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Education

- 2024 **University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC
Dissertation: “*Ecoaldeas* as a Critical Dystopic Landscape”
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Rajca
PhD (expected), May 2024
- 2020 **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA
M.A. in Hispanic Studies
- 2018 **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA
A.B. in Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*

Conference Presentations

- Jul 2023 “Dystopian Musings on the Commons: Peak oil, Post-capitalism, and Permaculture” *ASLE and AESS Biennial Conference*. Portland, Oregon.
- Mar 2023 “Realidad distópica, mentalidad utópica: La memoria como remedio del futuro distópico” *Carolina Conference for Romance Studies*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Feb 2023 “Urban Boundary Crossing: Movement in Daniel Écija’s *La Valla*” *Movement(s) in a Dynamic World: Interdisciplinary Conference*. Winthrop University.
- 2021 “Eco-dystopias: Reading Emilio Bueso’s *Al garete* through the lens of environmental reality” *2021 Comparative Literature Conference: Ecologies, Communities, Imaginaries*. University of South Carolina.
- 2020 “Corset or Codpiece: Cross-dressing in Ana Caro’s *Valor, agravio y mujer*” *CrossRoads Interdisciplinary Conference*. UGA Department of Romance Languages.
- 2019 Co-presenter “Using Instagram for L2 Writing” *UGA Modern Language Educators’ Share Fair*. University of Georgia.
- 2018 “Female Faces of Immigration Detention” *Student Research Symposium: Feminist Research Across the Disciplines*. UGA Department of Women’s Studies.

Teaching Experience

- 2021 - 2023 **University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC
Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant
Beginning Spanish II
Basic Proficiency in Spanish
Elementary Spanish
Intermediate Spanish I

2020-2021 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*
Elementary Spanish

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2019-2020 *Instructor of Record*
Elementary Spanish I

2018-2019 *Teaching Assistant*
Elementary Spanish II
Accelerated Elementary Spanish

Awards

2023 Bilinski Dissertation Fellowship
2022 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant

Related Experience

2023 Conference organizer for LLC GSA Conference titled *Violence*, scheduled for February 2024
Jun/Jul 2023 Translator/Interpreter for a research study conducted by the Department of Geography, University of South Carolina
2019-2020 Mentor for First Year Master's Student, UGA Romance Language Graduate Student Organization
2018-2019 Private tutor of Spanish for preschool-aged child
2018-2019 Translator, Hart County Board of Education (Hartwell, GA)

Languages

English, Native speaker
Spanish, Near-native
Portuguese, Intermediate
French, Reading proficiency

Professional Affiliations

2023 - Vice President of LLC Graduate Student Association
2022 - 2023 Treasurer of LLC Graduate Student Association
2020 - University of South Carolina LLC Graduate Student Association
2018 - 2020 UGA Romance Language Graduate Student Organization
2016 - 2017 Athens Latino Center for Education and Services

Professional Memberships

2023 Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE)
Ecozon@: European Journal of Literature, Culture and the Environment
Modern Languages Association (MLA)

References

Dr. Andrew C. Rajca, Associate Professor of Portuguese and Spanish, Director of the Portuguese Program

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Dr. Mercedes López Rodríguez, Spanish Program Director, Associate Professor of Spanish & Comparative Literature

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Dr. Francisco Sánchez, Professor of Spanish & Comparative Literature, Assistant Chair
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Dr. Paul Malovrh, DLLC Department Chair, Associate Professor of Hispanic Linguistics
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