee, 1995-1998.

Member, USD Internationalization of the Curriculum Committee and Member Subcommittee, Award Selection 1996-1998.

Member, USD School of Education Curriculum Committee, 1995.

Member, Action Network, USD, 1995.

Alternate Member, USD Senate Committee, 1994-1995.

Member Pacific Oaks College Advisory Panel, CLAD Credential Program, 1995.

Guest Speaker, Career Fair, Memorial Junior High School, 1994.

Ad Hoc committee for Latin Faculty members at USD. 2002- 2003.

Committee for second language at USD, 1999.

Related Experience

Telecommunications Researcher and Public Relations Officer Graduate Fellowship, KPBS-TV Public Broadcasting, 1987-1989.

Public Relations Officer and Coordinator, U.S. Department of Education/San Diego State University, 1987-1989.

Bilingual Media Consultant, San Ysidro School District, 1989-1990.

Television Journalist, Channel 5 in Santiago, Chile, 1982 -1983.

Volunteer/consultant, America Reads Program, University of San Diego, 2000.