***Languages:*** Spanish: Fluent. Turkish and Egyptian Colloquial Arabic: Conversational.

***Certifications*:** New Jersey Principal CE

Pennsylvania Principal K-12 *Pending* (Coursework/Praxis/App Completed)

Pennsylvania English 7-12

Pennsylvania Spanish K-12

***Professional Highlight:***

*2002*  **Sunshine Foundation**

Turkish translator for children with Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria.

***Work Experience:***

2012 –2020 **Casa Amarilla Media Puerto Escondido, Mexico**

Writer. Editor. Photographer**.**

I wrote three novels and a memoir. Twelve articles published in the past 2 years. Social Media Content Creation. Latin American Consulting for Lifestyle Brands.

2011 –2012 **Escuela Inmaculada Jaco Beach, Costa Rica**

English Coordinator responsible for professional development, teacher supervision, curriculum development and establishing a culture of English within the school.

2008-2011 **Maritime Academy Charter High School Philadelphia, PA**

Responsible for English, Spanish and ESOL instruction and assessment. Developed leadership role with first year teachers. Produced an **Action Research Project** to improve school safety.

2004-2008 **Cultural Peregrinations** **Costa Rica- Chile – US**

Recruit international university students for J1 Visa Exchange Program.

1999-2005**INTERNATIONAL TEACHING****Costa Rica, USVI, Turkey, Egypt**

**Anglo-American School** **Tres Ríos, Costa Rica**

Teacher: Third and fourth grade - Science, Math, Reading, Writing. Provided instructional leadership for an international staff.

**Escuela Las Nubes** **Jaco Beach, Costa Rica**

Teacher: First through Fourth Grade – Science. Hands-on Science project

Based curriculum using horticulture, discovery learning as well as the maintenance and care of a 2000sqf butterfly house.

**All Saints Cathedral School St. Thomas, USVI**

Wrote and revised for curriculum approved by Middle States.

**Ted College****Istanbul, Turkey**

Teacher: First and Second Grade ESL.

**BBC International School** **Cairo, Egypt**

Teacher: Fifth and Sixth Grade. Wrote curriculum for first year program at BBC. Developed a mentor program for first year teachers.

***Education:* Holy Family University,** Philadelphia, PA

Doctoral Candidate: Educational Leadership

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2009 M.A. Educational Leadership

**King’s College**, Wilkes-Barre, PA

1993 Bachelor of Arts: English; Secondary Education Certified

***Consulting Experience:***

2011-12 **Blended Learning Harrisburg, PA**

Curriculum writer for online ESOL Course.

2007-2008 **Smarties Tutoring New Haven, CT**

Spanish Coordinator for Supplemental Education Services provider.

***Professional Organizations:***

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

***Volunteer Work:***

*2002-Present* **Calypso Project**

Free English lessons for underserved Latin American Communities.

*2001*  **St. Ephrem Summer Softball Program**

Coached softball for children with Down’s Syndrome.

*1998-1999***Manhattan International School**

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