

Ms. Nallely Morales, Teacher of the year for Arizona Language Association, has been a Spanish teacher for 13 years. She successfully graduated with a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education with a specialization in Spanish (cum laude) and subsequently with a Master of Arts in Spanish Literature. Ms. Morales is an expert in her subject and has plenty of experience teaching all levels of Spanish. She has taught beginner levels Spanish in middle school, high school and college, as well as heritage, AP and literature courses in secondary and post-secondary settings. She has experienced teaching at international institutions such as the American Nicaraguan School. She has led many workshops on social justice, teaching through literature and gifted education. She is currently the leader and coordinator of her department. Ms. Morales has participated in many literature conferences and written about Central American literature. Even though she is a native of Mexico, her experience living in Nicaragua transformed her teaching and research, which influenced her philosophy in education and advocate for teaching Central American culture and literature in the classroom.

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