

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** Spanish (Hispanic Linguistics). University of Southern California, 2000.  
Dissertation: "The Acquisition of L2 Spanish Pronunciation in a Study  
Abroad Context." Advisor: Carmen Silva-Corvalán.
- M.A.** Linguistics. San Diego State University, 1989.
- B.A.** Spanish/International Relations. University of Southern California, 1981.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2007  
to present Associate Professor of Spanish. Department of Foreign Languages  
and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington.
- 2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Spanish. Department of Foreign Languages  
and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington.
- 2004 Director (Fall Semester). University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Study Abroad Program in Santander, Spain.
- 2000-01 Lecturer of Spanish. Department of Spanish and Portuguese,  
University of Southern California.
- 1995-2000 Assistant Lecturer of Spanish. Department of Spanish and  
Portuguese, University of Southern California.

## COURSES TAUGHT

SPN 495/595	Seminar in Hispanic Studies: Applied Spanish Linguistics
SPN 495/595	Seminar in Hispanic Studies: Spanish Dialectology
SPN 411	Topics in Spanish Civilization: The Spanish Civil War
SPN 308	Hispanic Linguistics
SPN 307	Phonetics
SPN 306	Advanced Spanish Grammar
SPN 305	Conversation and Composition
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish II
SPN 201	Intermediate Spanish I

## PUBLICATIONS

- Journal Articles**
- "Spanish X Revisited." *MIFLC Review* 11 (2003): 147-159. Published spring 2007.
- "Study Abroad Learners' Acquisition of the Spanish Voiceless Stops." *MIFLC Review* 10 (2001): 77-89. Published summer 2006.
- "On the Labiodental Pronunciation of Spanish /b/ among Teachers of Spanish as a Second Language." *Hispania* 83 (2000): 139-149.
- Book Reviews**
- Invited review. *The Art of Teaching Spanish: Second Language Acquisition from Research to Praxis*, by Rafael Salaberry and Barbara A. Lafford (eds.). *Hispania* 90 (2007): 516-517.
- Invited review. *Age in L2 Acquisition and Teaching*, by Cristián Abello-Contesse, Rubén Chacón-Beltrán, M. Dolores López-Jiménez, and M. Mar Torreblanca-López (eds.). *Hispania* 90 (2007): 286-287.
- The Acquisition of Spanish: Morphosyntactic Development in Monolingual and Bilingual L1 Acquisition and Adult L2 Acquisition*, by Silvina A. Montrul. *Hispania* 88 (2005): 512-513.
- Teoría y práctica de la pronunciación del español con audio CD*, by Jorge M. Guitart. *Linguist List* 16.964 (2005).
- Analyzing Linguistic Variation: Statistical Models and Methods*, by John C. Paolillo. *Linguist List* 14.963 (2003).
- The Sounds of Spanish: Analysis and Application*, by Robert M. Hammond. *Linguist List* 12.2824 (2001).

### SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS

- Research project: "The Effects of Formal Instruction Versus Immersion on the Acquisition of Spanish as a Second Language Pronunciation." Data to be collected spring and summer of 2009.
- Research project: "The Effects of Acoustic Training on the Acquisition of Spanish as a Second Language Pronunciation." Experiment to be conducted fall of 2009.

### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"*Toros Sí, Toros No: Spanish Attitudes Toward the Bullfight.*" Paper presented at Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, University of North Carolina Wilmington, October 10, 2008.

"The Effects of DVD Captioning on L2 Spanish Learners' Listening/Reading Comprehension." Paper presented at the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, James Madison University, October 12, 2006.

"Dialectal Variation in the Pronunciation of Spanish X." Paper read at the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, College of Charleston, 2003.

"More 'Evidence on X.'" Paper presented at the Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology, University of Minnesota, 2002.

"Spanish for International Communication via the Internet." Presentation made to the Cape Fear Foreign Language Collaborative, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2002.

"The Acquisition of the Spanish Voiceless Stops in a Study Abroad Context." Paper read at the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2001.

"On the Labiodental Pronunciation of Spanish /b/ among Teachers of Spanish as a Second Language." Paper presented at the 17th National Conference on Spanish in the United States, Florida International University, 1999.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Summer Research Initiative Grant. University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2006.

Center for Teaching Excellence Pedagogy Development Initiative. University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2003.

Summer Research Initiative Grant. University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2002.

United States Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. University of Southern California, 1997-98.

Del Amo Scholarship. University of Southern California, 1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Cape Fear Foreign Language Collaborative

Foreign Language Association of North Carolina

Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Spanish Section Coordinator. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2008 to present.

Faculty advisor for Spanish majors, minors, and teaching licensure students. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2002 to present.

Chair, Curriculum Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2007 to 2008.

Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2007 to 2008.

Faculty Senator for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2006 to 2008.

Executive Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2003 to 2005.

Teacher Education Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2003 to 2005.

Resident Director, UNC Charlotte Consortium for Study Abroad in Santander, Spain, 2004.

Assistant Professor of Spanish Search Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2003.

Spanish Lecturer Search Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2003.

Presented the film *The Good Fight: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War*. Tenth Annual Intercultural Week, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2003.

Assistant Professor of Portuguese Search Committee. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2002.

Member of team that wrote the guidelines and standards for the Spanish specialty component of the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and Master of Education (M.Ed) programs in collaboration with the Watson School of Education, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2002.

Co-representative for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at M.Ed. portfolio assessment meetings. Watson School of Education, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2002.