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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona -May 2010

Major: Spanish Literature

Special Emphasis: Peninsular Literature/ Golden Age Picaresque Novel

Dissertation Title: The Function of Clothing in the Feminine Spanish Picaresque Novel

M.A., Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa -May 2000

Major: Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies

Special Emphasis: Spanish American/Peninsular Literature, Portuguese & Communications

B.A., University of the Sacred Heart, San Juan, Puerto Rico- December 1996

Major: Journalism & Communications

Specialization: Advertising

CONTINUED EDUCATION

BA., Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona-Fall 2019

Major: Italian

Italian Study Abroad. Edilingua: Laboratorio di Lingua e Cultura Italiana. San Severino Marche, Italy 2017. (50 hours)

Graduate Study in Curriculum & Instruction, Iowa State University 2000-2003 (50 hours)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 2013 to Present

Instructor, School of International Letter & Culture

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

August 2006 to 2013

Faculty Associate, School of International Letters & Culture

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

August 2003 to August 2006

Teaching Associate of Spanish, School of International Letters & Culture

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

August 2004 to May 2005

Assistant Coordinator, Spanish Lower Division, School of International Letters & Culture

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

August 2006 to Summer 2011

Adjunct Faculty, Chandler & Gilbert Community College,

Gilbert, Arizona

August 2002 to May 2003

Spanish Lecturer, Department of Foreign Language & Literature,

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

August 2001 to August 2002

Research Assistant for the National Language Resource Center,
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

August 2001 to May 2002

Adjunct Faculty, Des Moines Iowa Community College,
Boone, Iowa

August 1998 to May 2001

Spanish Instructor: K-12 Ames Foreign Language Program,
Ames Public Schools, Ames, Iowa

August 1997 to May 2000

Research & Teaching Assistant of Spanish & Portuguese Language,
Department of Foreign Language & Literature,
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

August 1997 to May 2000

Assistant Coordinator Study Abroad Program in Valladolid, Spain,
Department of Foreign Language & Literature,
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

August 1997- August 1999

Assistant Coordinator Study Abroad Program in Cuernavaca, Mexico,
Department of Foreign Language & Literature,
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

WORKSHOPS, PANELS, TUTORIALS, STUDYABROAD

2020 **Instituto de Cultura de Puertorriqueña.** Historia de la mujer obrera en Puerto Rico a comienzos del Siglo XX. San Juan, Puerto Rico

2019 **ASU Online, Master Class for Teaching Online.** Arizona State University

2018-2019- **Colegio Delibes/ Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca** Study Abroad Summer Program Director. Salamanca, Spain

2017 **Colegio Delibes.** Spanish Teacher Formation (15 hours Course) Salamanca, Spain

2017 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid.** García Márquez: Mas allá del Realismo Mágico. (30 hours course) Madrid, Spain

2016 **VII Congreso Internacional de la Lengua Española (CILE).** San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2016 **Tia Tula Colegio de Español in Salamanca.** Spanish Formation Course for Spanish Teachers. Salamanca, Spain

- 2016 **AZLA Spring 2016 workshop:** Cactus Shadows High School, Cave Creek, Arizona
- 2013 ***Religion, Science and Sociality: emergence theory and religion.*** *The Judaism Science & Medicine Group. Center for Jewish Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*
- 2013 ***Early Learning and Hispanic Children.*** Educational Excellent for Hispanic. WHIEEH, Washington DC.
- 2009 ***Teaching and Learning in the Community College.*** *Rio Salado College, Tempe Arizona*
- 2009 ***Using Writing to Improve Student Motivation.*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2009 ***“Feature Films in Language Courses”*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2009 ***“Using Technology to Contextualize and Integrate Language Instruction”.*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2009 ***“Effects of Student’s participation in authoring of multimedia materials on student acquisition of vocabulary”.*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2008 ***Blackboard training (On line courses)*** *Chandler/Gilbert Community College, Chandler, Arizona*
- 2008 ***“Research and Methods of Technology-Enhanced Foreign Language Learning”.*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2007 ***“Computer Assisted Language Learning”.*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2005 ***Learner-Centered/ Learning-Centered Instruction, Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence.*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2003 ***“Research and Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages”*** *Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*
- 2000 ***Temas Añejos: Recurring Themes in Ancient, Colonial, and Modern Latin America,*** *Department Of Education, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa*

REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- March 2017 *Los Judios en la España Medieval. La Palabra: Revista de Cultura Hispanense*
Vol.8, March 2017
- May 2016 *Una Mirada al Viejo San Juan. La Palabra: Revista de Cultura Hispanense. Vol. 7, May*
2016
- June 2013 *Business and International Trade: Cross-Cultural Communication in Mexico: Women in International Trade Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.*

- June 2011 Exploring The Differences On The Impact of the population Of The Jewish Diaspora from Spain in Latino America And The Latino Diaspora In The United States. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- April 2005 ***Diario de un Intelectual. Revolución Cubana Exilio e Identidad***
Fifty-Eighth Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- June 2000 **Temas Añejos: Recurring Themes in Ancient, Colonial, and Modern Latin America.** National Foreign Language Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- May 2000 **The impact of a promotional brochure on students' knowledge, attitude, and behavior toward Portuguese as a foreign language.** Publisher Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

ARTICLES REVIEWS

"Del Siglo de Oro al hashtag: Una aproximación educative orientada a la Justicia social."
Hispania Scholarly Journal (2020)

"Juan Ruiz de Alarcón: Impairment as Empowerment in Early Modern Spain." Hispania Scholarly Journal (2013)

La muerte en la ficción unamuniana: Una encrucijada entre el conocimiento y la Identidad individual. Hispania Scholarly Journal (2012)

La fuerza de los celos en El médico de su honra de Calderón de la Barca. Hispania Scholarly Journal (2011)

GRANTS

2010 New Spain's inquisition role in Jewish emigration in the United States during 16th- 18th century. Submitted to NEH collaborative research grant in collaboration with the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2003-2020- **Student's Mentoring and Support.** Arizona State University
- 2019 **Academic Support-** College of Integrative Science and Arts. Arizona State University (Downtown Campus)
- 2017 **Volunteer at the International Night 2017.** Arizona State University, Tempe
- 2016 **Spanish Course Designer.** Arizona State University (ASU Online).
- 2016 **Night of the Open Doors.** School of International Letters and Culture. Arizona State University, Tempe
- 2013 **General Studies Courses Proposal for the Spanish for the Professions Courses** (Changes on Course Numbers and Changes in Curriculum.
- 2013 **Thesis committee member. Kelly Anderson.** Barrett, The Honor College, Arizona State University. "Hezbollah in the Tri-Border Area of Latin America: Violent and NonViolent Activity" Spring 2013
- 2013 **Spanish for the Profession Coordinator,** Arizona State University. Tempe. Developing and promotion of all courses
- 2010-2011 **Coordinator to the XV International Research Conference LAJSA.** Arizona State University. Tempe
- 2009-present **Honor Student Mentoring- Barrett College,** Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona
- 2006-2009 **Coordinator for the ASU Spanish Conversation Club,** Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona
- 2004-2005 **Assistant Coordinators for the Spanish Lower Division Program,** Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona

DEVELOPED COURSES FOR SPANISH FOR THE PROFESSIONS

SPA 394 Spanish for Engineering (2013)

SPA 394 Spanish for Business and International Trade (ASU online)(2013)

SPA 394 Spanish for Legal Studies (Blackboard) (2013)

SPA 394 Spanish for Sustainability (Blackboard & ASU Online) (2013)

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

SPA 111 Beginner Spanish

SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I

SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II

SPA 313 Conversation & Writing I

SPA 314 Conversation & Writing II

SPA 412 Advance Grammars I

SPA 425 Surveys Spanish literature from its beginning to 1700

SPA 426 Surveys Spanish literature from its beginning to 1700 to present

SPA 428 Surveys Latin-American Literature From Modernism to present

SPA 472 Spanish American Civilization

SPA 394 Spanish for Sustainability (SUMMER & FALL 2013)

SPA 319 Spanish for Business and International Trade

SPA 325 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (ASU Online)

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

SPA 101 Beginner Spanish

SPA 102 Beginner Spanish

SPA 314 Surveys Spanish Literature from its beginning to 1700

SPA 304 Spanish for Business and Professions

POR 101 Beginner Portuguese (Research and teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Latina Researchers

American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain (AARHMS)

Modern Language Association (MLA)

American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese (AATSP)

Asociación Española de Estudios Literarios Hispanoamericanos (AEELH)

Latin-American Studies Jewish Association (LAJSA)

The Arizona language Association (AZLA)
Center for Applied Linguistic (CAL)

CERTIFICATION

Teaching Certificate, Department of Education, Iowa State University,
Ames, Iowa. (Course requirements approved)

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2011 Honorary Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2009 Teaching Excellence Award (nominated) College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2006 Most Inspirational Professor. Athletics Board and Intercollegiate Athletic Department. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1998 Outstanding Student in Portuguese Award. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

References

Dr. Daniel Vargas: Assistant Coordinator Spanish Online. Arizona State University, Tempe

Dr. Anna Walton Ramirez: Spanish Coordinator and Spanish Linguistic School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ 85287-0202; Fax 480 965 0135

Dr. Angel Sánchez: Emeritus Professor of Spanish Peninsular Literature. School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ 85287-0202. Phone: 480-965-4576