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PROFILE

Seasoned **Spanish professor, writer, and producer** with over **30 years of teaching experience** and a decade-long tenure as **Chair of the Modern Languages Department** at Cerritos College. Passionate about **language instruction, curriculum development, and cultural productions**, integrating innovative teaching methods with research, film, and theater to enhance learning experiences.

EDUCATION

- **M.A. in Spanish Literatures and Linguistics**, California State University, Los Angeles
 - **B.A. in Spanish**, California State University, Los Angeles
 - **A.A. in Spanish & General Studies**, East Los Angeles College
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA

Spanish Instructor | August 2000 – Present

- Tenured professor teaching **all levels of Spanish**, both in-person and online.
- Developed **course outlines** for Spanish, Chinese, and Korean language programs.
- Actively participates in **committees and curriculum development projects**.
- Focuses on **critical thinking, cultural immersion, and linguistic proficiency** in teaching.

Chair, Modern Languages Department | August 2008 – December 2019

- Supervised **six language programs**, including scheduling, hiring, and faculty support.
- Led **course development initiatives**, including new certificate programs.
- Managed **academic reports, event coordination, and student concerns**.
- Ensured departmental alignment with **institutional policies and accreditation standards**.

Other Teaching Experience

- **California State University, Los Angeles** – Graduate Teaching Assistant (1995–1997)
- **East Los Angeles College** – Spanish Instructor (1998–1999, 1999–2000)
- **Bishop Alemany High School** – Spanish Instructor (1997–1998)
- **California State University, Los Angeles** – Adjunct Spanish Instructor (1998–2000)
- **Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut** – Spanish Instructor (1999–2000)

- **College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita** – Spanish Instructor (1999)
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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

- **Korean 201, 202 & 260 Course Outlines** (2024) – Developing three new courses for submission to the Cerritos College Curriculum Committee.
 - **Spanish Certificate of Achievement for Non-Heritage Students** (2022) – Approved in the 2023-24 catalog.
 - **Spanish Certificate of Achievement for Heritage Speakers** (2022) – Approved in the 2023-24 catalog.
 - **Korean 101 & 102 Course Outlines** (2021) – Approved in October 2021.
 - **Frida Kahlo and Mexican Muralism Course Outline** (2017) – Approved for General Education in March 2018.
 - **Chicano Studies AA Degree** (2016) – Approved by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.
 - **Spanish AA for Transfer** (2014) – Approved in March 2014.
 - **Chinese 102 Course Outline** (2012) – Approved for IGETC and CSU GE-Breadth in 2013.
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PUBLICATIONS & PERFORMANCES

Theater & Film Productions

- **Tormenta Film** (2024) – Writer, Director, Producer | Los Angeles
- **Tormenta 1985 Performance** (2023) – Writer, Director, Producer | Performing Arts Center, Cerritos College
- **I Am Frida Kahlo Performance** (2022) – Writer, Director, Producer | Performing Arts Center, Cerritos College
- **Ave María Performance** (2021) – Writer, Director, Producer | Frida Kahlo Theater, Los Angeles
- **Muted Voices Film** (2017) – Writer, Director, Producer | Cannes Film Festival
- **El SEXO SENTIDO** (2017. Republished 2021) – Writer, | *Luvan Magazine*, Mexico
- **Yo Soy Frida Kahlo Performance** (2016) – Writer, Director, Producer | Burnight Theatre, Cerritos College
- **Tormenta Omnia Performance** (2016) – Writer, Producer | Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles
- **116 Segundos Film** – (2009) – Writer, Director, Producer | Los Angeles
- **Soy Soldado (Irak) Film** – (2008) – Writer, Producer | Cannes Film Festival

Academic & Literary Presentations

- **Lecture & Poetry Presentation** | Munich, Germany (2017)
 - **Poetry Readings & Book Signings** | Multiple locations (2007-2016)
 - **The American Gay Rights Movement Presentation** | Cerritos College (2013-2014)
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AWARDS & HONORS

- **John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award** | League for Innovation in the Community College (2018)
 - **Outstanding Faculty of the Year** | Cerritos College (2014)
 - **Silver Palm Award** | Mexico International Film Festival (2009)
 - **Best Short Film Award** | Cannes Film Festival (2008)
 - **Best Cinema of Conscience Award** | Napa Sonoma Film Festival (2008)
 - **Ignacio Galbis Prize** | Citadel University (1998)
 - **Gabriela Mistral Prize** | California State University, Los Angeles (1997)
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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Writer, Director, Producer** | Tinta Roja Productions (2007–Present)
- **Board Member** | Bilingual Foundation of the Arts (2013–2016)
- **President, Teatro Universitario en Español** | CSULA (1995–1998)
- **President, Sigma Delta Pi (Gamma Psi Chapter)** | CSULA (1995–1997)
- **Co-Founder & Public Relations** | Sociedad de Profesores Hispanos, Cerritos College (2007–2016)
- **Scholarship Committee Co-Director** | Bilingual Foundation of the Arts (2013–2016)
- **Director, Scholarship Committee** | Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (2006–2010)