

Marilyn Garcia

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A first-generation Chicana scholar with a background in English and Cultural Studies uses an all-inclusive approach to writing and digital composition. Teaching pedagogy encompasses three student learning objectives: maintaining healthy writing habits, encouraging creativity, and practicing authorial identity. Students will demonstrate skills to transform education as accessible and sensible to their writing.

CORE SKILLS

Project Management | Cultural Awareness | Interdisciplinary Thinking | Administration,
Adaptability | Creativity | Staff Training & Development

EDUCATION

Ph.D. of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Enrolled

The University of New Mexico



Master of Arts in English

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

May 2026

GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

May 2024

GPA: 3.16

CO-CURRICULAR SUPPORT

An Introduction to Creating Zines

April 2026

Guest Speaker, Classroom Visit, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Jaguar Jumpstart Tutor

June 2025 - July 2025

Guest Speaker, Writing Club, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Un Ratito Con Common Experience Zine Workshop

September 2024

Guest Speaker, First Year Collaboration, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Jaguar Jumpstart Tutor

June 2024 – July 2024

Guest Speaker, Writing Club, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Growth Zine: Eco-Poetry Workshop

April 2024

Guest Speaker, Writing Club, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Zine Jam: Creating your Stories

August 2023

Guest Speaker, The Writing Center, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant

August 2025 – Present

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

- **Managed** events from planning, marketing, to production resulting in a growth of following and attendance in the center
- **Planned** and executed meetings, budgets, deadlines, and outreach across departments in event coordination
- **Coordinated** a team of 3-4 members in multi-tier projects, directing daily operations, meetings, deadlines, check-ins, etc. ensuring to align individual strengths with project milestones

Team Leader

August 2025 – Present

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

- **Supervised** team's annual budget leveraging cost-saving efficiencies towards outreach, supplies, and services
- **Liaise** with institutional departments across a range of collaborations including events, outreach, social media, and campaigns
- **Facilitated** staff activities, meetings, cultural programs and professional development seminars fostering growth and community

Administrative Assistant

August 2023 – May 2024

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

- **Designed** website, presentation slides, worksheets, flyers, and the current logo
- **Programmed** website from "Cascade Cloud CMS," leading to experience in navigating institutions' web program builders
- **Systemized** outreach in Excel Sheets in managing contact information(s), and scheduling emails

Social Media Manager

August 2022 – May 2025

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

- **Strategize** and optimize social media content by meta-automation, Adobe, Canva and data analysis allowing for a clear vision of a campaign's goal
- **Experienced** in outreach regarding social media, newsletters, emails, and websites resulting in a streamline of diverse marketing
- **Designed** inclusive and accessible visuals, cultivating a user-centric digital platform for everyone

Front Desk

August 2021 – May 2024

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

- **Involved** in creating and budgeting staff social events such as potlucks, activities, holidays, and other events as a Social Committee member building community within the workplace
- **Organized** appointments, files, supplies, social media, and designed center décor as a Front Desk Student Assistant, maintaining a welcoming space
- **Navigated** programs such as Microsoft, Google Workspace, Teams, Adobe, Canva, etc. to deliver efficiency and strategy in project's brand, communication, data, and management

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Assistant

August 2021 – May 2022

Texas A&M University- San Antonio

- **Training** development and workshops of cultural competency on campus and professional settings, that in which is implemented into DEI work
- **Support** the student and faculty body on campus by hosting cultural appreciation events and activities, fostering an inclusive environment
- **Communicated** with members of the San Antonio community to attend events partnered with Texas A&M University- San Antonio

CONFERENCES

BiblioTejas Writers Conference October 2026
“Building Bridges Through Zines and Comic Books”
 Palo Alto College, Ozuna Library

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) April 2026
“Creative Re-Existence in Community Knowledge and Decolonial Methodology through the Practice of Illustrative Storytelling”
 The St. Anthony Hotel at San Antonio

El Mundo Zurdo Conference (EMZ) November 2025
“Chicana Identity-Making in Zines Panel”
 Trinity University at San Antonio

El Mundo Zurdo Conference (EMZ) November 2025
“Shrine of Wisdom Workshop, Painting Ixtli”
 Trinity University, San Antonio

The Texas Language Education Research Conference (TexLER) October 2025
“Laughter and Literacy, Building Belonging in Jaguar Jumpstart”
 The University of Texas at San Antonio, Downtown Campus

South Central Writing Centers Association Conference (SCWCA) February 2025
“Building Cultures of Belonging: A Praxis of Belonging at an HSI”
 Virtual Panel

The Texas Language Education Research Conference (TexLER) November 2024
“Web of Wisdom Workshop”
 The University of Texas at San Antonio

Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA) April 2024
“Gender Differences Emotions Regulations in Work vs Relationships Situations”
 Texas A&M University- San Antonio

AFFILIATIONS

The National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Since 2026

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