

Carmen De León

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish Temple University	May 2021
Graduate Certificate Teaching in Higher Education Education and Human Development/Temple University	May 2021
Master of Arts, Spanish University of Texas at El Paso	May 2014
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish University of Texas at El Paso	August 2011
Bachelor of Business Administration, Management The University of Texas at El Paso	July 1989

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Instructor Values 4 Peace, Non-profit organization, El Paso, TX.	Nov. 2013-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Teaching English and various subject matter to children transitioning from the border city of Cd. Juarez, Chih. Mex, into the United States school system.•Conduct language seminars to the under-privilege children in the “colonias” of the El Paso, Texas as well as the Mexican border city Cd. Juarez, Chih, Mex. In order to enhance their knowledge and give them a better opportunity in school. These seminars include proficiency in both languages, English, and Spanish, as well as various educational subject matter.•Mentoring young adults in the university application process, helping them with admission requirements and essay direction and correction.	
Private Coaching	May 2001-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Strategic planning for high school students guided towards the university application process.•Developed individual education and extracurricular programs with the purpose of obtaining admission to targeted universities and colleges.•Explorations and analysis of scholarships as well as individual preparation to meet the requirements of specific financial aid.	
Professor/Lecturer Department of master’s degree in Administration Graduate Unit at Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, Campus Ciudad Juarez.	Sept. 2019-May 2020

- Developed lesson plans for a Critical Approach to Literature and Advanced Writing and course.
- Implemented and taught the Critical Approach to Literature and Advance Writing course.

Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2015- May 2016

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Temple University

- Primary teacher of two courses of level one Spanish to college students, responsible for the planning of the course, activities, and evaluation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

May 2013- May 2014

Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Texas at El Paso

- Worked with faculty member Dr. Matthew Desing on NEH grant aimed in obtaining funds for a literary conference commemorating 150 years of “Mester de Clerecia” sub field in XIII literature.
- Conducted budget research for NEH grant.

Research Assistant

April 2013- May 2013

Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Texas at El Paso

- Worked directly with the head of department Dr. Maria Socorro Tabuenca in updating and redesigning department website.
- Obtained data and important information from the different departments under Language and Linguistics to successfully update website
- Headed tutorial department under Spanish specialization for the department of Language and Linguistics.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Temple University Future Faculty Fellowship

Aug. 2014-Aug. 2021

Honorable mention Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

April 2016

Temple University Teaching Fellowship

Aug. 2015- May 2016

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

“Female Gender Ideal as Seen in *La seducción de la Cava* and *La morilla burlada*”. 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2021.

“A Study of Alterity and Hybrid Identity in Multicultural Iberia as Represented in the *Romances Fronterizos*”. Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, El Paso, TX. Oct. 2019.

“A Study of Alterity and Hybrid Identity in Multicultural Iberia as Represented in *Flores and Blancaflor* and *Romances Fronterizos*”. 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2019.

“The transcendence of physical borders in establish a “*Fronterizo* mentality””. ABS 59th WSSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. April 2017.

“The existence of a *Fronterizo* mentality then and now”. UC Davis Spanish and Portuguese Department Colloquium “Samuel D. Armistead”, Davis, CA. Oct. 2016.

“The binaries of the female body as a representation of sin and holiness in Gonzalo de Berceo’s “*La abadesa preñada*””. *The cleric’s Craft: Crossroads of Medieval Spanish Literature and Modern Critique*, El Paso, TX, Oct. 2015.

“*La transformación y el crecimiento en “El principio del placer”*”

de José Emilio Pacheco”. Conferencia de literatura mexicana contemporánea, El Paso, Texas. March, 2015.

““Señales que precederán al fin del mundo”: Crossing physical and spiritual borders”. ABS Western Social Science Association Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 2014.

“The Virgin of Juárez: representación ordinaria de un problema extraordinario”. ABS Western Social Science Association Denver, Colorado. April 2013.

“La poesía como exploración del mundo cotidianidad en “La edad de las tinieblas de José Emilio Pacheco”. Conferencia de literatura mexicana contemporánea, El Paso, Texas. March, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

De León, Carmen. ““*Señales que precederán al fin del mundo*”: *Crossing physical and spiritual borders*”. *Ser Empresario* 30 July, 2014: 158. Print

De León, Carmen. “Las brujas enamoradas de Saltillo. Reseña del libro “Ancestrales Hechizos de Amor” de Armin Gómez Barrio”. *Ser Empresario* 30 July, 2013: 34. Print

De León, Carmen. “La Muerte del Autor: una reflexión sobre la teoría de Roland Barthes y la autoría”. *Ser Empresario* 30 November, 2012: pages. Print

De León, Carmen. *Expresiones Idiomáticas*. Cd. Juarez: Ingles Individual, 1995. Print