

John P. Buentello

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, January 2009--present
- Elementary School Teacher, Northeast Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas, Jackson-Keller Elementary School, August 2000—present.
- Substitute Teacher, Northside ISD, Northeast ISD, San Antonio, Texas, August 1997—May 2000.

Education

- M.A. English, University of Texas at San Antonio, December 2002.
- Texas State Certification in Elementary Education, University of Texas at San Antonio, May 2000.
- B.A. English, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, May 1987.

Publications

- “Close to Heaven,” Short Story, *The Aureorean*, Aureorean Publishing, 2012.
- “All Star Brother,” Short Story, *The Friend*, Lds Publishing, 2011
- “Close to Heaven,” Short Story, *Bearing North*, Midwest Literary Magazine Publishing, 2010.
- “A Certain Recollection,” Short Story, *Mystery Writers of America Presents The Blue Religion*, Little, Brown and Company, New York, 2008.
- *Reproduction Rights*, Novel, iUniverse Publishing, New York, 2007

- *Binary Tales*, Short Story Collection, iUniverse Publishing, New York, 2005.
- Biographical Entries, twenty-five short essays, *The Mexican-American Biographical Encyclopedia*, London, 2005.
- “Father Found in the Rending Room,” Poetry, *North American Review*, Massachusetts, April 2004.

Papers Presented

- “The Modern Malinche,” Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies (GEMCS) Conference, University of Texas at San Antonio, December 1—4, 2005.

Awards and Honors

- “Santa’s Boot,” Honorable Mention, *Writer’s Digest 79th Writing Competition*, Children’s/Young Adult Category, 2010.
- *Binary Tales*, Semi-Finalist, Independent Book Publishers of the Year Awards, 2005
- “One Life’s Work,” First Place Adult Category, San Antonio Poetry Fair, 2005.
- “In The Bone,” Bridport Prize Poetry Long List, 2005.
- “Father Found in the Rending Room,” Finalist in Poetry, James Hearst Poetry Prize, 2004.

Professional Memberships

- Writers Guild of America, 1999—present.
- Mystery Writers of America, 2002—present.
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, 1996—present.
- Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, 2000—present.