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## EDUCATION

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<b>MA</b>	The Pennsylvania State University, Spanish	May 2021 (expected)
<b>BA</b>	The University of Georgia, Spanish Graduated Magna Cum Laude	May 2019
<b>BSED</b>	The University of Georgia, World Language Education Certification of Eligibility for K-12 Education in Spanish & ESOL in Georgia	May 2019

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Literatures and Cultures; Immigration/Emigration; Cultural hybridity; Gender and Sexuality Studies; Literary and cultural translation

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship - Summer** 2020  
I received the FLAS Fellowship to partake in a study abroad program to further my acquisition of Portuguese. (Note: Postponed due to travel restrictions related to Covid-19)

**Del Jones Memorial Scholarship** Fall 2018-Spring 2019  
Awarded by The University of Georgia's College of Education, this award is designated for students who demonstrate professional and service commitment.

**Zell Miller Scholarship** Fall 2015-Spring 2019  
This scholarship is available to university students who are residents of Georgia and demonstrate academic achievement, providing them with full tuition funding.

## EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

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**The Pennsylvania State University, World Campus** July 2020 to Present  
**Spanish 2 and 3 Content Supervisor, Spanish Basic Language Program**

**The Pennsylvania State University, World Campus** January 2020 to Present  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spanish Basic Language Program**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**The Pennsylvania State University, World Campus** July 2020 to Aug 2020  
**Instructor**, Spanish Basic Language Program

- SPAN 1, a four-credit online only course. This course averages 35 students during the summer semester and provides instruction on the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking cultures for beginner learners.

**The Pennsylvania State University, University Park** Jan 2020 to May 2020  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Spanish Basic Language Program

- SPAN 3, an undergraduate course averaging 22 students per semester. This is a four-credit hybrid course that provides instruction on the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking cultures.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Paper Presentation**, “Redefining The Dichotomous Portrayal Of Gender Roles In Modern Film,” University of Georgia’s 25th Annual Women’s Studies Student Research Symposium: “Feminist Research Across the Disciplines”, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**Teaching with Technology Certificate Program**, Pennsylvania State University, Dec 2019  
This program is designed for students to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities in using technology for teaching by creating a web-based portfolio.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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**International Honor Society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi**, Member, 2019-Present

**National Spanish Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi**, Member, 2018-Present  
Alpha Beta Iota Chapter, The Pennsylvania State University - University Park (2019-Present)  
Delta Gamma Chapter, The University of Georgia (2018-2019)

## GRADUATE ACTIVITIES

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**Sigma Delta Pi, Alpha Beta Iota Chapter**  
President, The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, August 2020-May 2021

**SIPGSO: Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese Graduate Student Organization**  
Secretary, The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, August 2020-May 2021  
First-year representative, August 2019-May 2020

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native

**Spanish:** Heritage learner, Near-native proficiency

**Portuguese:** Intermediate proficiency