

Dr. Ricardo J. Solis

Professional Summary

- Twenty years experience-International Trade, Professional Economic Developer
- Specialization in US/Mexico development & manufacturing projects both private/public sector
- Proficiency in Foreign Trade Zones, Industrial Parks and Recruitment in Latin America, and Far East
- Workforce and program development in higher education
- University and Community College instruction, U.S., Mexico & China.
- Bilingual/Bicultural

Education

Doctorate - Higher Education Administration, Community College Leadership Program, *The University of Texas at Austin*, 2005.

MBA-International Management, *Monterey Institute of International Studies*, Monterey, California, 1985.

BS-Business Administration & Economics, *Trinity University*, San Antonio, TX, 1982.

CED-Certified Economic Development, *University of Oklahoma*, Norman, OK, 1993.

Diploma of Industrial Development & Mexico Economy, *ITSM*, Monterrey, MX, 2000.

Workforce Development and Quality Management Certificates, *Alamo Colleges*, 2005.

Academic Experience

International program consultant, Continuing and Innovative Education Dep., *The University of Texas at Austin* (5/11- Present).

Associate Vice President, Student Learning, *Texas State Technical College, Harlingen, TX* (8/10-5/11)

Professor, Intl. Business, *China Incarnate Word*, Guangzhou, China (8/09-7/10)

Adjunct Professor, *University of the Incarnate Word*, The H.E.B. School of Business, San Antonio, TX (1/09-12/09).

Dean, Workforce Education & Instruction, *McLennan Community College*, Waco, TX

Adjunct Instructor, Business Leadership. Waco, TX. (7/06-7/08)

Corporate Executive & Adjunct Instructor, Management, *Alamo Colleges District*, San Antonio, TX (6/05- 7/06).

Doctoral Internship, Center for Workforce Development, *Maricopa Colleges System*, Phoenix, Arizona. (1/05-5/05).

Professional Experience

Commissioner of Industry & Industrial Parks, *State of Tamaulipas, Mexico-CIMA Industrial Park Trust* 1998-2003

International Business Manager, *HIGHLAND SUPPLY CORP*, Highland, Illinois, and Brownsville, Texas 1996-1998

Executive Vice President, *THE HARLINGEN INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION, INC. and THE HARLINGEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE*, Harlingen, TX 1989-1995

Director of Trade and Manager of the Foreign Trade Zone, *BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT AND PORT AUTHORITY*, Brownsville, TX 1985-1989