

**VITA**  
**Gonzalo Ramírez, Jr.**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Permanent Residence: 2403 Ridge Road, Lubbock, TX 79403  
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**SCHOLASTIC RECORD**

|               |   |                                |  |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Ed.D.         | 1991  | - Texas Tech University        | Doctor of Education in<br>Curriculum & Instruction |
| Dissertation: | The Effects of Hispanic Children's Literature on the Self-Esteem<br>of Lower Socioeconomic Mexican American Kindergarten Children |                                |  |
| M.Ed.         | 1981  | - Texas Tech University        | Elementary   |
| BSEd          | 1978  | - Lubbock Christian University | Elementary   |

**PUBLICATIONS**

Ramírez, Gonzalo, Jr., & Ramírez, Jan L. (1994). *Multiethnic Children's Literature*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers, Inc.

Ramírez, Gonzalo, Jr. (November/December 1995). "A Fiesta of Stories." *Instructor Magazine*, 104(4), 48-49.

**POSITIONS HELD**

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| 2007 - Present | <b>Professor</b> in Graduate Education and Elementary Education. Lubbock Christian University (LCU).<br><b>Adjunct Faculty</b> . Texas Tech University.   |
| 2005 – 2007    | <b>Vice President for University Advancement</b> . Lubbock Christian University.<br><b>Paid Consultant</b> (2005 - 2007). Education Service Center, Region 2<br><b>Adjunct Faculty</b> . (2005-2006). Texas Tech University   |
| 2000 – 2005    | Elementary <b>Principal, Director</b> for Special Services, and <b>Director</b> for Multicultural Education. Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District<br><b>Adjunct Faculty</b> (2004-2005). University of North Texas<br><b>Adjunct Faculty</b> (2001-2004). Texas Women's University |
| 1996-2000      | <b>Coordinating Director</b> for BE/ESOL/Pre-K Programs. Richardson Independent School District.<br><b>Paid Consultant</b> (1999). American Institute for Research, Wash., D.C.<br><b>Adjunct Faculty</b> (1997-1998 ). Dallas County Community College System/Richland College Campus.             |

## **POSITIONS HELD** (Continued)

- 1994-1996 **Assistant Superintendent** for Special Programs and Elementary Education. Lamesa ISD.  
**Paid Consultant** (1995). Southwest Educational Development Laboratories (SEDL); TEA;  
**Paid Consultant** (1994) University of Texas at the Permian Basin (UTPB); Kaw Valley Regional Inservice (Lawrence, KS).  
**Student Teacher Supervisor.** Texas Tech University. Spring 1996.
- 1991-1994 **Principal.** Lamesa ISD. V.Z. Rogers Elementary. Also Coordinated Lamesa ISD Bilingual Education Program.  
**Paid Consultant** (1993-1994). ACU, Educ. Dept; Cobre Consolidated Schools (Bayard, NM); Colorado ISD (Colorado City, TX); Haskell (TX) ISD; SEDL (Austin, TX); ASU MRC (Tempe, AZ).  
**Student Teacher Supervisor.** Texas Tech University. Spring/Fall 1993; Spring, 1994.  
**Paid Consultant** (1992-1993). Dallas (TX) ISD; Denver City (TX) ISD Ector County ISD (Odessa, TX); Las Cruces (NM) Public Schools; Lubbock (TX) ISD; Region 17 Education Service Center (Lubbock, TX); Sheboygan (WI) Area Public Schools.
- 1990-1991 **Associate Professor** in Elementary Education. Lubbock Christian University (LCU).  
**Lecturer.** Texas Tech University, Bilingual Education.  
**Paid Consultant** (1990-1991). ASU Multifunctional Resources Center (Tempe, AZ); Region 17 Education Service Center (Lubbock, TX).
- 1989-1990 **Interim Executive Director** of the Bilingual/Multicultural Resources Center at Texas Tech University, College of Education. Principal Investigator of Title VII Funded Programs: *Bilingual Instructional-Aide Training Project*, *Citizens for a Drug-Free Community Training Project*, and *Educators for Drug-Free Schools*.  
**Adjunct Instructor.** LCU, Education Department.
- 1983-1989 **Assistant/Associate Professor.** LCU, Education Department.  
**Teaching Assistant.** Texas Tech University, College of Education. Bilingual Department.
- 1978-1983 **Elementary Teacher.** Lubbock ISD, Hardwick Elementary.

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Texas Teacher Certificates issued with the following provisional certificates:

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL SUPERINTENDENT</b>               | <b>LIFE/ APRIL 27, 1996</b>  |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL MID-MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATOR</b> | <b>LIFE/ AUGUST 24, 1984</b> |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BILINGUAL</b>                    | <b>LIFE/ AUGUST 15, 1979</b> |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL ELEMENTARY- GENERAL</b>          | <b>LIFE/ JUNE 11, 1978</b>   |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL ELEMENTARY - HEALTH AND P.E.</b> | <b>LIFE/ JUNE 11, 1978</b>   |

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

**TTAS CERTIFICATION- TEXAS TEACHER APPRAISAL SYSTEM (1991-1999)**  
**PDAS CERTIFICATION- TEXAS TEACHER APPRAISAL SYSTEM (1997-1999)**

## **UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT**

### **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY** (1991-1994, 2005-2006, 2007-2008)

EDLL 4351 (EDSE 4399) - Foundations in Reading for English Language Learners  
EDBL 3133 – Socio-cultural Considerations in Education  
EDBL 3333 - Teaching in a Multicultural Setting  
EDBL 3334 - Dual Language and Cognitive Development  
EDBL 4334 - Teaching Math, Science, and Social Studies to Linguistically Different Students  
EDBL 4600 - Bilingual Education Student Teaching  
EDBL 5353 - Classroom Management in a Bilingual Setting (Taught in Spanish)  
EDSE 5353 - Teaching Literature to the Culturally Different Child

### **LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY** (1983-1991, 2006-2008):

EDU 3350 - Educational Psychology  
EDU 5320 - School Law  
EDU 5324 - Administration of Special Programs  
EDU 3000 - Field Experiences  
EDU 3210 - Instructional Media  
EEL 3340 - Children's Literature  
EEL 4600 - Elementary Education Student Teaching  
REA 4352 - Teaching Reading in the Content Area  
SOC 2310 - Education and Contemporary Cultures

### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS** (2004-2005)

EDAD 5600 – Race, Class and Culture

### **TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY** (2001-2002)

ERDB 3113 – Bilingual Education: Instructional Applications and Materials  
ERDB 4723 – Content Areas in the Bilingual Classrooms  
EDUC 5633 – Education in a Diverse Environment  
EDUC 5314/EDUC 5413 – Teaching Reading and Other Language Arts to Linguistically Different Learners

### **RICHLAND COLLEGE** (1997-1998)

EDU 1375 – Multicultural Communications in Education

## **AWARDS, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS:**

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce - 2006-2007 **Leadership Lubbock** Program Graduate  
Lubbock United Way - 2006-2008 **United Way** Impact Council Member  
Lubbock Christian University - 2002-2005 **Board of Trustees** Member

**AWARDS, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS: (CONTINUED)**

- Texas Tech University - 2001-2004 **Raiders Rojos National Alumni** Association Charter Board Member
- Phi Delta Kappa International - 2005 **Centennial Advisory Planning Committee** (Bloomington, IN)
- Texas Education Agency - 2004-2005 **Bilingual Conference** Planning Member
- Lubbock Christian University - 2001 December **Commencement Speaker**
- Bilingual Education Association for the Metroplex (BEAM) - 2000 **Mil Gracias Award**
- Lubbock Christian University - 1998 **Distinguished Alumni**
- Region 8 Bilingual Education Conference at Mount Pleasant, Texas - **Featured Speaker** for 1996 First Annual Bilingual Education Conference
- Houston Area Texas Association For Improvement of Reading (TAIR) - **Featured Speaker** for 1995 Houston Area TAIR Conference.
- Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) - **1994-1995 TEPSAN of the Year** for Region 17.
- Texas Education Agency - **Featured Speaker** for 1995 The Centers for Professional Development & Technology's Language Minority Institute
- Phi Delta Kappa - **1994 Kappan of the Year** for the Llano Estacado Chapter. (Lubbock, TX)
- Phi Delta Kappa - **Awarded one of ten full scholarships** to attend the Gabbard Institute on "Cooperative Discipline" in Bloomington IN in July, 1994.
- Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC) - **Featured Speaker** for 1993 Texas State AEYC Conference.
- Phi Kappa Phi - **Initiated**, April, 1991. Interdisciplinary Academic Honor Society.
- Phi Delta Kappa - **Awarded the Service Key** for meritorious contributions to the Llano Estacado Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, 1990.

## **LEADERSHIP/ COMMITTEE POSITIONS HELD:**

- Texas Education Agency - **Planning Committee Member** 2002-2005  
Diverse Learners In Secondary Schools  
Annual Conference
- Texas Education Agency - **State Textbook Review Panel Member** 2003  
ESL Adoption
- Texas Education Agency - **Title III Reader** (September 2003)
- Richland College Workforce  
Education Advisory Commission - **Advisory Committee Member** (1999-2003)
- Texas Education Agency - Grade 9 and 10 State-Developed Alternative  
Assessment (SDAA) **Advisory** (May, 2002)
- Texas Association for Supervision  
And Curriculum Development (TX ASCD) - **Local Arrangement Committee Member** for  
Texas ASCD 2002 Annual Conference
- American Institute for Research - **Voluntary National Test (VNT) Review Panel.**  
Language simplification review for LEP children  
(September 1999, September 2000).
- Texas Association for Bilingual  
Education (TABE) - **Editorial Board** for *The Journal of the Texas.*  
*Association for Bilingual Education* (2002)
- Texas Association for Supervision  
And Curriculum Development (TX ASCD) - **Board of Directors Position 2** (1996-1999).  
Elected to serve on board of 2600 members.
- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) International - **Area Coordinator** (1992-1996). For PDK  
Chapters in Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, Midland,  
San Angelo, and El Paso
- Rotary Club of Lamesa - 1995-1996 **President.**
- Texas Education Agency - **Test Item Reviewer** (1995) for TEA statewide  
project: *3rd Grade Spanish TAAS.*
- National Council for the  
Social Studies - **Reviewer** for *Social Education.* Help select  
appropriate manuscripts (1994-1995).
- Texas Association for Supervision  
and Curriculum Development - **Stakeholder** (1995) for TEA statewide project:  
*Statewide Assessment of Students with*  
*Disabilities: A Study of the Issues.*
- Texas Tech University - 1994-1996 Educational Leadership Advisory  
Board College of Education **Member.**

**LEADERSHIP/ COMMITTEE POSITIONS HELD:** (Continued)

- Phi Delta Kappa, Llano Estacado Texas Chapter (Lubbock, TX) - **President** (1988-1989, 1990-1991), **Vice-Pres./ Programs, Secretary.** (2008, 1986-1991)
- Texas Association for Bilingual Education - **Logistics Chairperson** for the 1990 Texas State Bilingual Conference (Fall, 1990).
- Texas State Teacher Association (TSTA) - LCU Student Chapter **Advisor** (1983-1990).
- Bilingual Education Student Organization - Texas Tech University BESO **Sponsor** (1990-1991)
- Lubbock Area Association for Bilingual Education (LAABE) - **Facilities Chairperson** for 1990 Annual Fall Bilingual/Multicultural Education Conference.
- Texas Conferences on Libraries and Information Services - **Elected to a 32-member delegation** to represent Texas at the White House Conference in Washington, DC, 1991.
- West Texas Libraries and Information Information Services - **Elected to a 32-member delegation** to represent West Texas at the Texas State Conference in Austin, TX, 1991.

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

- Lubbock United Way - **Member** of the United Way Impact Council (2006-Present)
- City of Carrollton, Texas - **Member** of Multicultural Task Force (2000-2004).
- City of Lamesa, Texas - **Member** of Advisory Board to select low-income housing for renovation or replacment (1994-1996).
- Rotary International - **President** (1995-1996). Lamesa, TX Club **Member** (1991-1996).
- Lubbock City/County Library - Friends of the Library **Board Member** (1991-1992).

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) International 1983 - Life
- Association for Fundraising Professionals 2005 - 2007
- Texas ASCD 1994 - 2004
- National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) 1986 - 2004
- Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) 1986 - 2004
- Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) 1991 - 1996

**WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS CONDUCTED:** (Last 7 years)

**Using Multiethnic Children's Literature to Develop Effective Questioning Strategies** has been presented at:

Texas Women's University. Symposium on Second Language Acquisition and Cultural Diversity Conference. (**Denton, TX**; June, 2002)  
Texas Association for Bilingual Education (**Dallas**, 2001)

**Panel on Bilingual Education Issues** has been presented at:

TEA Fifth Annual Conference for Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools  
(**Austin**, June 2000).

**Using Children's Literature to Teach Latino Children About Latinos** has been presented at:

Texas Womens University. Symposium on Second Language Acquisition and Cultural Diversity Conference. (**Denton, TX**; June, 2001)