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SUMMARY

Passionate educator with a Master’s Degree in English, Literature and Creative Writing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023- present <i>Recording Artist</i>	Black Diamond Records
2020-2022 <i>CEO</i>	The Leona Brigade
2017- 2019 <i>English Teacher</i>	TAL Education
2019-2019 <i>Adjunct English Instructor</i>	Our Lady of the Lake University
2018- 2019 <i>Site Director</i>	Zenith After School Learning

EDUCATION

2015-2017 Our Lady of the Lake University	M.A. in English/ Literature
2011-2013 University of Texas at San Antonio <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. in English/ Creative Writing
2009-2011 Northwest Vista College	Associate of Arts
2005-2009 Sandra Day O’Connor High School	H.S. Diploma

CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Up the River Albany Poets - 2017*
- *Marginalized Voices*, “ On Larks, Love and Laundry” - Currently in publication
- “Frontiers and Borders in American Literature”, “Anonymity, Violence and Genocide in Cormac McCarthy’s *Blood Meridian*” - 2016
- “Live Oak Tree- How Writing Transforms a Community” – 2015

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Assistant Managing editor of The Journal for Latina Critical Feminism 2016-2019
- Fiction/ Nonfiction editor of The Thing Itself 2016
- Volunteer at Haven for Hope 2019- 2020
- Volunteer with Corazon Ministries 2019- 2020

AWARDS

- Dean's List Fall 2012
- Dean's List Spring 2012
- Cum Laude 2013