

LISA ORTIZ

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



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CORE COMPETENCIES

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Leadership

Instructional Coaching

Professional Development

Strategic Planning

School Improvement

Program Coordination and
Implementation

Mentor Teacher Training and
Evaluation

Data Driven Decision Making

EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

University of the Incarnate Word-
Interdisciplinary Studies 2000

MASTER'S DEGREE

Our Lady of the Lake University-
Curriculum and Instruction 2007

MASTER'S DEGREE

Trinity University- Educational
Leadership 2012

Texas Educator Certificates:
Legacy Master Reading Teacher
(EC-12)
Elementary Reading Grades 1-8
Elementary Self-Contained
Grades 1-8
Principal Grades EC-12

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced education leader and teacher educator with 25 years in education, including extensive experience in classroom instruction, instructional coaching, school administration, teacher preparation, and clinical supervision. Skilled in teacher evaluation, curriculum and instruction, professional development, mentoring, and data driven improvement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

JUNE 2026- PRESENT

Texas A&M University San Antonio

- Teach and support teacher candidates through coursework, clinical experiences and professional development.
- Supervise, observe, provide feedback to teacher candidates and resident teachers using evidence based instructional practices.
- Coordinate with PK-12 campus partners, mentor teachers, and university stakeholders to strengthen clinical preparation.
- Support candidate development in instructional planning, classroom management, assessment, reflection, and professional responsibilities.
- Facilitated orientations and mentor training and monitored clinical teaching requirements with documentation.
- Provided written evaluations, recommendations, and individualized feedback to support candidate growth.

CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR

AUGUST 2010- JUNE 2026

San Antonio ISD

- Led campus Improvement initiatives, instructional coaching, professional development, teacher evaluation, and curriculum implementation.
- Supported teachers through data analysis, targeted feedback, professional learning, and high leverage instructional practices.
- Collaborated with campus teams to develop goals, strengthen systems, address challenges, and promote continuous improvement.
- Provided instructional and operational leadership to support student achievement, teacher effectiveness, and campus wide improvement initiatives.
- Monitored curriculum implementation and instructional practices to ensure alignment with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), district expectations and campus goals.
- Managed campus systems and daily operations, including student discipline, attendance, safety, staffing, scheduling, and compliance with district policies and procedures.

ADJUNCT FACULTY

AUGUST 2018-MAY 2022

Texas A&M University San Antonio

- Designed and delivered undergraduate level education courses focused on teacher preparation, instructional practices, classroom management, assessment, and professional responsibilities.
- Maintained high expectations for academic and professional performance while fostering a supportive and collaborative learning environment.