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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Spanish, Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies, State University of New York at Albany, 2021

- M.A. in Spanish, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, 2004
- B.A. in Spanish, German, and European Studies, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, 2002

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Senior Lecturer of Spanish, School of World Languages and Cultures, University of Vermont, 2007 - present Burlington, VT Adjunct Spanish Instructor, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and 2020 - 2021Literatures, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT (Spring 2024) 2008 - 2009Adjunct Spanish Instructor, Inter-American Studies Department, Burlington College, Burlington, VT 2004 - 2006Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Spanish Ph.D. Program, Department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2002 - 2004Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Spanish Master's Program, Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT UVM, 2007 - PRESENT**

HCOL 2000: Transnational Extractivism in Latin America (Sophomore Seminar in the Patrick Leahy Honors College)

- SPAN 3120: Spanish Grammar
- SPAN 3110: Latin America and Global Capitalism
- SPAN 2200: Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 2100: Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 095/010: Medical Spanish for Healthcare Professionals
- SPAN 1200: Elementary Spanish II
- SPAN 1100: Elementary Spanish I

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

- SPAN 202: Spanish for Health Professions (online)
- SPAN 203: Intermediate Spanish (hybrid)
- SPAN 101: Elementary Spanish I (in-person)

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall 2023 Member, Yearly Theme Working Group for the School of World Languages and Cultures

Spring 2023	Member, Planning and Activities Working Group for the Launching of the School of World Languages and Cultures
Spring 2023	Member, Spanish Working Group in the Department of Romance Languages and Cultures to Create a Departmental Oral Assessment for SPAN 002
2022 - present	Affiliated Faculty, World Language Scholars Program in the College of Arts and Science's Liberal Arts Scholars Program (LASP)
2022 - present	Steering Committee Member, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES)
2021 - present	Affiliated Faculty, Latin American Studies Program (LACS), the Honors College (HCOL) and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES)
2022 - 2023	Member, Spanish Working Group in the Department of Romance Languages and Cultures to Create a Departmental Oral Assessment for SPAN 001
2021 - 2022	Member, Administrative Structure and Budget Working Group for the School of World Languages and Cultures

## **RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

XXI Congreso de la Asociación de Colombianistas, "Colombia: Transiciones, desafíos y encrucijadas". Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Paper presented: *The Cultural Political Economy of Corporate Social Responsibility as 'Crisis' in the Banana Industry in Urabá, Colombia*.

XIX Congreso de la Asociación de Colombianistas: Tradiciones y rupturas: Universidad de Antioquia y Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia. July 1st – 3rd, 2015. Paper presented: *Capitalism at the Crossroads in Urabá, Colombia*.

XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA): Precariedades, exclusiones, emergencias: San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27th - 30th, 2015. Paper presented: *Corporate Social Responsibility in Urabá, Colombia: Genuine Change or On the Conveyer Belt to Nowhere?* 

New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS) Annual Meeting: Wheaton College, Norton, MA. November 9th, 2013. Paper presented: *Corporate Social Responsibility in the Colombian Banana Industry: The Case of Fundauniban.* 

XVIII Congreso de la Asociación de Colombianistas: Regis College, Weston, MA. July 10th -13th, 2013. Paper presented: *Financialization and Shared Value: The Case of Bancolombia*.

CR3 Conference: Stream 5: Corporate Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain: Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, April 8th – 9th, 2011. Paper presented: *The Organic Banana Industry in Colombia: CSR and the Daabon Group*.

Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies (PCCLAS) Conference: Emerging Consensus in Latin America and the Role of the United States. Pepperdine University: School of Public Policy, Malibu, California November 5th – 6th, 2010. Paper presented: *Economic Upgrading in the Banana Value Chain in Colombia*.

#### **RESEARCH EVENTS (ATTENDED/VIEWED)**

This System is Killing Us: Land Grabbing, the Green Economy, and Ecological Conflict. EXALT online book presentation with Xander Dunlap, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Rivers, Sand Extractivism, and Disrupted Hydrosocial Relations, EXALT online event, April 10th, 2024.

Extractivism and Neoliberal Urbanization, EXALT online event, January 25th, 2024.

Weaponizing Public Funds: Revisiting the Social Engineering of Extraction, EXALT online event, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Radical Ways of Studying Extractivisms and Alternatives, EXALT online event, October 25th – 26th, 2023.

The Socio-Ecological and Politico-Economic Dynamics of Ecological Restoration through Tree Planting Schemes in the Global South (TreesForDev), EXALT online event, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Extractivism and Decolonial Thought, EXALT online event, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

A World Where Many Worlds Fit, Book Launch Event for Dr. Benjamin Dangl, Burlington, Vermont, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Debating Degrowth: Can Degrowth Provide an Alternative to Extractivism?, EXALT online event, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Envisioning a Just Transition from the South: Latin America's Eco-Social Pact. NYU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and NACLA. April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Hybrid event.

Extractivism Talks: The Crisis in Peru and Extractivism: Resource-Rich, Instability-Ridden? Phillips Universität Marburg, Kassel Universität, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Online event.

Insurrection in Energy Research: Pluriversal Encounters with Energy Transition and Renewability, EXALT online event, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Defining Agrarian/Agro Extractivism, EXALT online event, October 27th, 2022.

Extractivism Annual International Conference 2022: Raw Materials, the Global South and Development in the 21st Century: Mobilizing Rents, Grasping Extractivist Societies. Kassel, Germany, October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Hybrid event.

Crisis and Cryptos in Latin America, Social and Cultural Anthropology at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and CEDLA, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Online event.

Colombian Energy Policy Under Petro, The Inter-American Dialogue, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Online event.

Las luchas por frenar las actividades petroleras: Los casos de Ecuador, Colombia y Holanda, Milieudefensie, IUCN Nederlands Comité, NALACS and CEDLA, June 24th, 2022. Online event.

The Coloniality of Green Extractivism: Decarbonisation by Dispossession: Violence and Extractivism in the Case of Nickel. EXALT online event, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

The (Geo)Political Ecology of Green Extractivism & Land Control: Consensus by Coercion? Green Extractivisms and (Non-)violent Forms of Reproduction of the Imperial Mode of Living in the Chilean, Mexican and Peruvian Mining Sector, EXALT online event, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Green Extractivism and Violent Conflict: The Green Mining-Violence Nexus, EXALT online event, June 17th, 2022.

Mining and the Genocide-Ecocide Nexus, EXALT online event, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

7th Colombian Conference: Disruptive Solutions for Challenging Times, "Blockchain in Colombia: Challenges and Opportunities", David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Online event.

Diálogos de litio: S.O.S.tenibilidad y extractivismo en el desierto de Atacama. I Encuentro: ¿Cuáles son los principales riesgos, paradojas y desafíos que nos presenta el extractivismo de litio en Atacama? CIGIDEN, Chile. March 26th, 2021. Online event.

VI Colombia Conference, "Shaping Colombia: Towards Sustainable Development". Colombian Student Associations from Boston University, Harvard University, and MIT, April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Online event.

XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA): Latin American Studies in a Globalized World. Barcelona, Spain. May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Critical and transdisciplinary political-ecological and political-economic studies of extractivism in Latin America, particularly Colombia

Approaching socio-environmental and socio-territorial conflicts surrounding strategic resources in Latin America from a critical cultural political economy perspective to shed light on the material and semiotic dimensions of these struggles/crises

Utilizing insights from the fields of critical cultural political economy and political ecology to explore the intersections of natural resource politics, sustainable development, green energy initiatives, states, corporations, energy frontiers and transitions and social movements, activism, and forms of resistance to neoliberal hegemony in Latin America

# PUBLICATIONS

A Cultural Political Economy of Corporate Social Responsibility: The Case of C.I. Uniban S.A. and the Colombian Banana Industry in Urabá, 1987-2017 (dissertation, published on ProQuest in 2021)

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS (IN PROGRESS)**

Green Extractivism in Colombia (book project)

Corporate Social Responsibility, Extractivism, and Bananas in Urabá, Colombia (book project based on dissertation)

A Cultural Political Economy of Recent 'Transitions' in Colombia and Bolivia (co-authored article for NACLA with Dr. Benjamin Dangl)

## LANGUAGE/TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Cultural/Language Exchange/Partnership Meeting with Dr. Hugo Nelson Areiza, Director de la Escuela de Ciencias del Lenguaje at La Universidad del Valle, Santiago de Cali, Colombia, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) 2019: Authentic Language, Authentic Learning, New York City, NY, February 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Polyglot Gathering 2018, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia, May 30th - June 3rd, 2018.

Teaching Effectively Online (TEO). Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Expolingua Berlin: 29th International Fair for Languages and Cultures, Berlin, Germany, November 18th - 19th, 2016.

Annual ACTFL Convention, World Languages Expo: "New Spaces, New Realities: Learning Any Time, Any Place", Orlando, FL, November 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Honors College Summer Faculty Seminar: Developing and Evaluating Critical Thinking Skills, University of Vermont, August 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Institute, University of Vermont, May 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Annual ACTFL Convention, World Languages Expo: Many Languages: One United Voice, Philadelphia, PA, November 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Annual ACTFL Convention, World Languages Expo: Empowering Language Educators through Collaboration, Denver, CO, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Annual ACTFL Convention, World Languages Expo: Languages: Gateway to Global Communities, Boston, MA, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

# LANGUAGE/TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Al as an Ally: Elevating Our Teaching with Al, Vista Higher Learning (VHL) Webinar, August 18th, 2024.

AI as an Ally: Enhancing the Student Learning Experience, Vista Higher Learning (VHL) Webinar, August 15th, 2024.

Brightspace Journal and Blog Assignments, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Brightspace Discussions, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Brightspace Grades, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Brightspace Quizzes and Tests, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 15th, 2023.

Brightspace Assignments, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Brightspace Content and Course Organization, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Brightspace Essentials, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, April 18th, 2023.

Communicating with Students About AI/ChatGPT, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Great Untenuring, Modern Language Association (MLA) Webinar, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Zooming In and Out: Strategies to Engage Online Language Learners, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Empowering Language Students, McGraw Hill Professional Development Webinar, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

Incorporating Afro-Latino Culture in Spanish and Portuguese Classrooms, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Teaching of Culture and Literature in Advanced Spanish, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

La afrodescendencia en tu salón de clase: influencias africanas en el mundo hispano, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Building Spanish Proficiency for Professional Settings, Wiley Webinar, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Best Practices for Setting up an Online Course in Spanish, Wiley Webinar, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Pivoting from In-Person to Online Teaching: Tips and Discussion, Macmillan Learning Webinar, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Remote Instruction, Flipgrid Webinar, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Going Virtual: Using iClicker to Keep Students Engaged, Macmillan Learning Webinar, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

IALLT Online Learning Series - Pandemic Prepping in the Language Class: Instructional Contingency Planning for Emergency Situations, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Dynamic Online Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Part 3: Guiding Principles for Online Language Learning, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Teaching Language Online Roundtable, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Zoom for the Conference Room, Zoom Webinar, April 18th, 2019.

Exemplary Course Program Cohort, Blackboard 5 Week Webinar Series, March 20th - April 17th, 2019.

How to Level Up Your Business Strategy with Zoom, Zoom Webinar, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Transition to Remote Teaching, Part 3: Without Face-to-Face, How Do I Connect with Students?, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Transition to Remote Teaching, Part 2: Best Practices, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Dynamic Online Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Part 2: General Course Design, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Innovations in Integrations: Improving Student Communication with Real-Time Communication Tools. A Blackboard Partnership Webinar Series, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

GO PRO-ficient-GO Farther-GO Global: Global Seal of Biliteracy, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Engage Your Students Beyond the Classroom with Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Dynamic Online Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Part 1: Introduction to Online Language, VHL Professional Development Webinar Series, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Intro to Zoom Meetings, Zoom Webinar, January 16th, 2019.

Zoom Meetings 101, Zoom Webinar, January 9th, 2019.

Zoom Best Practices for Small Businesses, Zoom Webinar, January 9th, 2019.

Everything Zoom, Zoom Webinar, January 8th, 2019.

Zoom Webinar Basics, Zoom Webinar, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

Student Expectations in the Communicative Classroom. Trends in the Communicative Classroom: Cambridge University Press Webinar, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Teacher Expectations in the Communicative Classroom. Trends in the Communicative Classroom: Cambridge University Press Webinar, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Assessing Student Performance in the World Language Classroom: Rating the Presentation Mode, VHL Webinar, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

What To Do with All That Vocabulary, Pearson World Languages Webinar, October 25th, 2018.

Using Comprehensible Input in the Spanish Classroom, Pearson World Languages Webinar, October 23rd, 2018.

Assessing Student Performance in the World Language Classroom: Rating the Interpersonal Mode, VHL Webinar, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Do You Lingo?: How Duolingo Uses Real Science to Improve Language Learning, Pearson: World Languages Digital Learning Webinar Series, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Educating in the "Present Tense". VHL Webinar, October 11th, 2018.

Engaging the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Language Learner: Duolingo in the Foreign Language Classroom, Pearson: World Languages Digital Learning Webinar Series, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Best Practices for Flipped and Online Spanish Courses, Pearson: World Languages Digital Learning Webinar Series, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

VoiceThread and Storytelling, Voice Thread Webinar, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

Assessing Student Performance in the World Language Classroom: Rating the Interpretative Mode, VHL Webinar, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Game-Based Learning with VoiceThread, Voice Thread Webinar, September 25th, 2018.

Using VoiceThread for Assessments, Voice Thread Webinar, September 18th, 2018.

VoiceThread and Universal Design for Learning, Voice Thread Webinar, September 11th, 2018.

The World Readiness Standards: Teaching Cultural Products, Practices, and Perspectives. Professional Development Series, Department of German and Russian, Prof. Christina E. Frei, Executive Director of Language Instruction, University of Pennsylvania, University of Vermont Workshop. September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Prevent Cheating During Blackboard Exams-LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor Webinar, August 28th, 2018.

VoiceThread Basics 4: Advanced Skills. Webinar, University of Florida, August 28th, 2018.

VoiceThread Basics 3: Moderating Comments, Private and Threaded Replies, and Copying. Webinar, University of Florida, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Break the Ice to Break Barriers. Cengage Webinar, August 9th, 2018.

VoiceThread Basics 2: Groups and Secure Sharing. Webinar, University of Florida, August 7th, 2018.

VoiceThread Basics 1: Upload, Comment, and Share. Webinar, University of Florida, July 31st, 2018.

Teaching Languages with VoiceThread. Online Course, University of Florida, July 30th – August 3rd, 2018.

Teaching Languages with VoiceThread. Online Pre-Course Info Webinar, University of Florida, July 27th, 2018.

Teaching Languages with VoiceThread. Online Pre-Course Webinar, University of Florida, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Real-Life Experiences Using Authentic Spanish, Pearson World Languages Webinar, October 19th, 2017.

Building Rigor in the Spanish Classroom, Pearson World Languages Webinar, October 5th, 2017.

The Global Gateway: Understanding International Students' Experience, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Visualizing, Presenting, and Analyzing Tabular Data", Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Teaching with Screencasts, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, October 20th, 2016.

Balancing Peer and Instructor Feedback, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

Improve Student Reading with Annotated PDFs, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Teaching with Oomph! Peer Learning and Formative Assessment Practices Designed to Enable Student Success, Writing in the Disciplines & Foundational Writing and Information Literacy, University of Vermont, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Introduction to *Portales* with Vista Higher Learning Representative Terrence McCarthy, University of Vermont, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Teaching and Learning Across Cultures, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Responding to Writing, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Teaching for Proficiency, Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, February 18th, 2016.

Introduction to EndNote: Learn How to Use EndNote (a software program) to Keep Track of Research Information, Organize Notes, and Insert Citations into Your Papers, Dana Medical Library, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Reaching and Teaching All Students in the Globally Diverse Classroom, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Cultivating Reading Fluency and Discourse Competence Through Using Authentic Informational Texts and Current Events in the Language Classroom, Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Introduction to Zotero: Learn How to Keep Track of Research Materials, Organize Notetaking, and Format Citations and Bibliographies Using this Easy-To-Master, Open-Source Solution, Bailey-Howe Library, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Introduction to DiLL Software for Oral Assessment, In-Class Conversations, Oral Homework Assignments, and Homework Analytics and Tracking, Language Resource Center, University of Vermont, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 2015.

Task-Based Instruction and Communicative Competence: How Focusing on Meaning Creates Fertile Ground for Language Acquisition, Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Content-Based Course Design: Maximizing Student Engagement in Language Learning, Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Service-Learning Pedagogy, Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Practices for Engaging Students: "From Questions to Concepts", Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Practices for Engaging Students: Just-in-Time Teaching and Peer Instruction, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Google Earth, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Writing Your Teaching Philosophy, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Using Screencasting in Your Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Authentic Assessment and the Language Classroom: Making Exams More Meaningful, Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in Action, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Designing Great Collaborative Assignments for Romance Languages and Linguistics Department, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Vista Publisher about Intermediate Spanish Textbook, Imagina. University of Vermont, May 3rd, 2013.

Writing Intensive Courses and Effective Grading, Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Workshop for the Romance Languages and Linguistics Department, University of Vermont, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Bridging the Gaps: Creating More Inclusive Teaching Environments-Parts 1 and 2, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Designing Great Collaborative Assignments (Group Work), Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Blackboard 9.1 Demo/Clinic, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Getting Started with Blackboard, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, June 25th, 2008.

Introduction to the Assessment Tools in Blackboard, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vermont, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

# LANGUAGES

English (native) Spanish (fluent) German, Italian, and French (advanced reading) Hungarian, Turkish, and Russian (currently learning)

# **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Mentioned in *Thank an Educator* program—sponsored by the Center for Teaching & Learning, Writing in the Disciplines, and Office of Community-Engaged Learning, Fall 2024.

Mentioned in *Thank an Educator* program—sponsored by the Center for Teaching & Learning, Writing in the Disciplines, and Office of Community-Engaged Learning, Spring 2021.

Promoted to Senior Lecturer of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages, University of Vermont, 2018.

Nominated and Inducted into the International Honor Society for Social Sciences (Pi Gamma Mu), 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Modern & Classical Languages, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2004-2006

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2002-2004

Sigma Delta Pi, Hispanic Honor Society

Golden Key

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars

German Faculty Award, Awarded by Todd C. Hanlin, Professor Emeritus of German, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2000

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/

Asociación de Colombianistas: http://colombianistas.org/

New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS): http://neclas.org/

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL): https://www.actfl.org/

American Association of University Professors (AAUP): https://www.aaup.org/