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Associate Director
UF Center for Latin American Studies

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Technology).

University of Florida

Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. University of Florida

Master of Arts in Spanish. Bowling Green State University

Bachelor of Business Administration. Marketing/Latin American Studies. Stetson University

COURSES TAUGHT

- Co-Facilitator. Faculty Virtual Exchange Training.
- Instructor. *Global Studies for Educators*-Online.
- Instructor. *Retailing in Brazil* –Blended course: Online/Study Abroad.
- Instructor. *Social Media Ecologies*-Online.
- Instructor. *First Year Florida Instructor.*
- Instructor. *Business Portuguese-Foreign Language across the Curriculum.*
- Instructor. *Beginning Portuguese I and II.*
- Instructor. *Introduction to Latin American Studies.*

- Teaching Assistant. *Social Media Ecologies*-Online.
- Teaching Assistant. *Cross-cultural Communication for Teachers*-Online.
- Teaching Assistant. *Spanish I and II.*
- Teaching Assistant. *Latin American History, Foreign Language across the Curriculum.*
- Teaching Assistant. *Elementary School Spanish Program Development and Implementation.* (FLES)

PUBLICATIONS

- Risner, M. & Kumar, S. (2020). Internationalizing Teacher Education through Virtual Connections and Blended Learning. *eLearn Magazine*. July Issue.
- Risner, M. & Spaine Long, S. (2020). Eds. "LSP Vectors: Strengthening Interdisciplinary Connections". Special Issue in *Global Business Languages*.
- Risner, M. (2017). "Proficiency and Languages for Specific Purposes in the K-12 Classroom" in response to the article "Language Proficiency: Envisioning the Win in the High School Spanish Classroom". *Hispania*, v. 100, No. 5.
- Milleret, M. & Risner, M. (2017). Eds. *Handbook for Portuguese Instructors in the United States*. Boa Vista Press, N.J.
- Risner, M., Swarr, M., Bleess, C. & Graham, J. (2017). Developing & Implementing LSP Curriculum at the K-12 Level in Long, M. (Ed.) *LSP Studies: Contemporary Trends in Research and Curriculum Development*. Georgetown University Press.
- Das, R., Risner, M., & Monroe, M. (2016). Infusing Global Competence in Classrooms Through Short-Term Teacher Professional Development. *International Journal of Global Education*. 5 (2), pp. 28-45.
- Risner, M. & Goncalves, L. (2016). *Portuguese Language Journal-Tenth Anniversary Volumes*. Boa Vista Press.

- Risner, M. & Kumar, S. (2016). Graduate student perceptions of a globally networked course. *Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*. 8 (3), pp.287 – 301.
- Risner, M. & Egúsqüiza, C. (2016). Preparing Students for the Global Workplace: The Relevance of Languages for Specific Purposes. In special issue: Focus on Intercultural Competence. *Dimension*.
- Risner, M. (2015). Topic of the Week-InterCom Newsletter- *Making the Connection Between Language and Careers: K-12 LSP*.
- Fuller, Julia, Risner, M., Lowder, L., Hart, M. & Bachenheimer, B. (2014). Graduates' Reflections on an Online Doctorate in EdTech. *Tech Trends*, 58 (4), 73-80.
- Risner, Mary E. and Markley, Linda (2013). The Business of Languages in the Classroom Today: A Model for K-12 Professional Development, *Global Business Languages: Vol. 18*, Article 10.
- Risner, M. (2012). The Study of Portuguese and Brazilian Culture in the Business Context. In Luna, M. (Ed.) *Ensino de português nos Estado Unidos: história, desenvolvimento, perspectivas*
- Risner, M. (2011). A community of practice of business and foreign language faculty. In Watson, M. and Perez Llantada, C. (Eds.). *Specialized Languages in the Global Village*.
- Risner, M. (2010). Integrating Latin American Studies and Technology Through A Blended Professional Development Model. In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2010* (pp. 3685-3688). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- Risner, M. (2009). Design and Development of a Community of Practice of Business and Foreign Language Faculty. In *Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2009* (pp. 1884-1889). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- Kelm, O. & Risner, M. (2007). *Brazilians Working with Americans*. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Risner, M. (2005). "Best Practices at the University of Florida" in *Facilitating Connections to International Business: A Guide for Foreign Language Educators*. Eds. Pat Paulsell and Cate Brubaker. 20-28. Michigan State University.
- Risner, M. (2004). Motivating Students through Languages for Specific Purposes and Career Opportunities. *Florida Foreign Language Journal*, (1): 42-46
- Risner, M. (2002). "Brazil-A Guide for Business People." (2002). *Hispania*, 85 (3): 542. Book review.
- Founder/Coordinator. [Portuguese Language Journal](#) (Online), 2006-2016. Currently managed by the Association of Teachers of Portuguese (AOTP).

GRANTS

- UF Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO). 2019. Integrating Virtual Exchange in Pre-Service Education (\$25,303.09)
- U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Grants. 2018, 2012, 2008. Co-Author (Approximately \$1,000,000 per 4 year cycle)
- UF Creative Campus Initiative. *Collaborating Across Undersea Cables: Creating a Collaborative International Teaching Network (CITN)*. 2018-19. Project Leader. (\$5,628)

- Longview Foundation. Global Classroom Initiative. 2015. Co-PI with Swapna Kumar-College of Education. (\$15,000)
- UF Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO). 2012. Evaluation of UF MDP Global Classroom. (\$10,208.19)
- Fulbright Hays Group Project Abroad-Peru/Ecuador. 2008. Summer Teacher Program. (\$66,574)
- Florida Humanities Council. *Film and Speaker Series: Florida Caribbean Migration*. 2008-09. (\$12,460)
- Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE). U.S. Brazil: *International Business Management*. 2002-2006. Project Director. (\$200,724)
- Florida Department of State. 2003. *Florida-Brazil Business Link*. Project Manager. (\$11,820)
- Florida Department of State. 2002. *Promotion of Florida-Brazil Bi-Lateral Trade and Business Relations through International Business Education and Outreach*. Project Manager. (\$16,885)

AWARDS/HONORS

- UF International Educator Award-Senior Faculty Category. 2019-20
- UF Advanced Leadership for Academics and Professionals. 2018-19
- Leadership Stetson. 2017
- Nominated 2016, 2017 by SCOLT for ACTFL Papalia Teacher Educator Award
- Premios AOTP. Faculty Awardee. American Organization of Teachers of Portuguese. 2016
- Teacher Hall of Fame. Florida Foreign Language Association. 2012.
- Teacher of the Year. Florida World Languages in Colleges and Universities. 2008.
- Center for International Business and Education Research Grant. *Master's thesis research in Brazil*. 2001.
- Tinker Field Research Grant. *Master's thesis research in Brazil*. 2001.
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (FLAS). *Business in Brazil summer program*. 2000.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship. University of Florida. *Spanish I and II, Latin American History-Foreign Language Across the Curriculum*. 1998-2001.
- New Teacher of the Year. Spruce Creek High School. 1996.
- Language and Culture Scholarship. Summer Program. Tours, France. Bowling Green State University. 1995.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship. Bowling Green State. Elementary School Spanish Pilot Program. 1993-1995.

SERVICE

- Teaching & Learning Resource Coordinator American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese, 2020
- Computer Assisted Training and Platforms to Upskill LSP Teachers (CATAPULT) EU Project Advisory Board Member, 2019-2022
- USDOE Center for International Business Education & Research Grant Competition Peer Reviewer. Fall 2018
- IV ISLSP/CIBER Business Language Conference Organizer. February 2018. Gainesville, FL.
- Florida Foreign Language Association. 2017 President and Conference Organizer. St. Petersburg, FL. October 2017.

- ACTFL Nominating Committee Member. 2017
- Hispania. Reviewer. 2019, 2020, 2015, 2013
- Colombian Applied Linguistics Journal. Reviewer. 2014
- Bordón. Revista de Pedagogía. Reviewer. 2014
- National Business Education Association (NBEA). Member, 2011-2017
- International Business Education Society (ISBE). Board Member, 2013-2017
- Journal of Languages for Specific Purposes (JLSP). Editorial Board, 2015-present
- Network of Business Language Educators. Director and Founder, 2009-present
- Portuguese Language Journal. Founder/Editor, 2006-2010. Coordinator, 2010-2016
- Florida Teacher Certification Exam Development Team (Spanish). 2003-2004
- FIPSE-Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education. Peer Grant Reviewer. 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009
- Florida Teacher Certification Exam. Spanish scorer, 2002-2008
- CELPE-BRAS Brazilian Portuguese Proficiency Exam. UF Coordinator. 2006-2016.
- Florida World Languages in Colleges and Universities. (Vice-President 2012-2017. President, 2005-2009
- Florida Foreign Language Association. (FFLA) Current member. Board Member, 2005-2009
- Southern Conference on Language Teaching. (SCOLT) Careers Project Committee, 2006-2008
- American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages. (ACTFL) Member
- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. (AATSP) Current Member, former Executive Board Member as Portuguese Representative.
- Latin American Studies Association. (LASA) Member
- National Spanish Exam/National Spanish Honor Society Coordinator. Spruce Creek High School. 1995-1998

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Exploring the Boundaries of Languages for Specific Purposes in a Global Context. 4th International ESP Conference. University of Nis, Serbia. July 2020
- Virtual Exchange Training and Internationalization of the Curriculum. Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. April 2020
- LSP in the U.S. & Opportunities for Collaboration. V Annual Languages for Specific Purposes in Higher Education conference. Keynote speaker: Imperial College. London, England. September 2019
- Classroom and Community: Building Linkages. Alabama World Language Association. Keynote speaker. Mobile, AL. February 2018
- International Career Opportunities: Focus on Latin America. International Business Society. University of Florida. March 2014
- Professionalizing the Profession and Our Students. Best Practices Workshop at PK Yonge. Gainesville, FL. July 2013
- Are We Preparing Students for the Global Workplace? Opening Keynote Panel. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). San Antonio, TX. July 2013
- What Business Wants from Graduates in the 21st Century Workplace Panel. National Business Education Association Annual Conference (NBEA). Atlanta, GA. April 2013
- Developing a Spanish for Leadership Course. (Co-presenter) Language for Business Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL. January 2013

- O futuro do ensino de português para negócios. Focus Brazil. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 2012
- Florida/Brazil - Strengthening Ties between the Academic and Business Communities. Daytona State College. Daytona Beach, FL. March 2012
- Using Realia to Teach a Second Language for Business. Annual Language for Business Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL 2012
- Lessons Learned from U.S.-Brazil Exchange Experience. FIPSE/CAPES Annual Meeting. Florianópolis, Brazil. October 2004
- Doing Business in Latin America. Santa Fe Community College/Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Gainesville, FL. September 2004
- International Business Connections Roundtable. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. May 2003
- O Ensino do Português para Norte-americanos. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. May 2003
- Best Practices for Exchange Program Management. FIPSE/CAPES Annual Meeting. Brasilia, Brazil. October 2002

PRESENTATIONS

- Bridging the Gap Between the Language Service Industry and Academia: Connecting Students to Employers. V International Symposium of Languages for Specific Purposes/CIBER Business Language Conference. UNC Charlotte. March 2020
- Preparing Students for the Global Workplace. Florida Association of Career and Technical Education. Co-presenter with CTE Marketing Teacher. Orlando, FL. July 2019
- Trends in LSP: Contemplating future directions in the United States and Europe. AATSP Annual conference. Salamanca, Spain. July 2018.
- Implementing Telecollaboration in a Research 1 University in the U.S.: A Case Study. III International Conference on Telecollaboration in Higher Education. Krakow, Poland. April 2018.
- Increasing Portuguese in the U.S.. Panelist. AATSP Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. July 2017.
- Teaching Latin America: An Interdisciplinary and Multiregional Approach. Panel organizer/presenter. LASA. Lima, Peru. April 2017.
- Preparing Leaders for the Global Workplace through Language & Culture Skills. (Co-presenter). SCOLT Pre-Conference Workshop. Orlando, FL March 2017.
- Latin American Resources & Opportunities presented at Globalizing the Curriculum: Brazil Today Workshop. Morrow, GA. February 2017.
- Advancing Portuguese Initiatives in K-12 Schools presented at the American Association of Teachers of Portuguese (AATSP). Miami, FL. July 2016.
- Integrating Globally Networked Learning Environments in the Pre-Service Teacher Classroom and Beyond at the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) conference. "COILing Across a Decade: Reflections and New Directions". Co-presented with UF COE faculty member and doctoral student. New York. April 2016.
- Global Education and Telecollaboration in the Pre-Service Teacher Classroom co-presented at the II International Conference on Telecollaboration in Higher Education. Dublin, Ireland. April 2016.

- From Course to Classroom: Preservice Teachers' Understandings and Implementation of Global Education Lessons. Co-presented virtually at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). Savannah, GA. March 2016.
- What Employers Want: An HONEST Assessment of What We Teach LSP Students. Part of panel at the 2016 III International Symposium on Languages for Specific Purposes. Phoenix, AZ. March 2016.
- Global Connections in a Pre-Service Teacher Education Course (Co-presenter with undergrad COE students). GEC-Online Global Education Conference. November 2015
- Career-Readiness in the Language Classroom: Languages for Specific Purposes Florida Foreign Language Association conference. St. Augustine, FL. October 2015
- NOBLE Grad Group: Interdisciplinary Collaborations. A Sampling of LSP Initiatives (Co-presenter). Full-Day Workshop (with co-presenters) Spanish for Careers in the U.S. Context. American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese annual conference. Denver, CO. July 2015
- Perspectivas sobre la formación de futuros profesores de fines específicos en español en los EEUU. Grupo de Estudio e Investigación en Español de Especialidad (GERES). Annual conference. Paris, France. June 2015
- Empowering Educators and Increasing Impact Through Professional Learning Networks. IFLE Title VI Project Directors' Meeting. Washington, D.C. March 2015
- Making Language and Culture Relevant for the Global Workplace. Conference at Daytona State College. Daytona Beach, FL. February 2015
- Meeting Industry Needs in the Global Workplace. (Lead facilitator) Half Day Workshop. Florida Foreign Language Association (FFLA). Miami, FL. October 2014
- Panama: The Crossroads of the Americas. (Co-presenter/Lead organizer) Full Day Workshop. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Conference (AATSP). Panama. July 2014
- Discovering Brazil in the Spanish Classroom. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Conference (AATSP). Panama. July 2014
- Bringing Brazil and Portuguese into the U.S. Public Education System. (Panel participant) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference (LASA). Chicago, IL. May 2014
- Making the Connection Between Language Study and the Professions. (With virtual guest) Partnership for Global Learning Annual Conference. Brooklyn, NY. June 2014
- Meeting Industry Needs through Innovation at K-12 Schools. Panel Organizer & Moderator. II Symposium on Languages for Specific Purposes. Boulder, Colorado. April 2014
- Empowering Educators and Advancing LSP Through Professional Learning Networks (PLN): One Model. Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Annual Business Language Annual Conference. Park City, UT, April 2014 CIBER
- Developing Global Business Communication Skills through the Use of Case Studies. National Business Education Association Annual Conference (NBEA). Los Angeles, CA. April 2014
- Preparing Globally Competent Students for the 21st Century Workplace. Founder/Coordinator of Webinar Series. Online- December 2013-April 2014
- Cultural Aspects of Doing Business in Brazil. Special Workshop: *Infusing Latin American Studies in the Curriculum.* Southern Polytechnic State University. Marietta, GA. October 2013

- Promoting Portuguese and Language Study for Specific Purposes. Moderator for: Expanding K-16 LAC Programming to STEM and Beyond. Latin American Studies Association (LASA). D.C. May 2013
- Creating a Globally Connected Classroom. National Business Education Association Annual Conference (NBEA). Atlanta, GA. April 2013
- Connecting Multiple Campuses Around the Globe: Graduate Student Perspectives. Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Conference. New York, New York. April 2013
- Discovering Brazil in the Spanish Language Classroom. Language for Business Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL. January 2013.
- Developing a Spanish for Leadership Course. (Co-presenter) Florida Foreign Language Association Annual Conference. St. Augustine, FL. October 2012.
- Language Learning for the Professions: An Overview of K-12 Initiatives. Results 2012-Language Flagship. New York, NY. October 2012
- Blended Learning: One Approach to Prepare Students for The Global Workplace. Frontiers of Distance Learning in Business Education Conference. Fordham University-Virtual presentation. June 2012
- Internationalizing the Business Curriculum through the Study of Retailing in Emerging Markets. Global Advances in Business Communication (GABC) Conference. E. Lansing, MI June 2012
- Advancing the Field of Business Language through Advocacy and Outreach. 1st Language for Specific Purposes Symposium. Birmingham, AL. April 2012.
- Advancing the Field of Business Language through Advocacy and Outreach. Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Annual Business Language Conference. Chapel Hill, NC. April 2012.
- Florida: The Gateway to Latin America. Southern Business Education Association Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. October 2011.
- What Business Wants from Graduates... Southern Business Education Association Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. October 2011.
- Brazil and Portuguese: A Competitive Advantage for Careers. Florida Foreign Language Association Annual Conference. Cocoa Beach, FL. October 2011.
- Working Group Session: Building a Spanish for Leadership program. Florida Foreign Language Association Annual Conference. Cocoa Beach, FL. October 2011.
- Global Perspectives in the Business Curriculum: A 21st Century Priority. (Co-presenter) National Business Education Association Annual Conference (NBEA). New Orleans, LA. April 2011.
- Preparing Students for the Global Workplace. (Co-presenter) K-12 Workshop at the 2011 Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Annual Business Language Conference. Charleston, SC. March 2011.
- Moderator for K-12 Business Language Panel. Annual Language for Business Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL. January 2011.
- Integrating Latin American Studies into the Spanish Curriculum. (Panel). American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). D.C. July 2011
- Integrating Latin American Studies and Technology Across the Curriculum: A Professional Development Model. National Council for Social Studies (NCSS). Denver, CO. November 2010.
- Preparing Students for the 21st Century Global Workplace: A Critical Need. Online Global Education Conference. November 2010.

- Special Interest Session: International Business Education. Florida Business and Technology Education Association Annual Conference. Cocoa Beach, FL. October 2010.
- A Blended Professional Development Community- Modeling New Technologies for the 5 C's in Foreign Language Education. (Co-Presenter) European Association for Computer Assisted Language Learning Annual Conference. Bordeaux, France. September 2010.
- Integrating Latin American Studies and Technology Through A Blended Professional Development Model. Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference. San Diego, CA. April 2010.
- An Online Community of Practice for Business and Foreign Language Faculty. CIBER Business Language Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 2010.
- Differentiated Center-Based Learning Using Realia and the Traveling Suitcase. (Co-presenter). American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. November 2009.
- Design and Development of a Community of Practice of Business and Foreign Language Faculty. E-Learn Conference-Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education. Vancouver, Canada. October 2009.
- Take Latin America and the Caribbean into Your Classroom! (Co-presenter). Florida Council for the Social Studies. September 2009. Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.
- Promoting the Value of Foreign Language for Career Opportunities. (Co-presenter). Florida Foreign Language Association. *October 2009*.
- Latin American Studies and the Integration of Online Learning. Part of Outreach Panel. Latin American Studies Association (LASA). June 2009. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Training in Latin American Business. Part of UF panel on "Innovative Approaches on Graduate Training". Title VI 50th Anniversary Conference. Washington, D.C. March 2009.
- Fulbright Hays Project: Integrating Technology and Authentic Materials in the Classroom. (Co-presenter). Southeast Association on Language Learning Technology/Southeast Conference on Language Teaching (SEALLT/SCOLT). Atlanta, GA. March 2009.
- Get Your Students Talking! Connecting World Languages and Web 2.0. (Co-presenter). Florida Educator Technology Conference (FETC). Orlando, FL. January 2009
- Center-based Learning Using Realia and the Traveling Suitcase. (Co-presenter). American Association of the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)/Florida Foreign Language Association (FFLA). Orlando, FL. November 2008.
- Business Portuguese -Making Connections. Annual Language for Business Conference at Florida International University. Miami, FL. October 2008.
- Latin American Studies in the K-12 Curriculum Panel. Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). Tampa, FL April 2008.
- Business Portuguese: Where Do We Go from Here? Center for International Business Education and Research Business Language Conference. St. Petersburg, FL. April 2008.
- Developing Programs to Promote the Study of Portuguese. Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) International Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 2008.
- Why Study Portuguese? Sociedade Internacional de Português como Língua Estrangeira. (SIPLE). São Carlos, Brazil. 2007.

- Promoting Internationalization and Career Development through Latin American Studies. Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). San Jose, Costa Rica. April 2007.
- Emphasizing Global Competence Early in Student Degree Programs. CIBER Annual Conference. Columbus, OH. March 2007.
- Materials, Training and Funding Sources for Business Language Courses and Activities/ Outreach World: Free Classroom Resources and Materials/ Center-Based Learning with Realia and Traveling Suitcases (Co-presenter). Florida Foreign Language Association (FFLA). Sarasota, FL. October 2006.
- Integrating Business Language into the K-12 Classroom. CIBER Annual Business Language Conference. Atlanta, GA. April 2006.
- Innovative Approaches to Graduate Research and Training/ Implications of Standardized Testing on Area Studies. Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 2006.
- Developing a Language Course for the Professions/ Teaching Latin American Culture through Traveling Suitcases. Florida Foreign Language Association Annual Conference. St. Augustine, FL. October 2005.
- Bringing the Business World into the Classroom Using Case Studies. CIBER Business Language Annual Conference. Park City, UT. April 2005.
- New Technologies and New Horizons in Foreign Language. Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) International Conference. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 2004.
- Foreign Language for Specific Purposes and Articulation Between Secondary Schools and Universities. Florida Foreign Language Annual Conference. St. Petersburg, FL. October 2003.
- Building Partnerships between the Business and Academic Communities. CIBER Annual Conference. Miami, FL. April 2003.
- Latin American Business Program Development at UF. Women's International Symposium at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. March 2003.
- Strategies for Increasing Course Offerings and Enrollment in Business Portuguese. First Symposium on Portuguese for Spanish Speakers: Acquisition and Teaching. Tucson, AZ. March 2003.
- The Current Status of Business Portuguese and a Plan for the Future. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Annual Conference. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 2002.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Penn Lauder CIBER Summer Institute for Teaching a Second Language for Business Communication. Philadelphia, PA. July 2003
- Workshop for Using Instructional Technology in the Teaching of Business Foreign Languages. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. August 2002
- International Baccalaureate Language Training. Florida-1998, New Mexico-1996
- Train the Trainer Seminar. IMPAC Consulting. Ireland. 1991
- Translation Course. Instituto Norte-americano. Spain. 1988

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate Director of Outreach and Business. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. 2007-present

- Assistant Director of Latin American Business Program. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. 2002-2007
- Adjunct Instructor. *Spanish I and II, Spanish for Medical Professionals.* Daytona State College. Daytona Beach, FL. 1996-1999
- International Baccalaureate Spanish Teacher. *Spanish I, II and III.* Spruce Creek High School. Port Orange, FL. 1995-1999
- Office Manager. Group Long Distance. Orlando, FL. 1992-1993
- Business English Instructor at KAO, Novartis, Banca Catalana. WORD-Servicio Idiomas, Barcelona, Spain. 1987-1990
- Director, Summer English Program. The English Montessori Schools. Spain. 1988-1990
- Management Trainer. IMPAC Consulting, S.A. Spain. 1990-1991

LANGUAGES

- Spanish- Advanced proficiency
- French-Intermediate proficiency, DELF Certificate
- Portuguese-Intermediate advanced proficiency

- Adjunct Instructor. Spanish I and II, Spanish for Medical Professionals. Daytona State College. Daytona Beach, FL. 1996-1999
- International Baccalaureate Spanish Teacher. Spanish I, II and III. Spruce Creek High School. Port Orange, FL. 1995-1999
- Office Manager. Group Long Distance. Orlando, FL. 1992-1993
- Business English Instructor at KAO, Novartis, Banca Catalana. WORD-Servicio Idiomas, Barcelona, Spain. 1987-1990
- Director, Summer English Program. The English Montessori Schools. Spain. 1988-1990
- Management Trainer. IMPAC Consulting, S.A. Spain. 1990-1991

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES

- Pontificia Universidade Católica-Rio de Janeiro. Brazil. Business in Brazil Summer Program. UF. 2000
- Institut de la Touraine. **France.** Summer Language/Culture. BGSU. 1995
- Universidad de Alcalá De Henares. **Spain.** Academic Year of Linguistics/Literature. BGSU. 1993-1994
- Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail. **France.** Semester of Language/Culture. Independent program. 1989
- Instituto Hispanoamericano. **Mexico.** Winter-term of Language/Culture. Stetson. 1987
- Universidad Complutense. **Spain.** Year of Language/Literature. Stetson. 1985-1986
- European Business Seminar. **Italy, Germany, Holland, England.** Winter-term of corporate visits and lectures. Stetson. 1983

CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Volusia County Sister Cities

1998-present. Member. Current Board Member.

1996-1998. President.

- Established Sister City relationship with Bayonne, France.
- Initiated and organized high school exchange program with Campeche, Mexico.
- Initiated and organized high school exchange program with Bayonne, France.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Connect, Zoom, Elluminate/Blackboard, Sakai, Excel, Moodle, Canvas, Web 2.0 Tools, Wordpress, Word, PowerPoint.

CERTIFICATES

Florida K-12 Teaching Certificate-Spanish

LANGUAGES

Spanish- Advanced proficiency

French-Intermediate proficiency, DELF Certificate

Portuguese-Intermediate advanced proficiency