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Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

M.A. in Spanish	1987
B.A. in Spanish	1983

Teaching Experience

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Master Lecturer	2021 - present
Senior Lecturer	2004 – 2021
Lecturer	1995 – 2004
Visiting Lecturer	1994 – 1995

- Instructor of beginning and intermediate-level Italian courses (2002 – present)
- Coordinator of beginning-level Italian courses (2010 – present)
 - Prepare syllabi, set up semester assignments in the My Italian Lab learning platform, write quizzes and exams
 - Administer individual placement exams for students with prior experience in Italian
 - Supervise and train adjunct lecturers
 - Implemented switch to hybrid course delivery, including textbook change, and selection and set up of activities for new learning platform (My Italian Lab) for Beginning Italian I and II (2014)
- Designer and teacher of Beginning Italian II course for the UF Online degree program (2014 – 2015)
- Instructor of beginning-level Spanish courses (1994 – 2009)
- Coordinator of Beginning Spanish II (2001 – 2009)
 - Supervised and trained teaching assistants
 - Guided teaching assistants in exam preparation
 - Developed course materials, including language lab and computer lab lessons

Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL

Instructor of Beginning-level Spanish courses	1993 – 1994
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Stanley Switlik Elementary School, Marathon, FL

Spanish teacher, bilingual tutor	1988 – 1993
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Central Florida Community College , Ocala, FL Part-time Spanish instructor	1988
University of Florida , Gainesville, FL Graduate Teaching Assistant (1984 – 1987), Adjunct Lecturer (1988)	1984 – 1988

Study Abroad Experience

University of Florida , Gainesville, Florida UF in Rome Language and Culture Program	
Director	2011 – present
Co-director	2005 – 2008, 2010
Faculty member	2001, 2003 – 2004

- Organize and oversee publicity and recruiting for the program, including study abroad fairs/showcases, information sessions, and class visits
- Maintain the program website
- Create program itinerary, work with the International Center to develop a budget, and negotiate a contract with our study abroad provider
- Meet individually with all program applicants, and review and evaluate all applications
- Organize pre-departure information session and prepare information packet
- During program: teach intensive Beginning Italian, accompany all program-related events, work with on-site staff to organize travel and housing, and assist students

Institutional Service

University of Florida

University

- International Center Study Abroad Scholarship Review Committee (2019, 2016, 2008, 2002)
- Presentation for the University of Florida International Center: “Managing Students on Study Abroad” April 2018
- Graduation Marshal (2018, 2012, 2009, 2005, 2001)
- Represented Italian Studies at the Freshman Fall Convocation (2016)
- International Center Study Abroad Advisory Committee (2011 – 2012)
- Faculty Interviewer for Woman Leader of the Year Award (2010)

Department

- Committees
 - Bylaws Committee (2021 – present)
 - Sabbaticals and Professional Development Leave Committee (2021 – present)

- Merit Pay Committee (2018 -2020)
- Travel Committee (2016 – 2019, Chair 2018 – 2019)
- Watt D’Amata Scholarship for Diversity in Study Abroad Committee (2019 – present)
- Al and Rita Smith Scholarship Committee (2018 – 2019, 2021 - present)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in Chinese (2017 – 2018)
- Search Committee for Department Chair (2016)
- Curriculum Committee (2016 – 2017)
- Deiss Scholarship Review Committee – Classics Department (2016 – present)
- Website Development Committee (2009 – 2010)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in Italian Studies (2009)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (2009 – 2011)
- Other
 - Serve as peer mentor for two recently-hired lecturers (ongoing)
 - Recording Secretary for faculty meetings (2013 – 2016)
 - Faculty Advisor for Sigma Delta Pi (Hispanic Honor Society) (1994 – 2009)
 - Elections Officer (2005 – 2009)
 - Alfonsina Lorenzi Memorial Scholarship Board (2000 – 2004)
 - Newsletter Editor, Department of Romance Languages (2001 – 2003)

Italian Studies

- Faculty Advisor for ITSA – Italian Student Association and Tavola italiana (2018 – present)
- Undergraduate Coordinator for Italian Studies (2016 – 2017)
- Co-coordinator for the PLIDA – Italian language proficiency exam (2011 – 2013)

Community

- Served as translator at the request of the Gainesville Police Department (2016)
- Presentation for the Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Society: “UF in Rome: Experiences in Directing Study Abroad” October 2015

Professional Development

Coursework and Activities

- Virtual Exchange
 - Conducted a Virtual Exchange project with (UF) students from Beginning Italian II and students from the Università degli Studi di Padova
 - Completed “Designing a Virtual Exchange”, a six-week online training course offered by the University of Florida International Center, February – March 2020
 - Attended a workshop on Virtual Exchange at the University of Florida International Center, October 2018
- Worked with the University of Florida International Center to design an e-portfolio project for students participating in the UF in Rome Language and Culture Study Abroad Program, 2017

- Completed graduate-level course FOL 6326, Technology in Foreign Language Education, University of Florida, spring 2013
- Professional Development Leave for the academic year 2000 -2001. Studied Italian at the Dante Alighieri Study Center in Italy (Rome) and successfully completed the advanced-level proficiency exam.

Conference Attendance

- Forum on Education Abroad Annual Conference, Boston, March 2018
- IV International Symposium on Languages for Specific Purposes (ISLSP / CIBER Business Language Conference), Gainesville, February 2018
- “Intercomprehension” workshop at the University of Miami, November 2015
- University of Florida Interface Faculty Seminar, April 2014
- American Conference of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) conference, Orlando, Florida, November 2013
- “Intercomprehension” and Multilingualism workshop, New York, NY, September 2013
- American Conference of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) conference, Philadelphia, November 2012

Conference Presentations

“Creating an e-Portfolio for Study Abroad” Florida Foreign Language Association (FFLA) Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 2017

“Culture Shock in the Eternal City” Florida Foreign Language Association (FFLA) Annual Conference, St. Augustine, Florida, October 2012

Awards and Honors

Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree (2018, 2002)

Nominated for CLAS Teaching Award (2015)

Professional Development Leave (2000 – 2001)

Awarded a two-semester leave to study Italian in Rome.

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Teachers of Italian

Florida Foreign Language Association