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# Education

*The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia*

**●** Master of Education in Foreign Language Education, December 1997

**●** Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, December 1995

**●** Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, June 1995

**Study Abroad**

*Forester Institute, San José, Costa Rica*

 **●** Semester of Spanish graduate coursework, June-August 1997

*The University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain*

 **●** Semester of Spanish undergraduate coursework, June-August 1994

# Educational Honors

**●** Summa Cum Laude graduate with Highest Honors

**●** Graduate GPA: 4.0 Undergraduate GPA: 3.97 Major GPA: 4.0

**●** University of Georgia Honors Program

**●** University of Georgia Alumni Scholar (Honors Program Award)

**●** Journalism Scholar (recipient of full scholarship from the School of Journalism)

**●** Presidential Scholar (award for annual 4.0 GPA)

**●** Gamma Beta Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Societies

## **College Teaching Experience**

* Georgia State University Perimeter College (formerly Georgia Perimeter College)

Full-time Lecturer/Instructor of Spanish (Newton Campus and Online, formerly at the Lawrenceville Campus)

### *January 2004 to Present*

 Assistant to the Department Chair (Online Foreign Language) *Fall 2011*

* Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

Adjunct Instructor of Spanish

### *August 2000 to December 2003*

* Emory University,Oxford College, Oxford, Georgia

Adjunct Instructor of Spanish

*January 2000 to June 2000*

## **Other Work Experience**

* Faculty Trainer with Vista Higher Learning, *2006-present*

I assist in training other Spanish faculty around the country in using the publisher’s online resources.

* Loganville Middle School, Loganville, GA

 Spanish Teacher, *1997- 1999*

* Pharmacy Technician and Spanish Language Interpreter, *1991-1995*Revco Pharmacy, Loganville, GA and Wal-mart Pharmacy, Snellville, GA

# Corporate Experience with Hands on Spanish, Inc.

### *January 1999 to present*

**●** President, Founder and Curriculum Director of Hands on Spanish, Inc., a language
 consulting company specializing in the development and instruction of
 specific-purpose Spanish curriculum (The majority of the development took place
 before 2004 and I have been primarily doing updates and maintaining in more
 recent years. Also, 90% of the programs are self-paced online.)

* Led the development of 200 hours of Spanish curriculum customized for the Immigration and Customs Enforcements Agents of the Department of Homeland Security. New agents must take and pass the Spanish course in order to proceed with their training.
* Developed an introductory online Spanish course and tutorial, *WeBspañol*, offered online (to the general public and metro-Atlanta schools) on the company website: [www.handsonspanish.com](http://www.handsonspanish.com/) The program is multi-media and includes video instruction, mP3 audio files. It is the scope and sequence of a Spanish 1001 college course. I make this program available for free to all of my GPC Spanish students. Other GPC instructors also have shared the program with their students.)
* Developed a program for children, *Uno, Dos, Tres,* also offered online and in video format to the general public and metro-Atlanta schools. The program is multi-media and includes video instruction, mP3 audio files.
* Developed *“Spanish for Pharmacists,”* co-sponsored by the University of Georgia’s College of Pharmacy and worth 12 hours of national ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) credit, offered online as a self-paced course.
* Developed the “*Judicial Spanish”* Program offered through the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education and the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies.
* Developed *“Spanish for Nurses”* offered online for 20-hours of continuing education credit and accredited by ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center) through the program co-sponsor RN.com.
* Created *“Spanish for Orthotists and Prosthetists,”* an online continuing education course for the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists.

 **The following have utilized my programs and services:**

* General Dynamics
* University of Georgia, School of Law, Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
* State Bar of Georgia
* University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy
* University of Georgia, ANSERS Program (nontraditional students)
* University of Georgia, Continuing Education
* Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies
* CVS/Pharmacy
* Kroger
* Kaiser Permanente
* National Pharmacy Technician Association
* Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas
* Smith Pharmacy, Cookeville, Tennessee
* AT&T
* Comcast
* Highmark
* AMN Healthcare
* Foothills Area Health Education Center
* PharmCon / FREECE
* AMN Healthcare
* CECity.com
* Haver USA
* 40 public, private and Christian schools and learning centers in metro Atlanta (online and video-based Spanish program for children)

**Awards**

* Recipient of the “Excellence in Course Design & Teaching” Award from the University of Georgia’s Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
* Recipient of the "Quality Spanish Website Award" from elanguageschool.net
* Nominated for “Outstanding Distance Learning” Award at Georgia Perimeter College

**Presentations & Conferences**

*Academic*

* Co-presented *“Innovation in Language Departments through Co-Curricular Programs and Experiential Learning”* at the American Council on International Intercultural Education (ACIIE) Conference (Boston, MA., April 05)
* Presented *“Hispanic Population Growth in Metro Atlanta,”* and *“The Global Classroom,”* at GPC’s campus-wide Faculty Development Day (Clarkston, GA., October 05)
* Presented “*Teaching Post-Secondary Spanish Online Using EN LINEA”* to the Foreign Language Department of the University of Cincinnati with Vista Higher Learning Publishers (Cincinnati, Ohio, February 06)
* Presented *“Contextualized Reading Online”* at the Southeastern Conference on E-Learning at Mercer University (Macon, GA, September 06)
* Presented *"Debunking Myths about Colombia"* at the Georgia Consortium on International Studies at GPC (March 07)
* CALICO (Computer-Assisted Language Instruction Consortium) in San Francisco (Mar 08)
* Presented *"Using EN LINEA in the Face-to-Face Spanish Class Versus Totally Online"* at the ACTFL Conference (American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages, Orlando, FL, November 08)
* Presented on the use of technology to enhance foreign language reading comprehension with Janan Fallon at the Conference on the Americas (Georgia Perimeter College Clarkston, GA, February 09)
* Presented *"Panamá: The New Costa Rica"* with Eric Kendrick at the Conference on the Americas (GPC Clarkston, GA February 09)
* Presented *“Internationalizing Curriculum with 3G Technology”* at the Georgia Consortium on International Studies (Georgia Perimeter College Clarkston, GA, February 10)
* Presented “Bringing Voice to the Virtual Classrom: Publisher Recording Resources and Wimba Tools” at GPCTech (Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA, March 10)
* Presented “*Online Tools for Engaging Students and Online Presentation Techniques”* at the Teaching Matters Conference (Gordon College, Barnesville, GA, March 2010)
* Presented “*Open Source Software and Rights Free Resources for Developing Presentations”* at the Teaching Matters Conference (Gordon College, Barnesville, GA, March 2011)
* Presented “*Contextualized Reading*” at the TYCA-GA (Two-Year College English Association of Georgia) (Georgia Perimeter College, Dunwoody, GA, October 2011)
* Presented “*Improving Input and Output: Online Tools to Aid in the Comprehension of Literature and to Enhance Student Expression after Reading*” at the Georgia and Carolinas College English Association conference (GCCEA) , Clarkston, GA, February 2013)
* Presented “*Free Online Tools to Enhance Student Expression in Video Projects*” at the GPC / VHL Technology in the Traditional, Online and Hybrid Classroom (Dunwoody, GA, April 2014)
* Presented “Best Practices for Online Language Instruction” one-hour workshop and gave tips on using publisher resources to foreign language faculty at the following universities during summer months and over the Christmas holidays as they prepared for the following terms (some trainings were online): The University of Cincinnati, The University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Mercer University, East Stroudsburg University, San Diego Mesa College, Cuyamaca College, The University of Idaho and George Mason University
* Trained language faculty at the following institutions in 2015 to use online resources in foreign language instruction: The University of Florida, Louisiana State University, Baylor University, Trident Technical College, The University of Massachusetts, Duquesne University, Georgia Gwinnett College, and The University of North Carolina.
* Trained language faculty at the following institutions in 2016 to use online resources in foreign language instruction: Louisiana State University and The University of Memphis
* Presented “From Intro to Intermediate Spanish: Engaging Students Through Film and Literature” to faculty of Tulane University (New Orleans, LA, August 2016)
* Presented “From Intro to Intermediate: Engaging Humanities Students Through Film, Literature and Creativity” at TYCA (Two Year College Association) of GA (Clarkston, GA, October 2016)

 *Professional*

* Presented “Spanish for the Courts” (Tifton, November 2016)
* Presented “Spanish for the Courts” (Athens, GA, June 2016)
* Presented “Spanish for the Courts” (Kennesaw GA, April 2016)
* Presented “Spanish for the Courts” (Athens, GA, April 2015 and Kennesaw GA, November 2015)
* Presented “*Judicial Spanish Two – Intermediate Spanish for Judges”* (Athens, GA April 2013)
* Presented “*Spanish for Municipal Court Clerks”* (Athens, GA April 2013)
* Presented “*Spanish for Municipal Court Judges”* (Athens, GA November 2012)
* Presented “*Judicial Spanish”* to the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Naples, Florida June 12)
* Presented *"Spanish for Municipal and Magistrate Court Judges"* (Athens, GA, August and November 2011, August and November 2010, and Tifton, GA, November 08 and November 09)
* Presented “*Spanish for Allied Health Professionals”* live online with Foothills Area Health Education Center (Gainesville, GA, September 2011)
* Presented “*Pharmacy Spanish Basics”* live online with Foothills Area Health Education Center (Gainesville, GA, June 2011)
* Presented “*Spanish for Nurses and Emergency Personnel”* live online with Foothills Area Health Education Center (Gainesville, GA, May 2011)
* Presented “*Spanish for Healthcare Professionals”* live online with Foothills Area Health Education Center (Gainesville, GA, April 2010)
* Presented “¿*Tiene Dolor? Assessing Pain in Your Spanish-speaking Patient”* live online with RN.com in April of 2010
* Presented *“Spanish for Court Staff”* (Palm Beach County, FL, October 09 and October 10)
* Taught *Judicial Spanish* to the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Sanibel, Florida June 09)
* Presented *“Special Considerations for Spanish-Speaking Patients,”* at the RxPO convention to pharmacists and technicians (Las Vegas, NV, August 08)
* Co-Presented and Co-Developed *"Spanish-English Interpreters Program"* through the University of Georgia's Continuing Education (June 08 and October 08)
* Presented *"Spanish for Municipal Court Judges"* (Athens, Nov. 07 and Kennesaw, Mar. 08)
* Taught *Judicial Spanish* to the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Sanibel, Florida May 07)
* Presented *“Spanish for the Office of State Administrative Hearings”* (Atlanta, GA, May 06)
* Presented *“Spanish for Municipal Court Judges”* (Athens, GA, October 06 and April 07)
* Presented *“Spanish for Trial Court Judges”* (Athens, GA, Oct. 05 and Lake Blackshear, GA, April 06)
* Co-exhibited at the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Convention (San Diego, Aug. 05)
* Presented *“Spanish for Juvenile Court Judges”* (Lake Lanier, GA, Nov. 05)
* Presented *“Spanish for Juvenile Court Attorneys,”* State Bar Georgia (Atlanta, GA May 05)
* Presented *“Spanish for Workers Compensation Court Judges”* (Jekyll Island, GA, April 05,)
* Presented *“Special Considerations for Spanish-Speaking Patients*,*”* National Pharmacy Technician Convention (New Orleans, GA, July 05)
* Presented *“Pharmacy Spanish*,” National Pharmacy Technician Convention (New Orleans, LA, July 05)
* Presented *“Spanish for Pharmacy Technicians”* at the National Pharmacy Technician Convention (San Antonio, TX, June 04)
* Presented on cultural topics and on the importance of learning Spanish to the following groups:

 • Magistrate Court Judges of the State of Georgia meeting (Athens, GA, Nov 04)

 • Pharmacy Students of Mercer University (Atlanta, GA, October 03 and 04)

 • National Pharmacy Technician Convention (New Orleans,LA, July 05)

**Professional Affiliation**

 **●**  Foreign Language Association of Georgia

 **●** The Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO)

 **●**  SLOAN-C Consortium on Online Learning

 **●** The Atlanta Association of Interpreters and Translators (AAIT)

# Related Community & Volunteer Experience

* Played a Spanish-speaking role in an educational video distributed to healthcare professionals through Practice Productivity, Inc.
* Spoke to public school Spanish classes in Walton and Rockdale counties on the importance of learning a second language.
* Taught Spanish at Capitol Area Mosaic, an educational support center for inner-city youth of Atlanta.
* Served as interpreter for Hispanic patients of Conyers Lakeview Health Clinic.
* Volunteered on a weekly basis for one year with the food pantry of F.I.S.H., Faith in Serving Humanity, where I assisted Spanish-speaking families.
* Created a Spanish program for missionaries, which I taught at local churches.
* Serve on my church’s missions committee and present on international missions
* Occasional Volunteer Translator/interpreter for local schools, law enforcement departments and churches.
* Went on a missionary trip to Mexico with “Casas por Cristo” to build a home for a family without shelter, volunteered my interpreting skills to build and dedicate the home and teaching skills to teach English to the Spanish-speaking children of Juarez, Mexico and construction Spanish to the missionaries from the U.S.
* Sponsored the presentation of Rivers of the World to the missions committee of my church to help them seek funding.

 **Other Related Experience**

**●** Miss Conyers 1996 & Top 10 finalist at the Miss Georgia Pageant

* + Promoted the platform “*Spanish as a Second Language*,” advocating

mandatory elementary Spanish programs and extended secondary
 programs

* + - Featured in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
		- Interviewed on the television show “Spotlight on Atlanta”
		- Interviewed on a local Atlanta radio station

## **International Experience**

* Adopted two children from Colombia and lived in the country for two months each time
* Traveled in the following countries

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| *Spanish-speaking countries:* |  |  |
| Spain | Panamá |  Colombia |
| Puerto Rico | Costa Rica | Uruguay |
| The Dominican Republic | Argentina | Paraguay |
| Mexico | Honduras |  |

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| *European countries:* |  |  |
| The United Kingdom | Austria | Czech Republic |
| Ireland | Switzerland | Hungary |
| France | Monaco | Denmark |
| Belgium | Greece | Sweden |
| Holland | Portugal | Italy |
| Germany | Malta |  |

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| *Other countries:* |  |
| Turkey |  Brazil |
| Jordan | Australia |
| Egypt | Fiji |
| Belize | Caribbean Islands |

* Lived with Spanish-speaking families in Spain and Costa Rica during graduate and undergraduate study abroad programs.

 **●** Interviewed on Spanish national television for a foreigner’s perspective of the

 Corpus Cristi celebration in Toledo, Spain

 **●** Interviewed on Costa Rican national radio regarding study abroad

 **●** Sang in Spanish in a radio commercial on Costa Rican national radio

* Served as interpreter and teacher on a mission team for Casas por Cristo, an organization which builds houses for the impoverished of Juarez, Mexico
* Provided my medical materials to a medical missions team from the Anglican Church of Loganville, GA traveling to Bolivia

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