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EDUCATION

- 2004-2008 **Ph.D.**, Department of Spanish, Western Michigan University.
Dissertation: Representación de la inmigración hispanoamericana en España en la narrativa y el cine de finales del siglo XX y principios del XXI.
Dissertation Directors: Dr. Antonio Isea and Dr. Carolyn Harris.
- 2001 Ph.D.-level summer course in Linguistics, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 1999-2001 **M.A.** in Spanish, Department of Spanish, Western Michigan University.
- 1998-99 **Curso de Aptitud Pedagógica**, Universidad de Burgos, Spain. Course in language teaching methods, design and development of teaching units. Teaching certificate award.
- 1995-96 **ERASMUS** study-abroad program, University College Cork, Ireland.
- 1993-98 **Licenciatura en Filología Inglesa**, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present **Academic Professional**, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia.
- 2004-2008 **Spanish Doctoral Associate**, Department of Spanish, Western Michigan University. Responsible for planning, teaching and grading courses at several levels.
- 2003-2004 **English Instructor**, The English Study Centre, Burgos, Spain. Taught ten different levels of English to children and adults.
- 2002 **Spanish Cultural Assistant**, Department of Cultural Activities, Instituto Cervantes de Utrecht, The Netherlands. Developed activities such as film showings, art exhibitions and music concerts, and was a substitute Spanish teacher.
- 2001-2002 **Spanish Visiting Instructor**, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Grand Valley State University. Full-time position responsible for teaching four classes per semester, creating syllabus, planning classes and grading.
- 1999-2001 **Spanish Teaching Assistant**, Department of Spanish, Western Michigan University. Responsible for managing and teaching up to 55 students per semester, with duties such as planning classes, developing lessons, preparing class materials, evaluation students and grading.

- 2000 **English Instructor**, The English Study Centre, Burgos, Spain. Taught English classes and monitored at a learning and developmental summer camp for children.
- 1999 **English and Spanish Instructor**, Spanish Ministry of Education, Burgos, Spain. Taught classes in a social program with remedial learning students.
- 1999-2007 **Spanish Tutor**, Tutored Spanish students on a one-to-one basis and taught classes for local business firms.

SPANISH COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Spanish Conversation
 Introduction to the Study of Spanish Literatures
 Spanish Composition
 Intermediate Spanish II
 Intermediate Spanish I
 Beginning Intensive Spanish
 Beginning Spanish II
 Beginning Spanish I

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2008 “*Monteluz*, recreación de la nueva sociedad española del siglo XXI.” NeMLA Convention in Buffalo, New York, April 11.
- 2007 “Las mujeres en el punto de mira en el cine español de la democracia.” Tropos, Annual Graduate Student Conference at Michigan State University, October 27.
- 2006 “*Flores de otro mundo*: una perspectiva de la mujer caribeña en España.” International Conference on Caribbean Studies at the University of Texas-Pan American, November 3.
- 2005 “Construcción de la identidad guatemalteca desde *Hombres de maíz*.” First Annual French, Hispanic and Italian Studies Graduate Student Conference in Romance Languages and Literature at the University of British Columbia, September 29.
- 2002 “El español de España en contacto con el inglés.” UK Hispanic Linguistics Symposium at the University of Surrey, April 12.
- 2001 “El neologismo como parte de la estética modernista en Rubén Darío.” Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures at the University of Kansas, October 5.

AWARD

- 2008 Departmental Graduate Research and Creative Scholars Award

COMMUNITY / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2007 **Session Chair**, “Female Body and Soul: The Representation of Women in Medieval Spanish Literature,” 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 12.
- 2005, 2006 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Parkwood-Upjohn Elementary School. Kalamazoo, MI. Visited different classes to present a topic of Spanish life and culture with realia material.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker
English: Advanced level
Portuguese: Reading level
German: Reading level

REFERENCES

Antonio Isea

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