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## **I. EDUCATION**

2014-present	Ed D. Candidate in Literacy, Sam Houston State University
2004-2008	M. Ed. Education with Emphasis in Learning English, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
1999-2003	B.A. Sciences of Primary Education with Emphasis in English, Universidad de Costa Rica

## **II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

2014-Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)
2012- 2014	Foreign English Language Teacher, Ascension Esquivel School, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
2009-2014	English Professor, Universidad de Costa Rica, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
2003-2011	Foreign Language English Teacher, Guardia School, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
Aug 2006- Dec 2007	Counter in Adobe Rent a Car
Jan 2006	Airline North West Counter
Jun-Aug 2005	Girl Scout Counselor at YMCA program, New Jersey, USA
Feb-May 2005	English Professor, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
Feb-May 2005	English Professor, Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje (INA), Sponsor Península de Papagayo, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
2002-2003	Foreign English Language Teacher, Adventista School, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

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### **III. NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Aug-Dec 2011	<b>“Evaluation of the Learning Process for In-Service English Teachers”</b>  Ministerio de Educación Pública de Costa Rica. MEP  Instituto de Desarrollo Profesional Uladislao Gámez Solano  Guanacaste, Costa Rica.
March-April 2011	<b>“Curricula Adaptation for In-Service English Teachers”</b>  Ministerio de Educación Pública de Costa Rica. MEP  Instituto de Desarrollo Profesional Uladislao Gámez Solano  Guanacaste, Costa Rica.
Sept-Dec 2010	<b>“Didactical Materials Development for the Teaching of English in I and II Cycles”</b>  Ministerio de Educación Pública de Costa Rica. MEP  Instituto de Desarrollo Profesional Uladislao Gámez Solano  Guanacaste, Costa Rica.
March-July 2010	<b>“Methods and Techniques for the Teaching of English in I and II Cycles”</b>  Ministerio de Educación Pública de Costa Rica. MEP  Instituto de Desarrollo Profesional Uladislao Gámez Solano  Guanacaste, Costa Rica.
July 2006	<b>“Language Proficiency, Methodology, and Cultural Awareness (in addition to cultural activities)”</b>  The University of North Carolina. Greensboro  Complutense University in Madrid  Alianza Hispanica International  Madrid, Spain
May 2005	<b>“Total Physical Response Storytelling”</b>  Vision Educativa InterHAND.  Alajuela, Costa Rica

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- April 2005                      **“Ethical-Pedagogical Actualization”**  
Península de Papagayo. Oficina de Relaciones Comunitarias.  
Sección Educación.  
Guanacaste, Costa Rica
- Sept 2004                      **“The Role of the Image in the Learning Process”**  
Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica  
Guanacaste, Costa Rica
- Sept 2003                      **“Teaching with Limited Resources and Motivating the Students to Use the Language”**  
Universidad Libre de Costa Rica  
Guanacaste, Costa Rica
- June 2003                      **“Cooperative Management for Students”**  
Centros de Estudios y Capacitación Cooperativa. CENECOOP, R.L.  
Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

#### **IV.    PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS**

- November 2017                      **“Mini lessons: Magic strategies to meet the needs of ELLs”** Co-presenter  
  
**“Modified Guided Reading to Enhance Literacy Skills in English Language Learners”** (Presenter)  
TexTESOL State Conference 2017, Houston, Texas
- October 2017                      **“MiniLessons – Making English Language Learning Meaningful”** Co-Presenter  
  
Annual Joan Prouty Conference in Early Literacy. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

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- May 2017                      **“Pre-Service Teacher’s Perceptions of Blogging as a Pedagogical Tool to Facilitate Engagement in Online Book Clubs”** (Co-presenter)  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Education, Athens, Greece
- March 2017                      **“Engaging Reluctant Readers Through Virtual Spaces”** (Presenter)  
Simposio IEE.Universidad de Granada. Granada, Spain.
- February 2017                      **“From silence to active participation: Using literature circles to reduce anxiety among refugees and ELLs”** (Co-presenter)  
National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE). Dallas, Texas, USA.
- February 2017                      **“Caring Across Communities”** (Co-presenter)  
Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE). Corpus Christie. Texas, USA.
- November 2016                      **“The composing process: Developing writing strategies and skills for the classroom”** (Co-presenter)  
UNIBE, San José, Costa Rica
- August 2016                      **“Readers’ Voices: Let’s Gather and Talk”** (Presenter)  
Finnish Reading Association. Turku, Finland
- February 2016                      **“Meeting the needs of English language learners: the SIOP model”** (Co-presenter)  
Texas Association for Literacy Education. San Antonio, Texas, USA
- February 2016                      **“Video games and writing in academia: what students could take from home to class”** (Co-presenter)  
Texas Association for Literacy Education. San Antonio, Texas, USA
- October 2015                      **“Teaching Sentence Combining Strategy to Improve Writing Fluency in ESL/EFL Learners”** (Presenter)

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- September 2015      TEXTESOL State Conference 2015. San Antonio, Texas, USA  
**“Teaching Sentence Combining Strategy to Foreign Language Students of Costa Rica”** (Presenter)
- September 2015      Annual Joan Prouty Conference in Early Literacy. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, USA.  
**“Technologies to Improve Literacy Skills in Second/Foreign English Language Learners”** (Presenter)
- July 2015      International Council for Educational Media (ICEM). Medellin, Colombia  
**“Teaching Sentence Combining Strategy to Foreign Language Students of Costa Rica”** (Poster Presentation)
- August 2013      19th European Conference on Literacy. Klagenfurt, Austria  
**“Helpful Strategies to Teach English to Foreign Language Learners”**
- August 2013      I English Teaching Congress, Northern Zone. San Carlos, Costa Rica

### **V.      PUBLICATIONS**

- January 2018      **“Ms. Marvel as a New Kind of Superheroine: Analyzing Identity, Race, and Gender Comics”**  
**Comic Connections: Reflecting on Women in Popular Culture.**  
**Sandra Eckard, Editor**  
Authors: Slimane Aboulkacem, Christopher Foster, Hanna R. Gerber, Ana Marcela Montenegro.
- Spring/Summer 2016      **“Fostering Diversity in the English Language Classroom”**  
*English in Texas* | Volume 46.1 | A Journal of the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts.

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### **VI. LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

March 2017	UNESCO. Mobile Learning Week 2017. Volunteer at the Creating mobile learning resources for displaced populations in times of emergency and crisis with ICEM and INEE. Strategy Lab.
July 2000-2008	Global Learning non-profit organization volunteer/coordinator, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
July 2003	“Adelante Si Podemos” girl’s self-defense program coordinator, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
Dec 2000 -Jan 2001	Global Learning non-profit organization coordinator, San Francisco, USA
Dec 2001-Jan 2002	Global Learning non-profit organization coordinator, San Francisco, USA

### **VII. SKILLS**

Bilingual Teacher  
Fluent in English and Spanish