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## EDUCATION

- 08/99-08/04      **Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction**  
Specialization in ESOL/Bilingual Education  
Minor: Linguistics  
University of Florida  
  
Awarded full doctoral fellowship from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs (OBEMLA)  
  
Dissertation: *Exploration of literature discussions in a multilingual classroom.*
- 05/97-08/98      **M.S. in Education**  
Specialization in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  
Academic Excellence Award '97-98  
College of New Rochelle
- 08/91-12/94      **B.S. in English Education**  
University of South Florida  
Dean's list of Scholars '93-'94
- 08/90-06/91      **Edison Community College**
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## TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP

- 2/12-Present      **Dean, College and Career Readiness**  
**Edison State College**  
Supervise College Prep/Developmental Studies Department and First-Year Experience and Academic Success Department. Oversee Academic Success Center and College Prep Center Learning Labs. Engage in College Readiness efforts with five feeder School Districts including College Readiness Conference and GED and ESOL Pathways Initiatives. Provide academic leadership for the College's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).
- 11/11-2/12      **Dean, College Prep/Developmental Studies**  
**Edison State College**  
Supervise Developmental Mathematics, Developmental English, Developmental Reading, and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses. Oversee College Prep Center Learning Labs. Engage in College Readiness efforts with five feeder School Districts, including College Readiness Conference and GED and ESOL Pathways Initiatives.
- 7/10-Present      **Associate Dean, College Prep/Developmental Studies**  
**Edison State College**  
Supervise Developmental Mathematics, Developmental English, Developmental Reading, and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses. Oversee College Prep Center Learning Labs. Implemented an annual College Readiness Conference.

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- 11/09-7/10 **Department Chair, School of Education**  
**Edison State College**  
Co-author of FLDOE Accreditation Proposal: Middle Grades English with ESOL and Reading Endorsement.
- 08/08-7/10 **Professor of Education and ESOL Coordinator**  
**School of Education**  
**Edison State College**  
Courses Designed and Taught:  
TSL 4520 Second Language Acquisition and Culture  
TSL 4142 ESOL Methods, Curriculum and Assessment  
EDG 3410 Classroom Management  
ESE 4323 Educational Assessment  
SCE 4940 Final Internship: Secondary Education, Biology  
MAE 4940 Final Internship: Secondary Education, Mathematics
- Courses Designed:  
RED 4012 Foundations of Reading and Literacy  
RED 3324 Teaching Reading in the Middle School Curriculum  
LAE 3322 Applied Linguistics for Teachers  
LAE 4464 Adolescent Literature  
LAE 3326 Middle Grades Language Arts Practicum II  
LAE 4940 Internship in Middle Grades Language Arts
- Co-author of a fully-approved FLDOE Accreditation Proposal: Elementary Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsement (Approved July, 7, 2009)
- 01/05-8/08 **Adjunct Professor: English for Academic Purposes**  
**Department of Learning Assistance**  
**Edison State College**  
Courses Taught:  
EAP 0240, 0340, 0440 Writing  
EAP 0360 Grammar  
EAP 0420 Reading  
EAP 0300 Speech and Listening
- 01/05-06/05 **Adjunct Professor: Education**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
Courses Taught:  
TSL 4520 Second Language Communication and Culture
- 9/01-08/05 **Teacher: Adult and Community Education**  
**School District of Lee County**  
Courses Taught:  
Adult Education: ESOL and Adult Basic Education (ABE)  
Even Start Family Literacy Program: ESOL, Reading, Mathematics
- 08/99-08/01 **Instructor: Education**  
**School of Teaching and Learning**  
**University of Florida**  
Courses Taught in the Unified PROTEACH program:  
EDG 6931 ESOL Curriculum, Materials, and Assessment  
TSL 3526 ESOL Foundations: Language and Culture  
EDE 6948 Graduate Intern Seminar (Instructor and Intern Supervisor)
- 09/98-09/99 **Teacher: English and Pre-IB English**  
Full time: Grades 10, 11  
Ft. Myers High School, Florida

09/95-06/98	<p><b>Teacher: English</b>  Full-time: Grades 10, 11, 12  Moderator of school newspaper, '96-'97, '97-'98  Supervised a student-teacher for one semester '97/'98  St. Raymond High School; Bronx, New York</p>
09/97-05/98	<p><b>Teacher: S.A.T. Preparation</b>  English and Critical Thinking  “Bridge Program:” Providing inner-city students opportunities for college success  Bronx, New York</p>
01/95-06/95	<p>Substitute Teacher: Port Chester/Rye School District, N. Y.  Supervised and instructed elementary, middle and high school classes</p>
09/94-12/94	<p>Intern Teacher: North Ft. Myers High School, Florida  English III (American Literature) and Creative Writing</p>

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## Teaching Awards and Distinctions

'00/'01	<p>Recipient of <b>University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award</b>  for the 2000-2001 school year</p>
'98/'99	<p>Selected to be a member of a Lee County Schools committee  to create a standards-driven curriculum for Language Arts/ESOL</p>
'98/'99	<p>Recipient of the <b>Lee County Teachers of English (LCTE) High School  Teacher Best Practices Award</b></p>

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## Assistantships, Advising, and Consulting

07/07-07/08	<p><b>Consultant</b>  <b>Southwest Florida College</b>  Aligning course syllabi with state standards for accreditation of Bachelor’s degree  programs: Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education</p>
08/01-08/04	<p><b>Research Assistant</b>  <b>University of Florida</b>  Grant funded position to coordinate and collect data in the University of Florida’s  <i>Leadership Through Reading</i> (cross-age tutoring) program in the School District  of Lee County</p>
08/01-08/04	<p><b>Coordinator: Leadership Through Reading</b>  <b>University of Florida</b>  Recruited and trained elementary and high school teachers, trained high school  students, oversaw reading tutoring sessions, evaluated and chose materials in the  University of Florida’s <i>Leadership Through Reading</i> cross-age reading tutoring  program hosted at Cypress Lake High School/Heights Elementary School.</p>
Summer 2000	<p><b>Research Assistant</b>  <b>University of Florida</b>  Grant position to align University of Florida’s ESOL course content with Florida’s  Educator Accomplished Practices (FEAPs)</p>

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## Publications

### *Peer Reviewed*

DeLuca, E. (2010). *Unlocking academic vocabulary: Lessons from an ESOL teacher*. *The Science Teacher*. Vol. 77 No. 3, pp. 27-32.

DeLuca, E. (2003). *Native language use in a cross-age tutoring program*. *Bilingual Basics*. Spring/Summer. vol. 5, No. 2.

### *Practitioner*

DeLuca, E. and Dubra, A. (2005). *Creating a hurricane preparedness brochure with ESOL beginners*. *E-Literacy News*.

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## Selected Presentations

DeLuca, E. and Hester, R. (February 23, 2012)  
*Engaging Developmental Readers through Literature Circles*  
Presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual National Association of Developmental Education (NADE) Conference  
Orlando, Fla.

DeLuca, E. (September 23, 2010)  
*New Directions for Pre-service Teacher Conversations about Prejudice*  
Presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Southeast TESOL Conference  
Miami, Fla.

DeLuca, E. and Rigby, R. (February 27, 2010)  
*Toolkit for Content Area Reading Strategies*  
Presented at the 2010 Annual Lee County Reading Council Conference  
Fort Myers, Fla.

DeLuca, E. (April 17, 2009)  
*Picture This!: Using Photographs to Promote ELL Literacy Development*  
Presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sunshine State TESOL Conference  
Miami, Fla.

DeLuca, E. (February 28, 2009)  
*Reading Comprehension through Visualization*  
Presented at the 2009 Annual Lee County Reading Council Conference  
Fort Myers, Fla.

DeLuca, E. (May 9, 2008)  
*A Picture's Worth 1,000 Words: Using Photographs to Promote ESOL Literacy*  
Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Literacy Conference  
Orlando, Fla.

Dubra, A. and DeLuca, E. (November 18, 2004)  
*Community Involvement: Task-Based Activities for the ESOL Beginner*  
Presented at the Adult and Community Educators (ACE) of Florida Conference  
Orlando, Fla.

DeLuca, E. and Dubra, A. (September 25, 2003)  
*Bringing in, Going out: Learning Civics in Adult ESOL*  
Presented at the Adult and Community Educators (ACE) of Florida Conference  
Ponte Vedra, Fla.

DeLuca, E. and Pichard, M. (March 29, 2003)  
*Hearing Multilingual Voices in the School News*  
Presented at TESOL 2003: "Hearing every Voice." March 25-29, 2003  
Baltimore, Md.

DeLuca, E. and Pichard, M. (March 28, 2003)  
*Advocacy of Equal Access Issues*  
Presented at TESOL 2003: "Hearing every Voice." March 25-29, 2003  
Baltimore, Md.

DeLuca, E. and Dubra, A. (September 25, 2002)  
*Meeting the Standards with ESOL Beginners*  
Presented at the Adult and Community Educators (ACE) of Florida Conference  
Tampa, Fla.

Pichard, M. and DeLuca, E. (May 10, 2002)  
*Cultural Connections: A High School's Trilingual News Show*  
Presented at the 26th annual Sunshine State TESOL Conference  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Harper, C., Townsend, J. and DeLuca, E. (May 10, 2002)  
*Exploring Issues of Language and Culture in an ESOL Infusion Program*  
Presented at the 26th annual Sunshine State TESOL Conference  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dean, N., DeLuca, E., Harper, C., Hancock-Morgan, S., Mutlu, B. (April 13, 2002)  
*Cross-age Tutoring and Literacy Development*  
Presented at TESOL 2002: "Language and the Human Spirit."  
Salt Lake City, UT

Osceola, I. and DeLuca, E. (April 11, 2002)  
*Cyberethnographies of Popular Education in Yucatan, Mexico*  
Presented at TESOL 2002: "Language and the Human Spirit."  
Salt Lake City, UT

DeLuca, E., (March 22, 2002)  
*Exploring Communication Dynamics in a Multilingual Classroom*  
Presented as part of "A workshop to Re-construct, Re-present, and Re-view  
Multiple Sources of Data."  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Harper, C., DeLuca, E. and Bish, D. (May 20, 2001)  
*Learning About Another Culture is E.E.S.E.E.*  
Presented at Sunshine State TESOL Annual Conference  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Osceola, I. and DeLuca, E. (March 31, 2001)  
*Outside School Walls: Informal Education in the Yucatan Peninsula*  
Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting  
Merida, Mexico

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## College and Community Service

1/12-Present	Member of Edison State College's SACS Response Team. Team leader for 3.3.1.1. Co-leader of QEP Response
1/12-Present	Co-chair of Edison State College's QEP Implementation Team
08/11-Present	Member of Edison State College's Academic Standards Committee

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08/11-Present	Member of Edison State College's e-learning Committee
08/11-Present	Member of <i>Edison Writes!</i> , Edison State College's writing events committee
1/11-11/11	Member of SACS Compliance Team. Co-Team leader for Institutional Effectiveness cluster of comprehensive standards and core requirements.
08/10-12/11	Member of Edison State College's First Year Experience Committee and Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee; Co-chair of QEP Training and Development Subcommittee, Chair of Relevancy Subcommittee
08/09-Present	Member of the Southwest Florida Reading Festival Planning Committee
08/09-Present	Member of Edison State College's Student Assessment Committee
08/09-Present	Co-chair of Lee Bennett Hopkins' Annual Writers' Institute
08/08-Present	Co-Editor of Edison State College's Literary Review "Illuminations"
08/08-Present	Member of the Edison State College's Multicultural Task Force

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## **Languages**

Native speaker of English  
Spanish as a second language

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## **Certifications**

English 6-12 Florida  
ESOL K-12 Florida  
Clinical Educator  
Clinical Educator Trainer