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Associate Professor of STEM Education at the University of Texas, specializes in STEM education, research, and instructional design. He earned his Ph.D. from Arizona State University and has received awards, including the 2012 Early Career Award from NARST.



DR. KIM WHALEY

Teaching from Early Childhood to graduate levels, with most of her experience in fourth and fifth grades and developing an elementary science lab program. A licensed educator in Texas and New Mexico, she holds specializations in reading, ESL, social studies, science, and administration.



DR. AARON VELASCO

Dr. Aaron Velasco is a seismologist and educator at the University of Texas at El Paso and part-time State Seismologist for the Railroad Commission of Texas. His research spans earthquake modeling, hazards, seismotectonics, and nuclear treaty monitoring. Current projects include studying aftershocks in Nepal and Mexico, volcanic structures in Kenya, and local earthquakes in El Paso, along with 3-D Earth modeling and earthquake triggering mechanisms.

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