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EDUCATION

Texas State University San Marcos, TX

Master of Arts in Spanish Graduating May 2026

- **GPA:** 3.5 (Major 3.7)
- **Honors:** Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society), Dean's List
- **Relevant Coursework**: Spanish Literature, Translation Practice and Theory, Historical Hispanic Linguistics

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Graduated December 2023

- **Minor**: Psychology

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Texas State University San Marcos, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant Academic Year 2025-2026

- Served as the Instructor of Record for SPAN. 1410; fully responsible for curriculum planning, classroom instruction, and grade management for undergraduate students.

Texas State University San Marcos, TX

Graduate Instructional Assistant: Spanish Tutor August 2024-May 2025

- Provided one-on-one Spanish language instruction to students of varying levels, focusing on grammar, vocabulary, conversation skills, and pronunciation, tailoring lessons to individual needs, and effectively assessing progress through regular evaluations

SMCISD San Marcos, TX

Teacher Substitute February 2024-June 2024

- Demonstrate familiarity with multiple subject areas and display an inclination for developing competency across the curriculum.

San Marcos High School San Marcos, TX

Student Teacher August 2023-December 2023

- Developed and implemented procedures for managing the class effectively during instruction, incorporating various groupings and presentation techniques.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SIGMA DELTA PI San Marcos, TX

College of Liberal Arts Representative January 2025-May 2026

- Nominated by the Dean to represent graduate students at Texas State. The House consists of two representatives from each academic college.

Amazon San Marcos, TX

Associate April 2020- Present

- Managed inventory levels and maintained accurate records of stock movements, ensuring timely restocking and minimizing stockouts.

Landry's Company San Marcos, TX

Kitchen Lead August 2014-March 2020

- Maintained cleanliness in the kitchen work area, dining room area, food preparation area, refrigerator, walk-in freezer, and pantry.

San Marcos Gym Company San Marcos, TX

Gym Trainer August 2018-October 2022

- Promoted safe and effective use of the Fitness Suite by giving continual support, advice, and instruction to all fitness customers.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Grupo Folklórico Ocotochtli San Marcos, TX

VP and Dancer August 2021- Present

- Represented and shared Mexican culture through events at Texas State University and around the community.

National Organization of Leadership and Success San Marcos, TX

Member August 2021 – December 2021

- Students are selected by their college for membership based on their academic standing.

National Education Association San Marcos, TX

Member February 2021-May 2021

- Members created meaningful changes for educators, students, and communities.

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Dean's List (4 of 5 semesters): Awarded to students with a GPA above 3.5 in a given semester.