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Profile

Spanish Lecturer

Education

1995	MA	Spanish Studies Foreign Languages & Literature University of Delaware
1990	BS	Major: Economics Minor: Business Administration University of Delaware

Experience

Fall 2021 to Present	Spanish Lecturer, Delaware State University Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels.
Spring 2014- 2021	Full-Time Spanish Instructor, Wesley College

Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels.

- 1995 - 2007 Spanish Instructor, University of Delaware.
Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced Intermediate Levels
Faculty Language Courses, Levels I, II, & III, and Spanish Conversation
- 2008 to Present Reader and Scorer for the College Board's Advanced Placement
Examinations in Spanish, ETS (Educational Testing Service)
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Research Interests

Spanish as a second language
Methodology and didactics for teaching a second language
Spanish and Latin American culture and literature

Courses Taught

Elementary Spanish Language and Culture I
Elementary Spanish and Culture II
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Medical Spanish
Intermediate Spanish Composition and Stylistic II
Latin American Civilization

Professional Memberships

MLA, Modern Language Association
ACTFL, American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Awards and Honors

- 2003 & 2004 Nomination: Excellence in Teaching Award
Student & Faculty Honors Committee, University of Delaware
- 1987 Most Outstanding Student
English Language Institute, University of Delaware

1986

Excellence in Performance at the National University of Honduras
Four Years Merit Scholarship in the United States, USAID

1984

Excellence in Mathematics/Statistics. American States Organization (OEA)
One Semester Merit Scholarship, American States Organization (OEA) in
conjunction with the University of Costa Rica