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I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
Ph.D.	1991	Texas A&M University	Specializations: Educational Administration Curriculum & Instruction Support: Multicultural Education
Dissertation: <i>Achievement Motivation and Achievement in School of Mexican American and Anglo American Eighth Grade Students</i>			
M.Ed. Health Education	1980	Southwest Texas State University	Major: Secondary Education and
B.S. and Health Education English	1979	Pan American University	Major: Secondary Education Minor:

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

December, 1986 Life Provisional Mid-Management Administrator

October, 1985 Life Provisional Supervisor

May, 1979 Life Provisional High School English

May, 1979 Life Provisional High School Health Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>University</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
The University of Texas- Pan American	Chair & Associate Professor Department of School Administration	2001-present

2002	The University of Texas- Pan American	Interim Director, Doctoral Program	Summer
	The University of Texas- Pan American	Interim Chair, Department of School Administration	2000-01
	The University of Texas- Pan American	Coordinator, Secondary Education Department of Curriculum & Instruction	1999-00
	The University of Texas- Pan American	Director, Center for Applied Research in Education	1998-01
	Southwest Texas State	Associate Professor	1997-98
	Southwest Texas State	Assistant Professor	1993-97
	Tarleton State University	Director of Field Experience & Assistant Professor	1990-93
	Texas A&M University	Graduate Assistant Intern, Office of the Provost & Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1989-90

<u>Public School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
Donna ISD	English Department Chair Teacher - English Grade 11	1987-88
Weslaco ISD	Teacher - English Grade 9	1982-87
Austin ISD	Teacher - English Grades 9-10 Teacher - Reading Grades 7-8	1980-82
Weslaco ISD	Teacher- English Grade 9	1979-80

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Texas-Pan American (1998-present)

EDCI	4308	Secondary Curriculum – Internship II
EDUL	6388	Socio-cultural Foundations of Education
EDUL	6333	Elementary & Secondary Curriculum
EDUL	6334	Curriculum Development-Problems & Processes
EDUL	8323	Special Topics in Research
EDUL	8320	Theories of Learning
EDUL	8304	Social and Cultural Contexts of Education

Southwest Texas State University (1993-1998)

C&I	3315	Child Growth & Development
C&I	3325	Adolescent Growth & Development
C&I	4332	Secondary Teaching Curriculum & Technology
C&I	4341	Classroom Management & Student Evaluation
C&I	4343	Strategies for Secondary Teaching
C&I	5372	Philosophical Foundations of Education
C&I	5333	The Secondary Curriculum
C&I	5363	Strategies for Improving Secondary Teaching

Tarleton State University (1990-1993)

EDUC	301	American School System
EDUC	303	Educational Psychology
EDUC	445	Secondary Methods and Curriculum
EDUC	502	Educational Sociology

Texas A&M University (1988-1990)

EDCI	327	Teaching Techniques/Micro teaching Lab
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DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Alda Trevino Benavides, Member
Michael McClure, Co-Chair
Maria Christina Cavazos Quintalan, Chair
Diana Ramirez, Member
Mary Alice Reyes, Member
Mona Parras, Member

THESIS COMMITTEES

Robert Thometz, Chair

ORGANIZATIONS

Honorary:

Phi Delta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Professional:

American Association for Higher Education
Hispanic Caucus
National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
Southwest Educational Research Association
Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
National Association for Bilingual Education
Texas Association for Bilingual Education
Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
National Association for Multicultural Education
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

Texas Council of Teachers of English
Texas State Reading Association
Texas Library Association
Association of Teacher Educators
Texas Teacher Educators
Texas Faculty Association
Tarleton State Univ. Chapter (1990-1993)
Southwest Texas State Univ. Chapter (1994-1998)
University of Texas-Pan American (1998-present)

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE WORK

EDITED BOOK

Menchaca, V. D. (Ed.). (2001). University of Texas Pan American and the University of Texas at Austin Cooperative Doctoral Program: Dissertation Digests. Edinburg, TX: University of Texas Pan American Printing Center.

EDITED CHAPTER

Menchaca, V. D. (2002). Ensuring success for migrant student education. In V. Kloosterman, & J. Castellano (Eds.), *A historical and contemporary view of Hispanic students in American schools* (pp. xx-xx). New York: Greenwood Publishing Group.

ARTICLES

Oliva, M., & Menchaca, V.D. (In Press). Texas Administrator Certification and Social Justice. *Educational Administration Quarterly*.

Menchaca, V. D. (2001). Culturally relevant curriculum for Hispanic children. *Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association Journal*, (62), 21-26.

Menchaca, V. D. (2001). Culturally relevant curriculum for Hispanic children. *Multicultural Education*, 8(3), 18-20

Menchaca, V. D. (2000). Culturally relevant curriculum for limited-English proficient students. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, 5(1), 55-59.

Battle, J. & Menchaca, V. D. (2000). The role of the primary language in the education of language minority children. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, 5(1), 34-42.

Menchaca, V. D., Peterson, C., & Nicholson, S. (1999). Supporting action research in a field-based professional development school (ED 429 040). *Resources in Education*. Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education: Springfield, VA.

- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. (Spring 1999). Creating school-community partnerships for minority parents. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 24, 45-49.
- Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. (1998). Recognizing writers and illustrators of Mexican American children's literature. (Report No. ED426832). *ERIC Digest*. Charleston, WV: Appalachia Educational Laboratory.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Thometz, R. (1998). An alternative delivery system to mainstream secondary limited-English proficient students. *Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. 4(1), 68-75.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Leavell, J. A. (Spring 1998). Subtle barriers to multiethnic literature use. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 23, 24-29.
- Menchaca, V. D., Peterson, C., & Nicholson, S. (Spring 1998). Inducting preservice teachers in inclusion classrooms through action research. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 23, 79-85.
- Treviño, R. P., Pugh, J. A., Hernandez, A., Menchaca, V. D., Ramirez, R. R., & Mendoza, M. (Spring 1998). An introduction to the bienestar health program: A diabetes risk-factor prevention program. *Journal of School Health*, 68(2), 62-67.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Battle, J. (Spring/Summer 1997). Addressing diversity through a field-based center for professional development and technology. *Teacher Education and Practice*, 13(1), 14-21.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1996). Multicultural education: The missing link in teacher education programs. *Journal of Educational Issues of Language Minority Students*. 7, 1-9.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1996). Achievement motivation among middle school limited-English proficient students. *The Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. 3(1), 33-40.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. (1995). Instructional strategies for migrant students. (Report No. EDO-RC-95-10). *ERIC Digest*. Charleston, WV: Appalachia Educational Laboratory.
- Menchaca, V. D. & McCabe, M. L. (1995). University-school partnerships: Preparing future teachers for diversity. *Texas Teacher Education Forum*, 20, 34-39.
- Mandeville, T. F. & Menchaca, V. D. (1994). Group oral exams: Exploring assessment techniques for new instructional paradigms. *Reading Research and Instruction*, 33(4), 319-325.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. (1994). Responding to the need for minority teachers. *Centering Teacher Education*, 9(1), 13-14.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1993). Achievement motivation in Mexican-American eighth grade students. *Psychological Reports*, 72, 971-978.
- Menchaca, V. D. (1992). Achievement motivation in eighth grade students of two ethnic groups. (ED 426 837). *Resources in Education*. Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education: Springfield, VA.

Chapters in Conference Proceedings

- Menchaca, V. D., Lopez, V. L., Cavazos, C., & Ramirez, D. (2000). "Changing the Face of Educational Leadership: A Unique Method of Mentoring Hispanic Doctoral Students". *2000 National Conference Proceedings of The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies* (pp. 445-457). Houston, Texas, Morehead State University.
- Menchaca, V. D., Thometz, R., & Pedroza, A. (1999). "Perceptions and Attitudes of Secondary Regular Education Teachers Toward Mainstreamed Limited Proficient Students". *1999 National Conference Proceedings of The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies* (pp.543-564). Houston, Texas, Morehead State University.
- Menchaca, V. D. & Battle, J. (1998). Recognizing Writers and Illustrators of Mexican American Children's Literature." *Proceedings of The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies* (pp. 40-52). Houston, Texas: Morehead State University.
- Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. (1997). The Tomás Rivera Mexican American children's book award: Year two. *Proceedings of the 3rd Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Culture* (pp. 175-179). El Paso, Texas: University of Texas at El Paso.
- Menchaca, V. D., Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Werner, P. (1995). The Tomás Rivera Mexican American children's book award. *Proceedings of the 1st Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Culture* (pp. 112-116). El Paso, TX: University of Texas at El Paso.
- Leavell, J., Menchaca, V. D., & Werner, P. (1995). Hispanic literature for multicultural education in the elementary school. *Proceedings of the 1st Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Culture* (pp. 105-106). El Paso, Texas: University of Texas at El Paso.
- Madkins, J. B., Menchaca, V. D., & Landis, F. (1993). The pros and cons of affirmative action and quotas to gain equity in higher education. *1993 Minority Student Today Conference Proceedings* (pp. 15-16). Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education.
- Madkins, J. B. & Menchaca, V. D. (1993). Building ethical organizations: The role of affirmative action and quotas as it relates to current corporate culture in America. *Book of Proceedings* (pp. 117-122). Long Beach, California University of California, Long Beach, University Extension Services.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. (1992). Recruiting minorities into teacher education programs. *1992 Minority Student Today Conference Proceedings* (pp. 43-45). Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education.

Newsletters

- Oliva, M., Menchaca, V., Guerra, M., de los Santos, M., Irby, L., & Cossio, G. (Summer 2001). HBLI at AREA—A Selection of Presentations made by HBLI faculty and Students. *Adelante*, 3(3).
- Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Garza Wins Mexican American Children's Book Award. *Texas Reading Report*, 20(1).
- Menchaca, V. D. (Fall 1996). Pre-service Teachers Experience Diversity in a Field-Based Program. *Hispanoticias*, p. 4.

Menchaca, V. D. (Summer 1993). Immersing teacher education students for a multicultural teaching environment. *On the Way to the Forum*, p. 2.

Menchaca, V. D. (1992). Wanted: More minority teachers. *Reflections*, 3(2).

GRANTS AWARDED

Menchaca, V. D. & Estrada, V. L. Co-Principal Investigators. *Head Start* \$8,000 grant through Texas Migrant Council. (Awarded September 2001)

Estrada, V. L. & Menchaca, V. D. Co-Principal Investigators. *Texas Beginning Educator Support System* \$9,500 grant through State Board for Educator Certification. (Awarded September 2001)

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Menchaca, V. D. & Estrada, V. L. Co-Principal Investigators. *Texas Beginning Educator Support System* \$9,500 grant through State Board for Educator Certification. (Awarded October 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.* \$8000 grant. (Awarded October 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.* \$2,000 grant. (Awarded April 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.* \$8000 grant. (Awarded April 1999)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* \$2,500 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. (Awarded June 1998)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* \$7,500 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. (Awarded, July 1997)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. \$100,000 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc., to develop an Endowment for the *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* (Awarded November 1996)

Menchaca, V. D. Principal Investigator. *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award.* \$10,000 grant through Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc. (Awarded November 1995)

Menchaca, V. D. *An Investigation of Achievement Motivation of Limited English Proficient Mexican American Students.* \$2,790 grant through Tarleton State University, Organized Research Grant. (Awarded February 1992).

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Menchaca, V. D. (1993). *Handbook for Teacher Certification*. Stephenville, Texas: Tarleton State University Printing Center.

Book Contributor

Flores, S., Trevino, R., & Green, T. (1997). *Bienestar Health Curriculum-Teacher's Manual*.

Book Reviews

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Kente Colors. *Lorgnette*. 9(3), 14-15.

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Migrant Worker: A Boy from the Rio Grande Valley. *Lorgnette*. 9(3) 35-36..

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Parrott in the Oven: Mi Vida. *Lorgnette*. 9(3), 50-51.

Menchaca, V. D. (1997). Pedro and the Monkey. *Lorgnette*. 9(3), 66.

HONORS

Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society, (1995 to present)

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "La historia de los Aztecas a traves de sus Emperadores". *RGV/The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. South Padre Island, Texas, November, 2002.

Menchaca, V. D., Ramirez, D., & Cavazos, C. "Building College Capital: Successful Transitions for Mexican American Students". *American Association for Higher Education*. Chicago, Illinois, March, 2002.

Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Using Chicano Literature in a Two-Way Dual Language Program". *The Twenty-eighth Annual Spring Bilingual Conference*. Kingsville, Texas, March, 2002.

Estrada, V. L., & Menchaca, V. D. "Meeting the Needs of Beginning Teachers and Their Mentors: Results of a Three-Year Study". *The National Association for Hispanic & Latino Studies*. Houston, Texas, February, 2002.

Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Chicano Novels and Short Stories: Their Role in Two-Way Dual Language Programs". *The National Association for Bilingual Education*. Philadelphia, PA, February, 2002.

Oliva, M., & Menchaca, V.D. "Social Justice and Licensure Standards: Possibilities and Contradictions". Co-Presenter in Symposium Session chaired by Dr. Catherine

Marshall. *University Council for Educational Administration*. Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2-4, 2001

- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Infusing the Two-Way Dual Language Program with Chicano Writers". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Dallas, Texas, October, 2001.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Lopez, V. L. "Evaluating TxBESS: The Texas Beginning Educator Support System". *Texas Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development*. Austin, Texas, October, 2001.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Infusing the Two-Way Dual Language Program with Chicano Writers". *RGV/The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. McAllen, Texas, September, 2001.
- Guerra, M., Watt, K., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Changing World of School Administration: The UTPA Experience". *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration*. Houston, TX, August, 2001.
- Guerra, M., Watt, K., de los Santos, M., & Menchaca, V. D. "Diversifying Curriculum and Instruction to Assist Hispanic Students". *53rd Annual Summer Conference on Education*. Austin, TX, June, 2001.
- Oliva, M., Menchaca, V. D., Guerra, M., de los Santos, M., Irby, L. H., & Cossio, G. "Texas Educator Certification and Social Justice". *American Educational Research Association*. Seattle, WA, April, 2001.
- Estrada, V. L., Guerra, M., & Menchaca, V. D. "A Little Bit of Support Goes a Long Way: A Pilot Study of the Texas Beginning Educator Support System (TxBESS)". *American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education*. Dallas, TX, March, 2001.
- Menchaca, V. D., Guerra, M., Estrada, V. L., & Harrison, L. "A Longitudinal Pilot Study Evaluating the Effects of the Texas Beginning Educator Support System (TxBESS)". *Association of Teacher Educators 81st Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA, February, 2001.
- Estrada, V. L., Guerra, M., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Problem of Beginning Teacher Attrition in the US: An Induction Model for Texas". *The National Association for Hispanic & Latino Studies*. Houston, Texas, February, 2001.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., & Menchaca, V. D. "Escritores Chicanos del Siglo XX". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. El Paso, Texas, October, 2000.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. A. "School Community Partnerships for Language Minority Students". *RGV/The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. South Padre Island, Texas, September, 2000.
- Menchaca, V. D., Estrada, V. L., Salinas, A. & Irby, L. "Support Strategies for Hispanic Students to Ensure Completion of a Doctoral Degree". *American Association for Higher Education*. Anaheim, CA, March-April, 2000.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Involving Language Minority Parents in School-Community Partnerships". *The Twenty-sixth Annual Spring Bilingual Conference*. Kingsville, Texas, March, 2000.

- Menchaca, V. D., Lopez, V. L., Cavazos, C., & Ramirez, D. "Changing the Face of Educational Leadership: A Unique Method of Mentoring Hispanic Doctoral Students". *The National Association for Hispanic & Latino Studies*. Houston, Texas, February, 2000.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., Menchaca, V. D., Gomez, R., & Carrigo, D. "Personajes Chicanos Del Siglo XX". *The National Association for Bilingual Education*. San Antonio, Texas, February, 2000.
- Ruiz-Escalante, J. A., Menchaca, V. D., Gomez, R., & Carrigo, D. "Influyentes Tejanos del Siglo XX". *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*. Corpus Christi, Texas, October, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D., Thometz, R., & Pedroza, A. "Perceptions and Attitudes of Secondary Regular Education Teachers Toward Mainstreamed Limited Proficient Students". *The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies*, Houston, Texas, February, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Thometz, R. "Impact of Multicultural Training on Teachers of Limited English Proficient Students". *The Twenty-Fifth Annual Spring Bilingual Conference*. Kingsville, Texas, February, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Integrating Mexican American Children's Literature in the Elementary Curriculum." *The Rio Grande Valley Texas Association for Bilingual Education Conference*, South Padre Island, Texas, September, 1998.
- Pedroza, A., Menchaca, V. D., & Chahin, J. "Changing Demographics: Taking Learning Seriously for All Students." *The American Association for Higher Education National Conference*, Atlanta, GA, March, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D. "A Positive Approach to Cultural Diversity in the Classroom." Professional Development Day: A One Day Conference for Student Teachers. *Southwest Texas State University, TSEA, TSTA, & NEA Student Program*, San Marcos, Texas, March, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Battle, J. "Recognizing Writers and Illustrators of Mexican American Children's Literature." *The National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies*, Houston, Texas, February, 1998.
- Battle, J. & Menchaca, V. D. "Integrating Multicultural Literature into the Elementary Curriculum." *The Texas Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention*, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., Ramos, N., C. Berrones, M. Lehman, P. Saenz, M. Thibodeaux, & M. Salinas." Preparing Elementary Teachers for the Twenty-first Century." *Fourteenth Annual Conference for the Texas Association of Future Educators*, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D., N. Perez, C. Almendarez, C. Ream, R. Gonzalez, & M. Carter. "Secondary Teachers for the Next Millennium." *Fourteenth Annual Conference for the Texas Association of Future Educators*, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1998.
- Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award: Year Two." *The Third Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest*, El Paso, Texas, November, 1997.

- Menchaca, V. D., Battle, J., & Flores, J. "Acknowledging the Works of Authors and Illustrators of Mexican American Children's Literature." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Houston, Texas, October, 1997.
- Battle, J., & Menchaca, V. D. "Integrating Multicultural Literature into the Elementary Curriculum" *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Houston, Texas, October, 1997.
- Menchaca, V. D., & Battle, J. "Ayudando a Nuestros Hijos Triunfar." *The National Association for Bilingual Education*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February, 1997.
- Menchaca, V. D., Battle, J., Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Garza, M., & Flores, J. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book 1995 Award Winners." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Fort Worth, Texas, November, 1996.
- Battle, J., Leavell, J., & Menchaca, V. D. "Choosing and Using Quality Literature by and About Mexican Americans." *Texas State Reading Association*, Austin, Texas, March, 1996.
- Villarreal, R., Menchaca, V. D., Garza, R., & Contreras, G. "Pathways to Community Renewal and Empowerment." *American Association for Higher Education National Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1996.
- Battle, J., Mejia, J., Werner, P., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award." *Texas Council of Teachers of English*, El Paso, Texas, January, 1996.
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- Menchaca, V. D., Leavell, J., Mejia, J., Battle, J., & Werner, P. "The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award." *The First Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest*, El Paso, Texas, October, 1995.
- Leavell, J., Menchaca, V. D., & Werner, P. "Hispanic Literature for Multicultural Education in the Elementary School." *The First Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest*, El Paso, Texas, October, 1995.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Are Institutions Wasting Investments Made on Recruiting Hispanic Faculty." *Twenty-First Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference*, Dallas, Texas, June, 1995.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Implementing Multiethnic Literature into the Integrated Unit." *Fourth Annual Parent/Teacher Conference*. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Odessa, Texas, April, 1995.
- Leavell, J., Peterson, C., & Menchaca, V. D. "Hispanic Literature: Enhancing Classroom Collections." *Texas Council of Teachers of English*, Dallas, Texas, February, 1995.
- Grant, S. W., & Menchaca, V. D. "Enhancing Diversity in Teaching." *Expanding Minority Opportunities First Annual National Conference*, Tempe, Arizona, January, 1995.
- Rodriguez, M. & Menchaca, V. D. "Bilingual Education in Rural Texas: Is There Hope?" *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Austin, Texas, November, 1994.

- Menchaca, V. D., Ramos, N., Leavell, J., & Peterson, C. "Multiethnic Literature: Diversifying Classroom Libraries." *SWT-Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading*, San Marcos, Texas, October, 1994.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Ayudando a Nuestros Hijos Triunfar." *Cuarto Conferencia Anual de Padres y Maestros*. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Odessa, Texas, April, 1994.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Students Who Take Risk: Who Are They?" Third Annual Parent/Teacher Conference. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Odessa, Texas, April, 1994.
- Chavez, M. J., Ruíz-Escalante, J. A., Menchaca, V. D., & Baca, B. "Strategies to Develop Writing and Critical Thinking Skills for Recent Immigrant Middle School Students." *The National Association for Bilingual Education*, Los Angeles, California, February, 1994.
- Menchaca, V. D. & McCabe, M. L. "Understanding the Culture of Hispanic Students: Paving the Path for Success." *Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development*, Austin, Texas, November, 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D. & García, H. S. "Achievement Motivation of LEP Students: Are They as Motivated to Achieve as Non-LEP Students?" *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Midland, Texas, October, 1993.
- Landis, F., Madkins, J. B., & Menchaca, V. D. "The Pros and Cons of Affirmative Action and Quotas to Gain Equity in Higher Education." *The Minority Student Today: Recruitment, Retention, & Success*, University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Limited English Proficient Students: Culture and Motivation." *Third Annual English As A Second Language Conference*, Stephenville, Texas, June, 1993.
- Madkins, J. B., Menchaca, V. D., & Landis, F. "Quality Access for Faculty and Administrators: The Pros and Cons of Affirmative Action and Quotas to Gain Equity." *Ninth Annual Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference*, Austin, Texas, April, 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D., McCabe, M. L. & Reisman, J. "Teacher Aspirant Access and Immersion in the Multicultural Milieu." *Ninth Annual Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference*, Austin, Texas, April, 1993.
- Madkins, J. B. & Menchaca, V. D. "Building Ethical Organizations: The Role of Affirmative Action and Quotas as it Relates to Current Corporate Culture in America." *4th Annual National Conference on Ethics in America*, Long Beach, California, February, 1993.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. "Recruiting Minorities into Teacher Education Programs." *The Minority Student Today: Recruitment, Retention, & Success*, University of South Carolina, Division of Continuing Education, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1992.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. "Recruiting Minorities into the Teaching Profession." *Texas Education Agency Fall Conference*, Houston, Texas, October, 1992.
- López, B. Jr. & Menchaca, V. D. "Fulfilling A Promise: A Successful Model of a Predominantly White University's Response to Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Recruitment and Retention." *Eighteenth Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference*, Corpus Christi, Texas, July, 1992.

- Menchaca, V. D. "Cultural Sensitivity for the ESL Student." *Second Annual English As A Second Language Conference*, Stephenville, Texas, June, 1992.
- López, B. Jr. & Menchaca, V. D. "An Effective Model: Addressing Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Recruitment and Retention in a Predominantly White University." *Eighth Annual Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference*, Austin, Texas, April, 1992.
- Menchaca, V. D. & López, B. Jr. "Today's Vision: Strengthening a Teacher Education Program Through A Consortium of Minority Public School Districts and A Predominantly White University." *The Tenth Spring Conference on Teacher Education*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March, 1992.
- Menchaca, V. D. "An Investigation of Achievement Motivation of Mexican-American and Anglo American Eighth Grade Students." *Southwest Educational Research Association*, Houston, Texas, January, 1992.
- Menchaca, V. D. "The Mexican American Student: An Investigation of Achievement Motivation." *The Texas Association for Bilingual Education*, Laredo, Texas, October, 1991.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Achievement Motivation of Mexican American Students." *First Annual English As A Second Language Conference*, Stephenville, Texas, June, 1991.

WORKSHOPS TO FACULTY

- Menchaca, V. D. "Supporting Your Research Efforts." The University of Texas Pan American, November 30, 2000.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Publishing Manuscripts." The University of Texas Pan American, November 30, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Forming Writing Manuscript Teams." The University of Texas Pan American, April 16, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Supporting Your Research Efforts." The University of Texas Pan American, February 23, 1999.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Forming Research Writing Teams." The University of Texas Pan American, November 12, 1998.
- Menchaca, V. D. "Forming Research Writing Teams." The University of Texas Pan American, October 15, 1998.

WORKSHOPS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Menchaca, V. D. "Cultural Awareness." Hays High School, Kyle, Texas, August, 1995.
- McCabe, M. L. & Menchaca, V. D. "Cultural Considerations and ESL Strategies." Sul Ross Elementary School, Waco, Texas, October 1992.

SERVICE

National Level

- 2002-2003
Education
Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Publication Editor, *Hispanoticias*, Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- 2001-2002
Education
Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Publication Editor, *Hispanoticias*, Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- 2000-2001
Education
Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Publication Editor, *Hispanoticias*, Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Committee on Multicultural Education, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- 1999-2000
Education
Editorial Board, Journal of Intercultural Disciplines for the National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
Executive Board, National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Publication Editor, *Hispanoticias*, Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
- 1998-1999
Higher Education
Faculty Initiatives Committee, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Executive Board, National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
Member, Kellogg Foundation Grant Committee, Intercultural Development Research Association
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- 1997-1998
Association
Member, Kellogg Foundation Grant Committee, Intercultural Development Research Association
Education
Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Publication Editor, *Hispanoticias*, Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- 1996-1997
Teaching Profession
Education
Liaison to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Minority Students Entering the Teaching Profession
Executive Board, The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Publication Editor, *Hispanoticias*, Newsletter of The Hispanic Caucus of the American Association for Higher Education
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

State Level

- 2002-2003 Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
Member, Social Equity Group, University of Texas-Austin.
- 2001-2002 Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
Member, Social Equity Group, University of Texas-Austin.
- 2000-2001 Associate Editor, Journal of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education
- 1999-2000 Member, Publication Committee, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
- 1998-1999 Member, Multicultural Reading Committee, Texas State Reading Association
Executive Board, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Publication Editor, *El Noticiero Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1997-1998 Member, Multicultural Reading Committee, Texas State Reading Association
Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
Executive Board, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Publication Editor, *El Noticiero Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1996-1997 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
Executive Board, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Publication Editor, *El Noticiero Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1995-1996 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
Publication Editor, *El Noticiero Nacional*. Publication of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1994-1995 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
Central Regional Representative, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Chair, Distinguished Faculty Award, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1993-1994 Committee Member, ATE Distinguished Texas Clinician of the Year Award
Central Regional Representative, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Member, Program Advisory Panel, Legislative Budget Board
Conference Planning Committee, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
- 1992-1993 Institutional Representative, Texas Association of Teacher Educators
Northeast Regional Representative, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education

Service While at The University of Texas Pan-American

- 2002-2003 Member, College of Education Building Committee
Member, Faculty Research Council
Member. Task Force on Distance Learning
- 2001-2002 Member, College of Education Building Committee

Member, Faculty Research Council
Member. Task Force on Distance Learning

2000-2001 Member, Human Subjects Committee
Member, Faculty Research Council

1999-2000 Member, Human Subjects Committee
Member, Faculty Development Council
Member, Institutional Assessment Committee

1998-1999 Member, Human Subjects Committee
Member, Faculty Development Council
Member, Institutional Assessment Committee

College of Education

2002-2003 Member, New Building Committee

2001-2002 Member, New Building Committee
Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
Member, Teacher Education Committee

2000-2001 Steering Committee Member, South Texas Center for Professional Development of
Teachers
Governance Board, South Texas Center for Professional Development of Teachers
Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
Member, Teacher Education Committee
Advisor, Advisory Council for the Center for Applied Research in Education & the
Doctoral Program

1999-2000 Member, Doctoral Planning Committee
Steering Committee Member, South Texas Center for Professional Development of
Teachers
Governance Board, South Texas Center for Professional Development of Teachers
Member, Recruitment Task Force Committee
Co-Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Psi Chapter
Member, Teacher Education Committee
Advisor, Advisory Council for the Center for Applied Research in Education & the
Doctoral Program

1998-1999 Member, Doctoral Planning Committee
Advisor, Advisory Council for the Center for Applied Research in Education & the
Doctoral Program

Department of Educational Leadership

2002-2003 Member, Graduate Faculty Status Committee
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee
Member, ExCET Committee

2001-2002	Member, Planning Committee for Cohort II Chair, Search Committee-Doctoral Director
2000-2001	Member, Recruitment Task Force Committee for Doctoral Program Member, Technology Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Status Committee Chair, Curriculum Restructuring Committee
1999-2000	Member, Faculty Search Committee Member, Recruitment Task Force Committee for Doctoral Program
1998-1999	Member, Faculty Search Committee

Community Service

2002-2003	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League Member, Veteran's Booster Club
2001-2002	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission Junior Service League Member, Touchdown Club
2000-2001	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission CISD Band Boosters Member, Mission Junior Service League
1999-2000	Member, Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission CISD Band Boosters
1998-1999	Member, UTPA Alumni Association Member, Mission CISD Band Boosters

Service While at Southwest Texas State University

1997-1998	Member, Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Student Records Committee Member, SMCISD/SWT Liaison Council Member, Advisory Council on Ethnic Studies Member, Ethnic Studies Criteria Subcommittee SWT Mentoring Program
1996-1997	Member, SMCISD/SWT Liaison Council Member, Advisory Council on Women's Studies

- 1995-1996 Member, SMCISD/SWT Liaison Council
 Member, Core Values Task Force, The Civitas Project: Educating for Citizenship
 SWT Mentoring Program
- 1994-1995 Member, SMCISD/SWT Liaison Council
- 1993-1994 Member, Retention Incentive Grant Evaluator

School of Education

- 1997-1998 Member, Teacher Education Admission and Retention Committee
 Regional Committee Chair, The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book
 Award
- 1996-1997 Member, Annual Faculty Review Committee
 Member, Co-Committee Chair, The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book
 Award
- 1995-1996 Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Selection Committee
 Member, Co-Committee Chair, The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book
 Award
- 1994-1995 Member, School of Education Scholarship Committee
 Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Selection Committee
 Member, Steering Committee, The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book
 Award

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

- 1997-1998 Co-Advisor, Texas Student Education Association
 Co-Chair, Secondary Graduate Advisor
 Member, Policy for Faculty Differential Teaching Assignments
 Member, Secondary Restructuring Committee
 Member, Secondary Proficiencies Subgroup
 Member, Committee for Mitte Endowed Chair/Bilingual
 Member, Student Teacher Spring Workshop Committee
- 1996-1997 Co-Advisor, Texas Student Education Association
 Co-Chair, Secondary Graduate Advisor
 Member, Secondary Restructuring Committee
 Member, Search Committee for Secondary Education Positions
- 1995-1996 Member, Secondary Restructuring Committee -Subgroup 3
 Member, SWT-CPDT Collaborative Evaluation Task Force
 Member, Secondary Education Steering Committee
- 1994-1995 Member, SWT-CPDT Collaborative Evaluation Task Force
 Member, Field-Based Research and Writing Committee
 Member, Program Approval Document Team
 Member, Middle School Site for Secondary Block Committee
 Facilitator/Mentor, Enhancing Diversity In Teaching Program

1993-1994 Member, SWT-CPDT Collaborative Evaluation Task Force
Member, CPDT-High School Planning Team
Member, SWT-CPDT Facilitating Team
Member, SWT-CPDT Grant Proposal Development Committee
Member, Search Committee, Elementary Education

Community Service

1997-1998 Member, Multicultural Commission, San Marcos CISD
Member, Development Educational Improvement Council, Staff Development Cadre,
San Marcos CISD
Member, San Marcos CISD Dyslexia Advisory Committee
Sponsor, Rites for Christian Initiations for Adults, St. John's Catholic Church

1996-1997 Member, San Marcos CISD Dyslexia Support Group
Member, Multicultural Commission, San Marcos CISD
Judge, Corpus Christi Caller-Times South Texas Distinguished Teachers
Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Cinco de Mayo, San Marcos

1995-1996 Grant Reader, San Marcos CISD Education Foundation
Judge, Corpus Christi Caller-Times South Texas Distinguished Teachers
Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Committee, San Marcos CISD
Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Cinco de Mayo, San Marcos

1994-1995 Secretary, SWT Hispanic Alumni & Former Students' Committee
Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Committee, San Marcos CISD
Judge, Corpus Christi Caller-Times South Texas Distinguished Teachers

1993-1994 Speaker, Families Against Student Truancy, DeZavala Elem., SMCISD
Judge, Corpus Christi Caller-Times South Texas Distinguished Teachers

Service While at Tarleton State University

Department of Education and Psychology

1992-1993 Executive Director, Pre-College Conference. Introduced minority high school juniors
to different careers. Operating budget- \$30,000.
Director, College of Education's Pre-College Conference. Introduced minority
students from the Valley to the teaching profession.
Member, Search Committee Chair-Secondary Reading
Member, Search Committee- Dean of College of Education & Fine Arts
Member, Department Management Team
Member, Scholarship and Awards Committee
Member, Effective Schools Project

1991-1992 Director, College of Education's Pre-College Conference. Introduced minority
students from the Valley to the teaching profession.
Director, Cultural Experiences for Prospective Student Teachers. Placed non-
Hispanic teacher education students in culturally and linguistically educational settings.
Member, Instructional Evaluation Task Force

Member, College Organization Action Team
Member, Effective Schools Project

1990-1993 Member, Tarleton Cooperative Teacher Education Council
Member, Tarleton Teacher Education Council
Member, Forth Worth Teacher Center Advisory Committee

Service While at Texas A&M University

1990-1991 Member, Graduate Student Advisory Council

1988-1991 Member, Graduate Student Association

INVITED TALKS

1997-98 (Guest Speaker), Texas Student Education Association
Southwest Texas State University, October 1997

1996-97 (Guest Speaker), Texas Association of Future Educators
State Convention, Southwest Texas State University, June 1997

(Guest Speaker), Texas Student Education Association
Southwest Texas State University, March 1997

(Guest Speaker), Texas Association of Future Educators
District Convention, Hays High School, November 1996

1995-96 (Guest Speaker), The *Bienestar* Health Club, Social & Health Research Center, San Antonio, Texas, September 1995

1995-96 (Panel Discussion), Linton, M., Martinez, C., Menchaca, V. D., & Mireles, N.
"Successfully Dealing with Issues Faced by Multicultural Females in Academia."
Annual Conference for the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, El Paso, Texas, January, 1995.

1994-95 (Panel Discussion), Alderete, J., Contreras, G., Flores, V., & Guerrero, T., Menchaca, V. D., "Tenure: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities." *Twentieth Annual Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, June, 1994.