

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. EARNED DEGREES

- 1978 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Master of Arts (Spanish) Master's thesis: "Women in the novels of Juan Rulfo"
- 1971 St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, North Carolina; Bachelor of Arts (Modern Languages)

II. EMPLOYMENT

- 2004- 2021 Lecturer of Spanish at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2002-2005 Adjunct professor of Spanish at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
- 1993–1996 Instructor of Spanish, "Spanish for Medical Students", Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1980–1990 Adjunct professor of Spanish, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1976–1978 Graduate assistant, Wilson Graduate Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 1977-1978 Research assistant, Biological Sciences Research Center, University of North Carolina School Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 1976-1980 Language Laboratory technical assistant, Department of Romance Languages, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 1975-1980 Teaching Assistant, Department of Romance Languages, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 1971-1975 Spanish and English teacher at Graham High School, Graham, North Carolina

III. HONORS and AWARDS

2021	Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching 2021 CIOS Honor Roll
2020	Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching 2020 CIOS Honor Roll
2019	Ga Tech Class of 1940 Teaching Award-\$1000
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2016	Ga Tech Class of 1940 Teaching Award-\$1000
2015	Ga Tech Class of 1940 Teaching Award-\$1000
2014	Ga Tech Class of 1940 Teaching Award-\$1000
2013	Ga Tech Class of 1934 Teaching Award-\$1000
2012	Ga Tech Class of 1934 Teaching Award-\$1000
2011	Ga Tech Class of 1934 Teaching Award-\$1000

Thank a Teacher Certificate, received in the following years:

2020 (23x) 2019(10x) 2018 (5x) 2017(8x) 2016(10x) 2015(5x) 2014(12x)
 2013(17x) 2012(10x) 2011(10x) 2010(2x) 2009(2x)

IV. EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP**A. Courses Taught in last 5 years**

Course # of students Course # of students Course # of students

Spring 2021		Spring 2020		Summer 2020	
Span 1002 UA 3	24	Span 2002 C	24	Span 1002 UA2	12
Span 2001 A	19	Span 2002 D	25	Span 1002 QU2	8
Span 2001 B	22	Span 2001 E	25		
Span 2001 C	24	Span 2002 F	18		
Span 2002 A	26				

Fall 2020		Spring 2019		Summer 2019	
Span 1002 UA3	21	Span 2001 C	25	Span 1001 RSV	8
Span 2001 A	21	Span 2001 D	26	Span 1002 RSV	8
Span 2001 B	21	Span 2002 E	25	Span 2001 RSV	8
Span 2001 C	22	Span 2001 F	21		
Span 2002 A	17				

Fall 2019		Spring 2018		Summer 2018	
Span 2001 E	19	Span 2002 C	23	Span 2001 RSV	6
Span 2001 F	20	Span 2002 D	25	Span 2002 RSV	6
Span 2002 A	7	Span 2002 E	23	Span 3101 RSV	4
Span 2002 B	13	Span 2002 F	24	Span 3102 RSV	4
				Span 3828 RSV	8

Fall 2018		Spring 2017		Summer 2017	
Span 2001 E	25	Span 2001 C	25	Span 2001 RSV	6
Span 2001 F	25	Span 2001 D	23	Span 2002 RSV	6
Span 2002 C	22	Span 2002 E	24	Span 3101 RSV	6
Span 2002 D	25	Span 2002 F	22	Span 3102 RSV	6
				Span 3828 RSV	6

Fall 2017		Spring 2016		Fall 2016	
Span 2001 C	25	Span 2001 C	25	Span 2001 C	25
Span 2002 D	24	Span 2001 D	22	Span 2001 D	23
Span 2002 E	20	Span 2002 E	19	Span 2002 E	19
Span 2002 F	22	Span 2002 F	19	Span 2002 F	19

B. Individual Student Guidance

Spring 2006 Primary instructor (under advisement by Dr. David Shook) for an independent study for a Teaching Methods in Spanish. Ashely Kracke was the advisee for this course.

C. Other Teaching Activities/ Study Abroad

Due to Covid, the 2020 and 2021 Study Abroad programs were cancelled.

- 2017-2020 Co-designed and co-authored with Dr, Danielle Geary, a study abroad program, "Spain-Visit and Live it", in Seville Spain.
- 2012-2017 Assisted Drs. Cecilia Montes-Alcalá and Kelly Comfort with Madrid and Granada LBAT's.
- 2010- 2012 Co-Coordinated the Madrid LBAT (Language, Business and Technology) and Cadiz Healthcare Industry in Spain with Dr. Angela Labarca.

V. Research and Scholarship - No data

VI. SERVICE FOR THE MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT AND GATECH

A. Institute and Modern Languages Contributions

- 2020 Served as a judge for the Georgia Tech Inventure Prize
- 2019 Served on the RPT committee for the Lecturer 3rd year review in the Spring
- 2019-2010 Served on the Georgia Tech Study Abroad Fair
- 2019 Attended President Angel Cabrera's Strategic Planning sessions for Georgia Tech
- 2019 Presented a PowerPoint presentation for Georgia Tech men's basketball team on Madrid and Barcelona
- 2019-2014 Recognized as favorite professor at sporting events:
- 2019-2015 Basketball
- 2019-2015 Swimming/Diving
- 2019-2018 Softball
- 2019-2016 "Shadow Day" for prospective high school students
- 2018 Football

B. Other Professional Activities

Member of the Modern Language Association

Member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

VII. Professional Growth and Development

- 2003-2008 Continuing education in Spain at the Giralda Center Language Institute in Seville
- 2000-2019 Travel to and study in Spain every summer between 2000 and 2019.

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