Daniel Ferreira da Silva

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia (UGA) Athens, GA
PhD in Romance Languages May 2024
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Master's in Romance Languages May 2019
Brazilian and Lusophone Studies
Federal University of Ceara (UFC) January 2015
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia - Romance Languages Department Athens, GA
Limited-Term Lecturer August 2024 – May 2027

- Limited-Term Lecturer of Beginner and Intermediate Spanish

Middlebury Language School Middlebury/Bennington, VT
Instructor of Record June - August 2023-2025

- Intensive/Immersive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers - Middlebury Portuguese Summer Language School

University of Georgia - Romance Languages Department Athens, GA
Instructor of Record
August 2015 – May 2024

- Portuguese Teaching Assistant

  PORT 2600 – Intensive Portuguese
  PORT 2021 – Accelerated Intermediate Portuguese
  PORT 1110 – Accelerated Elementary Portuguese
  PORT 2002 – Intermediate Portuguese II
  PORT 2001 – Intermediate Portuguese I
  PORT 1001 – Elementary Portuguese
  Portuguese Tutor for Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with emphasis on the ACTFL/ILR testing protocol

  Graduate Teaching Assistant

  PORT 4080/6080 - Brazilian Literature and Translation in an Inter-American Context (Split-level course)

- Spanish Teaching Assistant

  SPAN 2001 – Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 1110E – Accelerated Elementary Spanish (taught 95% online)
SPAN 1110 – Accelerated Elementary Spanish
SPAN 1002 – Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 1001 – Elementary Spanish I

PUBLICATIONS

Silva, Daniel Ferreira da. O minimalismo absurdo na animação Morte e Vida Severina de Afonso Serpa. Em Tempo de Histórias, [S. l.], v. 1, n. 37, 2020. DOI: 10.26512/emtempos.v1i37.34089. Disponível em: https://periodicos.unb.br/index.php/emtempos/article/view/34089. Acesso em: 9 abr. 2026.

Diggs, M. David, Daniel Ferreira da Silva, Robert Moser, Melissa J. McGranahan, and Patrick J. O'Connor. "Influence of the Timing of Brief, High Intensity Cycling Exercise on Short- and Long-Term Memory for Novel Words Presented during an Initial Portuguese Lesson among Older Adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): An Exploratory Study." PLOS ONE, forthcoming 2026.

Ferreira da Silva, Daniel. *The Colors of Brazilian Latinidad in the Film Bacurau*, *a Green-Environmental(ist) Western from a Decolonial Latin America*. University of Georgia, 2024. PhD dissertation.

Ferreira da Silva, Daniel. "2021 SAMLA Graduate Student Creative Writing Award." *South Atlantic Review*, vol. 87, no. 2, Summer 2022, pp. 144–151. *JSTOR*, https://www.jstor.org/stable/27369220. Accessed 22 Apr. 2026.

Ferreira da Silva, Daniel. *A Tradução Dialetal do Cordel de Patativa do Assaré para o Inglês Americano Sulista: preservação do regionalismo na mobilidade literária entre Brasil e EUA*. University of Georgia, 2019. Master's thesis.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford, Trinity College Oxford, England, UK
Graduate Assistant June 2022 – August 2022

- UGA at Oxford Study Abroad - Program Assistant and College Administration Staff

University of Texas in Austin Austin, TX
Portuguese Tutor June 2020 – August 2020

- Portuguese Tutor for Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with emphasis on the ACTFL/ILR testing protocols

São Paulo State University (UNESP), the University of Iowa and the University of Georgia. Athens, GA
Teletandem Program August 2019 – December 2019

- Coordinate one-hour project-based conversation online
- Monitor and mediate student-to-student collaborative dialogues in English and Portuguese via Zoom.

Fulbright at the University of Georgia Athens, GA

- Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) August 2015-May 2016

UGA International Student Life - President of the Brazilian Student Association at UGA: Budget Administration and Budgetary Reports, Language Recruiting and Mentoring Sessions, Pre-departure and Arrival Orientation, Fundraising and Application for Cultural Grants. 2018 - 2019

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

LACSI Graduate Certificate - LACS - Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute - UGA — May 2024
LACS 6311: Critical Concepts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

UGA Double Dawg Certificate in Academic Advising (CAA) - Bachelor-Master's Degree Combined — Aug 2024
Global Education & Leadership Certificate (GELC) — May 2019

UGA Office of Global Engagement (OGE) - Study Abroad Opportunity — Athens, GA
Graduate Assistant (Volunteer) — Spring 2025
Application and General Scholarship Reviewer