Jessica Garcia-Acosta

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Education

The University of Texas at San Antonio Master of Arts in Communication – December 2018

The University of Texas at San Antonio Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies – May 2015

Experience/Employment

The University of Texas at San Antonio

- Lecturer I (January 2022– Present)
 - Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - COM 2113: Public Speaking

Texas A&M San Antonio (August 2021 – Present)

Adjunct Professor + Dual Credit Instructor

- Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - SPCH 1315: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Community College of Denver (August 2019 – August 2021)

Adjunct Faculty + Concurrent Enrollment Instructor (end date: May 2021)

- Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - COM 115: Public Speaking (+ concurrent enrollment)
 - COM 125: Interpersonal Communication
- Assisted in the development of an asynchronous course for the institution's Open Educational Resource for Interpersonal Communication sections

Front Range Community College (January 2020 – August 2021)

Adjunct Faculty

- Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - \circ COM 115: Public Speaking

Metropolitan State University of Denver (August 2019 - December 2019)

Affiliate Professor

- Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - CAS 1710: Interpersonal Communication
 - CAS 1010: Public Speaking

The University of Texas at San Antonio (January 2019 – May 2019)

Lecturer I

- Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - o COM 2113: Public Speaking
 - COM 1053: Business & Professional Speech

Teaching Assistant II (July 2018-December 2018)

- Create & lecture material based off of course textbook. Generate assignments, speeches, exams, and all grading rubrics. Grade accordingly & provide feedback.
 - o Summer 2018 COM 2113: Public Speaking
 - Fall 2018 COM 2113 (2 sections)

Graduate Research Assistant (August 2017 - May 2018)

- Created annotated bibliographies. Conducted interviews for qualitative studies. Transcribed interviews and analyzed data with Graduate professor to develop themes and patterns in findings.

Published Work

- Acosta, J., Brossart, D., Russell, M. (2020). Interpersonal Communication. Denver, CO: Community College of Denver.
- LeBlanc, H. P., III, & Garcia, J. M. (2019). The influence of past relationship trust violation on the relational outcomes of current relationships. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, *8*(1), 21-37.

Research Conference Presentations

- 18th Annual UTSA COLFA Spring Research Conference (March 2018)
- Texas A&M University Communicating Diversity Conference (March 2018)

Skills

Fluent in Spanish • Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office • Word Press • Type 87 wpm • Strong communication skills • Extensive experience with Adobe Creative Cloud • Motivated • Quick learner in fast paced environments • Team player • Interpersonal skills • Detail oriented • Efficient • Active listener • Analytical thinker • Adaptable and flexible