

RESUME

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Birthplace

Edinburg, TX

Education

Completed elementary education through High School in Central México, in the city of Morelia, Michoacán.

Completed College at Pan American University, Edinburg, TX (now part of the University of Texas system) in the Spring of 1974. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Chemistry, and a Minor in Math.

Completed a Master of Science degree in Chemistry from New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM in the Spring of 1977, with emphasis in Analytical and Physical Chemistry.

Work History

1977 – 1980, Monsanto Company

Worked for the Monsanto Co., first as an Organic Chemist at the St. Louis, MO Research Center, and later as an Analytical Chemist at the Luling, LA Plant.

1980 – 1985, Celanese Chemical Company

Worked at the Pampa TX Plant as a Process Chemist, then transferred to the Bishop TX Plant in the same function.

1985 until Present, Indorama Ventures Company (formerly Hoechst Celanese, KOSA, Invista)

Worked in Research and Development, and Project assignments related to the Polyester industry. Assignments include Development of Polymer Variants designed for the Packaging, Engineering Resins and Fiber industries.

Also worked in four long-term expatriate assignments during this period, thrice in México, and once in Canada. Presently working at the Spartanburg, SC Plant in a Polymer Applications function, serving primarily Packaging markets.

Strengths

People skills – Work assignments have allowed interactions at the supervisor and Team-player levels. Several project assignments have also allowed sufficient interaction with contract employees.

Polymer Development assignments have also allowed frequent contact with customers, with results in improved understanding of customer expectations.

Understanding of Other Cultures – My background has provided an in-depth understanding of Latin American culture. Work assignments have also provided updates on culture, as well as additional understanding of work protocols in México and Canada.

Technical Communications – Detailed knowledge of Technical communications across English and Latin-American Spanish.

Fully Bilingual – English and Spanish