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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/POSITIONS

- 2022-Present** Senior Lecturer of Spanish. Department of Languages, Clemson University.
- 2017-2022** Lecturer of Spanish. Department of Languages, Clemson University.
- 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 and online)
 - 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)
- 2019-2020** -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.

COMMITTEES:

- 2021-2022** **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

Scholarly Journals:

“San Juan como una contranarrativa neobarroca de la hegemonía nacional en Sol de medianoche de Edgardo Rodríguez Juliá”. *Hispanic Journal*, Vol 43, no. 2 fall 2022, p. 75-93.

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

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

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

Salvador Oropesa, Ph.D

Professor and Chair

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