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DEGREES EARNED

Master of Arts for Teachers, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana. 1989

Licenciatura en Filología Hispánica (B.A.), Facultad de Filología Española
UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE BARCELONA, Barcelona, Spain. 1986

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **ACTFL OPI training certification** (Philadelphia, PA) 2012
- **SHSU Online: DELTA certified for online courses** (Huntsville, TX) 2011
- **TAHIT Healthcare Interpreter Training Certification** (Houston, TX) 2011
- **Certification in Pedagogical Methodology and Education.**
UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE BARCELONA. 1986

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Non-Tenure Track Faculty, CHSS, Sam Houston State University 2012
- Nominated faculty for Project CONNECT National TRIO Day 2012 (March 1, 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor of Spanish

Undergraduate Advisor for teacher candidates

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of World Languages and Cultures 2014-present

Lecturer of Spanish, and Undergraduate Advisor

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Department Foreign Languages 2014-2016

Lecturer of Spanish, and Coordinator

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Department Foreign Languages 2011-2014

Lecturer-Pool Faculty of Spanish

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Department Foreign Languages 2004-2011

ESL Instructor

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Small Business Development Center 2003

Assistant Lecturer of Spanish

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas 1995-1999

Assistant Instructor of Spanish

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas 1990-1995

Assistant Instructor of Spanish

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana 1987-1990

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **Undergraduate advisor:** meeting and advising students in their degree requirements. (2014-2016)
- **Coordinate** preparation of Spanish teacher candidates with the College of Education. Continuous improvement of the newly NCATE nationally accredited/recognized B.A. in Spanish with Teacher Certification Program. (Fall 2013-present)

SERVICE

- **Curriculum committee member.** Department of Foreign Languages (Fall 2014-present)
- **Assessment committee member.** Department of Foreign Languages (Fall 2015-present)
- **COE NCATE Accreditation visit interviews participant.** (Spring-Fall 2015)
- **Assessment Committee member,** College of Education (Fall 2013-present)
- **NCATE/CAEP Continuous Accreditation Leadership Team member.** Standard IV: Diversity committee member. College of Education. (Spring 2014-Fall 2015)
- **Faculty search committee member.** Applied linguistics tenure track professor. (Fall 2013)

OTHER COMPETENCIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Development and teaching** of new course, SPAN 4370 Methods of Foreign Language Teaching. Continuous improvement of syllabus in alignment with national NCATE/CAEP, ACTFL, and State of Texas TEA Standards for Teacher Preparation in the Teaching of Foreign Languages. (Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
- **Evaluator/Scorer of students' assignments** for CISE 4377 (Methods of Teaching) Spanish Modules. College of Education. Review students' assignment submissions for 7 of the 10 Spanish Modules. Feedback to students to improve their teaching skills in activity design/creation, planning, and assessment. (Spring 2014-Present)
- **Evaluator/Scorer of Representative LOTE exam.** Review, evaluate and score speaking and written sections of the practice state licensure LOTE exam taken by our teacher candidates in Spanish. Provide feedback to students and mentoring. (2014-present)
- **Focused Content Observer.** Supervise and evaluate Teacher Candidates in Spanish. Conferences with students, mentoring, classroom observation and evaluation of performance during Student Teaching. (Fall 2013-Present)
- Responsible for continuing improvement of Teacher Preparation Program in Spanish. Design of **focused content observer** new rubrics according to ACTFL standards, and collaboration with College of Education in the new Spanish Modules in Methods (CISE). Class observation, lesson planning, and assessment rubrics. (Fall 2013-Present)
- OPI rater. Conduct exit **Oral Proficiency Interviews** (ACTFL OPI) for students graduating with a minor or major in Spanish (2012-present)

STATE AND NATIONAL REPORTS AND PROPOSALS

- Preparer of the **NCATE/CAEP accreditation reports** for B.A. Spanish with Teacher Certification program (September 2013-March 2016).
- Preparer of the Sam Houston State University Language **Core Curriculum proposals** for SPAN 2311 and SPAN 2312. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Fall 2014 Texas Core Curriculum. (Fall 2012)

OTHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS

- **Doctoral Candidate in Romance Linguistics, ABD. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,** Austin, Texas. Department of Spanish and Portuguese. (August 1990-1994)
- **Native speaker** of Spanish, and Catalan. **Near native:** Reading French and Italian.