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Work

- 2007 to date Visiting professor and writer in residence – Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 1999 to 2006 Director Museum of Art of Querétaro.
- 1986-1999 Director, Comunicación del Centro, S.A. de C.V., a publishing house that produced magazines and books: fiction, historical, art and textbooks.
- 1986 - 1989 Director / founder - monthly cultural magazine *Ventana de Querétaro*.
- 1986- 2006 Spanish as a Second Language and Hispanic American Literature professor, for several universities and colleges of the United States, through the Interamerican University Studies Institute, in Querétaro.
- 1988 Visiting instructor, Department of Romance Languages, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, EUA
- 1980 - 1999 Professor ITESM - Campus Querétaro: Literature and Writing.
- 1985 Director / founder of the monthly magazine *Comunicación*, published in Spanish for the Latino community in Boston, MA.
- 1984 - 1985 Translator and Spanish as a Second Language instructor. Different institutions in Boston, MA

Published books

- 2006 *El arzobispo de gorro azul* – Short story compilation. Ediciones Vieira, Querétaro.
- 2006 Short story “It Is Nothing of Mine”, included in the compilation *Mexico: A Traveler’s Literary Companion*. Whereabouts Press, Berkeley, CA. Edited by C. M. Mayo.
- 2002 *Roberto Ruiz Obregón – Semblanza*, (Biography of Roberto Ruiz Obregón, edited by the Foundation that bears his name.) Querétaro.

- 2001 *La pandilla de Miguel*, (Book for children, on the values of democracy), Instituto Electoral de Querétaro.
- 1998 Novel, *Historias íntimas de la casa de Don Eulogio*, Ediciones Vieira, S.A. Colección Santiago, Querétaro.

Studies

- 2000 Course: Museum and Cultural Promotion. Museo de América, Madrid. Scholarship granted by the Ministry of Culture and Education, Spain. Only participant from Mexico in a multinational group.
- 1979 - 1983 Bachelor of Arts, Major: Communications
* Summa Cum Laude
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Querétaro.

Distinctions

- 2006 Junípero Serra Medal, awarded by the Congress of the State of Querétaro, to recognize services to the community and honorary work in cultural activities and support of art organizations.
- 1999 Guest speaker, Commencement ceremony, May 1999 ITESM Campus Querétaro.
- 1996 Member of the Jury, National Literary Contest, Tecnológico de Monterrey.
- 1994 Member of the Jury, Querétaro State Journalism Prize.
- 1994 Member of the Editorial Board, *Integratec* magazine, ITESM.
- 1988 Member of the Jury, National Contest of Playwright, Short Story and Poetry, Tecnológico de Monterrey.
- 1988 Rosario Castellanos National Award - World Association of Women Writers and Journalists.

Guest speaker in book presentations

- Serrano, Marcela. *Lo que está en mi corazón*. Planeta, 2001. Querétaro Art Museum, February 14, 2002.
- Sarabia, Antonio. *El cielo a dentelladas*. Ediciones B, 2000. Bookstore "Un lugar de La Mancha", February 1, 2001.
- Gutiérrez Vega, Hugo. *Antología personal*. Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1999. Bookstore "Y la nave va", January 1999.
- Garrido, Felipe. *La Musa y el Garabato*, relatos. Fondo de Cultura Económica, Universidad de Guadalajara, Colección Popular, México, 1992. Bookstore "Y la nave va", Querétaro, 1997

- González Gamio, Ángeles. *El patrimonio rescatado*. Departamento del Distrito Federal, 1993. Querétaro Art Museum, September 23, 1994.
- Alvarado, Lourdes, editor. *El siglo XIX ante el feminismo. Una interpretación positivista*. UNAM, Mexico, 1991. National Book Fair. March 19, 1994. Auditorio Josefa Ortiz de Domínguez.
- Magazine *Artes de México*, issue dedicated to Querétaro, August 1992, Querétaro Art Museum.
- *El Herald de Navidad*: 1991, 1992, 1993 issues.
- Cajas, Juan. *La sierra tarahumara o los desvelos de la modernidad en México*. National Book Fair, March, 1993. Auditorio Josefa O. de Domínguez, Querétaro.

Lectures

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| 2008 | The Missions of Father Serra in Querétaro, Mexico
Westmont College |
| 2007 | The Caves of Altamira in Spain
Westmont College, The Anacapa School, Dunn School |
| 2007 | Our Stories / Nuestros Cuentos
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas |
| 2005 | Luca Giordano, la esencia del barroco
Seminario de Cultura Mexicana |
| | Painting a New World, Mexican Art and Life
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas |
| 2003 | Contemporary Mexican Literature
Hope College, Holland, Michigan |
| 2001, 2002 | Las cuevas de Altamira, España
Seminario de Cultura Mexicana |
| 1996, 1997 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los cien mejores libros • Cómo inducir a la lectura • La literatura y el desarrollo regional Several Mexican universities |
| July 1995 | El erotismo en las nuevas autoras mexicanas
ITESM Campus Querétaro |
| May 1994 | El aborto: un punto de vista
Sociedad Queretana de Historia y Filosofía de la Medicina |
| May 1994 | Positivismo y feminismo mexicano del siglo XIX
Voluntariado Cultural del DIF, Querétaro |

October 1993	Coordination of the panel: Los derechos humanos de los periodistas (Human Rights of Journalists) , Second National Symposium AMMPE, Claustro de Sor Juana, Mexico City
June, July, August 1993	Coordination of the “ Universo de Mujeres ” Lecture series, Querétaro Art Museum.
December 1992	Escritoras mexicanas y su aportación a la literatura hispanoamericana: ITESM Campus Querétaro, Campus Chiapas
October 1988	Periodismo y literatura: dos vertientes del pensamiento I Jornada de la Comunicación Vía Satélite, AMMPE, Mexico City

Memberships to Non-Profit Organizations

2008 to date	Member of the American Literary Translators Association.
2007 to date	Honorary Member of Sigma Delta Pi, Sociedad Nacional Hispánica dedicated to the preservation of the values of the Spanish language in the United States.
2005-2007	Member of the Council, Querétaro Philharmonic Orchestra
2000-2007	President, Querétaro Chapter, Seminario de Cultura Mexicana (Mexican Culture Seminar).
1997-2007	Collaborating member of Educación Superior del Centro, A.C., Council of the Querétaro Campus of the Tecnológico de Monterrey.
1997-1999	Querétaro Philharmonic Orchestra, Member of the Board of Trustees.
1995-1999	President, Friends of the Querétaro Museum of Art. Founding member in 1989.
1993-1997	Human Rights Commission, Member of the Board, Querétaro.
1993 to date	Member of the Board, Interamerican University Studies Institute.
1990-1995	Founding President, Querétaro Chapter, World Association of Women Journalists and Writers.
1985	President, Committee to Support Mexico City Restoration, in Boston.
1983- to date	Member, Women Alumni Association, Tecnológico de Monterrey.
Family:	Husband: Eduardo Zárate (Biochemical Engineer, ITESM; Master of Science, MIT). Children: Ana Paula and Rafael.