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EDUCATION

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| Temple University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D., Applied Spanish Linguistics• ABD Status Achieved• G.P.A: 3.96 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Expected 2026 |
| Georgetown University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.S., Spanish Literature and Cultural Studies• G.P.A: 3.89• Summer Abroad in Tiputini, Quito, and the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, 2005, 2006 | Washington, D.C.
May 2006 |
| Roanoke College <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A., Spanish• G.P.A: 3.84• Study Abroad at the University of San Luis in Madrid, Spain, 2001• Intensive learning at Sampere Institute in Madrid, Spain, May 2000 | Salem, Virginia
May 2002 |

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Phi Beta Kappa Club Scholar
- Alpha Chi: National Academic Honor Society (top 10% of graduating class)
- Sigma Delta Pi: National Spanish Honor Society
- Xi Theta Chi: National Foreign Language Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Haverford College
<i>Visiting Instructor of Spanish</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently teach undergraduate Spanish courses at the beginning level• Co-organized a faculty seminar on teaching Heritage Language Learners• Facilitate class instruction and teach material in accordance with learning objectives set by the department• Meet with students outside of class for additional support and review• Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment | Haverford, Pennsylvania
2022-present |
| Villanova University
<i>Adjunct Instructor of Spanish</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught undergraduate Spanish courses at the intermediate level• Facilitated class instruction and taught material in accordance with learning objectives set by the department• Met with students outside of class for additional support and review• Fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment | Villanova, Pennsylvania
2021-2024 |
| The Haverford School
<i>Spanish Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and taught Spanish Level III course in the Upper School• Designed and taught two senior semester courses on the history of Latin America and Spanish Literature• Attended and participated in Diversity and Inclusion seminars | Haverford, Pennsylvania
2014; 2018- 2021 |
| St. Joseph's University
<i>Adjunct Instructor of Spanish</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught undergraduate Spanish courses at the continuing beginner level• Facilitated class instruction and taught material in accordance with learning objectives set by the department• Met with students outside of class for additional support and review• Fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2016-2018 |
| Main Line School Night
<i>Spanish Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and taught course on The Latin American Short Story• Instructed students on the techniques of literary analysis in Spanish | Ardmore, Pennsylvania
February 2016- March 2017 |

The Baldwin School*Spanish Teacher*

- Taught Spanish levels II, III and IV Honors (grades 9, 11, 12)
- Served as a 9th grade advisor

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

September 2011-June 2012

The Haverford School*Long-Term Substitute Teacher*

- Taught 6th and 7th grade Spanish
- Served as an interim advisor for grade 6

Haverford, Pennsylvania

Spring 2011

The Montclair Kimberley Academy*Spanish Teacher, Head Varsity Lacrosse Coach*

- Taught Spanish I and II at the middle school level
- Served as a 6th grade advisor
- Head Varsity Girls' Lacrosse Coach

Montclair, New Jersey

2009-2010

Delbarton School*Spanish Teacher, Cross Country and Lacrosse Coach, Community Service Coordinator*

- Taught Spanish I, III, (grades 7-10) and AP Spanish Literature (grade 12)
- Served as director and founder of Delbarton's *Salamanca* chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society
- Assistant coach for Varsity cross country and Middle School lacrosse teams
- Served as Varsity lacrosse coach for sister school, Villa Walsh
- Coordinated community service trips

Morristown, New Jersey

2006-2009

Georgetown University*Summer Professor, Co-coordinator of Summer Study Abroad in Quito*

- Taught Advanced Spanish II in Quito, Ecuador
- Served as co-coordinator to Dr. Verónica Salles-Reese for summer abroad program to Ecuador

Washington, D.C. / Quito Ecuador

May – July 2006

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child*Long-Term Substitute Teacher*

- Taught Spanish level II (7th and 9th grade) classes at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

Summit, New Jersey

2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS:

- *Alignment and misalignment between L2 Spanish instructional practices and heritage learner identities* (In Review)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- *Alignment and misalignment between L2 Spanish instructional practices and heritage learner identities.* AAAL. Portland, OR, 2023
- *Linking L2 and heritage learners' personal histories to task performances.* ACTFL. Philadelphia, PA, 2024
- *Heritage Language Learners' Experiences in Study Abroad Contexts.* ACTFL. Philadelphia, PA, 2024
- *Teaching grammatical concepts in real life: Fulfilling the promise of concept-based language instruction.* AAAL. Denver, CO, 2025
- *Exploring biases in task materials and online resources used by Spanish heritage and L2 learners.* TBLT. Groningen, Netherlands, 2025

TEACHING ASSOCIATIONS:

- Former President of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
- Board Member of Modern Language Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity (MLAPV)
- Member of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- Member of the President's Advisory Board (PAB) at Roanoke College

SKILLS:

- Languages: fluent in Spanish, proficient in Portuguese and Italian
- Proficient in Mac, Windows, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Classroom, Moodle, Blackboard and Canvas