Erica Perez

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

May 2025

Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies

The University of Texas at San Antonio

December 2022

GPA: 4.0

EXPERIENCE

Early Learning Assessor II /UTHealth Science Center of Houston **December 2025**

- Conducted on-site assessments of early childhood education programs, collecting observation data using Texas Rising Star notetaking and assessment record forms.
- Applied the Texas Rising Star Technical Scoring Manual to independently interpret and score classroom and facility assessment data.
- Entered and maintained accurate assessment records in the Texas Rising Star Assessment Tool within the CLI Engage system.
- Ensured compliance with Texas Rising Star guidelines and standards while documenting program quality indicators.
- Collaborated with Texas Rising Star mentors and Child Care Services (CCS) to communicate assessment results and support early learning program improvement.
- Maintained Texas Rising Star Assessor Certification and completed required annual professional development and continuing education.

Lecturer, **Human Development and Family Sciences** **January 2025**

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX Course: Lifespan Development

- Developed course for undergraduate students
- Created and graded exams and assignments on the Canvas learning management system - Prepared class lectures.

Substitute Teacher **August 2023**
Austin ISD

- Adapt lessons to accommodate various learning styles and ensured all students, including those with disabilities, have access to the curriculum.
- Utilize educational technology (e.g., SMART boards, learning apps) to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Work closely with parents, counselors, and support staff to address student needs.
- Conduct formative and summative assessments, analyzing data to adjust instruction for optimal student growth.

Substitute Teacher **August 2020**
North East ISD

- Balanced whole group, small group, and individual instruction for accommodations based on academic levels and learning styles in all subject matters.
- Presented subject matter for grades Pre-kinder through 5th grade according to guidelines established by the Texas Education Agency, board policies, and administrative regulations.

Early Head Start Teacher **June 2018**
UTRGV-PSJA ISD

- Performed the functions of this position with strong and thorough knowledge and application of Developmentally Appropriate Practices for students.
- Actively participated with age-appropriate interactions and classroom activities such as free play.
- Monitored and assessed physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of children aged 0-4, using individualized learning plans.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bullying Prevention	March 2022
Texas Behavior Support Initiative	April 2022
Youth Mental Health & First Aid	April 2022
Celebrate Dyslexia	April 2022
Attended RTI meetings	
Conducted Meet the Teacher	August 2022
Participated in all parent/teacher conferences	December 2022
Teaching Online at Texas State	Fall 2024 Practicum- Course
Development and Teaching	Fall 2024