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Native Spanish speaker with more than 20 years of professional experience teaching at universities, language institutes, and corporations.

Educational Background

Temple University, PA

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Millersville University, PA

Master of Business Administration Degree

May 2005

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Degree

May 2005

Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos- Lima, Peru

Bachelor of Economics.

June 1996

Economics degree (título del colegio de economistas)

June 1998

Instituto Cultural Peruano- Norteamericano (ICPNA)- Lima-Peru

Bachelor's degree in English as a Second Language

December 1996

Self-publications

- Dolores sin Olores (memoir)
December 2021
- El Sendero del Rey Fujimori (short story)
June 2022

Skills & Proficiencies

- Able to customize classes based on students' needs and occupations.
- Proficient with computers, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and social media.
- Multilingual: Quechua, Spanish, English, French. Familiar with elementary Chinese and Italian.
- Good interpersonal communication.

Activities

- Translating and recording Spanish children's stories for the Library System of Lancaster County.
- Translating forms from English to Spanish for Hospice of Lancaster County.
- Teaching English via Zoom to extended family who lives in Peru.
- Learning Mandarin Chinese and Italian.

Work Experience

Spanish Adjunct Instructor Millersville University

January 2005-present

- Designing and teaching Advance Composition and Oral Expression in Spanish.(SPAN 351).
- Designing and teaching Advanced Spanish (SPAN 523/525) to enhance conversational skills through reading and analyzing a Spanish-language play and a reading-theater presentation of the Spanish play "Don Juan Tenorio."
- Designing and teaching Intermediate Spanish (SPAN 201/202) to continue to work on developing students' communicative competence in reading, writing, speaking, and listening within a cultural context.
- Designing and teaching Introductory Spanish (SPAN 101 and SPAN 102).

Spanish Adjunct Instructor Harrisburg Area Community College

August 2009- present

- Designing and teaching Spanish for healthcare professionals (SPAN 104) on campus, remote, and online.
- Designing and teaching Introductory Spanish (SPAN 101 and 102) on campus, remotely, and online.

Spanish Instructor for business professionals Urban Outfitters Retail Distribution Center

March 2019-present

- Designing and teaching Spanish for business professionals.

Spanish Senior Adjunct Instructor Franklin and Marshall College

September 2008-May 2025

- Designing and teaching Introductory Spanish (SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201).

Spanish Adjunct Instructor Lebanon Valley College

August 2022-August 2023

- Designing and teaching Introductory Spanish (SPAN 101 and 102) on campus and online

Spanish Adjunct Instructor Lincoln University

January 2019-July 2021

- Designing and teaching Introductory Spanish (SPAN 101 and 102) on campus and online