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# **EDUCATION**

PhD, Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila, 2011 Major: Administration and Upper Management

MS, Instituto Technologico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, 1999 Major: Administration

BS, Universidad de Monterrey, 1993 Major: International Studies

# **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Academic - P-12

Lecturer, INSTITUTO ALPES/ (ANAHUAC SYSTEM) (August 1, 2003 - August 15, 2006)

## Academic - Post-Secondary

Lecturer II, Robert C. Vackar School of Business and Entrepreneurship, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY (September 2015)

GED Instructor, ELA CORPORATION (A-STEP & GEA) (August 1, 2011 - November 14, 2011)

Study Abroad and International Student Program Coordinator, UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA (IBERO) (January 3, 2010 - July 31, 2011)

Professor, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÎNOMA DE COAHUILA (FCA) (June 1, 2009 - July 31, 2011)

Professor, UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE DE MEXICO (UVM) (January 3, 2009 - July 31, 2011)

Professor, UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA (IBERO) (August 15, 2003 - July 31, 2011)

Business and Intellectual Property Center Coordinator, UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA (IBERO) (August 1, 2008 - December 31, 2009)

Professor, UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SALLE LAGUNA (ULSA) (January 3, 2006 - December 31, 2009)

International Business and Customs Program Coordinator (Undergraduate School), UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA (IBERO) (January 3, 2007 - July 31, 2008)

Professor , UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DEL NOROESTE (August 15, 2003 - December 31, 2006)

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Professor, UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY (UDEM) (August 7, 2002 - May 15, 2003)

#### Government

Foreign Trade National Certified Instructor, BANCO NACIONAL DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR (October 1, 2003 - July 31, 2011)

Foreign Trade National Certified Instructor, PROMEXICO (October 1, 2003 - July 31, 2011)

#### **Professional**

Regional Director Administrative Assistant, PLAINS CAPITAL BANK (November 17, 2011 - August 28, 2015)

Co-founder and Finance and International Relations Vice President, CAASPRE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC/ Santa Fe Springs, California, EUA (July 1, 2000 - March 30, 2002)

Vice President Wire Transfer Confirmations 08/00-10/00-Vice President Patrimonial and Corporate Services 11/99-07/00, CALIFORNIA COMMERCE BANK - CITIGROUP Los Angeles, California, EUA (November 1, 1999 - October 31, 2000)

Specialized Lending Regional Vice President/ Northwest Region, Tijuana, BC, BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO (BANAMEX-CITIGROUP) (March 1, 1999 - October 30, 1999)

Lending Regional Vice President/ Northwest Region, Tijuana, BC 01/97-03/99, BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO (BANAMEX-CITIGROUP) (January 1, 1997 - March 1, 1999)

Corporate Banking Loan Officer/ Corporate Division Mexico City 01/96-12/96, BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO (BANAMEX-CITIGROUP) (January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996)

Loan Officer/ North Region Monterrey, N. L. 03/94-01/96, BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO (BANAMEX-CITIGROUP) (March 1, 1994 - January 1, 1996)

Quality Control Manager, FRUIT OF THE LOOM Harlingen, Texas, EUA/Valle Hermoso, Tamps (June 28, 1993 - March 1, 1994)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Books

Yemin Sanchez and Sylvia Robles. *Education for Sustainable Development and Community Engaged Scholarship: Reflections and Practical Advice for How to Get Started.* Jill Dahlman and Tammy Winner (Ed.) *Beyond the Frontier: Innovations in First Year Composition, Volume 3, Chapter.* Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, (vol. 3).

# **Conference Proceedings**

Sylvia Robles Cardenas and Francisco Ballina. *Diseño y validación de un modelo de triple hélice para impulsar la innovación, el desarrollo tecnológico y la competitividad de la micro y pequeña empresa en los municipios de Torreón, Gómez Palacio y Lerdo*. Mexico City, Distrito Federal: Revista Contaduría y Administración UNAM, XVII Congreso Internacional de Contaduría, Administración e Informática. C.10 . 10, (October (4th Quarter/Autumn) 2012) <a href="http://congreso.investiga.fca.unam.mx/docs/xvii/c.admon\_micro\_peq\_me\_emp.php">http://congreso.investiga.fca.unam.mx/docs/xvii/c.admon\_micro\_peq\_me\_emp.php</a>

#### Other

John Sargent, Pablo Rhi-Perez, and Sylvia Robles. Creating High-Impact Entrepreneurs in the RGV. McAllen: *Valley Business Report*. June 2017, (June 2017): 1.

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#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Featured faculty at international ICSB webinar teaching the UN Sustainable Development Goals, UTRGV Office of the Executive VP for Research, Graduate Studies and New Program Development-Office for Sustainability (July 5, 2020)

Selected for the Affordable Textbook Adoption Grant- Fall 2020, UTRGV Open Educational Resources-OER Committee (June 9, 2020)

Nominee. 2019-2020 Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award, UTRGV Student Leader Recognition (May 8, 2020)

2020 Outstanding International Female Faculty, UTRGV International Admission and student services (March 5, 2020)

2020 Woman-Owned Small Business Advocate, SBA Small Business Administration-Lower Rio Grande Valley (March 5, 2020)

Nominated for the 2020 Excellence Award in Teaching-Non Tenure Track, UTRGV Faculty Success and Diversity-Faculty Excellence Award (February 25, 2020)

Faculty of the Month, Center for Teaching Excellence (July 1, 2019)

Nominated for 2019 Advisor of the Year, UTRGV Student Leader Recognition (April 28, 2019)

Nominated for the 2019 Excellence Award in Community Engaged Scholarship, UTRGV Faculty Success and Diversity-Faculty Excellence Award (February 19, 2019)

2018 Women Small Business Champion, Small Business Administration-Rio Grande Valley (May 1, 2018)

Faculty of the Month, Engaged Scholarship & Learning (March 15, 2018)

Nominated for 2017 Advisor of the Year, UTRGV Student Leader Recognition (April 28, 2017)

Top ten best evaluated professor, Universidad Iberoamericana Ext. Saltillo (February 1, 2011)

Good Will Ambassador in Germany/Professional Exchange Program, Rotary International (January 1, 2010)

Best professor, Universidad De La Salle (December 12, 2006)

Create your own Company National Contest, Alpes Highschool -Anahuac University (May 15, 2005)

10% UDEM best evaluated professor, Universidad de Monterrey UDEM (March 15, 2003)

Best Student of Mexico, Diario de Mexico (November 23, 1993)

Cum Laude, Universidad de Monterrey UDEM (June 11, 1993)

Certified with honors. French Language Certification. , Alliance Française of Monterrey (June 10, 1990)

Full Excellence Scholarship, Universidad de Monterrey UDEM (June 15, 1989)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Sylvia Robles. ""Teaching Reflections, Challenges, and Lessons Learned Integrating SDG's and Community Engaged Scholarship in UTGV Entrepreneurship courses"," ICSB Exchange Webinar, International Council for Small Business, www. (June 10, 2020)

Sylvia Robles . ""Experiential Learning in Online Instruction: transforming students and business communities"," UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium (ES2) Spring 2020- Canceled due to COVID-19, Engaged Scholarship & Learning, Brownsville. (March 2, 2020)

Sylvia Robles . ""Experiential Learning in Online Instruction: transforming students and business communities"," Excellence in Online Learning Conference-Elevating Instruction for the Digital Learner 2020- Canceled due to COVID-19, Engaged Scholarship & Learning, Brownsville. (February 28, 2020)

Sylvia Robles. "Reflections, Challenges, and Lessons Learned in Supporting Community-Engaged Scholarship in Online and Traditional courses," Faculty Spotlight in Teaching Series, Center for Teaching Excellence, Brownsville/Edinburg. (July 23, 2019)

Sylvia Robles, Victor Benavides, and Albert Chavez. "NSF/I-CORPS Interdisciplinary collaboration," UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium (ES2) Spring 2019, Engaged Scholarship & Learning, Brownsville. (April 11, 2019)

Sylvia Robles. "Developing our Community Engagement Vision," New Faculty Support Program Teaching Workshop-CTE & Faculty development, Center for Teaching Excellence, Brownsville. (October 19, 2018)

Sylvia Robles de Viera, Victor Benavides, and Albert Chavez. "Adopt a Startup at UTRGV in Partnership with WBC-CC," UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium (ES2) Spring 2018, Engaged Scholarship & Learning, Harlingen. (April 12, 2018)

Sylvia Robles. " "Adopt a Startup at UTRGV"- Faculty in implementing community engaged scholarship.," Session: Engaging Your Students in the Community, General Faculty Development - Faculty Affairs and Diversity, Brownsville, (March 8, 2018)

Sylvia Robles de Viera. "Adopt a Startup at UTRGV." UTRGV Teaching and Learning Symposium , Edinburg. (May 5, 2017)

Sylvia Robles de Viera, Victor Benavides, and Albert Chavez. "Adopt a Startup at UTRGV," UTRGV Engaged Scholar Symposium (ES2) Spring, Engaged Scholarship & Learning, Brownsville. (April 18, 2017)

Sylvia Robles . "Modelo de Triple Hélice «Adopta una Empresa» Ejemplos de Jóvenes emprendedores," 3er Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en el Estado de San Luis Potosí, La Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí (UASLP) con el aval y patrocinio del Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) , SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, Mexico. (October 3, 2015)

Sylvia Robles. "Modelo de Triple Hélice «Adopta una Empresa» ," Taller sobre vinculación y transferencia de tecnología , Universidad Autónoma Chapingo en la Unidad Regional Universitaria de Zonas Áridas que se ubica en Bermejillo, Durango., Torreon, Mexico. (July 20, 2015)

Sylvia Robles Cardenas. "Diseño y Validación de un modelo de triple hélice para impulsar la innovación, el desarrollo tecnológico y la competitividad de la micro y pequeña empresa en los municipios de Torreón, Gómez Palacios y Lerdo," XVII Congreso Internacional de Contaduría, Administración e Informática. , UNAM Facultad de Contaduría, Administración e Informática. , Mexico, DF. (October 4, 2012)

Sylvia Robles. "Diseño y Validación de un modelo de triple hélice para impulsar la innovación, el desarrollo tecnológico y la competitividad de la micro y pequeña empresa en los municipios de

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Torreón, Gómez Palacios y Lerdo.," III Congreso Internacional de Investigadores en Competitividad y Negocios, Texas A&M International University/ Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas y , Laredo, Tx. (November 11, 2011)

Sylvia Robles. "Modelo de triple hélice para impulsar la innovación, el desarrollo tecnológico y la competitividad de la micro y pequeña empresa de bajos recursos.," VIII Seminario Itinerante del Campo Estratégico de Acción en Pobreza y Exclusión del Sistema Universitario Jesuita., Universidad Iberoameriacana Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico. (October 21, 2011)

Sylvia Robles. "Diseño y Validación de un modelo de triple hélice para impulsar la innovación, el desarrollo tecnológico y la competitividad de la micro y pequeña empresa en los municipios de Torreón, Gómez Palacios y Lerdo. ," Primer Congreso Internacional de Investigación y Simposio de Triple Hélice. , Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Torreon, Mexico. (March 25, 2011)

## **TEACHING**

# **Courses Taught**

Foundatn of Entrepren

International Management

International Marketing

Intro to Business

Intro to ENTR

New Venture Creation

Principles of Management

Topics ENTR

Topics in Management

## **SERVICE**

## **Department Service**

Other, 2017 UTRGV Rafael Munguia VIII Business Plan Competition. (February 20, 2017 - April 27, 2017)

## **College Service**

Committee Member, Task force on VCOBE Strategic Planning representing International Business and Entrepreneurship Department . (January 27, 2020 - August 31, 2020)

Faculty Advisor, 2020 Vaqueros Roundup . (July 15, 2020 - August 21, 2020)

Faculty Advisor, 2019 First Business Luncheon Roundtable-Brownsville. (September 1, 2019 - November 12, 2019)

Other, 2019 Vaqueros Roundup. (August 21, 2019)

Committee Member, Search Committee for the Dean of the Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship. (November 19, 2018 - May 16, 2019)

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Committee Member, Task force on Faculty Evaluation /AACSB Faculty Qualifications Committee . (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

Other, 2018 Vaqueros Roundup. (August 23, 2018)

Other, Calling Campaign - VCOBE . (July 16, 2018)

Committee Member, Task force on Faculty Evaluation /AACSB Faculty Qualifications Committee . (September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017)

Other, 2017 Vaqueros Roundup. (August 23, 2017)

Committee Member, The Key Policies Task Group /AACSB Faculty Qualifications Committee . (May 2, 2016 - August 31, 2016)

Other, 2016 Vagueros Roundup. (August 26, 2016)

# **University Service**

Task Force Member, B3 representing VCOBE-Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs . (September 16, 2019 - August 31, 2020)

Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), CEO -Collegiate's Entrepreneurs Organization . (September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020)

Attendee, Meeting, WFN Achievement and Advancement Committee . (September 3, 2019 - May 10, 2020)

Program Organizer, 2019 Women in Entrepreneurship Week- UTRGV. (June 1, 2019 - October 30, 2019)

Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), CEO -Collegiate's Entrepreneurs Organization . (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019)

Committee Member, WFN Executive Committee . (August 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019)

Other, WFN Achievement and Advancement Committee . (September 3, 2018 - May 10, 2019)

Program Organizer, 2018 Women in Entrepreneurship Week- UTRGV. (June 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018)

Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), CEO -Collegiate's Entrepreneurs Organization . (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

Other, WFN Achievement and Advancement Committee . (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

Committee Member, VCOBE Student Success Team (SST), (May 15, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

Other, Summer 2018 Community Engaged Scholarship Fellowship-Faculty Learning Community. (May 31, 2018 - July 25, 2018)

Other, Spring 2018 Community Engaged Scholarship Fellowship-Faculty Learning Community. (January 3, 2018 - May 30, 2018)

Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), CEO -Collegiate's Entrepreneurs Organization . (September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017)

Other, WFN Achievement and Advancement Committee . (September 3, 2016 - May 10, 2017)

Committee Member, WFN Achievement and Advancement Committee . (September 3, 2015 - May

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10, 2016)

Other, Discover UTRGV!. (March 5, 2016)

# **Development Activities Attended**

Workshop, "Summer 2020 Blueprinting Program Cohort 2A," Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). (July 6, 2020 - August 16, 2020)

Workshop, "2020 Technical Talks: facilitating Online Teaching," Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) and the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity . (July 14, 2020 - August 11, 2020)

Workshop, "Summer 2020 Blueprinting Program Cohort 1A," Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). (May 20, 2020 - June 30, 2020)

Conference Attendance, "2020 ICSB Special Certificate on Teaching the UN Sustainable Development Goals (DGs)," United Nations and International Council for Small Business ICSB. (May 7, 2020 - May 9, 2020)

Conference Attendance, "2020 Imagined California Entrepreneurship Educators Conference Online," Lavin Entrepreneurship Center-San Diego State University/International Council for Small Business ICSB. (April 16, 2020 - March 17, 2020)

Conference Attendance, "2020 Virtual VentureWell Conference," VentureWell. (March 19, 2020 - March 20, 2020)

Workshop, "Blackboard Collaborate Ultra," Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) and the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity. (March 19, 2020)

Workshop, "GFD: Stress Management & Sleep Health (03/03/2020)," General Faculty Development GFD. (March 3, 2020)

Workshop, "Blackboard Zoom," Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) and the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity . (February 18, 2020)

Workshop, "CTE La Voz de la Mujer: A How to Workshop on Collectively Building Solidarity through Language (02/12/2020)," The Center for Teaching Excellence CTE. (February 12, 2020)

Workshop, "CTE Session I: An Overview of the Triple E Framework for Educational Technology (01/22/2020)," The Center for Teaching Excellence CTE. (January 22, 2020)

Workshop, "CTE Exploring the Role of Academic Student Support Services in Teaching & Learning (12/12/2019)," The Center for Teaching Excellence CTE. (December 12, 2019)

Workshop, "CTE Improving your Practice through a Critical Analysis of Student Evaluations (12/12/2019)," The Center for Teaching Excellence CTE. (December 12, 2019)

Workshop, "CTE Creating & Using rubrics for Evaluating Soft Skills (11/21/2019)," The Center for Teaching Excellence CTE. (November 21, 2019)

Workshop, "Small Business financial Statements," BBVA Compass Center for Financial Education. (May 30, 2019)

Workshop, "GFD Session 7: How to Make Learning Stick in Summer Courses (05/14/2019)," General Faculty Development. (May 14, 2019)

• Special Events, "WFN End of Semester Meeting," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (April 25,

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2019)

Workshop, "Distinguished Faculty Colloquium Series (03/21/2019)," Faculty Success and Diversity. (March 21, 2019)

Webinar, "Sustainability Faculty Development: Intermediate Webinar #7-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (March 7, 2019)

Webinar, "Sustainability Faculty Development: Introductory Webinar #6-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (February 21, 2019)

• Special Events, "WFN Working Lunch Meeting -Research-," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (February 5, 2019)

Workshop, "GFD Session 4: Peer Observation of Teaching," General Faculty Development. (January 24, 2019)

Webinar, "Academic Entrepreneurs Webinar Series: Creating, Developing, and Funding Startups in a University Setting," NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ENTREPRENEURIAL TECH TRANSFER. (December 11, 2018)

 Special Events, "WFN End of Semester Meeting," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (December 7, 2018)

Webinar, "Academic Entrepreneurs Webinar Series: Creating, Developing, and Funding Startups in a University Setting," NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ENTREPRENEURIAL TECH TRANSFER. (November 13, 2018)

Webinar, "Sustainability Faculty Development: Introductory Webinar #4-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (November 8, 2018)

Webinar, "Sustainability Faculty Development: Business Webinar #4-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (November 5, 2018)

Webinar, "Sustainability Faculty Development: Business Webinar #3-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (October 22, 2018)

• Panel-Special Events, "WFN Working Lunch Meeting -Faculty in Entrepreneurship Panel-Women in Entrepreneurship Week," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (October 18, 2018)

Webinar, "Sustainability Faculty Development: Business Webinar #2," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (October 10, 2018)

Webinar, "Academic Entrepreneurs Webinar Series: Creating, Developing, and Funding Startups in a University Setting," NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ENTREPRENEURIAL TECH TRANSFER. (October 9, 2018)

Workshop, "GFD Session 2: Active Learning," General Faculty Development. (October 4, 2018)

Workshop, "Assessing ITV Needs," Faculty Success and Diversity. (September 27, 2018)

• Special Events, "2018-2019 WFN Kickoff Meeting," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (September 20, 2018)

Workshop, "NFSP & all Faculty Session 1: Resource Fair," General Faculty Development. (September 18, 2018)

Webinar, "Academic Entrepreneurs Webinar Series: Creating, Developing, and Funding Startups in a University Setting," NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ENTREPRENEURIAL TECH TRANSFER.

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(September 11, 2018)

Workshop, "I-Corps Site Training," NSF/I-Corps. (August 20, 2018)

Faculty Fellowship, "Community Engaged Scholarship Summer 2018 - Faculty Learning Community," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (May 25, 2018 - July 25, 2018)

• Certification, "QM Rubric Update Sixth Edition (RU)," Quality Matters. (July 12, 2018)

Faculty Fellowship, "Community Engaged Scholarship Spring 2018 - Faculty Learning Community," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (January 3, 2018 - May 25, 2018)

Workshop, "Team Based Learning- (4/20)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (April 20, 2018)

Workshop, "Getting Beyond the Mundane: Designing Engaging in Class Activities/Assignments-(4/17)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (April 17, 2018)

Workshop, "Effective Summer Writing (04/05/2018)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (April 05, 2018)

Workshop, "Designing Effective Group Projects- (3/29)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (March 29, 2018)

• "WFN Working Lunch with Special Presentation on "Lifestyle Medicine" (03/22/2018)," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (March 22, 2018)

Workshop, "Engaging Your Students in the Community (03/08/2018)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (March 08, 2018)

Conference Attendance, "Excellence in Online Learning Conference "Sparking Innovations in Online and Hybrid Learning"," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (March 02, 2018)

Workshop, "Diversity in Faculty Mentoring (03/01/2018)," Mentors Support Program (MSP). (March 01, 2018)

Workshop, "How to Successfully Publish a Book with an Academic Press (02/27/2018)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (February 27, 2018)

Conference Attendance, "UTRGV Teaching and Learning Symposium," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (February 16, 2018)

Workshop, "Creating and Accessible Learning Environment (02/15/2018)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (February 15, 2018)

• "WFN Working Lunch with Discussion on "Challenges in Saying No" (02/13/2018)," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (February 13, 2018)

Webinar, "Management & Leadership, BoD & Advisors," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (December 06, 2017)

• "WFN End of Semester Working Lunch (12/05/2017)," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (December 05, 2017)

Faculty Fellowship, "Hybrid Academy," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (September 11, 2017 - December 3, 2017)

Workshop, "Active Learning (11/16/2017)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (November 16, 2017)

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Workshop, "GFD: Creating Accessible & Universal Design for Learning- (11/16)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (November 16, 2017)

• "WFN Working Lunch with Committee Discussions (11/09/2017)," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (November 09, 2017)

Webinar, "Term Sheets," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (November 08, 2017)

Workshop, "Funding Opportunities (10/26/2017)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (October 26, 2017)

Webinar, "Fortune 500's: How They Think About Partnering With Startups," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (October 25, 2017)

• "WFN Working Lunch with President Bailey (10/12/2017)," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (October 12, 2017)

Workshop, "Strategies for Managing Your Work and Life Demands (10/05/2017)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (October 05, 2017)

Workshop, "Strategies for Effective Group Work to Build Communities of Learners- (9/25)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (September 25, 2017)

Workshop, "Identifying Strategies to Become Integrated Scholars- (9/21)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (September 21, 2017)

Webinar, "Collaborating with Corporate Partners," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (September 20, 2017)

"WFN Kickoff Lunch (9/15/2017)," Women Faculty Network (WFN). (September 15, 2017)

Workshop, "Academic Integrity and Addressing Suspected Cases of Scholastic Dishonesty (09/14/2017)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (September 14, 2017)

Webinar, "Market Validation: Justifying the decision to start a new venture," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (September 13, 2017)

Workshop, "Service Learning- (9/12)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (September 12, 2017)

Workshop, "Supporting Faculty & Student Success – Resource Fair (09/07/2017)," General Faculty Development (GFD). (September 07, 2017)

Webinar, "How to Attract Venture Capital," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (September 06, 2017)

Workshop, "Using Transparent Instruction to Improve Teaching Effectiveness- (8/31)," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (August 31, 2017)

Webinar, "How to Connect With Angel Investors About Your Technology and Startup: The Real Risk/Reward Profile of Your Opportunity," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (August 30, 2017)

Webinar, "How to Create Business Plans," NCET2: "University Startup Development Webinar Series". (August 24, 2017)

Workshop, "Online Learning Faculty Round Table," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (August 18, 2017)

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Conference Attendance, "UTRGV International Center for Sustainability Across the Curriculum -Faculty Professional Development Conference," The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education-AASHE Centers for Sustainability . (May 19, 2017 - May 20, 2017)

Faculty Fellowship, "Undergraduate Research Cohort," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (February 14, 2017 - May 9, 2017)

Conference Attendance, "UTRGV Teaching and Learning Symposium," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (May 5, 2017)

Faculty Fellowship, "Service Learning Cohort," CTE Center of Teaching Excellence. (February 7, 2017 - April 28, 2017)

Workshop, "Live Virtual Distance Teaching (ITV) Workshop," Center for Teaching Excellence. (March 24, 2017 - April 7, 2017)

Workshop, "Rio Grande Valley Intellectual Property Workshop," UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center-uspto. (March 23, 2017)

Conference Attendance, "Excellence in Online Learning Conference "The Year of Access in Online Education"," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (March 10, 2017)

• Working Breakfast, "WFN Working Breakfast (03/07/2017)," Women's Faculty Network (WFN). (March 07, 2017)

Workshop, "Peer Observation of Teaching-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (February 28, 2017)

Workshop, "Distance Teaching: Facilitating a Virtual Break-Out Discussion," Center for Teaching Excellence. (February 24, 2017)

Workshop, "Knowing Your Students and Helping Them Succeed-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (February 6, 2017)

Workshop, "GFD: Peer Observation of Teaching-," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (January 26, 2017)

Workshop, "Five Tools For Your Research," Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). (November 22, 2016)

• Working Breakfast, "WFN Working Breakfast Q&A with the Provost," Women's Faculty Network (WFN). (November 15, 2016)

Workshop, "SYFSP Session 3: Distance Teaching and Learning," Second Year Faculty Support Program (SYFSP). (November 01, 2016)

Workshop, "SYFSP Session 3: Distance Teaching and Learning," Second Year Faculty Support Program (SYFSP). (November 01, 2016)

Workshop, "GFD Student's Rights & Responsibilities," General Faculty Development (GFD). (October 27, 2016)

• Working Lunch, "WFN Working Lunch on Strategic Planning," Women's Faculty Network (WFN). (October 11, 2016)

Workshop, "GFD Internal Funding Sources," General Faculty Development (GFD). (October 06, 2016)

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Workshop, "SYFSP Session 2: Defining a Service Profile," Second Year Faculty Support Program (SYFSP). (October 04, 2016)

Workshop, "SYFSP Session 1: Introduction to the SYFSP & Summary of other available Resources and Support," Second Year Faculty Support Program (SYFSP). (September 13, 2016)

Workshop, "Resource Fair: Supporting Faculty & Student Success," General Faculty Development (GFD). (September 08, 2016)

• "UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN)," WFN. (September 01, 2016)

Workshop, "GFD successfully Delivering a Summer Course with CTE," General Faculty Development . (May 17, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI: Graduation and Reception ," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (May 03, 2016)

Workshop, "Faculty ERPSim training for certification," David Cruthirds. (April 15, 2016 - April 29, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session VIII: Collaborate to Compete with Susan Franzen," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (April 22, 2016)

Workshop, "Hands on Pedagogy Practicum," Center for Teaching Excellence. (April 21, 2016)

Workshop, "Career Mapping: Planning for Summer and Beyond," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (April 19, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session VII: Decision Making/Problem Solving with Susan Franzen," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (April 08, 2016)

Workshop, "Hands on Pedagogy Practicum: Production of Online/Hybrid Course Content," Center for Teaching Excellence. (April 7, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session VI: Conflict Management/Resolution with Kathryn Church," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (April 01, 2016)

Workshop, "Lecturing in a 21st Century Attention Deficit World Engage Session," Center for Teaching Excellence. (March 29, 2016)

Workshop, "Flipped, Hybrid and Online Instruction: A How to Session," Center for Teaching Excellence. (March 24, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session V: Finding your Balance with Cheryl Foss," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (March 11, 2016)

• UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN), "WFN Working Breakfast," (March 09, 2016)

Workshop, "Flipped, Hybrid and Online Instruction," Center for Teaching Excellence. (March 8, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session IV: Negotiation and Influence with Tony Cucolo," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (March 04, 2016)

Workshop, "GFD Service Learning," General Faculty Development. (March 03, 2016)

Workshop, "Navigating External Funding Sources," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (February 23, 2016)

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Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session III: Strategic Planning," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (February 19, 2016)

• UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN), "WFN Breakfast with Michelle Deardorff ," (February 17, 2016)

Workshop, "Implementing Social Media in the Classroom by Dr. Carmona," Center for Teaching Excellence. (February 16, 2016)

Workshop, "ISRBN Research-Citiplan," UTRGV Training Services. (February 16, 2016)

Workshop, "Academic Integrity and Addressing Suspected Cases of Scholastic Dishonesty," New Faculty Support Program. (February 11, 2016)

Workshop, "GFD Academic Integrity," General Faculty Development. (February 11, 2016)

• UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN), "WFN Working Lunch on Strategic Planning," WFN. (February 04, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session II: Women in Leadership with Marcia Hyatt," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (February 02, 2016)

Workshop, "Faculty Portfolio Tool Training," Faculty Portfolio Tool (FPT). (February 02, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI Session I: Role of the Leader with Cheryl Foss," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (January 29, 2016)

Workshop, "GFD Peer Observation of Teaching: Creating Collegiate Connections," General Faculty Development . (January 28, 2016)

Seminar, "ADVANCE LI: Kickoff Luncheon," UTRGV ADVANCE Leadership Institute (LI). (January 26, 2016)

Workshop, "Teaching Large Online Courses Workshop," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (December 1, 2015 - January 15, 2016)

Workshop, "COMPUSTAT Training Workshop," Andre Vianna. (December 10, 2015)

Workshop, "US Census Information Update -," US Census Bureau-. (December 9, 2015)

• UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN), "WFN End of Semester Lunch – Feedback on Committees," WFN. (December 08, 2015)

Workshop, "Innovations in Online Learning Series SoftChalk Lesson Builder," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (November 19, 2015)

Workshop, "GFD Funding Collaborations and External Funding Opportunities," General Faculty Development . (November 13, 2015)

Workshop, "Organic Home Gardening Basics," UTRGV Training Services. (November 10, 2015)

• Webex video Conference, "Facilitating Undergraduate research into the curriculum," Engaged Workshop Series. (November 03, 2015)

Workshop, "Preparing for your 1st Year Review: Expectations & Dossier Preparation," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (November 03, 2015)

Workshop, "Teamwork," Center for Teaching Excellence. (November 03, 2015)

• Webinar, "MBDA funding opportunity 2016," MBDA Minority Business Development

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Agency-US department of Commerce. (November 2, 2015)

Workshop, "UTRGV Training Services Admin Access Training," UTRGV Training Services. (October 28, 2015)

Workshop, "GFD Distance Teaching & Learning at UTRGV with CTE & COLTT," General Faculty Development. (October 22, 2015)

Workshop, "Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (October 16, 2015)

Workshop, "Communication Skills," Center for Teaching Excellence. (October 15, 2015)

Workshop, "OneDrive Training," IT Communication and Training. (October 14, 2015)

Workshop, "SharePoint Training," IT Communication and Training. (October 14, 2015)

Workshop, "Skype for Business Training," IT Communication and Training. (October 14, 2015)

Workshop, "Managing Your Time: Teaching, Research, & Service," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (October 13, 2015)

Workshop, "GFD How to Run an Effective Meeting," General Faculty Development. (October 08, 2015)

Workshop, "Critical Thinking," Center for Teaching Excellence. (October 6, 2015)

Workshop, "GFD Fulbright Ambassador Visit-Lunch Mtg. For General Faculty ," General Faculty Development . (September 24, 2015)

• UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN), "WFN Merienda with Fulbright Ambassador," WFN. (September 23, 2015)

Workshop, "Building your Research Profile through Internal Funding Sources," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (September 22, 2015)

Workshop, "Core Assessment-"Engaging with the Core"," Center for Teaching Excellence. (September 17, 2015)

Workshop, "GFD Internal Funding Sources," General Faculty Development. (September 17, 2015)

Workshop, "Getting the Mentoring you Need," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (September 08, 2015)

Workshop, "Independent Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR)," Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology (COLTT). (August 18, 2015 - September 5, 2015)

• UTRGV ADVANCE Women Faculty Network (WFN), "WFN Kickoff Lunch," WFN. (September 03, 2015)

Workshop, "Faculty Portfolio Tool: Training Session 3 & 4," Faculty Portfolio Tool (FPT). (August 28, 2015)

• New Faculty Support Program, "NFSP Orientation Day I," Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity. (August 17, 2015 - August 18, 2015)

Workshop, "NFSP Session VI: Supporting Faculty and Student Success-Resources & Strategies," New Faculty Support Program. (February 9, 2015)

## **Professional Service**

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Guest Speaker, Virtual Speed Mentoring Activity. Faculty, Staff and Students development-Rio Grande Valley Alzheimer's Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RGV AD RCMAR), Brownsville, (April 10, 2020)

Guest Speaker, Speed Mentoring Activity. Faculty, Staff and Students development-Rio Grande Valley Alzheimer's Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RGV AD RCMAR), Edinburg, (February 7, 2020)

Guest Speaker, New Faculty Orientation Panel-Faculty Success and Diversity- Faculty development, Brownsville, (August 16, 2019)

Guest Speaker, Faculty Spotlight in Teaching Series -CTE, Brownsville, (July 23, 2019)

Guest Speaker, New Faculty Support Program Teaching Workshop-CTE & Faculty development, Brownsville, (October 19, 2018)

Other, Community Engaged Scholarship-FLC-CTE Summer 2018, Brownsville, (May 31, 2018 - July 25, 2018)

Other , Community Engaged Scholarship-FLC-CTE , Brownsville , (January 3, 2018 - May 30, 2018)

Guest Speaker, General Faculty Development - Faculty Affairs and Diversity, Brownsville-Edinburg, (March 8, 2018)

# **Professional Memberships**

FemCity Professional Women's Business Network (April 2018)

## **Public Service**

- Program Coordinator, Adopt a Startup at UTRGV Program in Partnership with Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (September 2017)
- Judge, KauffMan FastTrac New Venture-Final Pitch- UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (July 15, 2020)
- Guest Speaker, Kauffman FastTrac New Venture Program Spanish-Brownsville Spring 2020 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (June 24, 2020)
- Guest Speaker, Kauffman FastTrac New Venture Program Harlingen Spring 2020 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (May 12, 2020)
- Judge, Elevator Pitch Panel for Acceleration Program COMENER- UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (March 20, 2020)
- Program Coordinator, Our Heavenly Father/Ministry of Evangelization Schoenstatt/Ministry of Lecturer. (September 1, 2019 March 18, 2020)
- Guest Speaker, Elevator Program COMENER-UTRGV (Mexican Delegation 45 Energy businesses)-Brownsville Spring 2020 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (March 13, 2020)
- Guest Speaker, SSAB, Brownsville, (November 21, 2019)
- Program Coordinator, Our Heavenly Father/Ministry of Evangelization Schoenstatt/Ministry of Lecturer. (January 5, 2017 August 31, 2019)

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- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac #5 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (June 18, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac #6 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, Texas, Brownsville, (May 16, 2019)
- Program Coordinator, Adopt a Startup at UTRGV Program in Partnership with Women's Business Center, Brownsville, (September 1, 2017 - May 12, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, Governor's Small Business Forum "Essential Entrepreneurial Resources for South Texas Enterprises", Track 5: Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Development, Nonprofit: To Be or Not to Be a 501 (C), McAllen, (March 29, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, Governor's Small Business Forum "Essential Entrepreneurial Resources for South Texas Enterprises", Track 2 Business Incubation and Collaboration for Small Businesses, Mentorship and Dialogue with Other Business Owners, McAllen, (March 29, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, Guest Speaker, Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp-Women's Business Center of Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, (February 28, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, Día de la Niña en Ingeniería, Week of engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Systems, Brownsville, (February 23, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac #5-Non profits-Art-UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Port Isabel, (February 7, 2019)
- Guest Speaker, Foro del Emprendedor Apoyo a la Pequena Empresa, Brownsville, (December 12, 2018)
- Judge, KauffMan FastTrac-Las Imaginistas UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (December 12, 2018)
- Judge, Open Mic Night-Business Pitch-UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (November 14, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, 2018 Women in Business Conference & Expo: She Means Business!, Mission, (October 12, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac-Las Imaginistas UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (September 12, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp-Women's Business Center of Cameron County, Weslaco, (August 8, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac Spanish-Las Imaginistas UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Brownsville, (July 31, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp-Women's Business Center of Cameron County, San Benito, (May 17, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac #5 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, Harlingen, (March 8, 2018)
- Guest Speaker, Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp-Women's Business Center of Cameron County, Brownsville, (March 1, 2018)
- Other, 2018 Sombrero Fest, Brownsville, (February 23, 2018 February 25, 2018)

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- Guest Speaker, Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp-Women's Business Center of Cameron County, South Padre Island, (October 25, 2017)
- Guest Speaker, KauffMan FastTrac #6 UTRGV Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center, South Padre Island, (October 19, 2017)
- Guest Speaker, Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp-Women's Business Center of Cameron County, Weslaco, (June 29, 2017)
- Other, Antonios CEO fundraising Activity, Brownsville, (February 10, 2017 May 19, 2017)
- Judge, 2017 Mary G. Moad Ethics Award, Weslaco, (March 23, 2017 April 21, 2017)
- Other , Wing Barn CEO fundraising Activity , Brownsville , (February 10, 2017 February 27, 2017)
- Other, 2017 Sombrero Fest, Brownsville, (February 23, 2017 February 25, 2017)
- Other, Charreada at UTRGV & TSC 2017: A cultural celebration in partnership with Texas Southmost College, Mr. Amigo Association, Charro Days Inc., and Sombrero Festival. (February 23, 2017)
- Program Coordinator, St. Joseph's Church/Ministry of Love/Ministry of Evangelization/Ministry of Communion and Lecture. (September 5, 2015 January 30, 2017)
- Other , Christmas Food & Toy Drive-Sunny Glen , Harlingen . (November 28, 2016 December 10, 2016)
- Judge, 2016 Mary G. Moad Ethics Award, Weslaco, (March 22, 2016 April 20, 2016)

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