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Education

- Master of Arts in Spanish – January 2004
California State University-Sacramento – Spain, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Peru
GPA: 4.0
- Bachelor of Arts – May 2001
Elon University – Elon, NC
Major: Spanish with K-12 Teaching Certificate
GPA: 3.91

Employment

- August 2005-present
Lecturer in Spanish at Elon University teaching Beginning and Intermediate Spanish, Conversation and Composition
- January 2005-present
Reviewer and translator of medical documents for Accordant Health Services
- August 2004-July 2005
Spanish instructor at Elon University teaching Intermediate Spanish and Conversation
- Fall 2002-Fall 2006
Coordinator of ladies' night at the Burlington Tennis Center
- August 2001-May 2004
Spanish teacher at Eastern Alamance High School in Mebane, NC
Taught Spanish I for 2 years, level II for 3 years, and levels III and IV for 1 year
Spanish club advisor – sent student volunteers to Hispanic organizations in the community and sponsored cultural events
National Spanish Honor Society Sponsor - offered the National Spanish Exam to students and conducted an induction ceremony in the spring
Men's tennis team coach for 3 years
- September 2000-December 2000
Facilitator in the Elon College Spanish Center
Leader of 2 Spanish conversation classes per week
- June 2000-August 2000
Enumerator for the US Census
Responsible for visiting homes, especially those of Spanish speakers, to obtain census information

Related Experiences

- Faculty advisor to the Spanish House, a living-learning community, Fall 2005-present
- Member of Reach Team at Integrity Community Church, January 2006-present. Responsible for planning service-learning trips to Latin America and community outreach opportunities and maintaining metrics for the team.
- Leader of service-learning trip to Paamul, Mexico with Integrity Community Church, June 3-10, 2006
- Leader of service-learning trip to Guatemala with Integrity Community Church, June 26-July 3, 2005

- Interpreter and faculty advisor for a spring break service-learning trip with Habitat for Humanity to the Dominican Republic, March 2005
- 6 week program in Arequipa, Peru taking masters courses, mid-June-July 2004
- 4 weeks in Costa Rica and 2 weeks in Guatemala taking masters courses, mid-June-July 2003
- 1 week in Cuba doing educational research, and interpreting for a group of NC Social Studies teachers, March 2002
- 6 weeks in Spain taking masters courses, mid-June-July 2001
- Student teaching—Southern Alamance High School, spring 2001
Facilitated, monitored, and instructed high school Spanish I and II students.
- Interpreter for a Habitat for Humanity group in Guatemala, January 2001
- Study Abroad—Quito, Ecuador, August 1998-May 1999
Attended the Univ. of San Francisco-Quito and experienced the cultures of Chile, Peru, and Venezuela.
- Coordinator of Mis Amigos, an Elon Volunteers! organization that sends tutors to work with Hispanic children, Fall 1999-Fall 2000
- Care-giver to children whose parents are taking ESL classes at Centro La Comunidad on Thursday evenings, Fall 1999-Fall 2000

Presentations

- Accepted for presentation at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Conference Nov. 19-21, 2010 in Boston, MA. *“Connecting via Webcams: Developing Linguistic and Cultural Competencies in L2”*
- Lead presenter at the Elon Teaching and Learning Conference August 19, 2010 in Elon, NC. *“Seeing eye to eye: Using webcams in the classroom”*
- Co-presenter at the 2nd International Conference on Education, Economy and Society July 22-24, 2010 in Paris, France. *“Applying Ethnographic Strategies to Enhance Transformation in University Students through Cross-Disciplinary Academic Service-Learning”*
- Co-presenter at the 2nd International Conference for Service-Learning in Teacher Education June 25-27, 2009 in Galway, Ireland. *“An Education that Matters: The Amigos Club Experience”*
- Co-presenter at the SoTL (Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) 7th International Conference May 15-16, 2008 in London, England. *“Transforming Students through Reciprocal Learning Experiences: Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration”*
- Co-presenter at the 7th International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, October 6-9, 2007 in Tampa, Florida. *“Building A Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners: A Collaborative Academic Service-Learning Model”*
- Co-presenter at the First International Conference for Service-Learning in Teacher Education in Brussels, Belgium on July 6, 2007. *“Building A Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners: A Collaborative Academic Service-Learning Model”*
- Presenter at the Service Learning Symposium at Western Carolina University on June 14, 2007. *“Building a Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners: Cross-disciplinary Academic Service-Learning”*
- Co-presenter at the 9th Annual Service-Learning Conference on February 21, 2007 at Elon University. *“Building a Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners: Cross-Disciplinary Academic Service-Learning”*
- Co-presenter at the 6th International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement in Portland, Oregon, October 16, 2006. *“Building a Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners: Cross-disciplinary Academic Service-Learning”*
- Co-presenter at the Faculty Research Forum at Elon University, February 3, 2006.
Shared about a service-learning project involving ESL students at Broadview Middle School, Spanish conversation students and Education majors.
- Co-presenter at the National Social Studies Convention in Chicago, IL, November 2004.
Shared educational research from trip to Cuba.
- Co-presenter at NC Social Studies Convention, Raleigh, NC, Spring 2003.
Shared educational research from trip to Cuba.

Grants and Reassigned Time

- Received a one-course release for fall 2010 for teaching multiple service-learning sections and to continue my research on service-learning.
- Two mini Community Partnership Initiative Grants for fall 2009 and spring 2010 to pay for activities linked to my service-learning conversation courses
- Fund for Excellence Grant, “*Computer Webcams and Headphones for Enhancement of Language Learning*”, fall 2009.
- Teaching and Learning Grant from CATL, “*Encouraging Transformation in University Students through Cross-Disciplinary Academic Service-Learning: The Amigos Project*”, Spring 2008.
- College of Arts and Sciences and Education Department Grant for the Service-Learning Project “*Building a Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners*”, Summer 2006
- Received a one-course release for spring 2007 for service to the institution and to develop two new courses: Spanish for Educators and Magical Realism
- Community Partnership Initiative Grant, “*Building a Learning Relationship with Families of English Language Learners*”, Spring 2006
- Project Interweave Grant Participant, “*Developing SPN 322 Composition as the New Threshold Course for the Spanish Major*”, April 18, 2005

Awards and Honors

- Recipient of the Volunteer Hall of Faithfulness from Integrity Community Church, May 23, 2010.
- Recipient of the Elon University Periclean Award for Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility, May 12, 2010.
- Elon University Service-Learning Faculty Scholar, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.
- Recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award from Integrity Community Church, May 28, 2006
- Recipient of the Elon Spanish Department Award, Spring 2001
- Teaching Fellows, Fall 1997-Spring 2001
- Elon College Honors Program, Fall 1997-Spring 2001
- Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honors Society, Spring 2000
- Datatel Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2000
- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honors Society, Spring 2000
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honors Society, Fall 2000
- Dean’s List at Elon University, Spring 1998 & Fall 1998
- President’s List at Elon University, Fall 1997, 1999, & 2000, Spring 1999 & 2000

Professional Organizations

- AATSP-American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
- ACTFL-American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- PKP-Phi Kappa Phi