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Education

Ph.D., University of Georgia

Romance Languages, emphasis in Hispanic Studies

Dissertation: "Dinámicas locales y globales en las fronteras regionales de la Amazonía: un estudio de la producción cultural y literaria en las fronteras de extracción"

Directed by: Dr. Mark Anderson. Expected defense: Spring 2019

2013 M.A., University of Georgia
Spanish Literature

2010 B.S., (*Cum Laude*), University of North Georgia
Art Marketing, Minor in Spanish

Professional Appointments

2018 - *Present* Lecturer I in Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures,
University of Michigan

Publications

Book Chapters

"Tourism, Ecology, and the Changing US-Cuba Relations." *Ecological Crisis and Cultural Representation in Latin America*. Eds. Mark Anderson, and Zélia Bora. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2016. 277-290. Print.

(Co-authored with Mark Anderson). "Extracting Nature: Toward an Ecology of Colombian Narrative." *The Cambridge History of Colombian Literature*. Ed. Raymond L. Williams. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016. 363-405. Print.

Translations

Canto de Plenitud. Translation to Spanish of Josefina Baez's *Comrade, Bliss ain't playing*. I Om Be Press. 2012.

Awards and Scholarships

2017 Excellence in Teaching Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
(*Awarded annually to 5 graduate students from the University of Georgia*)

2017 Willson Center Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia

2016 Dolores Artau Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Georgia

2016 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Recipient, University of Georgia

Teaching Experience

- 2010 - 2017 University of Georgia
Instructor of Record
SPAN 1001 Introduction to Spanish (Online, hybrid, and face-to-face)
SPAN 1110 Accelerated (Introduction) Spanish (Online, hybrid, and face-to-face)
SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 2030 Practical Conversation and Culture
Spanish for Veterinary Students (Veterinary School)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant*
ROML 2550 Latin@ Studies, T.A. and Discussion Section Leader
(Dr. Mark Anderson, Fall 2015)
SPAN 4090S Practice Service Learning
(Dr. Elizabeth Wright, 2016, Dr. Betina Kaplan, 2011)
SPAN 4003 Medical Spanish (Rosa Chávez-Otero, Spring 2012)
- Study Abroad and Spanish Immersion Programs*
Spanish Language Community at Mary Lyndon Hall, University of Georgia
Resident Language Coordinator (Dr. Betina Kaplan, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)
UGA Perú Medical Maymester, Trujillo, Perú
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Dr. Gary Baker, Summer 2015)
UGA en La Habana Study Abroad Program, Havana, Cuba
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Dr. Diego Del Pozo, Summer 2013)
Spanish Summer Institute, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA
Spanish Teaching Assistant and Tutor (Dr. Jennifer Formwalt, Summer 2010)

Professional and Community Service

- 2017 - 2018 Visiting Scholar affiliated with the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan
- 2017 - 2018 Organizing Committee Member, Romance Languages Colloquium Series, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia
- 2016 - 2017 Treasurer, Romance Languages Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia
- 2015 - 2016 Secretary, Romance Languages Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia
- 2015 -2016 Executive Committee Member, Crossroads Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Georgia
- 2015 -2016 Co-Editor of *Allin P'unchay Athens!*
Newsletter for the Latin American Indigenous Languages Initiative, University of Georgia
- 2013 - 2017 Organizing Committee Member, *España en Corto* Film Festival, University of Georgia
- 2013 - 2014 Spanish Graduate Student Representative, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

Languages

Native Spanish, Near-native English, Intermediate Portuguese