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**Current Title.** Vice President of Student Affairs

**Education.**

Ed.D. - Educational Leadership; Texas A&M University-Kingsville/Texas A&M-Corpus Chrisit (2003)
M.S. - Counseling and Guidance; Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (1998)
B.A. - Pychology, Sociology, Minor Spanish; Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (1994)

**Certifications.**

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors; Licensed Professional Counselor & Supervisor; License No. 58451
The National Board for Certified Counselors; National Certified Counselor; Certification No. 234878

**Professional Society Memberships.**

American Association of Community Colleges (2010 - Present)
National Community College Hispanic Council (2009 - Present)
College Board (2009 - Present)
The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce (2007 - 2008)
National Council on Student Development (2007 - Present)
NASPA Region III (2007 - Present)
American College Counseling Association (2007 - Present)
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (2007 - Present)
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (2006 - Present)
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (2006 - Present)
American Counseling Association (2006 - Present)
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (2005 - Present)
National Association of Developmental Education (2005 - Present)
Texas Community College Teachers Association (2005 - Present)
Leadership Jim Wells County Steering Committee Member (2003 - 2005)
Academy for Educator Development (2003 - 2005)
Texas A&M University-Kingsville Recruiters Council; Kingsville, TX (2003 - 2005)
Freshman Convocation Committee; Member (2003 - 2004)
Alice Boys and Girls Club; Sponsor/Coach; Alice, TX (2001 - 2005)
United Way of the Coastal Bend; Allocations Panel Member; Beeville, TX (2001 - 2002)
Jim Wells County Child Welfare Board; Board Member (2000 - 2002)
Saint Joseph School; Advisory School Board Member (2000 - 2002)
Phi Delta Kappa; Coastal Bend Chapter; Beeville, TX (1999 - 2000)
Texas Association of Student Special Services Programs (1997 - 2001)
Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs (1997 - 2001)
National Council for Opportunity in Education (1997 - 2001)

**Administrative Experience.**

Vice President of Student Affairs; San Antonio College (August 2008 - Present)
Interim District Director for the Center of Student Information; Alamo Colleges (February 2010 - October 2010)
Dean of Student Development; San Jacinto College – North Campus; Houston, TX (August 2005 - August 2008)
Coordinator/Counelor; Coastal Bend College (May 2004 - Auguest 2005)
Director of Teacher Development Center; Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (October 2003 - May 2004)
Director of TexasTEACH & Coordinator of New Teacher Recruitment; Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (October 2002 - September 2003)
Assistant Director Of Upward Bound Math and Science Center; Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (September 1999 - January 2001)
Coordinator of Upward Bound; Texas A&M Univeristy-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (December 1997 - August 1999)

**Teaching Experience.**

Adjunct Professor; Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling; Texas A&M University – San Antonio, TX (August 2009 - Present)

Adjunct Professor; Harold Abel School of Social and Behavioral Sciences; Capella University; Minneapolis, MN (April 2007 - Present)
Adjunct Professor; Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling; Sam Houston State University; Huntsville, TX (January 2006 - August 2009)
Adjunct Professor; Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling; Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, TX (August 2005 - May 2007)
Adjunct Professor; Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling; University of Texas Pan American; Edinburg, TX (July 2004 - July 2005)
Adjunct Professor; Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling; Texas A&M University - Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (January 2000 - December 2006)

## Honors and Awards.

Leadership Fellows Program; National Community College Hispanic Council; North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC (2008)
Excellence in Teaching Award; National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) University of Texas; Austin, TX (2006)
Javelina Emotional Intelligence Program Award; American College Personnel Association (ACPA) (2003)
Jim Wells County Healthy Families Project Award; CHRISTUS Spohn Health System (2003)

## Committee Service.

Access and Equity Committee (July 2011- Present)
Strategies of Behavioral Intervention Team (August 2010 - Present)
Intellectual Property Committee (August 2010 - Present)
Student Academic Success Team (August 2009 - Present)
E-Catalog Committee (August 2009 - Present)
Developmental Education Committee (August 2009 - Present)
Dual Credit Committee (August 2009 - Present)
Title V Grant Committee (August 2009 - Present)
College Academic Council, San Antonio College (August 2008 - Present)
Strategic Quality Enhancement Team (San Antonio College (August 2008 - Present)
College Executive Team; San Antonio College (August 2008 - Present)
Graduation Taskforce Committee; San Antonio College (August 2008 - Present)
College Leadership Team; San Antonio College (August 2008 - Present)
Student Affairs Council (August 2008 - Present)
Banner Steering Committee (August 2008 - Present)
Vice President of Student Affairs Committee (August 2008 - Present)
Emergency Management Team (August 2008 - Present)

## Seminars and Conference Presentations

"Emotional Intelligence Leadership Seminar"; The 2011 Institute for Emotional Intelligence: Developing Excellence in Teaching and Leadership; San Antonio, TX (February 24, 2011)
"Emotional Intelligence Leadership Seminar"; The 2010 Institute for Emotional Intelligence: Developing Excellence in Teaching and Leadership; San Antonio, TX (February 24, 2011)
"Emotional Intelligence: A Skills-Based Model for College Success"; 28th Annual Conference: College Reading and Learning Association/College Academic Support Program; San Antonio, TX (October 21-23, 2009)
"Emotional Intelligence: A Community College Perspective for Student Success"; 2008 Institute for Emotional Intelligence, Personal Excellence: Building Quality From Within; South Padre Island, TX (February 26-29, 2008)
"Emotional Intelligence: An Education-Based Model for Student Success"; CASP 2004 Conference on College Academic Support Programs; South Padre Island, TX (October 6-8, 2004)
"Project I Can: A Collaborative Model in Higher Education"; CASP 2004 Conference on College Academic Support Programs; South Padre Island, TX (October 6-8, 2004)
"Identifying and Developing Emotional Intelligence Skills: A Research-Derived Retention Model"; Noel Levitz 2004 National Conference on Student Retention, New Orleans, LA. (July 14-17, 2004)
"Bridging the Gap from Community College to University"; Emotional Intelligence Conference, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (February 26-27, 2004)
"The Javelina EI Program"; Emotional Intelligence Conference, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kingsville, TX (February 26-27, 2004)
"Emotional Intelligence: An Education-Based Learning System"; Seventh Annual Conference on School-University Partnerships, Texas A&M University System; San Antonio, TX (September 28-30, 2003)
"Emotional Intelligence: Academic Achievement"; Staff Development for Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated ISD; Del Rio, TX (August 14, 2003)
"Emotional Intelligence: An Education-Based Learning System"; Fourth Annual Chancellor's Invitational Conference, Texas A&M University System; Institute for School-University Partnerships, Houston, TX (June 12-14, 2003)

**Publications.**

Vela, R. H. (2009); "The Role of Emotional Intelligence in the Success of College Students. Emotional Intelligence: A Transformational Approach to College Success"; Lambert Academic Publishing, Koln: Germany

Vela, R. H. (2006); "Emotional Intelligence: An Education-Based Approach to Improve Student Achievement"; National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal, 20(1)

Vela, R. H. (2004); "The Role of Emotional Intelligence in the Academic Achievement of First Year College Students. Texas A&M University – Kingsville & Corpus Christi"; Published Dissertation/Record of Study

Vela, R. H., Nelson, D., & Low, G. (2003); "Emotional Skills Assessment Process: Interpretation and Intervention Guide"; Texas A&M University System, Institute for School-University Partnerships

**Grants.**

Fostering Accelerated Student Transitions (FAST) Program; Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; $100,000 (2008)

Project EMPOWER; United Way of the Coastal Bend; $126,000 (2002 - 2004)

Personal Wellness Program: Developing Healthy Eating and Weight Management Skills; CHRISTUS Health Fund; $50,000 (2004)

First Year Student Achievement and Retention at Texas A&M University-Kingsville: A Research-derived Intervention Process and Guide; Texas A&M University System; Institute for School-University Partnerships; $10,916 (2003)

Project IMPACT – Intensive Substance Abuse Out-Patient Program; Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; $337,421 (2001 - 2003)

FACES/Caritas (Family and Children Enrichment Services) Prevention Program; Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; $294,000 (2001 - 2003)

FACES/Caritas (Family and Children Enrichment Services) Intervention Program; Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; $316,443 (2003)

Jim Wells County Healthy Families Project on Domestic Violence; CHRISTUS Health Fund; $100,000 (2002 - 2003)

**Other Related Work Experience.**

Community Supervision and Corrections Officer; 105th Judicial District Commnunity Supervision and Corrections Department; Kingsville, TX (May 1995 - November 1997)

Pretrial Release and Diversion Officer; 105th Judicial District Commnunity Supervision and Corrections Department; Kingsville, TX (September 1994 - April 1995)