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EDUCATION

AUGUST 2004 M.A. in Spanish Literature, Florida International University,
Miami, FL
Creative Component: *Cuando las mujeres quieren a los
hombres:* recogiendo los pedazos de la psique femenina

MAY 2000 B.A. in Spanish, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

OTHER EDUCATION

2011-2013 Doctoral Coursework, Hispanic Literatures and Culture.
University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL. Department of
Spanish and Italian Literatures.

LCSL 502 Theoretical & Research Foundations of
Communicative Language Teaching
SPAN 503 Professional Development Workshop
SPAN 525 Advanced Seminar on Trans-American,
Transatlantic and/or Latino Studies (los significados
y usos de la memoria en la producción cultural
reciente en los países de habla hispana)
SPAN 494 Subjects in Motion: Displacements, Migrations and
Diasporas in Latin American Culture
SPAN 535 Concepts & Methodologies in Hispanic Literary &
Cultural Studies (Film)
SPAN 407 Literary & Cultural Analysis
SPAN 520 Seminar in Modern & Contemporary Spanish
Literature (Film)
LCSL 505 Teaching Professional Development Workshop
SPAN 422 La narrativa española contemporánea: hospitalidad
y cosmopolitismo
SPAN 431 Rebels, Bandits and Revolutionaries: Figures of
Modernity in Latin America
SPAN 594 Fictions of Power: Reading the Political in 20th
Century Spain

Research Interests: the role of the marginalized woman of African descent within the
canon of Caribbean and Latin American literature.

OTHER RELATED COURSEWORK

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (Higher Education, English, Foreign Languages)

ENGL 511 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
LING 471 Language Development
HG ED 561 College Teaching
SPAN 497 Spanish Linguistics
HG ED 570H Student Affairs Student Diversity
HG ED 577 Campus Environments

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present** Acting Chair, Religion, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Morris College, Sumter, SC. Supervision of eighteen faculty members.
- 2015-2016** Acting Chair, Religion and Humanities. Morris College, Sumter, SC. Supervision of eleven faculty members.
- 2014-Present** Assistant Professor of Spanish. Morris College, Sumter, SC. Teach Beginning and Intermediate Spanish grammar and culture. Use of LMS. Student advising.
- 2011-2013** Adjunct Spanish Instructor/Teaching Assistant. University of Illinois-Chicago. Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish grammar and culture. Use of Banner and Blackboard.
- 2007-2011** Spanish Instructor, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish grammar, literature, and culture, Advanced Spanish composition and conversation through literature and film, and introductory-level Latin American culture course. Supervision/teaching of Independent Study courses. Student advising. Use of Banner and Blackboard.
- 2006-2007** Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Hernandez, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Iowa State University. Bibliography, internet, and library research on the role of Hispanic and Latino Superintendents, Principals, and other administrators in elementary and secondary education.
- 2004** Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University. Taught Advanced Spanish Composition. Use of Access Plus.

- 2003** Adjunct Instructor, Department of Modern Languages, Spanish I & Spanish II, Florida International University. Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish grammar and culture
- 2002-2003** Teaching Assistant, Department of Modern Languages, Spanish I & Spanish II, Florida International University. Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish grammar and culture.
- 2001** Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Ana Roca, Department of Modern Languages, Florida International University. Internet research on cultural topics to be included in the new edition of Spanish textbook.
- 2000-2001** Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Joanna Courteau, World Languages, Iowa State University. Grading, class assistant, internet and library cultural research.

ACADEMIC DUTIES

Advisory Council, Morris College, 2015-2016
 Library Committee, Morris College, 2014-Present
 Textbook Committee, Morris College, 2014-Present
 Advising, Morris College, Division of Religion and Humanities, Morris College, 2014-Present
 Advising, Foreign Languages Department, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2007-2009
 Library Representative, Foreign Languages Department, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2007- 2011
 First-Year Advising, Foreign Languages Department, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2008
 Safe Zone Member, Foreign Languages Department, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2008-2011
 Advisor, Student Fashion Club, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2008-2009
 APSCUF Department Representative, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2009-2010

DISTANCE EDUCATION TEACHING

Spanish 100, Introduction to Spanish Culture, 2010, *ITV*, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Spanish 100, Introduction to Spanish Culture, 2010-2011, *100% On-line*, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Desire to Learn Training, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 2010
Rosetta Stone ESL Training, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 2009
Safe Zone Training, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Freelance Copy Editor, McGraw-Hill, Foreign Language Textbooks, 2017

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Course revision of Spanish 100, Introduction to Spanish Culture, for ITV and On-line Distance Education, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Modern Language Association

CONFERENCES

XXXVI Congreso Anual de Literaturas Hispánicas, “Lo erótico (o su contrario) en la literatura y el cine”, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 22-24, 2010

XXXV Congreso Anual de Literaturas Hispánicas, “Teatro y sociedad”, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 16-17, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

Cuando las mujeres quieren a los hombres: recogiendo los pedazos de la psique femenina, XXXVI Congreso Anual de Literaturas Hispánicas, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 22-24, 2010

Nostalgia in the Shadows in Cherríe Moraga’s *Shadow of a Man*, XXXV Congreso Anual de Literaturas Hispánicas, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 16-17, 2009

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- 2000** Study Abroad, Valladolid, Spain. Graduate, Research Assistant. Administrative duties for Director, translations, supervision of study abroad students.
- 1999** Study Abroad, Valladolid, Spain. Undergraduate. Took grammar and cultural courses, English tutor for Spanish elementary school student.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013** Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2000** Outstanding Spanish Senior, Iowa State University
- 2000** Outstanding Italian Student, Iowa State University
- 1999** Study Abroad Scholarship, Iowa State University
- 1999** Outstanding Spanish Student, Iowa State University

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Delta Pi, La Sociedad Nacional Hispánica (Iowa State University)

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Special Olympics, Des Moines, IA
Meals on Wheels, Des Moines, IA
Volunteer Youth Probation Counselor, Ames, IA
Local School Council (LSC), Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL