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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Higher Education

2019-2025 **PhD**, Comparative Literature, University of Michigan
2014 **MFA**, Creative Writing in Spanish, University of Iowa,
2012 **MA**, Crossways European Humanities, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
2012 **MA**, Crossways European Humanities, University of Tübingen
2012 **MA**, Crossways European Humanities, University of Sheffield,
2006 **BA**, Languages and Sociocultural Studies, Universidad de Los Andes

Professional and Academic Positions

2020 **Doctoral Researcher**, University of Michigan
2020 **Guest Lecturer Creative Writing**, University of Michigan Medical School
2020 **Translator Absinthe Magazine**, Dept. of Comparative Literature, University of Michigan
2020 **Contributor**, Suburbano Literary Magazine
2015 - 2019 **Lecturer in Spanish**, University of Iowa
2018- 2019 **Editor in Chief Iowa Literaria**, University of Iowa
2017 **Proof-reader and Translator**, University of Iowa Community Medical Services (UICMS)
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2014 - 2015 **Visiting Instructor Spanish**, University of Iowa
2012 - 2014 **Teaching Assistant Spanish**, University of Iowa
2008 - 2009 **Foreign Language Tutor for Spanish**, Upward Bound Office, Cedar Valley College
2009 **Foreign Language Instructor for Spanish immersion program for youth**, Concordia
Languages Villages
2008 **Foreign Language Instructor for Spanish**, Cedar Valley College
2006 - 2007 **Research Assistant**, Center for Socio-Cultural and International Studies, Universidad de Los
Andes
2005 - 2006 **Tutor**, Languages and Socio-cultural Studies, Universidad de los Andes

Honors and Awards

2019 - 2024 **Rackham Merit Fellowship (RMF)**, University of Michigan
2009 - 2011 **Erasmus Mundus Fellowship**, European Commission

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Iowa

Term	Course#	Title	Enrollment
Spring 2019	SPAN:1501:0004	Intermediate Spanish I (Spanish for Health Providers I)	12
Spring 2019	SPAN:1502:0001	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	18
Fall 2018	SPAN:1501:0007	Intermediate Spanish I (Spanish for Health Providers I)	20
Fall 2018	SPAN:1502:0001	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	15
Spring 2018	SPAN:1502:0008	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	19

Spring 2018	SPAN:1502:0009	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	15
Spring 2018	SPAN:3091:0001	Spanish Creative Literacy Outreach	10
Fall 2017	SPAN:1502:0007	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	15
Fall 2017	SPAN:3091:0001	Spanish Creative Literacy Outreach	5
Spring 2017	SPAN:1502:0008	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	19
Spring 2017	SPAN:2010:0002	Spanish Language Skills: Speaking	17
Spring 2017	SPAN:2010:0004	Spanish Language Skills: Speaking	18
Fall 2016	SPAN:1502:4	Intermediate Spanish II (Spanish for Health Providers II)	20
Fall 2016	SPAN:2010:1	Spanish Language Skills: Speaking	18
Fall 2016	SPAN:2000:7	Spanish Language Skills: Writing	15
Spring 2016	SPAN:1504:0EXV	Spanish for Healthcare Providers	7
Spring 2016	SPAN:1504:0EXW	Spanish for Healthcare Providers	4
Spring 2016	SPAN:2010:0002	Spanish Language Skills: Speaking	21
Spring 2016	SPAN:2000:0004	Spanish Language Skills: Writing	14
Fall 2015	SPAN:1001:0001	Elementary Spanish I	21
Fall 2015	SPAN:1001:0EXW	Elementary Spanish I	16
Fall 2015	SPAN:1504:0EXW	Spanish for Healthcare Providers	15
Fall 2015	SPAN:2000:0006	Spanish Language Skills: Writing	19

Other Teaching Contributions at the University of Iowa

Coordination Spanish Elementary Levels

2017 - 2019 **Coordinator of Spanish Elementary I and Elementary II levels.** I coordinated Spanish Elementary levels and supervised the TAs and instructors as part of my teaching duties in the Spanish and Portuguese Department at the University of Iowa.

Design & Implementation of New Courses

2017 **Spanish Creative Literacy Outreach**, In Fall 2017 I collaborated with Ana Merino, the director of MFA in Spanish Creative Writing at the University of Iowa, to design and implement this 1sh community engagement course.

2017 **Spanish for Health Care Providers I (SPAN 1501)**, I created the syllabus and materials for this new 5 sh Hybrid Course. It included the selection of the book and programing of the online material.

2015 **Service Learning in Free Medical Clinic SPAN 1504**, As part of Spanish for Health Care Providers II, I created a new section of the class in which my students and I visited Free Medical Clinic in Iowa City to provide interpreting services to Hispanic patients.

2014 **Spanish for Health Care Providers II (SPAN 1502)**, I created the syllabus and materials for this new 5 sh online Course. It included the selection of the book and programing of the online material.

Design and Implementation of Spanish and Speaking Writing Center

2017 **Spanish and Speaking Writing Center**, Design and implementation of the Spanish and Speaking Writing Center in collaboration with Denise Filios (DEO in Spanish and Portuguese, University of Iowa), Carol Severino (Director of the Writing Center). We implemented this new center for students of Spanish as a satellite of the English Writing Center.

Tutoring

2017 **Spanish and Speaking Writing Center**, One on one tutoring sessions for students enrolled in Spanish courses.

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

2020 *Texarkana*. New York: Sudaquia Editores. Accepted/In Press

Translations

2020 *Begegnung am Meer*, Ronnith Neumann. Absinthe Magazine. In Progress

2020 *Straßburg, 24. Dezember*, Barbara Honigmann. Absinthe Magazine. In Progress

Electronic Publications

2020 *Fragmentos*, Suburbano Ediciones

<https://suburbano.net/fragmentos/>

2020 *Tiempo*, Suburbano Ediciones

https://suburbano.net/_trashed/

2020 *On Spanish Creative Writing in Iowa*, Suburbano Ediciones

<https://suburbano.net/on-spanish-creative-writing-in-iowa-ensayo-sobre-la-escritura-creativa-en-espanol-en-iowa/>

2020 *The Resplendence of Disappearing*. Catapult/Soft Skull in the Tiny Nightmares Anthology of Short Horror Fiction. Accepted/In Press.

2020 *The Path of the Ice Wolf*. Litro.

<https://www.litro.co.uk/2020/02/the-path-of-the-ice-wolf/>

2020 *El retorno del hombre que nunca estuvo*. Al filo del pensamiento.

http://alfilodelpensamiento.com/es_mx/2020/01/20/el-retorno-del-hombre-que-nunca-estuvo/

2019 *Budva, City of Cats*. Little Village.

<https://littlevillagemag.com/en-espanol-budva-city-of-cats/>

2018 *Disgusto Conyugal*. Iowa Literaria.

<https://thestudio.uiowa.edu/iowa-literaria/?p=4621>

2017 *El maquinista*. Iowa Literaria.

<https://thestudio.uiowa.edu/iowa-literaria/?p=6052>

2015 *La dificultad del reencuentro*. Iowa Literaria.

<https://thestudio.uiowa.edu/iowa-literaria/?p=4568>

2015 *Disgusto conyugal*. Iowa Literaria.

<https://thestudio.uiowa.edu/iowa-literaria/?p=4621>

2013 *La violencia del lenguaje*. Iowa Literaria.

<https://thestudio.uiowa.edu/iowa-literaria/?p=1976>

2013 *Eclipse*. Iowa Literaria.

<https://thestudio.uiowa.edu/iowa-literaria/?p=1285>

Performances and Exhibits

2017 *La redención* - Assistant to Actors. Event held at Theater B in Iowa City.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83-fdn_TfAQ

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

Conference Presentation

2018 5th Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language, *Conversatorio sobre las comunidades transnacionales de habla hispana: historia, modernidad y el futuro del español como lengua de herencia en el medio oeste de los EE.UU.*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Guest Speaker

2016 Spanish for Specific Purposes, *Spanish in the Medical Field in Iowa*, Coe College

Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Student Presenters/Authors: Parra, Ivan E

2019 Generative Writing Workshop, *Generative Writing Workshop*, Iowa City Poetry, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Parra Garcia, Ivan E

SERVICE

University of Iowa

2016 Coordinator Spanish Creative Literacy Project in Lemme Elementary School, Iowa City.
 2015 Honors program: SPAN 1502 in Free Medical Clinic, Iowa City.
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Community

2018 One Book, Two Book Festival, Volunteer
 2015 - 2017 Lemme Elementary School, Volunteer
 2015 - 2017 Free Medical Clinic, Interpreter

Professional Development Activities

2019 Translate-A-Thon, Language Resource Center, University of Michigan
 2018 Conference Attendance, The Examined Life Conference, The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
 2017 Training/Development Program, Teaching in a Spanish Speaking and Writing Center, University of Iowa.
 2017 Conference Attendance, A talk in Spanish with Jorge Salazar-NCEN Simulation Technology, SPAN 2090 Medical Spanish in Contemporary Society UIOWA
 2017 Training/Development Program, LMC Digital Publishing Workshop, Language Media Center University of Iowa
 2016 Conference Attendance, A talk in Spanish with Dr. Jose A Morcuende, SPAN 2090 Medical Spanish in Contemporary Society
 2016 Training/Development Program, CANVAS Overview and Content Training, University of Iowa
 2016 Training/Development Program, LMC Prezi Presentations Workshop, Language Media Center at University of Iowa
 2016 Training/Development Program, TILE Essentials, University of Iowa
 2016 Training/Development Program, LMC TILE Workshop, Language Media Center at the University of Iowa
 2015 Training/Development Program, LMC CANVAS Quizzes Workshop, Language Media Center at University of Iowa
 2014 Training/Development Program, 10th Annual Iowa Interpreters and Translators Association (IITA), "Celebrating the Past –Shaping the Future", DMACC

LANGUAGES

Spanish-Native
 English-Advanced
 German-Intermediate