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Doctor of Philosophy - Education Policy and School Organization
Dissertation: "Navigating the Complex Issues in a California Statewide
Mentoring Program for Mexican American High School Students:
High School Puente Program."
College of Education, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

Masters of Administration, Planning and Social Policy
College of Education, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

Bachelors of Arts, English Literature
St. Mary's College of California
Moraga, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Mejorado, Maria. "Grapes of Hope: Life Lessons from the Fields." *Multilingual Educator*,
Anticipated March 2023, pp. 84 -85.

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Divide in Academia: A Chicana Perspective." *The Handbook of Race and Adult
Education*, edited by Sheard, V., Johnson-Baily, DJ, Brookfield, S., Scipio, A.J. III.,
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Mentoring as a Strategy to Increase Access to High Education." *Preparing for College:
Nine Elements of Effective Outreach*, edited by Tierney, William, G. et al., State
University of New York Press, 2005, pp. 89-110.

Mejorado, M. Book Review, "School Smarts: The Four C's of Academic Success." Jim Burke. 2004, Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, *Teacher's College Record*, Vol.107, Number 11: November 2005.

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Gandara, P., Mejorado, M., Molina, M. & Gutierrez, D. "High School Puente Final Evaluation Reports" No. 1-4, *University of California*, Davis, CA, 1995-1998.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & WRITING EXPERIENCE

AWP Writing Conference (Attendee)	Anticipated March 2023
Motivational Speaker – Grapes of Hope: Lessons Learned ALMA Group – QVC Philadelphia, PA	December 15, 2022
Pioneer Valley Writers' Memoir Workshop	March 2022 to March 2023
Writing Coaching with Karen Terrey	January 2021 to January 2022
Master Revision Workshop with Karen Terrey	January 2021 to January 2022
Guest Speaker, California Migrant Education Conference Sacramento, CA	March 2022
Guest Speaker, Puente English Class (087) San Bernardino Valley College San Bernardino, CA	October 2021
AWP Writing Conference (Attendee)	March 2021
National Latinx Writers Gathering (Attendee)	October 2020

Squaw Valley Writing Group Workshop	August 2020
Califas en Comunidad: A Creative Writing Workshop with Cathy Arellano Las Maestras Center, UC Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA	Summer 2020
Our Stories: Cross Generational Writers' Conference Hart Senior Center & Cosumnes River Community College Sacramento, CA	April 2014-2019
ARC Summer Words Writing Conference American River Community College Sacramento, CA	May 2017
Latina Writing Group, Founder CSU Sacramento	2010
Latina Literary Group, Co-Founder CSU Sacramento	1991

CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES

Poetry Class – (ENGCW 420) Cosumnes River Community College Sacramento, CA	Spring 2020
Creative Writing Class (ENGCW 400) Folsom Lake Community College, Folsom, CA	Fall 2019
Creative Non-Fiction Writing Workshop (ENGCW 430) Folsom Lake Community College, Folsom, CA	Spring 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

College Teaching	Fall 2000 - Spring 2018
Associate Professor, Bilingual Multicultural Depart., College of Education, CSU Sacramento	
-Taught Multicultural Classes in Teaching Credential, Masters and Doctoral (EDD) Programs	
-Taught Freshmen Seminar	
Sacramento, CA	

Higher Education - Student Services
Cooperative Education Director, College of Engineering & Computer Science, CSU Sacramento
Sacramento, CA

Career & Testing Services Coordinator, Western Region Office, American College Testing
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College Recruiter, EOP/Student Affirmative Action Program, CSU Chico
Chico, CA

Program Director, UC Early Outreach Partnership Program, U.C. Santa Cruz
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

School Board Member – Natomas Charter School
Sacramento, CA

October 2019 to Present

FELLOWSHIP

Bilingual Education Doctoral Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, UC Davis

AWARDS

CSUS HEP (High School Equivalency Program-GED) Service Award	2012
Nominated CSUS Faculty for Outstanding Community Service	2011 & 2012
40-Influential Women Award of St. Mary's College October	2010
Latina Alumni Awards, St. Mary's College November	2007
Outstanding CSU Sacramento, Associated Students Inc. Faculty Advisor Award	2005

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