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**EDUCATION**

2019 (expected) Ph.D. in Romance Languages, University of Georgia

Lusophone Literatures and Cultures

2014 M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Portuguese Languages, 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

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**

My research interests include 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 - http://www.gpb.org/on-second-thought/episodes/343

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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)

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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 (online and face-to-face)

**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 (SAMLA)

The American Portuguese Studies Association (APSA)

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

**REFERENCES**

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