

# MARIO A. ALVARADO

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Visual and Performing Artist, Protected Veteran having served the U.S. Armed Forces for 8 years during a time of war working on machinery and operating equipment. I am good at paying attention to detail with experience in firefighting and specializing in safety. Great customer service and interpersonal skills, working with children and adults in group settings. I'm good with computers, graphic design, website building, marketing, social media, SEO data analytics, and management. Great at learning computer software programs, data filing, problem solving and work solutions.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Compass Connections - Transportation Technician 04/06/2022 to current**

Escort unaccompanied children to medical appointments, education program, foster homes, and shelters for Compass Connections, working with FEMA, Office of Refugee & Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and Texas Child Protective Services.

### **Amazon - Amazon Fresh Delivery Driver 09/15/2021 to current**

Deliver groceries and packages from Amazon warehouse to residential and commercial homes.

### **Empowered Arts - Art & Ballroom Dance Instructor 10/01/2000 to current**

Working with nonprofit organizations such as SAMM Ministries, San Antonio Libraries, Schools, and Empower House (Martinez Street Women's Center), Teaching, Volunteer, Special Events, Planning, Fundraising, Website Design & Maintenance for Ballroom Dance Annex, and Empowered Arts.

### **USANA Health Sciences – Silver Director 2007 to 2011**

Five Years of Marketing, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Events, Campaigns, Social Media Marketing, Digital Marketing, Presentations, Team Building, Communications, and Management.

### **U.S. Air Force Reserves - Staff Sergeant Logistics 1997 to 2001**

### **U.S. Navy - GSM3 Gas Turbine Technician Mechanical 1993 to 1997**

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## SKILLS & CERTIFICATES

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3.54 GPA | The National Society of Leadership and Success – American Military University | Two Letters of Commendation - U.S Navy | Compass Connections - Top Dog Award 2022 | Dean's List - San Antonio College | Website Design | WordPress | Microsoft Suite | Adobe Creative Suite | CPR Certified | First Aid | Art & Design | Certified Ballroom Dance Instructor | Customer Service | Spanish | Texas Food Handling Certificate | TABC Seller Training Certification | OSHA Heavy Equipment Safety Certificate | USANA Silver Director | Grant Writing Certificate – San Antonio Area Foundation 2023

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## EDUCATION

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### **Mission High School**

High School Diploma  
Mission, Texas  
May 31, 1991

### **San Antonio College**

Associates of Fine Arts  
San Antonio, Texas  
December 31, 2021

### **American Military University**

Bachelor of Arts, Business  
Charles Town, West Virginia  
December 1, 2023