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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Spanish Literatures and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2019 - present

Expected Graduation Date: May 2024.

Dissertation Title: *Alienation and Crisis in Argentina and Spain (2003-2018): Between the Malaise of Meaninglessness and the Impulse to Resilience.*

Advisor: Dr. Anna Torres-Cacoullós

M.A. in Spanish Literatures and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2017 - 2019

Graduated with Distinction.

B.A. in Theory of Literature and Comparative Literature, Universitat de Barcelona 2013 - 2017

Graduated with Honors.

Knox College (Study Abroad) 2015 - 2016

Knox College-Universitat de Barcelona Program Fellow.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant 2017 - 2023

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Instructor of record for in-person, online, and hybrid courses.

- SPAN 101: Elementary Spanish I (FA 2021)
- SPAN 122: Intensive Elementary Spanish (FA 2017)
- SPAN 130: Intermediate Spanish (SP 2018, SU 2018, FA 2018, FA 2019, SP 2020, FA 2020)
- SPAN 141: Introduction to Spanish Grammar (SP 2019)
- SPAN 142: Spanish in the Professions (SP 2021)
- SPAN 200: Readings in Hispanic Texts (FA 2020)
- SPAN 202: Spanish for Business (SU 2021)
- SPAN 228: Spanish Composition (FA 2019)
- SPAN 254: Approaches to Culture (FA 2022)
- SPAN 320: Spanish Cultural Studies II (SP 2023)
- SPAN 395: Health Professions and U.S. Latinx Communities (SP 2022)
 - Hybrid class Teaching Assistant and Grader.

Course Coordination and Development 2019 - 2023

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Head Teaching Assistant for the Introductory Spanish Program (2019 - 2021).
 - Course development for Intensive Elementary Spanish and Intermediate Spanish.
 - Trained and reviewed the performance of 15+ Teaching Assistants.
 - Oversaw instruction of 500+ students per semester.
 - Managed online learning platforms.
- Approaches to Culture (SU 2022)
 - Course revision funded through the SLCL Intercultural Competence Grants.
- Health Professions and U.S. Latinx Communities (2022 - 2023)
 - Course development funded by the Provost Initiative on Teaching Advancement (PITA).
- Spanish Cultural Studies II (SP 2023)
 - Course development of *Crisis and Imagination: Rethinking Spain After the Great Recession (2008-2022)*.

Teacher's Aide

SU 2019

Office of Minority Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Summer program for high school students in underserved communities (TRIO's Upward Bound).

In-class teaching assistant and tutor for English and Spanish courses.

Teaching Assistant

2015 - 2016

Department of Modern Languages, Knox College

Course preparation and grading, and Elementary and Intermediate Spanish Conversation Group Facilitator.

- SPAN 101: Elementary Spanish I (FA 2015 and WI 2016)
- SPAN 103: Elementary Spanish II (FA 2015 and WI 2016)
- SPAN 205: Introduction to Spanish Translation (SP 2016)
- SPAN 206: Introduction to Spanish Interpreting (SP 2016)

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2021 - 2023

European Union Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Preparation of Title VI grant documents.
- Community and K-12 outreach.
- Organization and coordination of events for undergraduate and graduate students.

Research Assistant

2022 - 2023

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Ann Abbott and Dr. Saadeddine Shehab (Siebel Center for Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

- Mixed methods data analysis project funded by the Provost Initiative on Teaching Advancement (PITA)

Research Assistant

SU 2019, 2020, 2021

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Luisa-Elena Delgado.

- Bibliographical research and preparation for books, conferences, seminars.
- Course preparation for SPAN 528: *Scenes of Refusal and the Politics of Literature*.

Graduate Assistant

SU 2023

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Creation of the Spanish and Portuguese Department Library Database and Catalog.

Library Archives Assistant

Nov.-Dec. 2015

Knox Library, Knox College

- Digitization, transcription, and Spanish to English translation of documents.

PUBLICATIONS

Under preparation

Sánchez-Gilbert, Lucía et al. "Examining the Impact of Human-Centered Design as a Framework on Students' Learning in a Spanish for the Health Professions Course." To be submitted to *Foreign Language Annals*.

"Hay gente que ha nacido para sufrir': Alienation and Resilience in Eduardo Casanova's *Pieles*." To be submitted to *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*.

CONFERENCES

Presentations

- “The Impact of Human-Centered Design on Students’ Learning in a Language for Health Professions Course.” Sánchez, Lucía et al. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 15, 2023.
- “Brown, Spanish and Catalanian? Questioning and Revindicating Inclusion in the Works of Rocio Quillahuaman and Miss Raisa.” 13th Annual European Union Studies Conference. Champaign, IL, April 13, 2023.
- “Hay gente que ha nacido para sufrir’: Self-Alienation and Resilience in Eduardo Casanova’s *Pieles*.” Northeast Modern Language Association Convention. Niagara Falls, NY, March 25, 2023.
- “Implementing Human-Centered Design in the Language Classroom.” Language Share Fair. Urbana, IL, November 4, 2022.
- “Alienation Through the Lens of Avatar Identities and Globalization in Samanta Schweblin’s *Kentukis*.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, KY (virtual), April 21, 2022.
- “Ten cuidado con lo que deseas’: magical girls and the projections of desires.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, KY (virtual), April 23, 2021.

Organizing Committees

- 12th Illinois EU Studies Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 20-22, 2022.
- How Does Culture Move? Mobility and Stasis in Global Cultural History. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 29-30, 2021.

Moderator

- “Challenges, Opportunities, and Future Perspectives of language instructors and learners: Which languages are taught in classrooms, and how are they taught?” Global Educators Workshop: World Languages and Area Studies: Challenges, Opportunities, and Future Perspectives. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 19-21, 2022.

Invited Presentations

- “Portuguese and Spanish Names Training.” International Student and Scholar Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 6, 2023.
- “Intercultural Dialogue: The Culture of Catalonia (Spain).” Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 26, 2023.
- “Intercultural Dialogue: Secrets of Spain.” Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 30, 2022.
- “Summer Jobs and Funding Opportunities for (International) Graduate Students.” Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Organization, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 28, 2021.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Honors

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent

Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

FA 2017*, SP 2018*, FA 2018*, SP 2019, FA 2019, FA 2020*, SP 2021, SP 2022, FA 2022*, SP 2023* (* ranked as outstanding).

Fellowships

- SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship** 2023 - 2024
School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Timothy J. Rogers Memorial Summer Fellowship** 2022
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Summer Research Fellowship** 2021
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Awards

- Graduate Student Teaching Award** 2023
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Conference Travel Award** 2021, 2023
Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Conference Award** 2022, 2023
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grants

- SLCL Intercultural Competence Grant for Course Revision** 2022
School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATIONS

Workshops

- Undocumented Student Ally Training** 2023
Illinois-Coalition Assisting Undocumented Students' Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Design Thinking Boot Camp** 2022
Siebel Center for Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Essentials of Course Design** 2022
Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Certificates

- Graduate Teacher Certificate** 2023
Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Academic Service

- Academic Journal Peer Reviewer** 2020 - present
Feminist Media Studies
- European Union Center Director Review Committee** 2023
Illinois Global Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- International Education Committee** 2021 - 2022
Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Faculty Meeting Representative** 2020 - 2022
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Scheduling and Timetable Committee** 2021 - 2022
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Lectures and Arrangements Committee** 2019 - 2020
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Volunteering Service

Global Educator <i>International Student and Scholar Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	2022 - 2023
Volunteer Spanish Interpreter <i>Dental Clinic, Parkland College.</i>	Mar. 2022
International Graduate Student Orientation Leader <i>International Student and Scholar Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Aug. 2019
Spanish Conversation Group Facilitator <i>Mi Pueblo, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	2017 - 2018
<u>Campus Presentations and Events</u>	
<i>The Good Boss (El buen patrón) Film Screening</i> <i>Spurlock Museum and European Union Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Apr. 2023
Taste of Language <i>International Student and Scholar Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> Catalan language instructor.	Oct. 2022
Travel Around the World: Spain <i>International Student and Scholar Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Oct. 2022
European Trivia Night <i>Illini Union Board and European Union Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Feb. 2022
Study Abroad Launch Event Presenter: “Cultural Orientation: Spain-Barcelona” <i>LAS International Programs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Nov. 2019
Student Panel: “International Graduate Student Experiences at UIUC” <i>International Students and Scholars Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Aug. 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Northeast Modern Languages Association (NeMLA)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (near native)
- Catalan (advanced reading and oral comprehension skills, elementary oral and written skills)
- Portuguese (elementary)
- French (reading skills)