Jose R. Rivera III

EDUCATION

M.A. in Spanish, 2020
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
Master's Thesis: "La lengua española en la música en el Valle del Río Grande."

B.A. in History and Spanish, 2017
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
Minor in Psychology
Undergraduate Thesis: "Rivers of Change: The Changing Face of Race Relations in 1960s Britain."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
2024 – present
Taught course "Beginning Spanish I." (SPAN 1410)
Taught course "Beginning Spanish II." (SPAN 1420)
Taught course "Intermediate Spanish I." (SPAN 2310)
Developed syllabus, lectured, and administered grades.

Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas 2022 – 2024
Taught course "Beginning Spanish I." (SPAN 1410)
Taught course "Intermediate Spanish I." (SPAN 2310)
Developed syllabus, lectured, and administered grades.

Adult Education Instructor, San Antonio, Texas
2021 – 2026
San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) Adult and Community Education Program
Distance Learning Instructor for the Adult and Community Education (ACE) program.
Assist with data entry, new student registration, and student outreach.
Instructor for GED English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science courses.
Instructor for "English for Professionals" supplemental ESL course.
Instructor for Computer Literacy course.
Academic Support Instructor for Customer Service Certification course.
Translator, interpreter, and co-teacher for U.S. Citizenship Preparation course.

Per-Course Instructor, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas 2020
Taught course "Beginning Spanish I." (SPAN 1410)

Developed syllabus, lectured, and administered grades.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas 2018 – 2019
Taught course "Beginning Spanish I." (SPAN 1410)
Developed syllabus, lectured, and administered grades.

PUBLICATIONS
"La lengua española en la música en el Valle del Río Grande." 2020

PRESENTATIONS
"Enfrentando cambio en el ambiente universitario: aumentando recursos en español." 2019
Presented at the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) Conference in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

"Los personajes y el nacionalismo en *El Zarco* (1901) de Ignacio Manuel Altamirano." 2018 Presented at the South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA) Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

LANGUAGES
Fluent in English and Spanish.

TECHNICAL SKILLS
Proficient with MacOS and Microsoft Windows platforms.
Proficient with Microsoft Office 365 programs including: Word, Outlook, Excel, and PowerPoint.
Thorough understanding of social media and social media analytics.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Coalition on Adult Basic Education
2022
Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education
2022
Sigma Delta Pi: Chapter Beta Epsilon – National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society 2016

OTHER EXPERIENCE
Assisted in the creation of a Spanish-language Frequently Asked Questions page for the Texas State University Parent and Family Relations department webpage. This project was done in part through a Spanish graduate course, Spanish in the Professions. This content was also used in print as part of Parent and Family Relations' "Starting College: A Guide for Families" pamphlet, distributed by Parent and Family Relations.

Worked as a freelance translator for the Texas State University Undergraduate Admissions office between June – July 2020. Worked in translating materials from various university departments into Spanish which were used for Texas State University's virtual New Student Orientation during the COVID-19 pandemic. These translations were utilized as part of an outreach initiative to Spanish-speaking families of incoming students.

Graduate Instructional Assistant to Dr. Sergio Martínez for the 2018 edition of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Responsible for contacting participants, as well as organizing various aspects of the conference. Assisted Dr. Sergio Martínez with proctoring exams, substituting classes, filing, photocopying, data entry, online searches, shelving, locating, and delivering materials.