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EDUCATION: **M. Ed.**, Bilingual Education and TESOL — Boston University Boston, MA
 B. A., Psychology and Spanish — Westminster College Fulton, MO
 Bachillerato and High School Diploma Guadalajara, MX
 American School Foundation of Guadalajara

WORK EXPERIENCE: **Language, Literacy, and Multilingual and Multicultural Education (LLAMAME), LLC**

Associate, July 2024-December 2024

Co-Owner as of January 1, 2025

- Prepared and delivered professional development workshops to educators on topics related to Multilingual Learners. Topics include:
 - Teaching for biliteracy
 - Sheltered English Instruction
 - Training for Administrators
 - Direct Coaching
 - Subject specific training
 - Learning Difference vs. Learning Disability

Franklin Township Public Schools

Somerset, NJ

Supervisor ESL/BIL Programs, 1/1/ 2009 – July, 2024

- Programs were awarded Model Program status by NJDOE (2016 - end of the program in 2022)
- Redesigned the ESL/Bilingual program including the creation of bilingual homerooms, expansion of bilingual services and streamlining of ESL services
- Created curriculum based on the WIDA, NJCCS and CCSS Standards
- Created common unit assessments to reflect the structure of the ACCESS and the PARCC

ELL Coach, 3/2008 – 12/2008

- Supported teachers in implementation of the WIDA standards
- Created and presented training sessions for ACCESS and WAPT

Bilingual Teacher, K-4, 9/2004-3/2008

- Taught Spanish bilingual students in Language Arts and Math

Salem Public Schools, 1993-2002

Salem, MA

Bilingual Title I teacher (2000-2002)

First Grade Teacher in Dual Language Program (1993-2000)

Westminster College, 1988-1991

Fulton, MO

Assistant Dean of Admission (9/1990-7/1991)

Admission Counselor (8/1988-9/1990)

CERTIFICATIONS: New Jersey Standard Certifications:

- Elementary
- Bilingual
- ESL
- Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL: Member of MLL Committee of NJPSA
Member of NJTESOL-NJBE
Member of NJALAS

PUBLICATIONS: [Guidance for the Identification of Gifted and Talented Multilingual Learners](#) (Reviewer).
New Jersey Department of Education, February 2025.

[Guidance for Intervention, Evaluation, and Delivery of Special Education Services to Multilingual Learners](#) (co-author). NJPSA, December 2023.

[Identifying Multilingual Learners With Specific Learning Disabilities: Data, Advice, and Resources for School Teams](#) (Contributing Author). *WIDA Focus Bulletin*, November 2023.

PRESENTATIONS (Highlights)

“Is it Language or is it Something Else? When MLs are Referred to the Child Study Team” Presented with JoAnne Negrin and Suzan Radwan, New Jersey Special Education Annual Summit, May 2, 2025 at NJPSA/FEA

“Developing a Common Language for Your ESL and Special Education Teams”
Presented with JoAnne Negrin and Suzan Radwan, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association Fall Conference, October 13, 2022, October 12, 2023, and October 18, 2024; and with JoAnne Negrin at the NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference, May 2023 and 2024.

“Developing a Common Language for Your ESL and Special Education Teams”
Presented with Suzan Radwan at New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children Spring Conference, March, 2024.

“Documenting and Scaffolding: A Team Approach” (w/JoAnne Negrin). Presented at the NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference, May 30, 2024.

“Community Engaged Anti-Racist Education Project” presented alongside multiple participants of the project at NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference, 2022

“How to Talk the Talk: Targeting Speaking” (w/Angela Pape). Presented at the NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference, 2021.

Other presentations at NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conferences:

- Strategies for Teaching Academic Language
- SGOs in the Elementary ESL classroom

LANGUAGES: Native fluency in both English and Spanish.

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