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Education University of Texas at Austin. Ph.D., Spanish, 2012.

Middlebury College. C.V. Starr School in Spain. M.A., Spanish, 2002.

Hendrix College. B.A., *summa cum laude*, Spanish with Honors, 2001.

Teaching Appointments Senior Lecturer in Spanish, Baylor University, Fall 2016-Present.

Regular Lecturer in Spanish, Baylor University, Fall 2010-Summer 2016.

Assistant Instructor of Spanish. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2004-Spring 2010.

Hendrix College, Summer in Costa Rica. June-July 2008.

Instructor of Spanish. Department of World Languages, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2002-Spring 2004.

Adjunct Instructor of Spanish. Department of Foreign Languages, Hendrix College, Fall 2002-Spring 2004.

Honors/Awards Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching, March 2020.
Baylor University.

Graduate School Bruton Fellowship Award, September 2008.
The University of Texas at Austin.

Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Arkansas, 2001.

Publication Spinks, Scott. "The Conniving Poor in Early Castilian Wisdom Literature." *La Corónica* 44.2 (2016): 49-73.

Presentations "Early Castilian Prose and Ancient India." Texas Medieval Association Conference, Waco, TX, September 30, 2017.

"The Mistrust of the Poor in the *Siete Partidas*." South Central Modern Language Association Convention, Austin, TX, October 20, 2014.

"The *Libro de Alexandre*, the *Siete Partidas*, and the fear of God in Thirteenth-Century Spain." South Central Modern Language Association Convention, Fort Worth, TX, October 28, 2010.

"The Near-Absence of Christ in Medieval Spanish Epic." Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, December 30, 2009.

Research Interests

Medieval and Golden Age Spanish Literature and Culture
Nineteenth-Century Spanish (Peninsular) Literature and Culture
Pilgrimage Literature
Modern Spanish Grammar and Syntax
Spanish Textbooks

Languages Fluency in Spanish
Conversational knowledge of Portuguese
Reading knowledge of Latin

Professional Associations

Modern Language Association
South Central Modern Language Association