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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Spanish (Romance Languages)

The University of New Mexico, 1997.

Major Concentration in 20th Century Spanish American Literature

Minor Concentration in Spanish Peninsular Literature

Dissertation: Critical Aspects of Irony, Parody, and Satire in Recent
Narrative Works of R.H. Moreno-Durán.

Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Dick Gerdes

Master of Arts, Spanish

Fresno State University, Fresno, California, 1992.

Experience

2002-Present

Associate Professor of Spanish

The University of Texas at Tyler

1997-2002

Assistant Professor of Spanish

The University of Texas at Tyler

1996-97

Lecturer in Spanish

The University of Texas at Tyler

Summer 1996

Acting Lower-Division Coordinator of Spanish

University of New Mexico

1993-96

Teaching Assistant in Spanish

The University of New Mexico

1992

Teaching Assistant in Spanish

Fresno State University

Fresno, California

Courses Taught

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

SPAN 3301 Grammar, Conversation, and Composition: I

SPAN 3302 Grammar, Conversation, and Composition: II

SPAN 3335 Writing Proficiency in Spanish

SPAN 3345 Introduction to Hispanic Literature

SPAN 3350 Survey of Spanish Literature to 1700

SPAN 3335 Survey of Spanish Literature Since 1700

SPAN 4310 Advanced Grammar

SPAN 4331 Hispanic Culture and Civilization

SPAN 4360 Special Studies in Spanish Literature and Language

SPAN 4364 Colonial Latin-American Literature

SPAN 4365 Modern Latin-American Literature

SPAN 4668 Field Study in Spanish

SPAN 4370 Spanish American Short Story

SPAN 4385 Spanish for Oral Proficiency

SPAN 4390 Contemporary Spanish American Novel

SPAN 4397 Senior Seminar

Travel Study

I have led a travel/study course (SPAN 4668) to México in the summers of 2000, 2002, 2005, and 2007 thus providing my students with the invaluable (and I would say indispensable) experience of living and studying in a Spanish-speaking country. The students stayed with a host Mexican family and studied at a language institute. As part of the academic requirement, they maintained a journal in Spanish of their daily activities and prepared a term paper on a figure or event of Mexican cultural history.

Refereed Publications

Under Review: "Madness and Exorcism in Gabriel García Márquez's *Del amor y otros demonios*"

Forthcoming: "Metaphor and Repetition in Fernando Vallejo's *La virgen de los sicarios*" accepted for publication in *Crítica Hispánica*. (2008)

"The Development of Subjectivity in Fanny Buitrago's *Señora de la miel*." *Hispanic Journal* 25 (2004): 131-43.

"R.H. Moreno-Durán y la narrativa colombiana actual" en

Literatura y Cultura. Narrativa colombiana del siglo XX.

Eds. Jaramillo, María Mercedes, et al. Vol. 2. Bogotá: Ministerio de Cultura de Colombia, 2000. 116-36.

“Irony, Reality, and Satire: R. H. Moreno-Durán’s *Metropolitanas*.”

Confluencia 15.1 (1999): 80-89.

“Novelística y Sociedad: El Cristo de espaldas de Eduardo Caballero

Caldeón.” *Proceeding of the Laura Jackson Conference: The Politics of the Written Word in the Americas*. Baylor University. Waco, Texas: 1999. 155-59.

Rodríguez, Alfred, Stephen Tisinger, Gregory Utley. “La Creatividad de

Cervantes en ‘El cuento de Leandra.’” *Cervantes* 15 (1995):

84-89.

Non-Refereed Publications:

Rev. of *Asedios a Julio Ramón Ribeyro*. by César Ferreira and

Ismael P. Márquez. *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 32 (1998):

442-43.

Conferences

2008 The 61st Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

The University of Kentucky

“Happiness and the Second-Self in the Narrative of

María Luisa Bombal and Isabel Allende.”

2006 The 59th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

The University of Kentucky

“Metaphor as Violence in La virgen de los sicarios.”

2005 The 25th Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and

Literatures

The University of Cincinnati

“Violence and Repetition in Fernando Vallejo’s La virgen de los sicarios.”

2002 The 22nd Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and

Literatures

The University of Cincinnati

“The Crisis of the Self in Fanny Buitrago’s Señora de la mil.”

2001 The 54th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

The University of Kentucky

“El mal con ojos de Criollo: El Carnero de Juan Rodríguez Freile”

2000 One Thousand Years of Iberian Literature.

The University of New Mexico

“La plaza del diamante de Mercè Rodoreda: una historia de triunfo personal.”

1999 The Laura Jackson Conference: The Politics of the Written Word in the Americas. Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

“Novelística y sociedad: El Cristo de espaldas de Eduardo Caballero Calderón.”

1998 19th Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Language and Literatures Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

“La literatura postmoderna en Colombia.”

1997 South Central Modern Language Association Annual Conference. Dallas, Texas. “La obra de R. H. Moreno-Durán.”

1996 Andean Summit. University of Colorado, Boulder.

“R. H. Moreno-Durán’s Metropolitanas.”

1995 Latin American Women Writers. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. “Cartucho de Nellie Campobello.”

1994 Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association Annual Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. “El mensaje político en La

cárcel de amor de Diego de San Pedro.”

Editorial Review

2006 Reviewed the article “ “ for Revista Canadiense de Estudios
Hispánicos

Service to the University

Committee Service

2006-2007 Member, University Academic Affairs Committee

2005-2006 Member, Women and Minorities Committee

2004-2005 Chair, Women and Minorities Committee

2003- Present Chair, Department of Literature and Languages

Third-Year Review Committee

2003 - Present Chair, Department of Literature and Languages Tenure
and Promotion Committee

2003-2004 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and
Promotion Committee

2001-2002 Member, Callendar Committee

2000-2001 Member, College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

Chair: Dr. Ken Wink

The committee considered various course and program additions, changes, and deletions. Also several travel/study courses were considered and approved.

1999-2000 Chair, Library Committee

As chair, I led the committee in considering Vice-

President Dr. Bill Baker's charge of the

implementation of a digital library.

Member, School of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

Chair: Dr. Marcus Stadelmann

The committee considered various course and program additions, changes, and deletions. Also several travel/study courses were considered and approved.

1998-99 Member, of SACS Preparation Committee-Library

Chair: Dr. Mark Kroll

I prepared the section of the report pertaining to

student and faculty opinion of library services and

holdings.

1997-98 Member of the Student Services Committee

Chair: Dr. Ken Casstevens

Among other issues, the committee considered matters relating to the Campus Café.

Member Liberal Arts School Curriculum Committee

Chair: Dr. Walin McArdel

Member, School of Liberal Arts Adviser's Committee

Chair: Dr. Vincent Falzone

University Speaker

I arranged (with the support of Dr. Roger Anderson and Dean Donna Dickerson) for the visit of nationally renowned literary critic Latin American literature and professor of Spanish, Dr. René Prieto (now Professor of Spanish at Vanderbilt University). Dr. Prieto spoke on the Chilean novel *La última niebla* by María Luisa Bombal as part of a university-wide event during February 2001.

Community/University Presentations and Lectures

Fall 2000 Faculty "Brown Bag" Presentation

Junior Faculty Summer Research Stipend

"The Didactic Message of *Cárcel de amor*."

Fall 2000 Guest Lecturer for Dr. Marcus Stadelmann

Political Science Program, UT Tyler

“Colombia Today”

Fall 1999 Guest Lecturer, ESL Program UT Tyler

Dr. Marianthi Coroneou, Coordinator

“Colombia and the Literature of Gabriel García Márquez.”

August 1998 Symposium

Tyler Independent School District Special Meeting

“Aspects of Spanish Grammar”

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April 1997 Tyler Junior College

“The Boom Novel is Spanish American Fiction.”

April 1997 UT Tyler “Brown Bag Lunch” Presentation

“Recent Trends in Spanish American Fiction.”

Consulting

1999: Tyler Independent School District, Tyler, Texas

Translated several documents from Spanish to English for Bilingual

Director, Janet Trump.

1999: The Caldwell Foundation, Tyler, Texas

Edited a Spanish version of the Employee Handbook.

Professional Organizations

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Modern Language Association

Languages

Spanish (Fluent)

Portuguese (Reading Knowledge)