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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Educational Leadership, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. May 2020

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Major in Educational Leadership (EDLE) with a concentration in Bilingual Education (EDBE), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Dec 2012

Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Early Childhood – 6th Grade, and Bilingual Education, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. August 2010

Associate of Art in Teaching, Vernon College, Wichita Falls, TX. May 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Midwestern State University: Service-Learning Coordinator

2022-Present Midwestern State University: WCOE Ed Leadership Program Coordinator/Advisor

2021-Present Midwestern State University: Assistant Professor. Wichita Falls, TX

2016-2021 Barwise Middle School, WFISD: Assistant Principal. Wichita Falls, TX

2014-2016 Lamar Elementary, WFISD: Assistant Principal. Assisted leading 2nd campus out of Improvement Required status as a key leader on the Campus Leadership Team for School Improvement. Wichita Falls, TX

2013-2014 Scotland Park Elementary School, WFISD: ESL/Bilingual 4th-6th Math/Reading STAAR (half-time). Assisted in leading campus out of Improvement Required status as a key leader on the Campus Leadership Team for School Improvement. Wichita Falls, TX

2013-2014 Head Start/Scotland Park Elementary, WFISD: ESL/Bil teacher using pull-out model (half-time). Wichita Falls, TX

2011-2013 Scotland Park Elementary School, WFISD: 3rd grade Bilingual/ESL teacher. Wichita Falls, TX

2010-2011 Brook Village/Overcoming Word Early Childhood Center, WFISD: Pre-K teacher. Wichita Falls, TX

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Undergraduate Courses- Curriculum and Learning at MSU

EDUC 3163 – Classroom Management (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024-X20, Fall 2024)

EDUC 3213 – Management Techniques for Ele, Middle School, Secondary (Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024-X20, Fall 2024)
EDUC 5113 - Management Techniques for Ele, Middle School, Secondary (Fall 2023, Spring 2023-X20, Fall 2024, Spring 2025-X20)
COUN 2143 – Human Diversity (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer II 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
EDUC 3183 X40/DX1- Classroom Assessment (Summer 2022)
EDUC 3193- Classroom Management for EC-3 (Summer I 2022, Summer I 2023, Spring 2024-X20, Ind Study Summer II 2024, Spring 2025-X20)
COUN 2143-L15 Human Diversity-First Year Seminar (Fall 2022)

B. Graduate Courses- Educational Leadership at MSU

EDLE 5673 DX1/X10- Leadership in School Change (Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025)
EDLE 5743 X10- Supervising Instruction and Staff Development (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
EDLE 5683 X10- Instructional Improvement and Staff Development (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
EDLE 5623 DX1/X10- School Law and Personnel (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
EDLE 5723 DX1/X20- Understanding P-12 School Law (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
EDLE 5693 DX/X- Graduate Practicum in Ed Leadership (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
EDLE 5203 X30/X31- Higher Education Law (Summer 2023)
EDLE 6113 X30/DX1- Educational Accountability and Student Assessment (Summer 2022)
EDLE 6093 X30- Cultural Foundations in Educational Leadership (Summer 2024)
EDLE 6203 -Dissertation (Spring 2025, Summer 2025)
EDLE 5623- Building Sch Comm for Diverse Learners (Summer 2025)
EDLE 5653 Comm Politics & Public Relations (Summer 2025)
EDUC 6823 X10- Graduate Practicum in Professional Studies (Ind Study Fall 2024)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

A. PUBLICATIONS

- Book Chapter
Acuna, K., & Robles, S. Z. (June, 2023). Modeling transformative culturally responsive leadership with teachers to foster an equitable school culture. In *Culturally Responsive Leadership for Social Justice and Academic Equity for All* (pp. 74-86). IGI Global.
DOI:10.4018/978-1-6684-7482-2.ch005
- Journal Articles
Schultz, E.K., Smith, E., & Zamora Robles, S. (2024, Oct). Evaluating emergent Bilinguals for specific learning disabilities: Considering second language development and culture. *Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professionals*, pp. 108-116.

Robles, S. Z. (2024). Equity for English Learners: Latino Leadership in high-need middle schools. *Education Leadership Review*, 25(1).

- Conference Proceedings
Lindt, S. & Zamora Robles, S. (2023, Mar). *Helping college students understand and enjoy course content: Comparing traditional and technology assessments*. In E. Langran (Ed.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (pp. 765-767). New Orleans, LA, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved April 10, 2023 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/221923/>.

B. Presentations

Zamora Robles, S. & Gupta, D. (April, 2025). *Examining the Impact of a Summer Program for First-Generation Students*. Roundtable session presented at the 2025 American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO

Zamora-Robles, S., Medellin, K., & Gupta, D. (Nov, 2024). *Work smarter, not harder: Utilizing AI to enhance early childhood classrooms*. To be presented at the Texas Association of Education for Young Children (TXAEEYC), Flower Mound, TX

Medellin, K., Zamora Robles, S (2024, June). *Work smarter, not harder: Utilizing AI in teacher preparation*. Presented at the Texas Association of Teacher Educators (TxATE) Summer Conference 2024. The Woodlands, TX

Medellin, K., Zamora Robles, S., Bokutu, C., & Jimenez Soriano, B. (2024, April). *Work smarter, not harder: Utilizing AI to enhance elementary school lesson plans*. National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Long Beach, CA

Acuña, K. & Zamora Robles, S. (2024, Jan). *Transformative culturally responsive leadership in action: School administrators' reflections on alignment of their practice to the MTCRL framework*. Presented at TCPEA Conference Within a Conference. Austin, TX

Zamora Robles, S. (2023, April). *Moving from theory to practice*. Presented online for the Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration Membership Engagement Session.

Zamora Robles, S. (2023, Mar). *Classroom Management: Creating a space where learning takes place*. Presented at The Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Flower Mound, TX

Acuña, K. & Zamora Robles, S. (2023, Jan). *Modeling transformative culturally responsive leadership framework within north Texas schools: An exploration*. Presented at TCPEA Conference Within a Conference. Austin, TX

Zamora Robles, S. (2022, Nov). *Be a coffee bean leader: Help friends feel energized and focused*. Presented at Region 9 Student Leadership Summit. Wichita Falls, TX

Zamora Robles, S., & Lindt, S. (2022, Nov). *Middle school leadership: Fostering a collaborative culture of learning and leading*. Presented at AMLE 2022 National Conference. Orlando, FL

Zamora Robles, S., Gupta, D., & Lamb, K. (2022, July). *Using a values-based framework to achieve equity and justice for students, faculty, and staff*. Presented at 2022 COPLAC Annual Meeting. North Adams, MA

Zamora Robles, S. (2022, Feb). *Teaching in a diversity college course: Experiences and learning of a teacher educator*. Presented at Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA). New Orleans, LA

Robles, G. & Zamora Robles, S. (2019, Sept). *Building tomorrow's bold Latin@ leaders*. Presented at the 2019 LatinXcellence Student Conference, Midwestern State University. Wichita Falls, TX

Zamora Robles, S. (2018, Nov). *Successful middle school principals in Texas: Equity for English learners*. Poster presentation at Educational Leadership Conference: Educational Leadership at a Crossroads. The University of North Texas. Denton, TX

Blair, C. & Zamora Robles, S. (2018, June). *School turnaround story: Implementing Marzano's high reliability school model to affect real change in your school*. Presentation at Texas Association of Secondary School Principals 2018 Summer Workshop. Austin, TX

Zamora Robles, S. (2015, Oct). *Meeting the educational needs of our diverse student population: How are we doing?* Panelist at Second Annual Hispanic Summit. Wichita Falls, TX

Robles, G. & Zamora Robles, S. (2014, Nov). *Parents are important to student success*. Co-Presenter at Texas GEAR UP Parent Leadership Institute. Austin, TX

Zamora Robles, S. (2014, Oct). *Meeting the educational needs of our diverse student population: How are we doing?* Panelist at 1st Annual Hispanic Summit. Wichita Falls, TX

Robles, G. & Zamora Robles, S. (2014, Sept). *Foundations of culture awareness, diversity, and strategies for the elementary classroom*. Presenter at Okaloosa ISD Professional Development, ESOL Teacher and Paraprofessional Training. Fort Walton Beach, FL

Refereed National Presentation

Zamora-Robles, S. & **Gupta, D.** (April, 2025). *Examining the Impact of a Summer Program for First-Generation Students*. Roundtable session to be Presented at the 2025 American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Acuña, K., Miller, S., & Zamora Robles, S. (2022, July). NCOLA/MSU Collaboration. Workshop for Sheppard Air Force Base Non-Commissioned Air Force Academy Instructors. Wichita Falls, TX

Medellin, K., Gupta, D., Zamora Robles, S., Bullard, A., & Fox, T. (2022, April). *The ultimate guide to understanding DEI in higher education*. Presentation for Inclusion Now Week at Midwestern State University. Wichita Falls, TX.

BASIC RESEARCH CONDUCTED FOR IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Medellin, K., Zamora Robles, S., Bokutu, C., & Jimenez Soriano, B. (2024, March). *Work smarter, not harder: Utilizing AI to enhance elementary school lesson plans*. EURECA Project. MSU Texas, Wichita Falls, TX

SERVICE: ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

MSU Outstanding Student Awards Selection Committee

- Member, Spring 2024

MSU Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, Inc

- Faculty Advisor, Spring 2024-present

MSU Academic Readmission Committee

- Member, Fall 2023- present

MSU College Council

- Member, Fall 2023- present

MSU QEP Advisory Committee

- Member, Fall 2023- present

MSU Service-Learning

- Coordinator, Aug 2022-present

MSU Signature Experience Committee

- Member, Fall 2022

MSU Organization of Hispanic Students

- Faculty Advisor, Spring 2023- present

West College Advanced Programs Advisory Council

- Chair, Fall 2022-present

West College Student Enrollment and Retention Committee (WERC)

- Member, 2021- present

WCOE Ed Leadership Program

- Program Coordinator, Fall 2022-present

MSU Texas Latinx Affinity Group

- Member, Fall 2022- Fall 2023

Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls

- Board of Directors, Fall 2022-present

Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA)

- Member, 2021- 2023
- Proposal Reviewer for the annual SERA conferences

MSU Values Summit Steering Committee

- Facilitator for Values Summit, Sept 2021

Barwise Middle School Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee

- Community Committee Member, 2021-2023

West College of Education Travel Committee

- Committee Member, 2021-2023

HONORS AND AWARDS

May 2023 Keynote Speaker, *Vernon College Graduation Fifty-First Annual Commencement*, Wichita Falls, TX

April 2023 Keynote Speaker, *Zavala Hispanic Cultural Initiative, 20th Annual Leadership Banquet*-Wichita Falls, TX

Oct 2021 Honoree, MSU Texas: *2021 West College of Education Distinguished Alumni* Wichita Falls, TX

2019-2021 Member, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals: *Texas Study of Secondary Education Committee*-Austin, TX

2018-2019 Recipient, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals: *Region 9 Assistant Principal of the Year & State Finalist*, Barwise Middle School Assistant Principal-Wichita Falls, TX

Oct 2017 Keynote Speaker, 1st Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Gala: *Noche de Las Estrellas*, Midwestern State University-Wichita Falls, TX

Apr 2017 Recipient, *Friend of Vernon College*: 31st Annual Honors Ceremony-Wichita Falls, TX

Jan 2017 Times Record News *20 Under 40 Class of 2017: Movers and Shakers* in Wichita Falls-Wichita Falls, TX

2013-2015 Vice President, *Zavala Hispanic Cultural Initiative*-Wichita Falls, TX

Apr 2015 Nominee, *Give Light Awards*: Junior League of Wichita Falls, TX

2010-2011 President, *Bilingual Education Student Organization*, Midwestern State University-Wichita Falls, TX

Spring 2010 Recipient, *Travis and Evalyn White Elementary Student Teaching Award*, Midwestern State University-Wichita Falls, TX

May 2009 *Student of the Year, Outstanding Achievement, Associate of Arts in Teaching*, Vernon College-Wichita Falls, TX

May 2009 *Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities*, Vernon College-Wichita Falls, TX

2008-2010 Recipient, *BEGIN Scholar*, Midwestern State University-Wichita Falls, TX

GRANTS

Midwestern State University Internal Research Grant

Dittika, G. & Zamora Robles, S. (2023, Nov). *Examining the Impact of a Summer Program for First-Generation Students and College Students*. Accepted and funded \$4,845 in November 2023. MSU Texas, Wichita Falls, TX