# **BRENDA** SERRANO

Professor / Designer / Creative



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#### WHY ME?

Experienced Professor with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in color, advertising, Adobe Creative Suite, event management, digital marketing and graphic design. Strong media and communication and marketing professional graduated from Tecnológico de Monterrey. Passionate about life and learning,

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe Indesign Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel Microsot Powerpoint





Spanish (native) English (620 toefl)











Read



Travel

Dance (mexican folk dance) Write (blog)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Jan 2003 - to present

#### Freelancer

Branding for different companies
Publishing design of books
Development of brands and brochures
Awarded with 1st Prize for IEQ
contest in (2013)
Awarded with 1st Prize in Pochteca
Contest (2009)

México - Guatemala

#### Aug 2015 - Jul 2017

#### BA Marketing & Communication Program Director

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Higher education Recruitment of new students Administration of budget Links between university and business Guidance and support to students

Querétaro, México

#### Aug 2003- to the present

#### **Professor**

Arkansas State University, Campus Qro. (August 2018 to present)

Tecnológico de Monterrey (August 2003 - December 2018)

Professor of these courses: Graphic design, Graphical expression, Digital publishing, Comprehensive marketing communication, Introduction to professional life, Mass Comm, Visual Communication and Advertising.

**Awarded teacher** every year and each semester. (check out my linkedin profile)

Querétaro, México

#### Aug 2012 - Jul 2013

### Department Director of Communication and Visual Arts

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Recruitment of new professors Semester planning Budget administration Definition of career strategies

Querétaro, México

#### Aug 2009 - Jul 2012

#### BA Communication & digital media Program Director

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Administration of budget Recruitment of new students Links between university and business Guidance and support to students Definition of scholarships/interviews

Querétaro, México



#### May 2017 - Jul 2017 Digital Marketing

Professional Certificate Program 80 hours

San Diego State University, USA

### Jun 2013 - Jul 2013

**Art Direction in Advertising**Professional Certificate Program
100 hours

Instituto Europeo Di Design IED, Barcelona

#### Jan 2001 - May 2002

#### **Master in Communication**

Scholarship awarded by Secretaria de Relaciones Internacionales de México

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mty. México

#### Jan 1994 - Dec 1998

#### Bachelor's degree Graphic Design

President of the Student Society of Graphic Designers 96-97

Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala



#### CERTIFICATES

#### May 2017



#### Adobe Certificate Indesign CC

Adobe Certified Associate by Certiport

Querétaro, México

#### Jun 2015



#### **Adobe Certificate Illustrator CS6**

Adobe Certified Associate by Certiport

Querétaro, México

#### Jan 2015



#### Adobe Certificate Photoshop CS6

Adobe Certified Associate by Certiport

Querétaro, México

There is much more to know about me. I was born in Guatemala 42 years ago but I was made in México 19 years ago. I used to work in the development and design of stationary products for 8 years (Urman, Paper&Co. México) and advertising (Elemento Zagga, Guatemala).

I'll love to meet you and have an interview