# TEXAS STATE VITA

## I. Academic/Professional Background

### A. Name and Title

 Name: Eraldo Enrico Giorgio Chiecchi Title: Professor of Practice

### B. Educational Background

| *Degree* | *Year* | *University* | *Major* | *Thesis/Dissertation* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MFA | 2021 | Univ of Texas at El Paso | Creative Writing | Thesis - “Josue” |
| BA | 1985 | Univ of Texas at El Paso | News Writing |  |

### C. University Experience

| *Position* | *University* |  | *Dates* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Professor of Practice, School of Journalism and Mass Communication | Texas State University. San Marcos, Texas |  | September 2021 – Present |
| Professor of Practice | Univ of Texas at El Paso |  | August 2016 – August 2021 |
| Adjunct Professor | Univ of the Incarnate Word |  | September 1989 – December 1991 |

### D. Relevant Professional Experience

| *Position* | *Entity* |  | *Dates* |
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| Managing Editor | El Paso Times  |  | 2015 - 2016 |
| Interim Gen Mgr. | Carlsbad Current-Argus  |  | 2015 - 2016 |
| Administrative Editor | San Antonio Express-News |  | 2011 - 2015 |
| Editor of Hispanic Pubs. | San Antonio Express-News  |  | 2015 - 2016 |
| Desk Supervisor | Associated Press |  | 2000 - 2005 |
| Asst. Managing Editor | Tucson Citizen |  | 1999 - 2000 |
| Sunday Editor | San Antonio Express-News  |  | 2015 – 20161998-1999 |
| Various positions | San Antonio Express-News  |  | 1986-1990 |
| Reporter | South China Morning Post  |  | 1990-1990 |
| Reporter | Austin American-Statesman  |  | 1985-1986 |
| Reporter | El PasoHerald-Post  |  | 1983-1990 |

## II. TEACHING

### A. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

MC 1313 - MEDIA WRITING

MC 3321 – NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING I

MC 4423 – MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

MC 4386 – JOURNALISM PROJECT

University of Texas at El Paso:

COMM 1302 – BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

COMM 2310 – BASIC MUILTIMEDIA WRITING

COMM 2373 – INTERMEDIATE MULTIUMEDIA WRITING

COMM 3316 – DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

COMM 4314 – APPLIED INTERACTIVE MAGAZINE/BORDERZINE

COMM 4350 – SELECTED TOPICS/ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

COMM 4350 – SELECTED TOPICS/TRUE BORDER BOOK

### B. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Private / Foundation / Corporate, Reclaiming the Border Narrative, $40,000 (Funded: 2020). Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo. (Co-principal), Online News Association, Private / Foundation / Corporate, True Border: 100 Questions and Answers about the U.S.-Mexico Frontera, $35,000. (Funded 2019). Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), Dow Jones News Fund, Private / Foundation / Corporate, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, $5,000. (Funded 2018) Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), Gannett Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, $5,000. (Funded 2018) Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), Allen Gilmer, Private / Individual, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, $5,000. (Funded 2018) Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), Dow Jones News Fund, Private / Foundation / Corporate, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, $6,500. (Funded 2017) Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), Gannett Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, $5,000. (Funded 2017) Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal), Dow Jones News Fund, Journalism in July, Private / Foundation / Corporate, University of Texas at El Paso, $5,000. (Funded 2016) Grant.

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Principal). Gannett Foundation, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, $5,000. (Funded 2016) Grant.

## III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

### A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

a. Edited Books:

Non-refereed:

Chiecchi, Eraldo, (2020). *True Border: 100 Questions & Answers about the U.S.-Mexico Frontera* (1st ed.). El Paso, TX United States: Front Edge Press.

d. Expected books in print:

Non-Refereed:

Chiecchi, Eraldo (2022) *Josue.* Self-publish

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Chiecchi, Eraldo (Presenter), “Jennifer Sue Delgado – A Life Taken Too Soon,” Rap Sheet podcast. (Nov. 10, 2021)

Chiecchi, Eraldo (panelist), “Nonprofit Journalism: Implications for Political Engagement and Democracy,” Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio – Marriott Riverwalk. (Jan. 13, 2022).

Chiecchi, Eraldo (presentor), “Yes, You Can – News Reporting in the Time of COVID-19,” Young Women’s Organization. (April 2020)

Chiecchi, Eraldo (speaker), “The Nadir of Newspapers,” Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi TX. (October 2019)

Chiecchi, Eraldo (presenter), “Evaluating Job Satisfaction of Latino Journalists in Multimedia,” National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Miami, FL. (June 2018)

3. Workshops:

Chiecchi, Eraldo (director), Media Workshop for High School Students, “Journalism in July,” University of Texas at El Paso. (2019).

Chiecchi, Eraldo (director), Media Workshop for High School Students, “Journalism in July,” University of Texas at El Paso. (2018).

Chiecchi, Eraldo (director), Media Workshop for High School Students, “Journalism in July,” University of Texas at El Paso. (2017).

Chiecchi, Eraldo (director), Media Workshop for High School Students, “Journalism in July,” University of Texas at El Paso. (2016).

Chiecchi, Eraldo (lecturer), Media Workshop for High School Students, “Journalism in July,” University of Texas at El Paso. (2015).

## IV. SERVICE

### A. Institutional

1. University:

Evaluation Committee, Southwest Texas State University. (2019)

Campus Advisor, National Association of Hispanic Journalists student chapter, University of Texas at El Paso, (2016-2021)

Director, NAHJ Visiting health professionals, University of Texas at El Paso. (2019)

City Editor, University of Miami’s Miami Montage, Dow Jones-funded high school journalism workshop. (June 2019).

Student Publications Committee, University of Texas at El Paso. (2017-2021)

Director, Sam Donaldson Center, University of Texas at El Paso. (2016)

Five-Year Plan Committee, University of Texas at El Paso. (2016)

2. Professional:

Board member, Texas Associated Managing Editors, Dallas, TX, United States. (April 2007-Present).

Financial Officer, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, D.C. (July 2008-July 2010).

President, San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists, San Antonio, TX. (July 2008-July 2010).

Board member, San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists, San Antonio, TX. (June 2004-June 2006).

Vice President, Fort Worth Society of Professional Journalists, Flort Woirth, TX. (July 2002-July 2005).

President, National Association of Hispanic Journalsits, Washington, D.C. (June 1996-June 1998).

President, Unity ’99, Washington, D.C. (June 1996-December 1996).

Region 5 Director, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, D.C. (April 1992-June 1996).

Financial officer, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, D.C. (March 1991-April 1992).

Founding member and President, San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists, San Antonio, TX. (September 1986-January 1999).

Vice President-print, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, D.C. (March 1990-March 1991).

Region 5 Director, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, D.C. (March 1988-March 1990).

Member, Austin Area Association of Hispanic Journalists, Austin, TX. (June 1985-May 1986).

3. Community:

El Paso High School 40th Anniversary Graduation Committee, El Paso TX. (2019)

4. Department/School:

Member, SJMC Personnel Committee. (August 2022 - Present).

### B. Organizational Memberships:

Texas Associated Managing Editors. (2007- Present).

San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists. (1986 - Present).

National Association of Hispanic Journalists. (1988 - Present).

Online News Association (ONA). (August 2018 - August 2019).

### C. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / International Latino Book Awards: Honorable Mention. August 2021

Award / National Association of Hispanic Journalists: Hall of Fame. August 2017

Award / San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists: President’s Award. March 2015

Award / University of Texas at El Paso. Hicks-Middagh Award for Excellence in Journalism. October 2014

Award / University of Texas at El Paso. Hicks-Middagh Award for Excellence in Journalism. October 1998

Award / San Antonio Express-News. Best Written Story. June 1988

Award / San Antonio Express-News. Best Written Story. June 1987

Award / Scripps Howard. Honorable Mention-Reporting. El Paso Herald-Post. August 1984

### D. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Conference Attendance, "Online News Association,” Online News Association, New Orleans, LA. (2019)

Conference Attendance, “Democracy Now,” Democracy Now, Santa Fe, NM. (2019)

Conference Attendance, “Texas Associated Press Managing Editors,” Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Austin, TX. (2019)

Conference Attendance, “National Association of Hispanic Journalists,” National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, DC. (2018)

Conference Attendance, “Texas Associated Press Managing Editors,” Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Corpus Christi, TX. (2018)

Conference Attendance, "Online News Association,” Online News Association, Austin, TX (2018)

Conference Attendance, “National Association of Hispanic Journalists,” National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Anaheim, CA (2017)

Conference Attendance, “Texas Associated Press Managing Editors,” Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Houston, TX. (2017)

Conference Attendance, “National Association of Hispanic Journalists,” National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, DC. (2018)

Conference Attendance, “Texas Associated Press Managing Editors,” Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, El Paso, TX. (2016)

Conference Attendance, “National Association of Hispanic Journalists,” National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Washington, DC. (2018)

Conference Attendance, “National Association of Hispanic Journalists,” National Association of Hispanic Journalists, San Antonio, TX. (2015)

Conference Attendance, “Texas Associated Press Managing Editors,” Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Waco, TX. (2015)

### D. Invited Speakers:

Joe Ruiz, CNN Website Editor, Newswriting and Reporting, Texas State University, 2021.

Gilbert Bailon, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Editor, Newswriting and Reporting, Texas State University, 2021.

Arelis Hernandez, Washington Post border reporter, SPJ Chapter, Texas State University, 2021.

Brenda Rodriguez, Entertainment Tonight news editor, SPJ chapter, Texas State University, 2021.

Evan Smith, Texas Tribune editor and publisher, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019.

Evan Smith, Texas Tribune editor and publisher, Journalism in July, University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Enrique Moreno, El Paso civil rights attorney, Intermediate Media Reporting, University of Texas at El Paso, 2017.

Martha Mendoza, Associated Press investigative reporter, Pulitzer Prize Speaker Series, University of Texas at El Paso, 2017.

Sgt. Ernesto Carrillo and Daryl Petry, El Paso Police Department spokesmen, Intermediate Media Reporting, 2017.

Lisa Falkenberg, Houston Chronicle columnist, Pulitzer Prize Speaker Series, University of Texas at El Paso, 2017.

Brenda Rodriguez, Entertainment Tonight news editor, Intermediate Media Reporting, 2017.

Cynthia Sanz, People magazine executive editor, Intermediate Media Reporting, University of Texas at El Paso, 2017.

Gustavo Reveles, El Paso Independent School District spokesman, Intermediate Media Reporting, 2017.

Gilbert Bailon, St. Louis Post-Dispatch editor, Pulitzer Prize Speaker Series, University of Texas at El Paso, 2016.