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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA May 2018
Candidate for MA in Spanish Literature
Candidate for Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
GPA: 3.92
Advisory Committee: Dr. Dana Bultman, Dr. Elizabeth Wright, Dr. Lesley Feracho

Davidson College, Davidson, NC May 2014
BA in Hispanic Studies
Minor in Educational Studies
GPA: 3.91
Thesis: "El deseo femenino en el renacimiento español: un éxtasis inefable y un dolor inspoportable"
Advisory Committee: Dr. Samuel Sánchez y Sánchez, Dr. Angela Wilis, Dr. Magdalena Maíz-Peña

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Romance Languages August 2016-June 2017
Graduate Research Assistant Athens, GA

- Alongside Dr. Dana Bultman, produced explanatory notes for a critical edition of Fransisco de Osuna's 1431 religious treatise "Norte de los Estados."
- Alongside Dr. Elizabeth Wright, investigated and compared the validity of contemporary English translations of Lope de Vega's play "La dama boba"

The Belk Foundation June 2013-August 2013
Research Intern Charlotte, NC

- Researched and prepared a 20 page report on K-3rd grade literacy rates and ELLs in Charlotte-Mecklenberg Schools to direct future funding of grantees working on literacy-related projects

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Romance Languages August 2017-Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant Athens, GA

- Teach as instructor of record for two 50-minute sections of SPAN 1001, meeting three times per week
- Grade quizzes, projects, tests and participation for 56 total students in a timely fashion
- Plan lessons and materials in accordance with ACTFL objectives and the "Experience Spanish" eBook

Athena Learning Community
Conversational Spanish I Instructor

August 2017-Present
 Athens, GA

- Design Conversational Spanish I syllabus and curricula in accordance with ACTFL standards
- Prepare and implement 75-minute weekly lessons for a class of 11 homeschool students (6 elementary students; 5 middle school students; 3 students with learning differences)
- Assess student progress through holistic, project-based assessments

Reach for Excellence
Middle School English Language Arts Instructor

November 2015-February 2017
 Atlanta, GA

- Prepare and implement effective language arts lessons for 70 minute classes
- Engage and manage classes of 10-12 culturally and linguistically diverse middle school students on Saturdays and during a five week summer session
- Support and encourage students to excel in and out of the classroom
- Lead a 45 minute class of 20 students in Yoga and Meditation for a summer PE elective

Sophia Academy
Interim Spanish II Instructor

January 2016-May 2016
 Atlanta, GA

- Coordinated activities and facilitated bonding opportunities for a 6th grade homeroom
- Prepared and implemented 45 minute lessons in alignment with the "Descubre" Spanish II online textbook
- Effectively instructed and engaged a small class of Spanish II students with learning differences

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Georgia, August 2017-May 2018
- Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Georgia, August 2016-June 2017
- Mundo Hispánico Senior Award, Davidson College, April 2014
- Educational Studies Senior Award, Davidson College, April 2014
- Inducted to Phi Beta Kappa, Davidson College, April 2014
- Wachovia Scholarship, Davidson College, August 2010-May 2014

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

- Spanish (fluent)
- French (reading knowledge)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Early modern peninsular literature and its depiction of women characters
- Intersections of race, gender, and sexuality in contemporary Caribbean literature
- Peninsular picaresque novels and their colonial and contemporary re-writings in Latin America and the Caribbean