

Brian Chávez

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- My language proficiency in Spanish, academic support and collaboration with students as well as a leader makes me a potential candidate for this research opportunity.
- To create an anthology in the form of an enhanced e-book with Hispanic testimonials, critical thinking skills are essential in order to analyze different opinions, propose viable solutions to social injustices and determine the outcome of decisions.
- Committed to goals and responsibilities, cooperative for the common good, compromised to influence positively, and motivated to help succeed.

EDUCATION

CSU Monterey Bay – Seaside, CA Bachelor of Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures – 4.0/4.0 President Honor Roll (Fall 2018)	expected May 2020
Hartnell Community College – Salinas, CA Associate of Arts Transfer in Spanish – 3.9/4.0 President's Honor Roll (6)	May 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supplemental Instructor Leader

Hartnell Community College, Salinas, CA	Fall 2017 - today
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created lesson plans with interactive activities related to grammatical topics.• Conducted Spanish 1S sessions to improve comprehension of written and oral communication.• Incorporated multiple languages, Spanish and English, to approach complex topics.• Implemented multiple learning strategies according to the students' needs.	

Multiple Subject Tutor

Hartnell Community College, Salinas, CA	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated in a committee that planned strategies to improved instruction methods.• Directed the Spanish tutoring department of the Panther Learning Lab.• Evaluated tutors' performance and maintained records of suggestions.• Identified knowledge gaps of students and supplemented critical approach strategies.• Motivated students to work individually and collaboratively depending on the assignment.	

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Hartnell College Spanish Club President

Fall 2017

Planned and coordinated cultural events such as Day of the Dead and Christmas Posadas, as well as a fundraiser for the American Association of Cancer. Conducted presentations and established relationships with the campus' organizations. Learned and applied the laws regarding Hartnell College's student organizations.

Hartnell College Spanish Club Secretary

Spring 2018

Planned and participated in cultural events such as Cinco de Mayo, and fundraiser for the Autism Society of America. Maintained approximately 180 members informed about the activities of our student organization. Completed paperwork regarding permission to carry out our activities. Maintained records of documents.

CSUMB Spanish Club President

Fall 2018 –

today

Planned and coordinated the Celebration of Afro-Latinx Cultures, as well as participated in the Festival of Languages, Cultures, and Ideas.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROC)

Summer 2019

Hispanic Testimonios of Monterey County: Las voces de los marginalizados

Transcribed audio recording in Spanish, edited preliminary drafts of oral histories, compiled supplemental audiovisual materials, and collaborated on the organization of the material in the form of an enhanced e-book.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Chicano Writers and Artist Association (CSU Fresno)	2014
Master of Fine Arts Program (CSU Fresno)	2015
Boronda International Program (Hartnell College)	2015
All California Academic Team (Phi Theta Kappa)	2018

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

Hispanic Testimonials: Legal Discrimination Testimony

Nature of Language & Language Acquisition: Enrique Peña Nieto Language Analysis Group Project

WLC Major Proseminar: The Graduation ePortfolio

Service Learning in the Chicano/Latino Community: Final Service-Learning Reflection

Culture/Civilization of Spanish Latin America: United States Foreign Policy with Latin American Countries
