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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Spanish, University of South Carolina, 2000.

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of South Carolina, 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of South Carolina, 1998 to present.

Taught Beginning courses of Spanish for two years as a graduate student. Continued teaching Beginning and Intermediate level courses for one year as part time instructor and as full time instructor since 2001. Taught Advanced Spanish level courses from Spring 2010 to the present. Taught Intermediate Oral Practice for two consecutive semesters during the academic year of 2003. Designed and taught a Spanish course for medical students at USC School of Medicine during the Fall of 2000. Taught in the intensive MIBS Spanish Track program for two summers. As a graduate student worked for a year in the Computer Laboratory of Foreign Languages.

Lead a Study Abroad Program to Spain during the summer of 2012.

Designed a Spanish Intermediate level course with focus on healthcare (SPAN 209: Intermediate Spanish I for Healthcare Professions), which has taught since 2018 and continues teaching to the present.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Served as coordinator of the Spanish Tutorial Center for 6 years, and as coordinator of the Spanish roving TA's for the past 5 years.

PRESENTATIONS

“¡Caliente! Sizzling Hot Teaching Tips.” South Carolina Foreign Language Teachers' Association, Columbia, SC, March 29, 2003.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Patterson Hall, USC, May, 2001

Received a Hispanic Leadership Award, USC, Oct. 2003 and Oct., 2004.

Received a letter from the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, expressing congratulations and thanks for contributing to students success and

satisfaction and for helping to make Carolina “a better place to be.” USC, May 2006.

Received the Two Thumbs Up Award from the Office of Student Disability Services. USC, Oct., 2011.