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1. EDUCATION

Graduate Education

- Ph.D. Spanish (Peninsular Literature), TX Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2003. GPA 3.8
Thesis: "*Venceréis, pero no convenceréis* (Winning is not Convincing): Freedom of Conscience in Miguel de Unamuno." Director: Dr. Janet E. Pérez, Editor, *Hispania*
- M.A. Romance Languages, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2000
- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Dallas, Texas, 1998
Thesis: "A Toast to Conscience: Freedom of Conscience in John H. Newman."
- Ph.L. Philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome, 1977

Undergraduate Education

- B.A. Philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1972
Spanish, Colegio Humanístico, Salamanca, Spain, 1969

Scholarships

- 2000 Spanish linguistics and Peninsular literature, University of Granada, Spain
1993-98 Philosophical studies. University of Dallas, Texas

2. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- 2005- Assistant Professor in Spanish and Italian, Cal Poly State University
- 2001-05 Lecturer in Spanish and Philosophy, Cal Poly State University
- 2002-04 Instructor, Business Ethics, Columbia College, Extended Studies
- 1999-01 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Instructor: Introductory, Intermediate, and Comprehensive Spanish
Community Outreach: Spanish for Business and Health Personnel
- 1996-99 The Lake University, Dallas Weekend College, Texas
Instructor, Humanities
- 1992-93 Highlands Prep. School, Irving, Texas
Instructor/Advisor, ESL Study Abroad Program
- 1985-91 Planella Junior College, Santiago, Chile
Instructor, ESL, Philosophy
- 1984-85 Hispanic-Mexican Junior College, Madrid, Spain
Instructor, ESL, Philosophy
- 1980-84 Petróleos Prep. School, Aguascalientes, Mexico
Teacher, ESL, Philosophy
- 1972-74 Irish Bilingual School, Monterrey, Mexico
ESL Elementary School Teacher

International Education

2008	Resident Director, Cal Poly Summer Program, Mexico
2007	Creator, Student Exchange Program, La Serena State University, Chile
2006	Resident Director, Cal Poly Summer Study Program, Valladolid, Spain
2006	Site visit to CSU students in Santiago, Chile
2005	Site visit to Spanish language schools, Mexico
2003, 04, 05	Resident Director, Cal Poly Summer Program, Cuernavaca, Mexico
2002-07	Member, Mexico and Spain Summer Program Committees
2002-07	Member, International Programs Interview Committee, Cal Poly
2005	Applicant, Cal Poly At Sea Program, Spring, 2006
2002-05	Chair, Chile Panel, International Programs Regional Orientation, Cal Poly
1970-80	Student: Spanish and Italian Immersion Programs in Spain and Italy

Multicultural Background

Native of Ireland. Multiple years resident in Spain (3), Italy (7), Mexico (8), Chile (8)
Near-native fluency in Spanish, Italian, Gaelic. Reading in French, Latin. Basic in Greek
U.S. citizen. Federal Court Spanish/English Interpreter written exam successfully passed

3. COURSES TAUGHT AT CAL POLY, 2001-07

SPAN	416	Don Quixote	<i>Spring 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08</i>
SPAN	402	Advanced Linguistics in Spanish	<i>Winter 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08</i>
HUM	310	World Cultures: Mexico	<i>Spring, Summer, 2003, 04, 05</i>
HUM	310	World Cultures: Spain	<i>Summer, 2006, Fall 07</i>
HUM	310	World Cultures: Latin America	<i>Fall, 2005</i>
RELS	305	History of Christianity	<i>Winter 2003, 04</i>
PHIL	231	Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy	<i>Fall 2002, Spring 05</i>
SPAN	301	Advanced Composition in Spanish	<i>Fall 2004</i>
SPAN	205	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	<i>Fall 2001, 02, 04, 05, 06, 07</i>
PHIL	126	Logic and Argumentative Writing	<i>Spring, Fall, 2003</i>
SPAN	124	Composition in Spanish	<i>Fall, Winter, Spring, 2001-02</i>
SPAN	122	Intermediate Spanish II	<i>Spring, 2007, 08</i>
SPAN	103	Elementary Spanish 3	<i>Spring, 02, 03, 04; Summer 2002</i>
SPAN	102	Elementary Spanish 2	<i>Winter, 02, 03, 04; Summer 02</i>
SPAN	101	Elementary Spanish 1	<i>Fall 2001; 02, 03, 04</i>
ITAL	103	Elementary Italian 3	<i>Spring 2006, 07</i>
ITAL	102	Elementary Italian 2	<i>Winter 2006, 07</i>
ITAL	101	Elementary Italian 1	<i>Fall 2005, 06, 07</i>

New Course Prepared

SPAN	410	Miguel de Unamuno	<i>Fall, 2006</i>
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Innovations in Existing Courses

Hum 310	World Cultures: Spain	<i>Fall, 2007</i>
Hum 310	World Cultures: Mexico	<i>Summer, 2003, 04, 05</i>
Hum 310	World Cultures: Latin America	<i>Fall, 2005</i>

4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conference Presentations

- 2007 "La importancia de la educación internacional." Universidad de La Serena, Chile, Aug. 15, 2007.
- 2006 "La libertad de conciencia en Miguel de Unamuno." Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile, Aug. 9-11, 2006.
- 2005 "La fe de don Quixote según Miguel de Unamuno." "Celebrating 400 years with Don Quixote (1605-2005)." CSU, Dominguez Hills, Dec. 1-2, 2005.
- 2005 "Unamuno and Latin American Literature: a Linguistic Imperialism?" Hispanic Literary Conference, Puerto Varas, Chile. Aug. 8-11, 2005.
- 2004 "Respect for Others in Our Search for Truth: Newman and Unamuno." Annual Newman Conference, Cal Poly State University, Apr. 26, 2004, SLO, California.
- 2003 "Unamuno and America." Céfiro Conference, Texas Tech University, Apr. 10-12, 2003, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2002 "*No convenceréis*: Freedom of Conscience in Miguel de Unamuno." Céfiro Conference, Texas Tech University, Apr. 25-27, 2002, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2001 "Unamuno and Sarmiento: The Pen is Mightier than the Sword." South West Council of Latin American Studies, Mar. 21-24, 2001, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2000 "Freedom of the Press in Latin America," Model Organization of American States Conference, Nov. 10-12, 2000, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1999 "Human Liberation and Freedom of Conscience in Cuba," South West Council of Latin American Studies, March 21-24, 1999, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- 1998 "Social Justice and Freedom of Conscience," Inter-American Philosophical Conference, June 13-20, 1998, Universidad de La Habana, Havana, Cuba.
- 1997 "Conscientious Objection and Civil Disobedience." Annual Philosophical Conference, October 25-27, 1997, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Refereed Publications

- 2008 "Sarmiento y Unamuno: la pluma es más fuerte que la espada (Sarmiento and Unamuno: The Pen is Mightier than the Sword)." Logos. Universidad de La Serena.
- 2007 Translator. "Ars Poetica." By Hernán Castellano Girón. Poéticas de Chile. Ed. Raúl G. Contreras Loyola. Santiago: Étnika. 144.
- 2007 "Latinoamérica a sus pies." A otro nivel. Eds. Ana Maria Perez-Girones and Virginia Adan-Lifante. San Francisco: McGraw-Hill. 130.
- 2006 "The Faith of Don Quixote according to Miguel de Unamuno." Vita Flumen. CSU, Dominguez Hills. 31-38.
- 2005 Translator. Castellano-Girón, Hernán. "The Poets: 'In Memoriam of Dick Simon.'" Moebius. 3. 1 (2005): 46-51.
- 2004 "Two Teenage Dissenters: Newman and Unamuno." Cultic Studies Review: 3.3. (2004): 152-70.
- 2003 "Freedom of Conscience in Miguel de Unamuno." Céfiro. Texas Tech University, 3.1 (Fall 2003): 31-36.

Publications

- 2007 "Santiago: Cosmopolitan Capital." American Airlines Publishing. Forthcoming.
- 2004 "Cinco destinos de ensueño." Nexos, AA Publishing, Apr. – June 2004, 44-52.
- 2003 Venceréis, pero no convendréis: Freedom of Conscience in Miguel de Unamuno. Diss. Texas Tech U, 2003. Ann Arbor: UMI, 2003. 3096013
- 2001 "Un viaje a todo vapor." Nexos, AA Publishing, Apr.-June 2001: 56-63.
- 2001 "Latinoamérica a sus pies." Nexos, AA Publishing, Oct. - Dec., 2001: 24.
- 2000 "Human Liberation and Freedom of Conscience." Salvation and Sovereignty: Church and State in the Americas. Proc. of Latin American Studies Conf., Mar. 2000, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- 1998 A Toast to Conscience: Freedom of Conscience in John Henry Newman. Diss. U of Dallas, 1998. Ann Arbor: UMI, 1999. 9913908.

Book Reviews

- 2006 Rev. of "John Courtney Murray in a Cold War Context." Journal of Church and State. 48.2 (Spring 2006): 469-70.

Editorship

- Founding and Continuing Editor, Latin American bilingual in-flight magazine of American Airlines, Nexos, 1998-present.
- Author, Style Manual for writers in Spanish, Nexos

Grant Application

- Travel grant to support student exchange program, Chile, 2007

Membership

- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
California Association for Bilingual Education
South West Council of Latin American Studies

Service to the MLL Department

- Spanish Minor Advisor, 2005-07
Member, French Professor Search Committee, 2007-08
Member, German Lecturer Search Committee, 2006-07
Member, Chair Search Committee, 2005-06
Member, Peer Review Committee, Part-time Lecturers, 2005-07
Chair, Textbook Revision, 1st and 2nd Spanish courses, 2005-06
Proctor, Spanish Proficiency Examination, Cal Poly S U, 2004-07
Proctor, Bilingual Proficiency Examination, Cal Poly S. U., 2005-07
Participant, Pablo Neruda Centennial Celebration, San Luis Obispo, May 16, 2004.
Advisor, Summer Advising Program, July 18, 2002

Teaching Related Activities

- Participation in Teaching Well Workshops, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2001-08
Participant in Language Examinations Field Survey, State of California, 2006
Curriculum Development: "Spanish Philosophy." Proposed cross-listed GE course for Departments of Philosophy and Modern Languages and Literatures, 2006

Senior Projects Supervised

Alison L. Field. "La arquitectura española a través de las edades." 2007
Jessica S. Smith. "El perrito en Pelusa." 2007
Paul Goldberg. "A Spanish Language Program for Firefighters in Santa Maria." 2006
Jessica Smith. "A Spanish Reader for 4th Grade Bilingual Children." 2006
Carlos Gómez. "Bilingual literacy in a family living in Mexico and the U.S.A." 2005
Ali Field. "Issues Related to Interpreters for Medical Personnel." 2005

Service to the University

Interpreter, Immigration Seminar with Attorney, Adam Green. April 15., 2008
Elected, Faculty Hearing Panel, 2007
Creator, Exchange Program in Chile, La Serena State University, Chile, 2007
Elected Faculty Associate by Students of Yosemite Tower 7 Residence Hall, 2005-06

Service to the College

Promotion of TESL Certification among students, 2001-08
Invited Member, Linguistics Committee, English Department, 2005
Faculty Advisor, Student Club, Language Opportunities and Outreach to Kids, 2007-08

Service to the Community

Adviser, Migrant Education Committee, San Luis Obispo County, CA, 2001-
Interpreter, English Learners' Advisory Committee, San Luis Obispo School District, CA
Mentor, High School Students, San Luis Obispo, CA, 2003-
Volunteer, San Luis Literacy Council, Teaching English to Immigrants, 2001-08