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Courses Taught

Temple College

- ENGL 1301 – Composition I

College/University

- BASE NCBO Developmental Reading & Writing (DIRW 0200)
- Developmental Integrated Reading and Writing I (DIRW 0403)
- NCBO Integrated Reading and Writing II (DIRW 0493)
- Composition I (ENGL 1301)
- Composition II (ENGL 1302)
- British Literature I (ENGL 2322)

Education

- **Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies** - University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley (2022)
- **MFA in Creative Writing**, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley (2022)
- **MSSW in Social Work**, University of Texas – Austin (2006)
- **B.S. in English**, University of Texas – Brownsville (1992)

Teaching Experience

- **Temple College**, Temple, Texas, (Adjunct Professor of English, August 2025 - present)
- **Central Texas College**, Killeen, Texas, (Professor of English, July 2023 - present)
- **Austin Community College**, Austin, Texas, (Adjunct Assistant Professor of English – Dual Credit, August 2022 – present)
- **Our Lady of the Lake**, San Antonio, Texas, (Assistant Professor of Social Work, October 2016 – May 2024)
- **University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**, Brownsville, Texas, (Graduate Assistant Teacher, August 2018 – December 2019)
- **University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley**, Brownsville, Texas, (Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Work, August 2013 – May 2022)

Professional Experience

- ***Blood+Honey***: Temple, Texas, (Editor-in-Chief, May 2025 – present)
- ***The Argyle Literary Magazine***: Temple, Texas, (Editor-in-Chief, January 2023 – present)
- ***Identity Theory***: online, (Assistant Editor, January 2024 – present)

Professional Presentations

- **Creative Arts Presentation**, Fiction reading – David Estrangel, “Returning through Narrative,” Conference of College Teachers of English, Feb. 28, 2025.
- **Creative Arts Presentation**, Poetry Reading – David Estrangel, “Tesoros & Tragedies,” Conference of College Teachers of English, Feb. 29, 2024.
- **Creative Arts Presentation**, Poetry Reading – David Estrangel, 26th ASU Writer’s Conference in Honor of Elmer Kelton, Mar. 2-3, 2023.
- **Creative Arts Presentation**, Poetry Reading – David Estrangel, “The Stuff of Legends Now” Southern Humanities Conference, Jan. 27, 2023.
- **Creative Arts Presentation**, Poetry Reading – David Estrangel, Sundress Publications’ 2022 Poets in Pajamas Reading Series, live reading on July 3, 2021.

Professional Publications

- Estringel, D.A., *Indelible Fingerprints*, Alien Buddha Press, 2019.
- Estringel, D.A., *Blood Honey*, Anxiety Press, 2022.
- Estringel, D.A., *Cold Comfort House*, Anxiety Press, 2022.
- Estringel, D.A., *little punctures*, Really Serious Literature, 2023.
- Estringel, D.A., *Blind Turns in the Kitchen Sink*, Anxiety Press, 2023.
- Estringel, D.A., Alexandra Naughton, and Risha Mae Ordas, *Escaping Emily*, Thirty West Publishing House, 2024.
- Estringel, D.A., *Brujeria*, Alien Buddha Press, 2025.
- Estringel, D.A., *Down the Bermuda Highway*, 2025.

Chapbooks

- Estringel, D.A., *Punctures*, Really Serious Literature, 2019.
- Estringel, D.A., *PeripherieS*, The Bitchin' Kitsch, 2022.
- Estringel, D.A., *Eating Pears on the Rooftop*, Finishing Line Press, 2022.
- Estringel, D.A., *Golden Calves*, Back Room Poetry, 2023.
- Estringel, D.A., *Sour Grapes*, Two Key Customs, 2023.
- Estringel, D.A., *Blue*, Back Room Poetry, 2023.

Awards

Screenwriting/Scriptwriting (*IMDb qualifying festival)

***Brujo* (2023)**

New York Movie Awards*

2024

- Winner of Silver Award "Short Script" for "Brujo"

L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival*	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of the Kubric Award of Distinction for "Brujo" • Winner of Oscar Season Award 2024 – Mary Shelley Award Best Unproduced Screenplay Short for "Brujo" 	
United States Motion Picture Alliance*	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of Oscar Season Award 2024 "Best Screenplay" for "Brujo" 	
Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival*	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of Best Writer Grand Jury for "Brujo" • Winner of Nosferatu Prize for Horror – Best Writer for "Brujo" 	
Madrid Arthouse Film Festival*	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Unproduced Short" for "Brujo" 	
Florence Film Awards*	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Short Script" for "Brujo" 	
Milan Gold Awards*	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Short Script" for "Brujo" 	
L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival*	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Europa Prize Best Writer</i> • Platinum Award for "Brujo" 	
L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival*	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Europa Prize Best Unproduced Screenplay</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gold Award for "Brujo" 	
L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival*	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Leviathan Award Best Unproduced Screenplay</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gold Award for "Brujo" 	
L.A. Sci-Fi & Horror Festival*	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Cthulhu Award Best Writer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gold Award for "Brujo" 	

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| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2023 |
| – <i>Best Writer Grand Jury</i> | |
| ○ Gold Award for “Brujo” | |
| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2023 |
| – <i>Nosferatu Prize for Horror – Best Writer</i> | |
| ○ Platinum Award for “Brujo” | |
| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2023 |
| – <i>Nosferatu Prize for Horror- Best Unproduced Screenplay</i> | |
| ○ Platinum Award for “Brujo” | |
| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2023 |
| – <i>International Grand Jury</i> | |
| ○ Platinum Award for “Brujo” | |
| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2023 |
| – <i>George Melies Festival Award – Best Writer</i> | |
| ○ Platinum Award for “Brujo” | |
| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2023 |
| – <i>Fritz Lang Award of Distinction – Best Writer</i> | |
| ○ Gold Award for “Brujo” | |
| Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival* | 2022 |
| – <i>Best Short Film / Best Writer</i> | |
| ○ Gold Award for “Brujo” | |
| New York Movie Awards* | 2022 |
| • Honorable Mention for “Short Script” for “Brujo” | |

Roadkill (2021)

Austin Short Film Festival	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of the Best Dark Drama Screenplay Award for "Roadkill" 	
Cannes International Screenplay Awards (CINEVERSE)*	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of Best Short Script for "Roadkill" • Winner of Best Writer • Writer of the Year Finalist 	
Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival*	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Best Writer Grand Jury</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gold Award for "Roadkill" 	
Palermo International Film Festival	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Unproduced Script" for "Roadkill" 	
Sicily Art Cinema Festival*	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Unproduced Script" for "Roadkill" 	
Madrid Arthouse Film Festival*	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Unproduced Script" for "Roadkill" 	
Stockholm Film Festival	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Unproduced Script" for "Roadkill" 	
Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival*	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Writer Grand Jury" for "Roadkill" 	
Los Angeles Motion Picture Festival*	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Short Film: Best Writer" for "Roadkill" 	
Naples Film Award*	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of "Best Short Script" for "Roadkill" 	
Hollywood Gold Award*	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of Silver Award for "Best Short Script" for "Roadkill" 	

Milan Gold Awards* 2021

- Gold Award Winner of "Best Short Script" for "Roadkill"

Florence Film Awards* 2021

- Honorable Mention for "Best Short Script" for "Roadkill"

New York Movie Awards* 2021

- Honorable Mention for "Best Short Script" for "Roadkill"

Paris Film Awards* 2021

- Winner of "Best Short Script" for "Roadkill"

NYC International Film Festival 2021

- Winner of "Best Short Screenwriting" for "Roadkill"

Cult Movies Film International Festival* 2021

- Winner of "Best First-Time Screenwriting" for "Roadkill"

Campus/Campuses

- Temple College Main Campus