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Education

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

- Master of Education in Foreign Language Education, December 1997
- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, December 1995
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, June 1995

Study Abroad

Forester Institute, San José, Costa Rica

- Semester of Spanish graduate coursework, June-August 1997

The University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain

- Semester of Spanish undergraduate coursework, June-August 1994

Educational Honors

- Summa Cum Laude graduate with Highest Honors
- Graduate GPA: 4.0 Undergraduate GPA: 3.97 Major GPA: 4.0
- University of Georgia Honors Program
- University of Georgia Alumni Scholar (Honors Program Award)
- Journalism Scholar (recipient of full scholarship from the School of Journalism)
- Presidential Scholar (award for annual 4.0 GPA)
- Gamma Beta Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Societies

College Teaching Experience

As of January 2004

- Georgia Perimeter College, Gwinnett Campus
Full-time Instructor of Spanish

August 2000 to December 2003

- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Part-time Instructor of Spanish

January 2000 to June 2000

- Emory University, Oxford College, Oxford, Georgia
Part-time Instructor of Spanish

Corporate Experience

January 1999 to present

- Founder and President of *Hands On Spanish, Inc.*, a language service which creates customized educational programs for group or company needs.

- Developed an introductory online Spanish course and tutorial, *WeBspañol*, offered online on the company website: www.handsonspanish.com
- Developed a program for children, *Uno, Dos, Tres*, also offered online
- Developed “*Spanish for Pharmacists*”, taught as a 6-hour ACPE-approved seminar and the Audio Accompaniment Program
- Developed “*Spanish for Judges*” and “*Spanish for Court Clerks*” offered through the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education and the Audio Accompaniment Program

Hands On Spanish clients include:

- University of Georgia, School of Law, Institute of Continuing Judicial Education (“*Spanish for Court Clerks*”, “*Spanish for Judges*”)
- State Bar of Georgia (“*Juvenile Court Spanish for Attorneys*”)
- University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program)
- University of Georgia, ANSERS Program (nontraditional students)
- CVS/Pharmacy (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program)
- Kroger (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program, weekly sales translations)
- Kaiser Permanente (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program)
- National Pharmacy Technician Association (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program)
- Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program)
- Smith Pharmacy, Cookeville, Tennessee (“*Spanish for Pharmacists*” program)
- AT&T (translations and voice prompt recordings)
- Comcast (translations and voice prompt recordings)
- 40 public, private and Christian schools and learning centers in metro Atlanta

Presentations, Conferences & Awards

- Recipient of the “Excellence in Course Design & Teaching” Award from the University of Georgia’s Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
- Recipient of the “Quality Spanish Website Award” from eLanguageSchool.net
- Co-presented “Foreign Language Co-Curricular Programming” at the American Council on International Intercultural Education Conference (Boston, MA., April 05)
- Co-exhibited at the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Convention (San Diego, Aug. 05)
- Presented “Spanish for Trial Court Judges” (Athens, GA, Oct. 05 and Lake Blackshear, GA, April 06)
- Presented “Spanish for Juvenile Court Judges” (Lake Lanier, GA, Nov. 05)
- Presented “Spanish for Juvenile Court Attorneys,” State Bar Georgia (Atlanta, GA May 05)
- Presented “Spanish for Workers Compensation Court Judges” (Jekyll Island, GA, April 05,)
- Presented “Special Considerations for Spanish-Speaking Patients,” National Pharmacy Technician Convention (New Orleans, GA, July 05)
- Presented “Pharmacy Spanish,” National Pharmacy Technician Convention (New Orleans, LA, July 05)
- Presented “Spanish for the Office of State Administrative Hearings” (Atlanta, GA, May 06)
- Presented “Spanish for Pharmacy Technicians” at the National Pharmacy Technician Convention (San Antonio, TX, June 04)

- Presented on cultural topics and on the importance of learning Spanish to the following groups:
 - Magistrate Court Judges of the State of Georgia meeting (Athens, GA, Nov 04)
 - Pharmacy Students of Mercer University (Atlanta, GA, October 03 and 04)
 - National Pharmacy Technician Convention (New Orleans, LA, July 05)
- Presented the following for GPC's campus-wide Faculty Development Days: "Hispanic Population Growth in Metro Atlanta," "Cost-Effective Independent Travel," and Co-presented "The Global Classroom."
- Scheduled to present "Special Considerations for Spanish-Speaking Patients," and "Spanish for Pharmacy Professionals" at the RXPO Convention of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Las Vegas, NV, July 06

Distance Learning Initiatives

- Developed and have been the sole instructor for the 1002 and 2001 distance learning courses (both teleweb and online) since August 2004
- Tested "EN LINEA" the online version of the Spanish text (Panorama) used for 1001-2001 for our Spanish Faculty at Lawrenceville who teach distance learning courses and offered feedback to the publisher who is already incorporating a couple of my suggested changes
- Researched the options for using EN LINEA in conjunction with the current text and negotiated with the publisher; also had a direct order link made available to publisher's website from my online syllabus
- Served on the Symposium Committee (chaired by Xuchitl Coso) of "Rethinking the First-Year Spanish Course: A Symposium on Hybrid Courses and Online Teaching," offered to faculty of the University System of Georgia (Georgia Perimeter College, Lawrenceville Campus, September 05)
- Gave feedback to Prentice Hall on their online text, Mosaicos
- Led WebCT training specifically for Foreign Language Faculty December, 2005
- Have given independent instruction and tutorials in the use of EN LINEA to Spanish Faculty (full-time and part-time) teaching distance learning courses and of WebCT to instructors (full-time and part-time) of various languages teaching distance learning courses
- I have continued to update (based on student feedback) an introductory online Spanish course and tutorial that I created, *WeBspanol*, offered online at: www.handsonspanish.com, which my students use for additional practice (oral and written)
- Recipient of the "Quality Spanish Website Award" from eLanguageSchool.net
- I have updated and utilized (in 1002 and 2001) an online contextualized reading project that I created: www.handsonspanish.com/loco/home.htm
- Demonstrated EN LINEA to the Modern Language Department of the University of Cincinnati and answered their questions about adapting a language course to an online format
- Scheduled to present "A Contextualized Reading Website That Won't Drive You Loco" at the Southeastern Scholarship Conference on E-Learning
- Scheduled to demonstrate EN LINEA with Vista Higher Learning at the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) conference this fall.

College Contributions Outside of the Classroom

- Co-sponsor of the Georgia Perimeter College Lawrenceville Campus Spanish Club
- Founder and Sponsor of the Conversational Language Partners Program, GPC

- Spearheaded the “Careers in Foreign Languages” initiative to provide students with information about foreign language careers, foreign language programs within the University System of Georgia, working abroad and opportunities to listen to professionals speak on their foreign language careers
- Participated in a focus group conducted by Prentice Hall for a new elementary Spanish text

Professional Affiliation

- Foreign Language Association of Georgia
- Atlanta Association of Interpreters and Translators

Related Community & Volunteer Experience

- Played a Spanish-speaking role in an educational video distributed to healthcare professionals through Practice Productivity, Inc.
- Spoke to public school Spanish classes in Walton and Rockdale counties on the importance of learning a second language.
- Taught Spanish at Capitol Area Mosaic, an educational support center for inner-city youth of Atlanta.
- Served as interpreter for Hispanic patients of Conyers Lakeview Health Clinic.
- Volunteered on a weekly basis for one year with the food pantry of F.I.S.H., Faith in Serving Humanity, where I assisted Spanish-speaking families.
- Currently volunteer with F.I.S.H. for Kids program, feeding underprivileged children during the summer months when school lunch is not available; interpret for Spanish speaking patients.
- Created a Spanish program for missionaries, which I taught at local churches.
- Have translated/interpreted on a volunteer basis for local schools, law enforcement departments, attorneys and churches.
- Went on a missionary trip to Mexico with “Casas por Cristo” to build a home for a family without shelter, volunteered my interpreting skills to build and dedicate the home and teaching skills to teach English to the Spanish-speaking children of Juarez, Mexico and construction Spanish to the missionaries from the U.S.
- Donated medical Spanish manuals and audio program to a group from The Holy Cross Anglican Church, (Loganville, GA.) going on a missionary trip to Bolivia this summer.

Other Related Experience

- Miss Conyers 1996 & Top 10 finalist at the Miss Georgia Pageant
 - Promoted the platform “*Spanish as a second language*,” advocating mandatory elementary Spanish programs and extended secondary programs
 - Featured in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
 - Interviewed on the television show “Spotlight on Atlanta”
 - Interviewed on a local Atlanta radio station

International Experience

- Traveled in the following countries

Spanish-speaking countries:

Spain	Argentina
Puerto Rico	Uruguay
The Dominican Republic	Paraguay
Mexico	
Costa Rica	

European countries:

The United Kingdom	Czech Republic
Ireland	Hungary
France	Denmark
Belgium	Sweden
The Netherlands	Portugal
Germany	Italy
Austria	Monaco
Switzerland	Greece

Other countries:

	Brazil
Turkey	Australia
Jordan	Fiji
Egypt	Caribbean Islands

- Lived with Spanish-speaking families in Spain and Costa Rica during graduate and undergraduate study abroad programs.
- Interviewed on Spanish national television for a foreigner's perspective of the Corpus Cristi celebration
- Interviewed on Costa Rican national radio regarding my experience as an international student
- Sang in a radio commercial on Costa Rican national radio
- Served as interpreter and teacher on a mission team for Casas por Cristo, an organization which builds houses for the impoverished of Juarez, Mexico

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**Others available upon request.