

FELIPE JAVIER GARCIA, M.A.
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- **Adjunct Faculty Member at Texas A&M University-Commerce as well as Advanced Placement Spanish teacher academically trained and socioculturally prepared to raise awareness about L2 language learning**
- **Language focused instructor grounded in a multilateral, Inductive Approach**
- **Supporter of the communicative language teaching approach**
- **Promoter of instructional differentiation for a multitude of student needs**
- **Advocate of second language innovative practices**
- **User of technology use for the purpose of enhancing instruction**
- **Student centered instructor**

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Spanish Pedagogy May 2020
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Commerce, Texas

- Global Learner Recognition Award Recipient
- Recognized graduate by the office of intercultural engagement and leadership

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish for Global Competence; Minor in Political Science May 2015
The University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, Texas

- Recipient of an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Spanish from UT-Arlington
- Presenter at the Academic Celebration of Excellence in Students(ACES) program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spanish Adjunct Professor
Texas A&M University-Commerce August 2020 to present

- Responsible for carrying out thoughtful and rigorous lessons geared toward L2 acquisition
- Manage course sections of up to 27 students
- Maintain a course syllabus, assignment log, and provide additional academic support materials for students
- Implement current educational methods and strategies, such as learner-centered instruction and strategies geared toward closing the gap in student access and achievement across race, gender and disability
- Skilled in the implementation of educational technology and alternative instruction delivery methods
- Knowledge of various Learning Management Systems such as Blackboard, Schoology, D2L Brightspace and Skyward
- Administer IPAs to measure student performance as it relates to the 3 modes of communication outlined by ACTFL

AP Spanish Language and Culture Teacher, Current Online Teacher, World Languages Department Chair, Campus Spanish Translator and Campus Demographics Committee Chairperson
Harmony Science Academy-Carrollton August 2017-present
Carrollton, Texas

- Currently teaching Advanced Placement Spanish as well as 8th, 9th and 11th grade Spanish at the Harmony Science Academy-Carrollton, Texas
- Dual Credit Spanish Facilitator
- Department chairperson for the world languages department
- Assist the district world languages coordinator by administering professional development lectures at the district and at the state level

- Participant in the teacher mentorship program as a mentor for new teachers to the campus
- Given the responsibility of designing language learning curriculum while establishing classroom procedures, then executing said curriculum while monitoring student progress for the purpose of measuring growth
- Second Vice President of The PTO
- Acted as our campus Spanish language translation and interpretation coordinator
- Chairperson on the campus demographics committee
- Tasked with implementation of an online discussion board
- Representative with the College Readiness Leadership Program (CRLP) as a program mentor

AP Spanish Language and Culture Teacher, Harmony School of Innovation-Fort Worth Aug 2015-July 2017
Fort Worth, Texas

- Taught Advanced Placement, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th grade Spanish at the Harmony School of Innovation-Fort Worth, Texas.
- Developed the Spanish Advanced Placement test curriculum and achieved over 90% passing during my career
- Sponsor for the National Hispanic Honor Society for the 2016-2017 academic year

Volunteer English Teacher, Abroad for ESL Children in Mexico July 2014-August 2014
Cuernavaca, Morelos

- Created and coordinated lesson plans for students ranging from elementary level to high school
- Monitored student progress and identified each individual child's language proficiency so as to tailor all lesson plans accordingly
- Increased daily improvement within each age group for the purpose of building upon individual student's progress

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese

WORK EXPERIENCE

Spanish Interpreter, Banker's Life and Casualty Insurance Agency
Round Rock, Texas

May 2010-August 2010

- Performed Spanish to English and English to Spanish interpreting and translation for the company

Legislative Assistant, State Representative Armando Martinez, district 39
Austin, Texas

January 2005-May 2005

- Researched and reported bills during the regular session as well as in committee hearings
- Communicated with constituents and visitors to the office in a friendly, polite, professional manner
- Led interns in their duties
- Provided the support necessary during stressful times around the office

Assistant Supervisor, UPS International Division
Austin, Texas

May 2004-October 2004

- Responsible for separating and processing internationally bound parcels received in our facility
- Input parcel data into Microsoft Excel for tracking records
- Met daily deadlines with the goal of processing and shipping the highest possible number of parcels

REFERENCES

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