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Current Title. Chair of Allied Health Department and Coordinator of Dental Assisting Program

Education.

A.B.D. – Adult, Professional and Community Education; Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (2011)
M.Ed. - Education in Curriculum and Instruction; University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX (1993)
M.S. - Health Professional; Minor Educational Administration; Southwest Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (1989)
B.S. - Allied Health Education; Southwest Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (1983)
A.A.S. - Dental Assisting; San Antonio College; San Antonio, TX (1981)

Professional Society Memberships.

American Association of Adult in Continuing Education
Dental Assisting National Board
San Antonio Dental Assistant Association

Administrative Experience.

Chair of Allied Health Department and Coordinator of Dental Assisting Program; San Antonio College (1991 - Present)
Coordinator of Dental Assisting Program; San Antonio College (1990 - Present)

Teaching Experience.

Professor of Dental Assisting; San Antonio College (2000 - Present)
Associate Professor of Dental Assisting; San Antonio College (1995 - 2000)
Assistant Professor of Dental Assisting; San Antonio College (1991- 1995)
Instructor of Dental Assisting; San Antonio College (1988 - 1991)
Adjunct Faculty of Dental Assisting; Antonio College (1983 - 1988)

Honors and Awards.

Associated Student Government Scholarship; Awarded $2000.00; Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (2010 - 2011)
Texas State College of Education Graduate Scholarship; Awarded $1000.00; Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (2010 - 2011)
Upward Mobility Scholarship; Awarded $2200.00; San Antonio College (2009 - 2010)
Associated Student Government Scholarship; Awarded $2000.00; Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (2009 - 2010)
Texas State College of Education Graduate Scholarship; Awarded $1500.00; Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (2009 - 2010)
Texas State College of Education Graduate Scholarship; Awarded $1000.00; Texas State University; San Marcos, TX (2008 - 2009)
Upward Mobility Scholarship; Awarded $2200.00; San Antonio College (2008-2009)
Faculty Tuition Assistance; Awarded $164.00; San Antonio College (Fall 2008)
Faculty Tuition Assistance; Awarded $785.00; San Antonio College (Fall 2008)
Dental Assisting; San Antonio College: "Radiology Processes and Outcomes"; Awarded $2500.00; San Antonio College (1998)
Dental Assisting; San Antonio College: "Dental Science Anatomical Landmarks in Dentistry"; Awarded $2500.00; San Antonio College (1993)
Dental Assisting; San Antonio College: "Office Management Integration of Software for Charting"; Awarded $2500.00; San Antonio College (1991)
Recipient; "Exemplary" Status for Dental Assisting Program: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (1999 - Present)
Teaching Excellence Award; National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD); Austin, TX (2004)

Committee Service.

Alamo College District Chairs (Chair); Alamo Colleges (2011 - Present)
Jefferson, Edison, Tech, and Lanier (JETL) Committee (2011)
Academic Summit Committee; San Antonio College (2010 - 2011)
Faculty Senate (Vice-President); San Antonio College (2008 - 2009)

Dean of Arts and Science Search Committee; San Antonio College (2007)
Strategic Quality Enhancement Team; San Antonio College (2007 - 2010)
Faculty Senate (Officer); San Antonio College (2006 - 2009)
Capital Improvement Committee; San Antonio College (2005 - 2010)
Academic Policy Committee, San Antonio College (2005 - 2010)
Leadership Council (Chair); San Antonio College (2004 - Present)
College Board Relations (2004 - 2009)
District Chairs Committee; Alamo Colleges (2004 - Present)
College Council; San Antonio College (1996 - Present)

Seminars and Conference Presentations.

59th Adult and Continuing Education Conference; Clearwater Beach, FL (October 28, 2010) Presentation: Faculty Perspective of Adult Learners in a College Environment.

Publications.

Lovato, Stella "Faculty Perspective of Adult Learners in a College Environment" has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Continuing Higher Education. Publication date: (July 2011)

Professional Development.

American Association of Adult and Continuing Education; Clearwater Beach, FL (2011)
Chairs Academy; Arizona (2008)
Register Dental Assistant Provider; San Antonio, TX (2007)
Chairs Academy; Tucson, AR (April 2006)
HIPAA Training; San Antonio, TX (2006)
OSHA Training; University of Texas Health Science Center: San Antonio, TX (2005)

Other Work Related Experience.

Reviewer for Delmar Publishing and Pearson Publishing