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Degrees Earned

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Innovation, University of Colorado at Denver, 2007.
M.A. in Education, Lesley University – Cambridge, MA. 1996
B.S. in Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina -Greensboro, NC, 1993.

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Chopra, R.V., Sandoval-Lucero, E., Aragon, L., Bernal, C., Berg de Balderas, H. & Carroll, D. (2004). The Paraprofessional Role as Connector. *Remedial and Special Education*.

Bernal, C. & Berg de Balderas, H. (2001) Journeys in Cultural Sensitivity: Personal Perspectives from Pre-service Bilingual Paraprofessionals. *Novations Journal*. Fall 2001.

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Berg de Balderas, H. (2004) *Comprehensive Training Opportunities for Paraeducators Final Report*. Evaluation Report submitted to OELA. Department of Education.

French, N.K., Chopra, R.V., Berg de Balderas, H., Stimson, B., & Bryant, K. (2003). *Paraeducators Duties, Training Considerations, and Career Development Possibilities*. Research Report presented to California School Employees Association and Association of California School Administrators.

Funded External Grants

French, N. K., Chopra, R., Berg de Balderas, H., Sandoval-Lucero, E. (2004) Transition of Paraeducators to Special Education Teachers (TOP-SET) Submitted to OSEP, US Department of Education.

French, N. K., Berg de Balderas, H., & Bernal, C. (2000). Training for ESL Teacher Assistants. Funded by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

- Berg, H. 2004, International Council for Exceptional Children. February, 2004.
- Berg, H. 2003, National Association for Bilingual Education Conference. February, 2003.
- Berg, H. 2003, Colorado Association for Bilingual Education. Steamboat, Colorado. 2003.
- Berg, H. 2002, International Conference on Learning Disabilities. Denver, Colorado. October, 2002.
- Berg, H. 2002, Colorado Association for Bilingual Education. Steamboat, Colorado. 2002.
- Berg, H. 2001, National Association for Bilingual Education Conference. February, 2001.
- Berg, H. 2001, Colorado Association for Bilingual Education. Steamboat, Colorado. 2001.
- Berg, H. 2000, National Association for Bilingual Education Conference. February, 2000.
- Berg, H. 2000, International Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo.

- Presenter at the National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education National Conference, Lakewood, Colorado. July, 2000
- Berg, H. 2000, Colorado Association for Bilingual Education. Steamboat, Colorado. 2000.
- Presenter at the Colorado Migrant Education Conference. Pueblo, Colorado. June, 2000.
- Presenter at the Annual Conference of Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, November 11-13, 1999.

Work or Professional Experiences

2005-present	Assistant Professor, Language Literacy and Special Populations Department Sam Houston State University.
2005-present	Transitions to Biliteracy: Literacy Squared Research Project, University of Colorado, Boulder.
2004- 2005	Part-time instructor, Language Literacy and Special Populations Department, Sam Houston State University.
2001- 2004	Part-time instructor, Bilingual Education and Spanish Department Metropolitan State College Denver, CO.
2003- 2004	Training for All Teachers, Title III grant coordinator. University of Colorado- Denver.
1999- 2003	Training for All Teachers, Title VII grant coordinator. University of Colorado- Denver.
1997 –1999	Ministry of Education, Mexico City, MX.

Other Competencies

Reviewer, Bilingual Research Journal, 2007-present.
 Board member of the Scientific International Journal, 2007- present.
 Textbook reviewer for Allyn & Bacon/Longman 2007-present.