

# **DRA. LOIDA GONZÁLEZ UTLEY**

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## **EDUCATION**

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<b>ED.D.</b>	Texas A&M University- Kingsville, Educational Leadership Dissertation: “Bridging the Transfer Gap: Perspectives of Community College Professionals in Texas on Students Who Intend to Transfer But Do Not”	December 2025
<b>M.A.</b>	Texas A&M University- Kingsville, Cultural Studies Thesis: “Magical Realism and the Marvelous Real: A Literary and Cultural Analysis”	May 2018
<b>B.A.</b>	Texas A&M University- Kingsville, Spanish Minor in Political Science/Pre-Law	May 2013

## **CERTIFICATION**

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Distance Education Certification	November 2023
Higher Education Administration Leadership Certification	May 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Texas A&amp;M University- Central Texas</b> Director of Recruitment and Enrollment Services	2024- Present
<b>Texas A&amp;M University- San Antonio</b> Adjunct Faculty Professor	2025- Present
<b>Texas A&amp;M University- Kingsville</b> Adjunct Faculty Professor	2023- 2025
<b>Texas A&amp;M University- Corpus Christi</b> Assistant Director of Transfer Recruitment	2019-2024
<b>Texas A&amp;M University- Kingsville</b> Graduate Admissions Coordinator	2015-2019
<b>Blake Fulenwider Automotive Industries</b> Corporate Communications Director	2012-2014
<b>Neessen Automotive</b> Senior Sales Associate	2007-2012

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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SPAN 1313	Elementary Spanish I (Heritage and Non-Heritage Track)
SPAN 1314	Elementary Spanish II (Heritage and Non-Heritage Track)
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I (Heritage and Non-Heritage Track)
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II (Heritage and Non-Heritage Track)
SPAN 2320	Introduction to Literature and Culture

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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### **National Association of System Heads, 2022-2024**

*Member and Presenter for the Transfer NASH Improvement Community Project*

### **Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 2019-Present**

*General Member and Presenter*

*Member, Session Planning Committee for Community College, Technical and Transfer, Presenter*

### **American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 2018- Present**

*Former Fellow, International Education Standards Council*

*Member, Technology and Transfer Advisory Committee*

*Member, International Publications Advisory Committee*

*Host, AACRAO's Transfer Tea Podcast*

*Conner Scholarship Recipient*

*Hill Day Advocate*

*AACRAO Connect Contributor*

*Member, Nomination and Elections Committee*

*Member, AACRAO Curriculum Committee*

*Member, Latinx Caucus*

*Co-Lead, Technology and Transfer Summit*

*Director, The Assembly Conference*

**Phi Kappa Phi, 2018- Present**

*Inducted Member*

### **Sigma Delta Pi, 2014- Present**

*Sociedad Nacional Hispanica Honoraria, Inducted Member and former Officer*

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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### **Division of Enrollment Management Vanguard Award**

2023

*Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi*

### **TACRAO Strategic Enrollment Management Scholarship**

2022

*Recipient*

### **TACRAO Strategic Enrollment Management Scholarship**

2022

*Recipient*

### **AACRAO Conner Scholarship**

2022

*Recipient*

### **AACRAO IESC Fellowship**

2020

*Fellowship for the International Education Standards Council*

### **Distinguished Alumni**

*TAMUK Department of Language and Literature*

2017

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

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Utley, L.G. Host. "Transfer Tea, An AACRAO Podcast." American Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admissions Officers (AACRAO). March 2023.

<https://www.aacrao.org/resources/newsletters-blogs/transfer-tea>

Hancock, R. & Utley, L. G. (2021, October 13). *Offshore Caribbean medical schools report* [Presentation, PowerPoint Slides]. AACRAO. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9usdPwalOw>

Hancock, R. & Utley, L.G. (2021, October). *Offshore Caribbean medical schools report*. [https://www.aacrao.org/docs/default-source/international\\_docs/papers/off-shore-medical-schools-in-the-caribbean-final-\(print\).pdf?sfvrsn=1c4207f8\\_2](https://www.aacrao.org/docs/default-source/international_docs/papers/off-shore-medical-schools-in-the-caribbean-final-(print).pdf?sfvrsn=1c4207f8_2)

Utley, L. G. (2018). *Magical realism and the marvelous real: A literary and cultural analysis* (13903196). [Master Thesis, Texas A&M University- Kingsville]. ProQuest Dissertation Publishings.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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**Professional Discussion**, "Transfer Recruitment of Special Populations," AACRAO Technology and Transfer Summit, July 2024.

**Presentation**, "Off-shore Caribbean Medical Schools Report Updates," AACRAO Annual Conference, April 2024

**Presentation**, "What's the Deal with Articulation Agreements," TACRAO Annual Conference, November 2023.

**Professional Discussion**, "Roundtable: Accreditation Discussion," AACRAO Technology and Transfer Summit, July 2023.

**Presentation**, "Serving Transfer: Understanding the Need for a Personalized Experience," AACRAO Technology and Transfer Summit, July 2023.

**Presentation**, "An Interview with a Transfer Student Ambassador," AACRAO Technology and Transfer Summit, July 2023.

**Presentation**, "Serving Transfer: Understanding the Need for a Personalized Experience," AACRAO Annual Conference, April 2023.

**Presentation**, "Bridging the Gap Between Recruitment and Student Success," TACRAO Annual Conference, November 2022.

**Presentation**, "Managing and Training Student Workers and Volunteers," TACRAO Annual Conference, November 2022.

**Webinar**, "Off-Shore Caribbean Medical Schools Report," AICE International Education Symposium with AACRO EDGE, October 2021.

**Online Presentation**, "Off-shore Caribbean Medical Schools Report," AACRAO Annual Conference, February 2021.

## ATTENDANCE OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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<b>AACRAO</b> Technology and Transfer Summit	<b>July 2025</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> Annual Meeting	<b>April 2025</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> Strategic Enrollment Management Conference	<b>November 2024</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> Technology and Transfer Summit	<b>July 2024</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> National Annual Meeting	<b>April 2024</b>
<b>TACRAO</b> State Annual Meeting	<b>November 2023</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> Technology and Transfer Summit	<b>July 2023</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> National Annual Meeting	<b>April 2023</b>
<b>TACRAO</b> State Annual Meeting	<b>November 2022</b>
<b>AACRAO</b> National Annual Meeting	<b>April 2022</b>
<b>National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students</b> NISTS Annual Meeting	<b>February 2022</b>
<b>TACRAO</b> State Annual Meeting	<b>October 2021</b>
<b>Research Presentation and Webinar (Presenter)</b> ACCRAO EDGE	<b>October 2021</b>
<b>Summer Institute (Foreign Credential Evaluation)</b> ACCRAO	<b>July 2019</b>
<b>Distinguished Alumni Address</b> Department of Language and Literature	<b>November 2017</b>

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Translator**

*Commissioner Ann M. Torres Congressional Campaign*

*September 2023-May 2024*

### **Editor and Translator**

*Central Baptist Seminary*

*October 2015-January 2019*

### **Ambassador**

*Kingsville Chamber of Commerce*

*December 2012- January 2017*

### **Chair of Public Relations**

*Kingsville Chamber of Commerce*

*January 2014-January 2016*

### **Leadership Kingsville**

*Kingsville Chamber of Commerce*

*Fall 2014*