

CHRISTA M. YANEZ

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SUMMARY

- Acquired 10 years of experience teaching Spanish at the university and high school levels
- Awarded a Master of Arts degree in Spanish in 2008 from the University of Texas-Arlington
- Earned minors in French and Education from the University of North Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spanish Lecturer Texas A&M-Commerce Commerce, Texas 2017-present

Spanish Lecturer University of Texas-Arlington Arlington, Texas 2008-2011

- Taught junior-level Spanish courses including textual analysis and composition, advanced grammar, and advanced Spanish conversation

Professional Translator American Paint Horse Assoc. Fort Worth, Texas 2008-2009

- Translated official rule books and materials for international audiences

Spanish Teacher Sachse High School Sachse, Texas 2007-2008

- Taught Spanish levels 3 and Pre-AP 3 and co-headed the Latin dance team

Spanish Teacher Summit High School Mansfield, Texas 2002-2007

- Taught Spanish levels 1, 2, Pre-AP 3, AP 4 and AP 5
- Increased success rate of students taking AP Spanish Language and Literature exams
- Collaborated with peers to formulate a district-wide curriculum
- Directed the Spanish Club
- Awarded a grant in 2004
- Recognized at an official banquet as one of the most influential teachers
- Served as a mentor teacher for the Mansfield K.E.E.P.S. program
- Coordinated the first field trip in the Foreign Language Department
- Initiated the Spanish section in the school newspaper

French Teacher Summit High School Mansfield, Texas 2002-2004

- Taught French levels 1, 2 and Pre-AP 2

EDUCATION

M.A. Modern Language-Spanish University of Texas-Arlington Arlington, TX 2008

- Graduated Cum Laude and completed 6 hours of graduate level French courses

B.A. Spanish University of North Texas Denton, TX 2002

- Graduated Cum Laude with minors in French and Secondary Education

Associate of Arts Tarrant County College Fort Worth, TX 1999

- Graduated Cum Laude

INTERESTS

- Ironman triathlete; co-founder and VP of the national award-winning Rockwall Triathlon Club
- Owner and founder of Alma Expressions, a successful sewing business
- International traveler, visiting at least one Spanish-speaking country every year since 2001
- Future aspiration to complete a Master's Degree in French
- Currently learning Tagalog and German
- Former semi-professional Latin dancer and instructor