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**EDUCATION**

*University of Arkansas*

Doctor of Education in higher education with an emphasis in foreign language teaching.

Graduation date: March, 2006. Dissertation title:

Learning Outcomes Assessment in Undergraduate Foreign Language Education.

*University of Arkansas*

2001 M.A. in Spanish.

*Brasshouse Centre* (Birmingham, England)

1995 Summer programme for E.L.T (English Language Teachers)

*Rotherham College* (Sheffield, England)

1993 Cambridge Proficiency Diploma.  
Passed with distinction.

*Universidad del Atlántico* (Barranquilla, Colombia)

1991 B.A. in Modern Languages  
Major Spanish-English

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2005-present Assistant professor of Spanish and FL education at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. Duties include the design and delivery of a beginner's Spanish course, an intermediate grammar course, a commercial Spanish course, a special topic 490 course, and a foreign language teaching methods course. Other job related tasks are: supervision of FL student teachers' practicum, sitting on the Secondary Education Committee, providing feedback on the department's student learning assessment procedures, participation in the department's activities (Spanish Club, conference, etc).

Fall 2004 Spanish instructor for the Veteran Upward Bound program (University of Arkansas). Duties included the design and delivery of a beginner's Spanish course for adult learners. Design and implementation of assessment instruments. Implementation of computer assisted activities.

Summer 2003 ESL instructor at Spring International Language Center (University of Arkansas). Duties included development and delivery of vocabulary and listening lessons. Participation in extracurricular activities conducive to the improvement of beginning ESL students' speaking skills.

2001- 2005 Hispanic Outreach Project coordinator for the Admissions Office at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville). Duties include development of

recruiting materials in Spanish. Design and implementation of outreach activities at high schools in Northwest Arkansas. Design and implementation of higher education workshops for parents. Evaluation of students' credentials for admissions decision. Campus tours.

- 1999-2001 Teaching assistant of Spanish, University of Arkansas. Courses taught include levels 1013, 2003 and 2013 and coordination of student learning assessment for level 2013.
- 1998-1999 Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano (Colombia). Duties included curriculum development, material design and ESL instruction at the intermediate level.
- 1995-1999 Bilingual teacher of math, science and English for children, Colegio Británico de Cartagena (Colombia).
- 1993-1994 Spanish instructor, Rotherham College of Arts and Technology (England)  
Spanish instructor, Rother Valley College (England)  
Spanish instructor, Clifton Comprehensive School (England)
- 1992-1993 Teacher of English as a Second Language, Colegio Hispanoamericano (Colombia)  
Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, Comfenalco de Valledupar (Colombia)
- 1991 Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, Colegio la Sabiduría (Colombia)
- 1990-1992 Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, Centro Colombo Americano (Barranquilla, Colombia)
- 1990 Teacher of English as a Second Language, Centro Paidológico Juana de Roncallo (Colombia)
- 1988-1989 Teacher of Spanish and English, Centro Educativo y Técnico de Barranquilla (Colombia)

#### **AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES**

- 1993 Recipient of the British Council assistantship to teach Spanish in the U.K and further studies in British culture and language.
- 1999 Recipient of a University of Arkansas teaching assistantships to pursue a Master's in Spanish.
- 2000-01 Ambassador for the International Culture Team, University of Arkansas.

- Facilitator of the 1<sup>st</sup> Spanish Summer Camp for children, University of Arkansas.
- 1999-2000 Facilitator of Latin American Dance at LinguaLinks, University of Arkansas.
- 2000 Attended University of Arkansas Leadership Retreat.
- 2001 Make a Difference Day volunteer.
- 2001-2003 Ambassador of Good Will by the Governor of the State of Arkansas.
- 2001 Recipient of a University of Arkansas assistantship to pursue a Doctorate in Higher Education. Member of the organizing committee of the U.L.R (University Leadership Retreat)
- 2002 Latinos Unidos Vice-President. Emerging Leaders Program facilitator. Recipient of the UofA Volunteer Spirit Award.
- 2003 Recipient of the LULAC-Wal Mart “Héroes de Corazón” (heroes of the heart) Hispanic Leadership Award.

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2003 “Let us sit together: “Creating a Global Knowledge Base through International Faculty Learning Communities co-presented at the Third International Conference on Language Teacher Education, Minneapolis.
- 2002 “Cameras, light, action” presented at the Third Annual Conference ARKTESOL, Russellville, AR
- 2001 “Let’s have fun in Spanish” presented at the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Indianapolis.
- 1990 “Dialect differences of the British and American English” presented at the Colombian Conference of Teachers of English, Barranquilla (Colombia)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**ACTFL** (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages). Member since 2000. University delegate to the Northeast Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

**MLA** (Modern Language Association). Member since 2001. Member of the Delegate Assembly (2005-2007).

### **OTHER TRAINING**

Rater of the Simulated Oral Proficiency Interview (**SOPI**) for the Spanish test. Trained by the Center for Applied Linguistics (**CAL**).

### **LIST OF REFERENCES**

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