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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Spanish, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2014.

M.A. in Spanish Literature, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2008.

B.A. *Licenciatura* in English Philology, University of Seville, Spain, June 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer of Spanish, August 2014- Present

Baylor University

SPAN 1401 Elementary Spanish

SPAN 1401 NSE Elementary Spanish within the New Student Experience

SPAN 1301 LAB Elementary Spanish Lab.

SPAN 1402 Elementary 2nd semester of Spanish

SPAN 1412 Elementary Intensive 1st & 2nd semester of Spanish

SPAN 2310 Intermediate Spanish

SPAN 2320 Intermediate Spanish 4th semester of Spanish

SPA 4V90 Special Topics

SPA 2324 Spanish for Business

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Fall 2005 –May 2014

The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

SPAN 105 Spanish for High Beginners

SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 250 Language through Culture and Literature

SPAN 255 Conversation I

SPAN 255H Advanced Conversation. Honors section.

SPAN 260 Introduction to Spanish and Spanish American Literature

SPAN 372 Survey of Spanish Literature since 1700

PUBH 613 Spanish for Health Professionals

Graduate Research Consultant, Fall 2010

SPAN 372 Survey of Spanish Literature since 1700

Instructor of Languages across the Curriculum, Spring 2011

IDST 256 Global Cinema (Spanish discussion section)

PUBLICATIONS

"Memoria y erotismo: representaciones metafóricas de la violencia franquista en *La muchacha de las bragas de oro* de Juan Marsé" *Hispanófila* 178 (2016): 97-114.

"Metáforas del exilio mexicano en *Los rojos de ultramar*." *Revista de literatura mexicana contemporánea* 53 (2012): 46-50.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Repression and (Dis)memory: Representations of Memory and Violence of Elderly Characters in Spanish Contemporary Narrative." American Comparative Literature Association, April 2010 (New Orleans).

"Cuestiones de género en *El beso de la mujer araña* de Manuel Puig." South Atlantic Modern Languages Association, November 2009 (Atlanta).

"Una aproximación junguiana a *La cresta de Ilión* de Cristina Rivera Garza." Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, October 2009 (Furman University).

"Proceso de individuación y regreso a Ilión en *La cresta de Ilión* de Cristina Rivera Garza." University of North Carolina Latin American Consortium Conference, February 2008 (Duke University).

"Lugares de (des)memoria en *Los rojos de ultramar* de Jordi Soler." Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, March 2008 (University of North Carolina-CH).

INVITED LECTURE

"Study Abroad: Go with Confidence!" Panelist for the MLCtheWorld Colloquium. Baylor University, Fall 2016.

"Useful Things I Learned in my First Year as a Baylor Lecturer." Panelist for the Lecturer Mentoring Program. Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, Fall 2015.

Language across the Curriculum Workshop. Area Studies Center. University of North Carolina-CH, Spring 2010.

"On Professionalism in the Classroom." Panelist, Orientation Session to New Graduate Students. Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina-CH, Fall 2006- Fall 2010.

SERVICE**Director of the Baylor in Madrid Study Abroad Program, (Fall 2019-)**

In charge of program planning, budgeting, marketing, student recruitment and selection. Also responsible for teaching 2 classes and assisting with onsite orientation, student support, administrative work and other duties as needed.

Organizer of the World Cinema Series Spring 2019- Fall 2019.

Organization, promotion and selection of movies representing the foreign languages taught at the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.

Member in the 2320 committee revising the curriculum for the course, Fall 2018-Spring 2019..

As part of this committee, under the supervision of Prof. Billie Hulke, we selected the content to be included in the new manual for SPAN 2320. We decided on different texts representative of different genres, nationalities and time period, as well as on the supporting grammar explanations needed for this level of Spanish.

Member in Faculty Search Committee for a new Arabic professor, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

As member of this committee, we posted the description for the candidate, received and read all the applications, selected the candidates we thought were best, and dealt with Skype and on campus interviews. We were successful in selecting a candidate that is currently working with us.

Faculty Advisor for the BU Bear Necessities, (Fall 2018- present).

As faculty Advisor, I am responsible for encouraging the development of the team; guiding and giving preliminary approval of club budget; giving preliminary approval of fundraising activities, club events, and roster changes; counseling individual club members, and, participating with the students in the volunteering opportunities that they choose.

Faculty Co-leader for AMSA Honduras Mission Trip, March 2017.

Co-leading the organization and development of the American Medical Students' Association at Baylor, in their volunteering Mission trip to Honduras. Assisting with onsite orientation, student support, administrative work and other duties as needed, responding to emergencies, serving as an after-hours emergency contact person for the program, accompanying the BU students on all Program activities, handling on-site administration, overseeing students well-being and participation, etc.

Co-organizer of the World Cinema Series Fall 2015- Fall 2018.**Graduate Student Mentor, Spring 2015-Spring 2018.**

Mentoring graduate students from the Spanish Dept. before they have to teach a class by themselves for the 1st time. Weekly meetings, lesson planning, encouragement and answering any question or doubt they may come up with. The graduate student teach some of the classes themselves so they have an idea of what they would find when they are in charge of their own classes.

Faculty Liaison for the Living and Learning Center.

Fall 2015-Spring 2016. Part of the Social Justice Group. Meeting with students to talk about different current issues related to Social Justice. Promotion of activities related to these issues.

Spring 2015. In charge of the World Cinema Group. Meeting with students to watch movies shown on campus that focused on different current issues. Discussion meetings with them after the movies (Spring 2015).

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED.

MLC Teaching Summit, March 2019.

A summit organized by the MLC Dept. at Baylor in collaboration with the Academy for Teaching & Learning, which was an opportunity to learn from Dr. Cynthia L. Haynes about ways to connect with the students, and some pedagogical tools to use in class.

SET: Strategies for Teaching and Engaging First-Generation College Students, Sept. 26th, 2018.

This presentation focused on how to better help those students who are the 1st in their families to attend colleges. We learnt valuable tools and resources that Baylor has for these students and their families.

Course Makeover Workshop, May 23rd-25th, 2018.

A workshop organized by the *Academy for Teaching and Learning* where we worked and discussed ways to re-envision our courses. We learnt from readings, from each other, and from the process of course revision.

ISLSP/CIBER Business Language Conference, February 2018 (University of Florida).

The purpose of the conference was to share innovations and visions of a future where Languages for Specific Purposes is a standard and integral component of the curriculum. The conference brought together educators, administrators, students, and language policy makers worldwide from all levels.

SET: What We Know About How Students Learn, January 2017.

Seminar by ATL Graduate Fellow Courtney Kurinec (Psychology and Neuroscience) on what current research says about how we learn and the best practices for students in and out of the classroom. Also on pedagogy and strategies instructors can use in the classroom to encourage students' success out of the classroom

Behavioral Health Symposium, October 2016.

Symposium on Stigma of mental Health and Access to resources. Hosted by Baylor University and Baylor Scott & White Health.

Bear the Difference Conference, March 29 2016.

Conference on disabilities that can affect students and the types of services available for them through OALA. Hosted by the Office of Access and Learning Accommodation and co-sponsored by the Baylor Center for Developmental Disabilities.

OTHER**Secretary of Sigma Delta Pi.** Since May 2013 Spanish National Honorary Society.

The only honor society in higher education devoted exclusively to students of Spanish. The society honors those who excel in the study of the Spanish language and in the literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

Resident Director for the Cuba Study Abroad Program, 2012

Program development and budgeting, program marketing, student recruitment and selection. Also responsible for assisting with onsite orientation, student support, administrative work and other duties as needed, responding to emergencies, serving as an after-hours emergency contact person for the program, accompanying the UNC students on all out-of-class Program activities, handling on-site administration, overseeing students well-being and participation, etc.

Co-President of the GRA, 2011- 2012

Graduate Romance Association. Department of Romance Languages. University of North Carolina-CH. As president I was one of the organizational leaders of the GRA (which includes 10 sub-committees). I am in charge of planning, announcing and presiding over all GRA meetings, scheduling events, and in general work to guide the activities of the GRA towards productivity, as well as being the link between faculty, administration of the department and graduate students.

Co-coordinator for Spanish 203: Intermediate Spanish, Spring 2010

Department of Romance Languages. University of North Carolina-CH. In charge of organizing teams among Teaching Assistants, coordinating exam preparations, doing peer observations, evaluations and meetings with all Teaching Assistants, as well as reporting to the Coordinator the progress of all sections.

Team Leader for Spanish 203, 2008-2011

Department of Romance Languages. University of North Carolina-CH. In charge of coordinating exam preparations, doing peer observations and evaluations of other Teaching Assistants.

Language Instruction Committee Representative, 2007-2008

Graduate Romance Association. The Language Instruction Committee determines the re-appointment of teaching fellows, as well as reviews the requests for summer teaching and makes a recommendation to the department chair regarding the selections. This committee is also in charge of the process, selection and final decision for the Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

Working Group in Latin American Studies, 2006-2009

The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. University of North Carolina and Duke University. For three consecutive years I was member of the group.

Graduate Student Mentor, Fall 2006 to present

Graduate Romance Association. Department of Romance Languages. University of North Carolina-CH. Since 2006 I have served the department by mentoring one or two new graduate students every year.

Organization of “La Tertulia” 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011

Weekly meetings of Conversation in Spanish. Open to all levels of Spanish, offers complementary conversational practice to undergraduate students.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Dana B. Drake Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 2014

Awarded annually to Graduate Teaching Assistant who has demonstrated superb teaching abilities in the classroom , based on review from students

Future Faculty Fellowship Program, August 2013

A seminar designed to meet professional development goals by improving the instructional planning and teaching skills of new Teaching Fellows who are assigned to independently teach undergraduate courses at UNC-Chapel Hill and by preparing them to meet their future faculty responsibilities in research, service, and leadership

Paul and Fran Hoch Summer Research Fellowship, June 2013

An award that provides funding allowing graduate students to devote time exclusively to research over the summer.

Horst Frenz Prize Nomination, February 2011

An award conferred annually on the best paper presented by a graduate student at the American Comparative Literature Association annual conference.

Department of Romance Languages Graduate Travel Award, March 2010

Grants intended to help defray travel and subsistence expenses incurred in the presentation of a paper at a conference, or for students who have confirmed job interviews at the MLA convention.

Undergraduate Teaching Award Nomination, April 2009-2010

The University of North Carolina-CH. Awarded for Teaching Excellence by the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina.

Postgraduate Fellowship, 2005-2006

Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. Rectorado de la Universidad de Sevilla. Funding for study abroad at the University of North Carolina-CH.

International Relations and Exchange Programs, 2004-2005

Collaborative Fellowship for Support of European Exchange Students, International Relations Office/Law School, University of Seville.

(Beca de Colaboración para el Apoyo en la Recepción y Desplazamiento de alumnos Sócrates-Erasmus en el Negociado de Relaciones Internacionales/Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Sevilla)

Erasmus scholarship in Ireland, 2003-2004

European Union initiative for Education and training program to study abroad.

VOLUNTEER

Salvation Army of Waco, volunteered with the Women Shelter (Sept. 2019)

The Hangar, helping donations of basic necessities for homeless people (March 2019).

Translator for the *Baylor Law Immigration Clinic*. (November- December 2018)

Translator into Spanish for the *Baylor Center for Developmental Disabilities* (Dec. 2017-present)

Translator for Hispanic speakers at *St. Louis Catholic Church* during Immaculée Ilibagiza's weekend retreat; "Healing and Hope with Immaculée Ilibagiza", February 26th-27th 2016.

Move-in volunteer for the *Living and Learning Center*, August 2015-2018.

Habitat for Humanity in Waco, TX. 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Translator for the *UNC School of Law*, Chapel Hill. 2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Comparative Literature Association
Modern Language Association
Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish National Honorary Society)
South Atlantic Modern Language Association

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Spanish
Near-native fluency in English
Reading proficiency in French

REFERENCES

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