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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**2013-Present Texas A & M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX  
Assistant Professor Educational Administration**

- \*Department of Educational Leadership
- \*Assist in development of course shell designs
- \*Experience in on-line graduate course instruction using e-college
- \*Serve/ Chair Select Dissertation Committees

#### **Other Professional Experiences:**

Principal  
Director of Special Services  
Teacher  
Independent Consultant

### EDUCATION:

**2003** Doctor of Education  
Texas A & M University - Commerce  
Dissertation Title:  
Bilingual Programs in Texas: A Multi-Site  
Comparison  
Dissertation Committee:  
Dr. Carolyn Kneese, Chair  
Dr. Anita Pankake  
Dr. Leonardo Ledezma (Educational Sociology)

**1997** Master of Science  
Texas A & M University - Commerce  
Field of Study: Educational Administration

**1994** Bachelor of Arts  
Baylor University

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**CERTIFICATIONS:**

**2010** **True Colors Professional Development Facilitator**  
True Colors International

**2007** **SIOP Professional Development Facilitator**  
SIOP Institute

**2007** **Superintendent Certification**  
Texas Education Agency

**1999** **Mid-Management Certification**  
Texas Education Agency

**1999** **PDAS Certification**  
Region 10 Educational Service Center

**1994** **ESL Certification**  
Texas Education Agency

**1993** **Elementary Self Contained Certification**

**1993** **Early Childhood Certification**  
Texas Education Agency

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**2013** Humanities Responsible Conduct of Research Course 1

**2013** Social and Behavioral Research – Basic/Refresher

**2013** eCollege Training  
platform used for online course development  
and instruction.

**2012** Texas Accountability System Training –  
Texas Education Agency

**2012** 504/RTI Legal Updates – Richards, Lindsey &

Martin, LLP

- 2011** Federal Title Grant Compliance Training – Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas
- 2011** CSCOPE Curriculum Training
- 2010** Professional Learning Communities At Work – Solution Tree
- 2004** Conflict Resolution/Mediation Training
- 2003** Resiliency Training

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION:**

**2007 Texas A&M Commerce  
Adjunct Faculty**

| <b>Courses</b> | <b>Course Title</b> |
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| EDAD 607 | Using and Evaluating Data for Learning |
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**2013-2015 Texas A&M Commerce  
Assistant Professor**

| <b>Courses</b> | <b>Course Title</b> |
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| EDAD 607 | Using and Evaluating Data for Learning  |
| EDAD 615 | Leading Effective Schools               |
| EDAD 619 | Designing Curriculum                    |
| EDAD 626 | Using the Law in Educational Practice   |
| EDAD 634 | Dynamics of Change and Conflict         |
| EDAD 656 | Building Capacity for Powerful Learning |
| EDAD 695 | Research Methodology                    |
| EDAD 554 | Leading the Learning Community          |
| EDAD 637 | Organizational Behavior                 |
| EDAD 699 | Doctoral Residency                      |
| EDAD 718 | Doctoral Dissertation                   |
| EDAD 671 | Government & Politics of Educ. Organ.   |

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English,  
Spanish (Intermediate Level)

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**SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Research:** *The Principalsip and Effective Campus Leadership*

*A Closer Look At University Strategic Planning*

*Second Language Acquisition and Higher Education*

**Selected Publications:**

Arrambide, M. (2002, Spring) Review of the Book: Lead, Follow, or Get out of the Way. *Journal of the National School Development Council: Catalyst for Change*, 31 (2)

Brownlee, S.A., Arrambide, M.A., Holt, W.C. (2014) *Identifying Research-Based Teaching Strategies in Reading To close the achievement gap for Low Socio-Economic children in Texas*. Global Education Review. Longbridge Publishing Company.

Borgemenke, A.J., Arrambide, M.A., Holt, W.C. (2014) Examining Recurring Critical Events in School Years Using School District Staff Perceptions. *Schooling*, 5 (1).

Miley, J. Borgemenke, A.J., Arrambide, M.A. (2014) Analyzing English Language Learner Instruction Programs Using Standardized Student Achievement Test Scores. *Journal of Bilingual Education Research & Instruction*, 16 (1)196-214.

Sanchez, H. T., Borgemenke, A. J., Arrambide, M., Educating a diverse student population in the era of accountability in J. A. Vornberg & W.D. Hickey (Eds.), *Texas public school organization and administration: 2014*. Dubuque, IA. Kendall Hunt

Matthews, L. Holt, W., Arrambide, M.A. (October, 2014)  
 Factors Influencing the Establishment and  
 Sustainability of Professional Learning  
 Communities: the Teacher's Perspective.  
*International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 5  
 (11).

Arrambide, M.A., Borgemenke, A.J. (December 2014) Public Schools and  
 the Border Surge: Challenges for School Administrators.  
*International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. 4 (14) 150 - 152.

Arrambide, M.A., Kemp-Graham K., Ballenger, J., Munoz, A. A Closer  
 Look At University Strategic Planning. *NABE Journal of Research  
 and Practice*. In Press.

Borgemenke, A. J., Arrambide, M., Students of Diversity:  
 Challenges and Opportunities for School Leadership in  
 J. A. Vornberg & W.D. Hickey (Eds.), *Texas public  
 school organization and administration: 2015*.  
 Dubuque, IA. Kendall Hunt. In Press.

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### **Selected Professional Presentations:**

Arrambide, M.A., Munoz, A. (2015) *A Closer Look at  
 Hispanic Student Participation in Educational  
 Leadership Graduate Programs*. American  
 Association of Hispanics in Higher Education.

Borgemenke, A.J., Arrambide, M.A., Holt, W.C. (2014)  
*K-12 Administrator Perceptions of Recursive Critical  
 Event Times in School Year Calendars - Pine Tree  
 ISD*. Texas Council of Professors of Educational  
 Administration.

Arrambide, M.A. (2013). Implementation of a Two-Way  
 Dual Language Program. National Association of  
 Bilingual Educators.

Arrambide, M.A. (2012). Second Language Acquisition:  
 The Spice of Life. Texas Association of Talented  
 and Gifted.

Arrambide, M. A. (2012) Section 504 Legal Updates.  
 Wylie Independent School District.

Arrambide, M.A. (2012) Response to Intervention: Policies and Procedures. Wylie Independent School District

Arrambide, M.A. (2012) Language Proficiency Assessment Committee: State Guidelines and Regulations. Wylie Independent School District.

Arrambide, M.A. (2011) Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol. Wylie Independent School District.

Arrambide, M.A. (2010) Classroom Implementation of English Language Proficiency Standards. Wylie Independent School District

Arrambide, M.A. (2010) Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol. Farmersville Independent School District.

Arrambide, M.A. (2007) Classroom Implementation of English Language Proficiency Standards. Plano Independent School District

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE (PAST AND PRESENT):**

AdvancED, Member, External Accreditation Review Team for Great Lakes Academy, Plano, Tx

Principalship "Boot Camps"

Service on Select Search Committee (Department of Psychology, 2015)

Reviewer - Routledge / Taylor & Francis Group

Member - National Council of Professors of Educational Administration

TAMUC Library Faculty Representative for the Department of Educational Leadership

Member and Chair of Hospitality- Phi Delta Kappa  
TAMUC

Member - Texas Council of Professors of Educational  
Administration,

Chair - Texas Talented and Gifted Association-  
Multicultural Division

Member - Katrina Disaster Relief Committee -  
Plano Independent School District

Member - Superintendent Advisory Committee  
Plano Independent School District

Member - Presbyterian Hospital of Plano - Healthy Schools Partnership

Member - National Association of Bilingual Educators

Member - Texas Association of Bilingual Educators

Member - Texas Association of School Administrators

Member - Parent Advisory Committee - Poetry  
Community Christian School