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EDUCATION

- 2013- 2017** Ph.D.- Spanish. University of Florida. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies.
Director of dissertation: Dr. Efraín Barradas.
(Degree conferred: 12/19/ 2017).
- May 2013** M.A- Spanish. St. John’s University. Department of Languages and Literatures. (Degree Conferred: 05/19/ 2013).
- May 2012** B.A- Spanish. St. John’s University.
Department of Languages and Literatures. (Cum Laude) (Degree Conferred: 05/13/2012).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013- 2016** Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Florida.
- 2012-2013** Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Languages and Literatures, St. John’s University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-Present Clemson University

- Elementary Spanish II(in-person)
- Intermediate Spanish I (online and in-person)
- Intermediate Spanish II (online and in-person)
- Introduction to Hispanic Literary Forms (online and in-person)
- Introduction to Hispanic Literary Forms- Honors Contract
- Contemporary Hispanic Culture (online, in-person and hybrid)
- Independent Study for Contemporary Hispanic Culture
- Hispanic Narrative Fiction (in-person)
- Pre-Columbian History through Modern Day Latin America (in-person)
- Intermediate Conversation and Composition (online, in-person and hybrid)

2013-2016 University of Florida

- Beginning Spanish I
- Beginning Spanish II
- Intermediate Spanish I
- Accelerated Spanish Review (Spanish I and II)
- Advanced Spanish Grammar &Composition I
- Intensive Communication Skills in Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Summer 2015 **UF in Dominican Republic- Spanish & Service Learning,
Santiago, Dominican Republic**
-Accelerated Intermediate Spanish I

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADVISING

Clemson University

2019-Present - Spanish Coordinator – Basic and Intermediate levels (SPAN 1010-2020)
-Professor on Record- Study Abroad in Seville, Spain (Fall and Spring program)

2017-2019

-Student Advisor - Language Placement Test.
-Coordinator- Language Exit Exam for graduating students majoring in Modern Languages, Language and International Trade and Language and International Health.

Spring 2018 -Honor's contract for the Introduction to Hispanic Literary forms course.
Duties:
-To assign work that will allow the student to explore topics in a greater depth than our regular classroom.
-To discuss the work submitted by the student on a one-to-one basis.

COMMITTEES:

Fall 2021-present **Clemson University**
-Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

University of Florida

Fall 2016 -Lead Instructor of Intermediate Spanish I and II

2014-2015 -Lead Instructor of Beginning Spanish II

2010-2012 **St. John's University**
-Spanish Tutor- Global Language and Cultural Center for:
Beginning Spanish I
Beginning Spanish II
Intermediate Spanish I
Intermediate Spanish II
Advanced Grammar and Conversation
Weekly workshops on Reading, Writing and Accent Reduction

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews:

“La literatura caribeña y su aporte global.” Review of *Lección errante: Mayra Santos Febres y el Caribe contemporáneo* by Nadia V. Celis and Juan P. Rivera and *El poeta en el Mercado de Nueva York* by Jorge Camacho. *Chasqui. Revista de literatura latinoamericana*, mayo 2018, p. R1-R3.

Encyclopedia Entry:

“Santo Domingo in Rita Indiana Hernández’ *La estrategia de Chochueca*.” *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Urban Literary Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2018,
https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-62592-8_70-2

Scholarly Journals:

“San Juan como una contranarrativa neobarroca de la hegemonía nacional en *Sol de medianoche* de Edgardo Rodríguez Juliá”. *Hispanic Journal* (**Will be published in the Fall 2022 edition**)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

-Dolores Auzenne Dissertation Award- University of Florida Graduate School, Summer 2017.

-Calvin A. Vanderwerf Award for Excellence in Teaching (2016-2017 Graduate Student Teaching Award)- University of Florida Graduate School, May 2017.

-Outstanding Academic Achievement in Spanish -General Consulate of Spain in New York, April 2010.

CERTIFICATES

-Clemson Online Certification for Course Design and Delivery (CONCERT)- March 2018

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

-(Webinar) - Integrating 21st Century Skills in Language Instruction and Assessments- *Professional learning certificate by ACTFL*, March 21st, 2021.- **Attended a three-part series and received certification-**

-(Webinar) -Unit and lesson design focusing on Literacy- *Professional learning certificate by ACTFL*- March 16th, 2021.-**Attended a three-part series and received certification-**

-(Workshop) – ‘Student engagement in a language hybrid class’, Clemson University, Department of Languages (Spanish 1000-2000 section) (Zoom) February 9th, 2021. => **Organized and presented.**

-(Webinar)- ‘Culture – ‘It’s essential. Teaching perspectives and practices’. Vista Higher Learning, November 30, 2020 -**Attended.**

-(Workshop)-‘Student engagement in a Remote Environment’, Clemson University, Department of Languages (Spanish 1000-2000 section) (Zoom), October 1st, 2020 => **Organized and presented.**

-(Webinar) ‘You Can Be in Two Places at One Time: Dual Modality Teaching and Learning’ - Remote Plus Face-to-Face. Vista Higher Learning, July 14, 2020 -**Attended.**

-(Conference) -“Intercultural Investigations and Interactions Through the Modes”. The World Languages Program of the University of South Carolina Upstate, February 17, 2020 -**Attended.**

-(Conference)‘Navigating the Future of Language Learning Together’- Vista Higher Learning-, Chicago, IL, October 18, 2019=> **Attended.**

-(Conference) ‘Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT)’, Myrtle Beach, SC, March 22-23rd, 2019. => **Attended.**

-(Workshop) -‘From Technology Use to Technology Integration: Can I get there from here?’, Vista Higher Learning, Tampa, FL, October 27th, 2017 -**Attended.**

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native
English: Near native
Portuguese: Proficient

SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Cengage,
MyspanishLab, Vista Higher Learning, BlackBoard and Canvas.

AFILIATIONS

Member, ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) (2020-Present)
Member, Sigma Delta Pi, Epsilon Kapa Chapter (2010-Present)
Member, Modern Language Association (MLA) (2015-Present)
Member, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) (2013-Present)
Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (2017-Present)

REFERENCES

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Jennifer Wooten, Ph.D

Lecturer. Director of Language Teaching

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