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**EDUCATION**

University of Georgia: PhD in Romance Languages, August 2011

- Dissertation title: *Resisting Traditions: The Transformation of Identity Politics in the Work of Three Caribbean Women Writers* Dissertation Director: Lesley Feracho
- Minor Emphasis in Latin American Film Studies

Middlebury College: MA in Spanish Language and Literature, May 2002

- Residence in Madrid, Spain, Fall 2001-Spring 2002
- Teaching Practicum San Martín de Valdeiglesias: *El teatro como estrategia pedagógica en la clase de lenguas*  
Mentor Teacher: Mercedes Lorenzo, Spring 2002

University of Georgia: BA in Spanish Language and Literature, May 2000

- Study Abroad Semester in Salamanca, Spain, Summer 1998

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Latin American Literature, Cultural Studies, Film Studies, Feminist and Postcolonial Theory, Latino Literature, Caribbean Women Writers, Project Based Learning, Study Abroad and On-Campus Immersion Curriculum, 21st Century Skills

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2015-2017 Spanish Teacher, Wallace School of Integrated Arts, Kokomo, Indiana  
2009-2014 Assistant Professor of Spanish, Director Spanish Summer Language Institute, Department of Spanish Language and Culture, University of North Georgia  
2004-2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (written and spoken) near-native fluency

Portuguese (written and spoken) advanced

French (spoken) beginner

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

November 2012 “Somatic Dialogues: Teaching Foreign Language and Culture Through Immersion” ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo. Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA.

November 2015 “Representations of the Virgin in *Nuestra Señora de la noche*: Puerto Rico’s Founding Whore” SAMLA 2015 Conference: Literature and the Other Arts. Durham, NC.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Empathic Reading: Representing Identity, Embodiment, and Social Transformation in Fictional Biography”  
(article)

“Intercultural Dialogues: On-Campus Immersion to Cultivate Student Intercultural Communicative Competence”  
(article)

“Outside of the Matrix of Identity Coordinates: The Transformation of Identity Politics in Works of Fictional Biography” (book)

## HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS

2014 Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence iPad 2 Grant

2007 Dolores E. Artaud Scholarship in Romance Languages

2004 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

## TEACHING

### UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Summer 2010, 2012 Director Spanish Summer Language Institute, North Georgia College

- Piloted *Protagonistas, A Communicative Approach* textbook as part of immersion curriculum
- Hosted Summer Film Festival with a grant funded by Pragda and the Secretary of State for Culture of Spain
- Awarded grant for Ethnographic Interview Project, providing all students with access to an iPad during the program

Fall 2009-Spring 2014 Department of Modern Languages, North Georgia College

- Spanish 1001, 1002 Introduction to Spanish
- Spanish 1200 Medical Spanish
- Modern Languages 1950L Applications in Modern Languages
- Spanish 4510 Advanced Language Skills
- Spanish 3510 Grammar and Composition (with Honors Independent Study)

Fall 2004-2009 Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

- Spanish 2001, 2002 Intermediate Spanish Language
- Spanish 2500 Spanish for Reading Knowledge (Graduate Student Course)
- Spanish 2550 Latino Literature
- Spanish 3030, Introduction to Literature
- Spanish 3010, Conversation and Composition

## SERVICE

### TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Latino/a Literature course proposal and syllabus (Spring 2014)
- Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research for UNG Annual Research Conference (2013-2014)
- Professional Development Workshop Participant “Understanding the Flipped Classroom” (Spring 2013)
- Coordinator Student Presentations to Vice-Chancellor Board of Regents (Fall 2012)
- International Film Festival Committee Member (Spring 2012)
- Designed/ coordinated *Our Intercultural Neighborhoods*, Modern Language Day Event (2012)
- Designed Project Based Learning Curriculum for Beginning Spanish (Fall 2011)
- Spanish 1001-2 Textbook Requisition Committee Member (Spring 2011)

#### TO THE UNIVERSITY

- SACS Accreditation Core Assessment Committee Member (Spring 2014)
- UNG, Visiting Authors Committee Member (2011-13)
- University Press of North Georgia, Faculty Board Member (2011-13)

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Secondary Teaching License, Initial Practitioners Grades K-5, State of Indiana
- Kennedy Center Integrated Arts Conference, Washington DC (Summer 2016)
- Professional Development Workshop Participant “Teaching Global Perspectives” (Spring 2014)
- Participant Annual Faculty Retreat “Faculty Collaboration” and “Andragogy” (Fall 2012)
- UNG, Teaching Circle Initiative, Member *Innovative Teaching and Assessment Methods* (Spring 2011)

#### TO THE COMMUNITY

- Freedom University, Volunteer Instructor SPAN 1002, ESOL Athens, Georgia (Spring-Fall 2012)
- Kokomo Public Library, Volunteer “Grow the Solution Together: Native Plants and Pollinators” Project, Kokomo, IN (Spring-Summer 2015)
- Volunteer Coordinator, Hoosierdance International Film Festival, Kokomo, IN (June 25-27, 2015)

#### MEMBERSHIP PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Modern Language Association
- Feministas Unidas
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- Southeastern Atlantic Modern Language Association

#### RESEARCH/ EXPERIENCE ABROAD

- June 2011 Barranquilla, Colombia, Research and Travel
- May 2007 San Juan, Puerto Rico, Research and Travel (Interview with Mayra Santos-Febres)
- July 2005 Valencia, Spain, Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia Study Abroad Program
- 2001-2004 Madrid, Spain, Graduate Coursework, Research and Teaching

#### REFERENCES

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