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EDUCATION

**2019 (expected) Ph.D. in Romance Languages, University of Georgia
Lusophone Literatures and Cultures**

Dissertation: “A Narrativa Transmídia nas Microséries Brasileiras e a Construção de uma Comunidade Imaginada Contemporânea”.

Committee: Robert Moser (chair), Carolina Acosta-Alzuru, Cecília Rodrigues, and Richard Gordon

**2014 M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Lusophone Literatures and Cultures**

**2010 B.A., Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil
Portuguese and English Languages and Literatures**

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2014 - ongoing University of Georgia, Athens-GA

Teaching Assistant of Portuguese & Spanish
Department of Romance Languages
Courses taught: Port 1001, 1002 and 2002
Span 1001 (online and face-to-face)

2012 - 2014 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-IL

Teaching Assistant of Portuguese
Courses taught: Port 400 (beginner level) & Port 401 (intermediate level)
Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese

2011 Universidade Aberta do Brasil - Instituto UFC Virtual - Fortaleza, CE - Brazil

Instructor of English. distance education courses of English for undergraduate students.
Courses taught: English: Levels 1, 3, 4 and 6.

2003-2010 Premium English for Business- Fortaleza, CE - Brazil

English Teacher. Classes of business English in company for young professionals.

2010 Casa de Cultura Britânica – English School, Fortaleza, CE - Brazil

English Teacher. Created class lessons in English to Brazilian students.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

19th Century & Contemporary literature and their adaptations to films and television (with an especial focus on telenovelas), Brazilian films and theater, and Luso-African contemporary literature.

PUBLICATIONS

Article

“*Viajo Porque Preciso, Volto Porque Te Amo e as Características da Pós-Modernidade no Cinema Brasileiro Contemporâneo*”. (submitted to Revista de Letras da UTFPR-Curitiba).

Interviews

Participation in an interview about teaching telenovelas – Oct 13 2015-
<http://www.gpb.org/on-second-thought/episodes/343>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Nina Salant Hellerstein Professional Development Award
- 2017 Excellence in Teaching Award at University of Georgia
- 2016 Tinker Graduate Field Research Award
- 2015 Romance Languages travel funding
- 2012 & 2013 Teacher Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign)

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Development of Brazilian Society on the TV screen”. BSA Talk Series, Athens GA. November 15, 2018.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2018 11th APSA International Conference. “Telenovela *A Regra do Jogo* e a descrença de uma nação.” Ann Arbor, MI, October 2018.
- 2018 BRASA XIV. “O Bem-Amado” e a política brasileira na adaptação televisiva”. Rio de Janeiro, Summer 2018.
- 2017 Samla 89. “Correio Feminino e a Relevância dos conselhos Clariceanos para

- Telespectadoras do Século XXI". Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Women Studies symposium. "Female representations in Brazilian telenovelas". University of Georgia, Spring 2016.
- 2016 Romance Languages Colloquium. "Representation of Gender in the telenovela Gabriela". Spring 2016. University of Georgia
- 2015 Samla 87. "Emilie e o baú misterioso: identidade e memória em *Relato de um Certo Oriente*". November, 2015. Durham, NC
- 2015 KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference. "Flores Andróginas do Sertão: Uma Análise das Personagens Luzia Homem & Diadorim". 2015. University of Kentucky
- 2015 Crossroads Graduate Conference. "Sertanejas Masculinas, Sexualidade e Punição". University of Georgia
- 2010 II Flael - Congresso. "O agir do professor de Português como língua não materna". - poster presentation, Universidade Federal do Ceará

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Undergraduate Courses - Instructor of Record

Beginner Portuguese I & II

Intermediate Portuguese II

Beginner Spanish I & II (online and face-to-face)

Portuguese Flagship Program Tutoring (Experience preparing students for OPI)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate Courses

Beginner Portuguese

Intermediate Portuguese

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 - 2018 Vice-president of GSO (Graduate Student Organization) at the Department of Romance Languages at UGA - 2017
- 2017 & 2018 "Crossroads Conference" Organizing Committee, Department of Romance Languages at UGA.
- 2016 Reviser of *Fala aí* Magazine - A magazine that promotes Portuguese.

2015 - 2016 Event Coordinator for the Brazilian Student Association at UGA

2015 Creation, promotion and coordination of Portuguese Club at UGA –
Extra practice activities for students of Portuguese at UGA.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese – Native

English – Near-native

Spanish – Near-native

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association (MLA)

South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLMA)

The American Portuguese Studies Association (APSA)

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

ACADEMIC WEBSITE

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REFERENCES

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