

# Yezid Flores

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## EDUCATION:

M. Ed., Foreign Language Education (Spanish), Auburn University, August/2016 - 08/04/2019

B.A. in Secondary Education (Spanish), Clemson University, August/ 2008 - May/2011

BA in Foreign Language (English), Two years of undergraduate study, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, 1996 -1998

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### Lecturer of Spanish, Department of Foreign Languages, Clemson University, Fall, 2019 - Present

- Currently teaching SPAN 1000-2000 levels.

### Spanish Instructor, Anderson School District 5, November 2011- June 2019

- Taught 90+% in the target language.
- Implemented authentic resources and materials to foster students' engagement in the culture.
- Incorporated Comprehensible Input to enable students to develop their world language skills.
- Taught using a communicative approach to language learning that fosters language acquisition.
- Scaffolded lessons to help students develop their listening comprehension, verbal fluency, reading, and writing skills through a variety of creative and engaging individual and group activities.
- Taught grammar using an inductive approach.
- Promoted reflective classrooms to ensure that students are fully engaged in the process of constructing meaning.
- Provided opportunities outside the classroom for students to apply their communication skills and their cultural knowledge.
- Collaborated with other department members on developing the 6th-8th grade curriculum.
- Administered tests and evaluations, and analyzed students' performance.
- Proficiently used technology in the classroom.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- November 19-21, 2022. ACTFL 2021 Virtual Convention.
- February 17th, 2020. Reflections: World Language Teachers Workshop.

- January 8th, 2020. Teamwork at the Watt Center. Topics addressed: teaching students to work (better) in teams, selecting teams, assigning roles in teams, micro leadership, debriefings, the language barrier in L2 teamwork assignments.
- November 14th, 2019. Webinar from Vista Learning on "Ten Organizing Principles for Inclusion".
- November 1st, 2019. 2nd Annual Clemson Teaching Excellence Conference in the Watt Auditorium. The keynote speaker was Regan Gurung. Keynote: "What is Evidence-based Teaching? A Model for Today"
- Fall, 2019. Assisted with the Declamation Contest as a room supervisor and prompter.
- Fall, 2019. Completed the CONCERT course to teach online classes.
- October 3rd, 2019. "Engagement strategies for world language classes" webinar.

### **SERVICE EXPERIENCE:**

- Fall 2022-Current. Language coordinator for SPAN 1020 level.
- Fall 2022. New textbook evaluation committee member for SPAN 1000 levels.
- Fall, 2021- Current. Students' eDossiers Website Reviser.
- Fall, 2019 - Current. Spanish Club Advisor.
- Spring, 2020 & 2022. Selected Spanish poems for The Forty-Eighth Annual Declamation Contest at Clemson University.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2015 - Current      Member of American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL)