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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Teaching Spanish
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Tourism and Hospitality
Universidade Integrada do Recife, Recife, Brazil
December 2006

Study abroad program in Spanish and Spanish culture
Letra hispánica, Salamanca, Spain
Summer 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Spanish and Portuguese
Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
University of South Carolina
2015-Present

Program Activities

- Portuguese Conversation Group (Bate Papo) Coordinator (2015-present)
- Portuguese Club Advisor (2015-present)
- Spanish & Portuguese Programs Substitution Coordinator (Fall 2016-present)
- Director of the Portuguese Program (2019-2020)

University Service Activities

USC Bates West/academic conversation- Presented on the history and culture of Brazil
(Fall 2016)

Outside Service Activities

International Conference at River Bluff High School- Presented about the Portuguese and
International Business Programs at USC (Spring 2017)

Profession-related Community Service

Recorded an audio in Portuguese for the South Carolina Department of Employment and
Workforce (Summer 2017)
Performed a driver's license translation service (Fall 2017)

Portuguese Program

Portuguese 121 Introduction to Portuguese Language and Luso-Brazilian Cultures

Portuguese 201 Intermediate Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Cultures

Portuguese Language Training in international Business I & II

Portuguese 299 Accelerated Portuguese for Speakers of Spanish

Portuguese 310- Advanced Conversation and Composition II

Spanish Program

Spanish 210 Intermediate Spanish II

Spanish 110 Beginning Spanish II

Spanish 122 Basic proficiency in Spanish

Instructor of Spanish and Portuguese

Lexington High School

Lexington, SC

August 2011-2015

- Taught different levels of Spanish and Portuguese.
- Started the Portuguese Program and developed the curriculum.
- Created and evaluated students' formative and summative assessments.
- Adapted lessons and instruction for students with Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- Collaborated with World Language teachers in the district in series of meetings to practice performance assessment rating.
- Led the Portuguese Club.
- Advised and evaluated senior projects.
- Led the World Language Week.

Adjunct Instructor of Portuguese

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

Fall 2012 and Summer 2013

- Taught Portuguese 121 Introduction to Portuguese Language and Luso-Brazilian Cultures.
- Taught Portuguese 122 Basic Proficiency in Portuguese.
- Designed lessons to fit the immersion Portuguese class.
- Led Evening Cultural Activities for the Immersion Program.
- Led Portuguese conversation group

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Portuguese tutor, Columbia, SC, November 2008-December 2010

- Tutored a Business Professor advanced level Portuguese.

Spanish tutor, Columbia, SC, January 2010 - May 2010

- Tutored a child elementary level Spanish.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Ted Mimms Foreign Language Learning Center, University of South Carolina, 2010

- Reserved and installed equipment for classes.
- Helped students with audio recording and video viewing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

South Carolina Foreign Language Teachers' Association-SCFLTA, Columbia, SC

- Attended different years.
- Presented in 2011.

Capturing Kids' Hearts, three-day learning experience, Lexington, SC, July 2013

Learned skills that helped:

- Develop safe, trusting, self-managing classrooms.
- Develop students' empathy for diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Gifted and Talented Course, Lexington, SC, August 2014

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (native language) English and Spanish (near native)

Computer Skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Blackboard, Smart board.