



Education

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 2019
Doctorate College of Education-Curriculum and Instruction

Tarleton State University, Killeen, TX 2006
M. S. Educational Leadership

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 2001
Bachelor of Science, Human Development

Teaching Certifications – State of Texas

Pre-K-6th Elementary Certification
Principal certification-Pre-K-12th
Bilingual Supplement Certification

Professional Experience

January 2024-present	Coronado Village ES, JISD-Principal
July 2021-present	Candlewood ES, JISD-Assistant Principal
August 2019- 2021	Hopkins ES, Judson ISD- Assistant Principal
November 2017-2019	Judson ISD District RTI Curriculum Specialist
August 2015-2017	Kitty Hawk MS, Judson ISD-Assistant Principal
August 2014 -2015	Kitty Hawk MS, Judson ISD-Instructional Coach
August 2009-2014	Hartman ES, Judson ISD Response To Intervention Coordinator
August 2001-2009	Bellaire ES, Killeen ISD, Teacher, 5th, Science

Research Interests

Teacher retention, student-teacher relationships, teacher growth and reflection, restorative discipline, building relationships

September 2016, I was involved in conducting an action research project with my community partners. The research was conducted and results were found in establishing a more positive campus environment in the public middle school setting. The research project was completed May 2017 and presented to the school community.

Dissertation analysis/framework: Photo-voice methodology within teacher retention and teacher voice.

Honors and Awards

Strike Force Scholarship Fall 2016-\$1,300
Strike Force Scholarship Summer 2015-\$2,000

Douglas and Judy Simpson Doctoral Students National Presentation Fund Spring 2018-
\$1,000
Texas Tech Student Travel funds-2018-\$650

Professional Memberships

National Council of Teachers of English
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
Southwest Education Research Association
Salute: National Veterans Honor Society TTU Chapter

Professional Activities

Dominican University-Chicago-Dissertation Co-Chair-2023
Texas Tech Graduate Advisory Committee member 2017-2018 (Distance Learning Chair)
Emotional Literacy for Teachers, August, 2018
SERA Proposal Reviewer-2017, 2018

Conferences

Martinez, M. (2018, February) Positive Discipline in the Classroom: Teachers That Influence A Positive Change. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest American Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Zimmerman, A. S., Fox, S., Goss, D., Jensen, K., Martinez, M., Warren, S., & Wilson, C. (2018, February). Community-Oriented Scholarship: Exploring Tensions Experienced by Novice Educational Researchers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest American Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Martinez, M. (2018, October) Positive Discipline in the Classroom: Teachers That Influence A Positive Change. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Middle Level Education and the Middle Level Education Research Special Interest Group: Middle Level Education Research Roundtable: Connecting Theory with Practice, Orlando, FL.