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EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, The University of Texas-Pan American – 2014
- Bachelor of Science in Biology, The University of Texas-Pan American - 2008
Minor in Rehabilitative Services & Minor in Addiction Studies

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Professional Counselor- Supervisor
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- Certified Vocational Evaluator
- Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor
- Job Skills Trainer/Job Coach
- Job Placement Specialist

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional

Aug 2022-Present, Owner/Clinical Coordinator, **Harvey House, PLLC**, McAllen, TX

Jan 2022- Present, Adjunct Instructor, **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, TX

Aug 2020- Present, Adjunct Instructor, **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, TX

Aug 2018- Dec 2020, Undergraduate Clinical Coordinator, **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, TX

Aug 2016- Dec 2020, Lecturer I, **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, TX

July 2016- Aug 2018, LPC/Partner, **The Groves Assessment & Psychotherapy**, McAllen, TX

Apr 2014- Jun 2016, Transitional Vocational Rehab. Counselor, **TX- Dept. of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services**, McKinney, TX

Sep 2009- Sep 2011, Science Teacher, **Mid-Valley Academy**, McAllen, TX

Development Activities Attended

Training, LPC- Supervisor Training, (October, 2022)

Training Certificate, Certified Vocational Evaluator, Commission on Rehab.
Counselor Certification, (July 2021)

Training Certificate, "Mental Health First Aide," National Council for Behavioral
Health, Edinburg, TX. (February 11, 2020).

Conference Attendance, "Issues in Counseling Series," School of Rehabilitation
Services and Counseling, Edinburg, TX. (October 18, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "The Texas Society for Allied Health Professions Conference,"
The Texas Society for Allied Health Professions Conference, Lubbock, Texas, United
States. (September 19, 2019 - September 20, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "TAAP State Conference on Addiction," San Antonio, TX, United
States. (September 4, 2019 – September 7, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "Rehabilitation Conference," School of Rehabilitation
Counseling and Services, Edinburg, Texas. (July 12, 2019).

Continuing Education Program, "Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Conference,"
Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Edinburg, Texas, United States.) April 12, 2019.

Workshop, "SARORI Alternative to Managing Aggression," Pura Vida Counseling
Services, PLLC, Pharr, Texas, United State of America. (November 9, 2018).

Online Training Certificate, "QM Rubric Update Sixth Edition (RU)," Center for Online
Learning & Teaching Technology, Edinburg, Texas, United States of America. (September
11, 2018)

Teaching

Texas Tech University

HPCC 5311, Addictions

HPAC 5304, Career Counseling

HPAC 5303, Human Growth & Development

HPAC 5302, Counseling Theories

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

REHS 2321, Introduction to Addiction Studies

REHS 3303, Case Management II

REHS 3325, Medical Aspect

REHS 4301, Assessments in Human Services

REHS 4302, Job Placement
REHS 4303, Case Management II
REHS 4330, Practicum I
REHS 4355, Multicultural Issues in Human Services
REHS 4360, Assistive Technology
REHS 6350, Career Development and Job Placement

Presentations

- Ortega, C., Gutierrez-Leal, S., (November 8, 2019). *Expressive Arts in the Substance Use Treatment*, Addiction Resource Center School of Rehabilitation and Counseling in McAllen.
- Ortega, C., Gutierrez-Leal, S., (September 19, 2019). *Expressive Arts Interventions for Substance-Use Disorders with Hispanic Populations*, The Texas Society for Allied Health Professions in Lubbock.
- Gutierrez-Leal, S., Guetzow, J., Cavazos, A., (April 14, 2020). Conducting Peer Observation of Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Edinburg.
- Gutierrez-Leal, S., (June, 24, 2020) A Day in the Life of a Rehabilitation Service Counselor. UTRGV Gear-Up Summer Virtual Health Camp. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Edinburg.
- Gutierrez-Leal, S (August 17, 2020). Creative Approaches to Self-Employment. School of Rehabilitation Services and Counseling in Edinburg.

Service

- PhD Student Supervisor, School of Rehabilitation Services & Counseling. (Aug 2016- Dec 2020).
- Committee Member, SRSC Part-Time Search Committee. (Aug 2017 – Dec 2020).
- Undergraduate Clinical Supervisor, School of Rehabilitation Services & Counseling (Aug 2018 – Dec 2020).
- Faculty Advisor, Student Accessibility Counsel. (August 2019 – Dec 2020).
- Online Education Committee. (Jun 2020-Dec 2020)