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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction: Specialization in Language, Culture, and Literacy, March 2011**

Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida

### **Educational Leadership Certification, 1999**

Nova University, Davie, Florida

**Course Work Included:** Educational Budgeting and Finance, School Leadership, School Law and Administration, Personnel Selection and Development, School Organizational Management.

### **M.S. in Teaching English as a Second Language, 1994**

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

### **M.S. in Social Studies Education, 1991**

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

(Included Study Programs in Spain, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Barbados)

### **Latin American Certification, 1991**

Latin American Caribbean Center

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

### **B. A. in International Relations, 1986**

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ESOL Coach for Education Transformation Office High Schools in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, 2012- Present

### **Current Work Assignment: Miami Central Sr. High, North Miami Beach Sr. High, Norland Sr. High, Miami Jackson Sr. High, and Carol City Sr. High School.**

Responsible for creating and maintaining all curriculum for ESOL students, teachers and administration in content area classes and ELL courses... monitored all ESOL programs on a daily basis... developed and supervised Saturday Academy for ELLs... helped write curriculum for Winter Break and Spring Break Packets... supervised all ESOL teachers in several high schools. Modeled lessons for teachers and students... completed data analysis for all ESOL assessments... mentored new and experienced teachers to Miami Dade Public Schools... facilitated all Common Planning meetings for ESOL teachers and administration... exited over 31 students from ESOL program... organized Pre-Service teachers from

Miami Dade College to volunteer in ESOL program at Miami Central Sr. High School from January to April of 2013.

Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida, 2011-Present

**Adjunct Professor: Grammar, Speech, Reading Courses (EAP Program)**

**Adjunct Professor: TSL 3521 and TSL 4324 (TESOL Courses for Pre-Service Teachers)**

Dr. Michael M. Krop Sr. High School, Miami, Florida, 2007-2012

**American Government/Economics for ESOL Students**

**Advanced Placement Human Geography**

**Gifted Honors World History and Gifted Honors American History**

Established and implemented systems, controls, policies and procedures for administration and record keeping...planned and supervised extra-curricular activities...assessed needs of students...set work priorities, wrote PTA grants, and served on several school committees.

Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, 2005-2009

**Adjunct Professor: Gifted and TESOL Strategies**

Taught all five courses for Gifted Certification for the state of Florida.

Miami-Dade County Teacher Education Center 2001-2007

**Gifted and ESOL Instructor for Florida Teacher Certification**

Taught all courses necessary for completion of Miami Dade County Gifted Certification Courses. Planned and supervised all extra-curricular activities.

Richmond Heights Middle School, Miami, Florida, 1994-2002

**Gifted Department Chairperson / Gifted Social Studies Teacher**

Ran all department meetings with gifted staff and delegated responsibilities... Assured compliance with school policies. Participated in department head administrative meetings and directed parent/teacher conferences... Reviewed and monitored educational plans...maintained department supplies.

Aero English (English Instruction School), Miami, Florida, 1991-1994

**Director /ESOL Instructor- Aviation English**

In addition to teaching responsibilities managed all aspects of school operations and negotiated with clients including American Flyers College/Flight School and Kimura International Flight School.

Japanese Ministry of Education, Osaka, Japan, 1989-1990

**English Language Teacher for Japanese Exchange Teaching Program**

Worked with the Japanese Consulate in Miami to interview future candidates for Japanese Exchange Teaching program.

## **LANGUAGES**

**Proficient in Spanish; participated in study programs in Mexico and Spain**

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Sunshine State TESOL of Florida**  
**TESOL, Inc., United States**  
**Florida Council for the Social Studies**  
**Miami-Dade Council for Social Studies**  
**Miami-Dade Council for TESOL**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Mar, M. (2006). *Powerful Teacher Education: Lessons from Exemplary Programs*, Linda Darling-Hammond, San Francisco, CA, Jossey-Bass, 2006, 419 pages, \$32.00 (Hard cover).
- Mar, M. (2006). *Childhood Lost: How American Culture is failing our kids*, Shara Olman (Ed.), Westport, CT, Praeger, 2005, 240 pages, \$ 39.95 (Hardcover).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Mar, M. (2007). "The Use of Alternative Assessments to Increase Identification of Minority Students in Gifted Programs." Florida Association for the Gifted 2007 Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Mar, M. (2010). "English Language Learner Border Crossers: A Qualitative Case Study" SETESOL Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Mar, M. (2012). "Border Crossers in High Schools" Sunshine TESOL Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.

## **RESEARCH PAPERS**

- Mar, M. (2006). "Melissa: A Case Study of a World History Teacher," Barry University.
- Mar, M. (2007). "The Use of Alternative Assessments for Increased Identification of Minority Students in Gifted Programs and the Perceptions among Middle School Teachers of Minority Gifted Students in a Mixed Methods Study," Barry University.
- Mar, M. (2008). "A Case Study of Five Bilingual Gifted Students' Descriptions of Academic Success," Barry University.

## **REFERENCES**

**Mr. Gregory Bethune, Principal  
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## **EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION (FLORIDA) 2011-2016**

**Educational Leadership K-12**

**Elementary Education K-5**

**ESOL K-12**

**Gifted Endorsement K-12**

**Social Science 5-8**

**Social Science 6-12**

