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Universidad Pedagógica Nacional
Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Education:

- MA in Education Administration, Universidad Cultural Metropolitana
- BA in Pedagogy, Universidad Cultural Metropolitana

Professional Work Experience:

- MA Program Coordinator, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional. Tampico, Mexico. Feb.2021-Current.
- Head of Student Services, The American School of Tampico. Tampico, Mexico. Jan.2014-Sep. 2020
- High School Teacher. Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Tamaulipas. Altamira, Mexico. Aug. 2004 – Dec. 2013

Professional Affiliations:

- TESOL member: 2015-present. ANPC Affiliate Leader 2020-2021
- IATEFL member: 2018-present
- MEXTESOL Press: Editor 2020-2022
- MEXTESOL National Secretary 2018-2019
- MEXTESOL Tampico Local Chapter President: 2015-2017:

Relevant Presentations:

- Affiliates Resilience Panel. TESOL Affiliate Network Virtual Event, 2021.
- Presenter Mobiles, Communication & Talking Time in ELT. EFL Talks. 2020, Presenter
- Holidays, a Valuable Cultural Tool in ELT. Atlanta Ga. U. S. A. 2019, Presenter
- Professional Development: Writing for Publication, Why Not?. Queretaro, México.2019, Presenter
- Error Correction & Feedback. México City. 2015, Presenter

Research and Publications (if any):

- Author, "Holidays: a valuable cultural tool in ELT" IATEFL Voices. 2020.
- Author, eBook "ELT Article Collection" Smashwords, 2020.
- Author "An Interview on Assessment with Randall Davis" Mextesol Journal. 2018.
- Author, "Concepts of Grammar: Understanding Changes in a More Dynamic ELT Classroom" Humanising Language Teaching. 2016
- Author, "Non-NEST Pronunciation in ELT" Humanising Language Teaching. 2015

Candidate's Statement: What kind of leaders does the association need? Why are you a good candidate to choose them?

TESOL needs leaders who create positive impact among members, those who can show and guide new generations to fulfill its mission and values.

I have been member of my country's Teachers association for more than 20 years and TESOL member for 6. I have witnessed how different leaders have taken such associations to higher

levels. However, I have also noticed, few times, when these leaders deviate from what we really look for as associations.

I have been part of an affiliate Board and I know it is difficult to deal with all the different tasks and responsibilities, I know it is demanding. I have learnt a lot about TESOL leadership roles during these years and the interaction with the ANPC, IS and from the TESOL Leadership Development Program, which I successfully completed.

Based on the experience gained all these years, I am an excellent candidate for the Nominating Committee.