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Education

University of West Georgia; Carrollton, GA

Master of Business Administration (2020 – 2021)

Auburn University; Auburn, AL

Master of Hispanic Studies (2008 – 2010)

Auburn University; Auburn, AL

B.A. in International Trade – Spanish (2004 - 2008)

Cum Laude

Teaching Appointments

2016 – Present: **Lecturer of Spanish**, University of West Georgia

- SPAN 1001 Elementary Spanish I (Course Coordination)
- SPAN 1002 Elementary Spanish II (Course Coordination)
- SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 3450 Spanish for Business
- SPAN 3101 Spanish Conversation
- FORL 4501 Foundations of Language Development
- FORL 4502 Methods of Teaching Foreign Language
- FORL 4586 Teaching Internship

2012 – 2016: **Instructor of Spanish**, University of West Georgia

- SPAN 1001
- SPAN 1002
- SPAN 2001
- SPAN 2002

2010 – 2012: **Adjunct Instructor**, Auburn University

- FLSP 1010 Elementary Spanish I
- FLSP 1020 Elementary Spanish II
- Graduate Teaching Mentor

2010 – 2012: **Adjunct Instructor**, Auburn University-Montgomery

- SPAN 1010 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 1020 Elementary Spanish II
- SPAN 2010 Intermediate Spanish I

2010 – 2012: **Adjunct Instructor**, Southern Union State Community College

- SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I
- Course Coordination

2008 – 2010: **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Auburn University

- FLSP 1010 Elementary Spanish I
- FLSP 1020 Elementary Spanish II
- Graduate Assistant – Auburn Abroad in Alcalá de Henares, Spain

Scholarly Presentations

- Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, UNC Chapel Hill, April 4-6, 2013
“La re-escritura de la masacre de Tlatelolco en *La noche de Tlatelolco* de Elena Poniatowska y la película *Rojo amanecer*”
- University of West Georgia’s 29th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities: Worlds and Words
“Defining the Strange: Ecofeminism and the Female Protagonists María Luisa Bombal’s Writing”
- University of West Georgia’s 30th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities: Travel
“Diario de exilio: Los viajes de Cristina Peri Rossi en su *Poesía Reunida*”
- Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, 2019. “From Dream to Nightmare: The Immigrant Experience and the Deconstruction of the American Dream in Federico García Lorca’s *Poeta en Nueva York*”
- 38th Annual International Marketing & Purchasing Conference: Florence, Italy. “The Role of Social Media in Industrial Branding: A Focus on Small and Medium-sized Companies”
- Southeastern Coastal Conference on Languages and Literatures, Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus.
“Remembering Collective Trauma: Echoes of the Pinochet Regime in Documentary Films by Patricio Guzmán and Fiction by Isabel Allende”

Grants

- Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Grant, 2019-2020. \$15,800 to create open source learning materials for SPAN 1001, 1002, and 2001. Lead grant writer: Julia Farmer

Service to the University

- College of Arts and Humanities Subcommittee for Online Learning (2016-2018)
- College of Arts, Cultures, and Scientific Inquiry Teacher Prep Committee (2016-2023)
- Faculty Senate (2020)
- Faculty Senate Rules Committee (2020)
- College of Arts, Cultures, and Scientific Inquiry General Education Committee (2021-2023)
- International Languages & Cultures Program Policies Committee (2022 – ongoing)
- College of Arts, Cultures, and Scientific Inquiry Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (2023 – ongoing)
- Department of English, Film, Languages & Performing Arts Film Committee – Chair (2023 – ongoing)

Study Abroad

2009 - Auburn Abroad in Alcalá de Henares, Spain

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jana Gutiérrez

- Tutored undergraduate students of all levels of Spanish.
- Worked with Dr. Gutiérrez in the development and implementation of two Independent Study courses available to Auburn students studying abroad. Created course syllabi, coordinated assignments, and graded students’ completed work.

2008 - Auburn Abroad in Alcalá de Henares, Spain

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, UIEN

2006 - Auburn Abroad in Salamanca, Spain

Centro Universitario Marista

Awards

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Auburn University, 2008-2010
- Cum Laude graduate 2008
- Sigma Delta Pi – Spanish Honor Society
- Dean's List 2005, 2007, 2007