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Curriculum Vitae
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With twenty-five years in higher education in teaching, leadership, and administration roles, I have a proven track record of working across organizational units to encourage transparency, integrity, and dedication to excellence. I have experience in cross-cultural communication, budget management, project management, and mentorship. My primary goal is to create an inclusive, diverse, and transparent environment that nurtures creativity and collaboration among colleagues to promote a more equitable world.

Education

Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

August 2006

Major: Spanish and Latin American Literature; Minor: French and Francophone Literature

Dissertation: *La familia en el teatro limeño: La alegoría de la nación de entre milenios*. Director: Prof. María A. Salgado.

M.A. in Romance Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

December 1997

Thesis: Audience and Message in Osvaldo Dragún's *Historias para ser contadas* and *Heroica de Buenos Aires*. Director: Prof. María A. Salgado.

Courses in Higher Education Leadership and Administration, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2022 (9 graduate credits)

Certificate in Latin American Studies, UNC-Duke Consortium for Latin American Studies

December 1997

A.B. in Spanish and French, Minor in English, Sweet Briar College

May 1993

Higher Education Administration

Director of Global Education

Hartwick College (2021 to 2022)

- In charge of all aspects of comprehensive campus internationalization
- Organized and ran the summer International Innovation Institute
- Collaborated in campus-wide strategic planning and capacity building projects
- Oversaw International Student and Scholar Services
- Negotiated and maintained international partnerships
- Oversaw Study Abroad programs
- Managed marketing, recruiting, outreach, and alumni relations for Global Education in collaboration with various campus entities
- Organized and ran cultural and educational programming
- Managed budgets for operation of the Global Education office and for the Emerson International Internship Scholarship, the Cyrus Mehri Fellowship, and the Duffy Family Ambassador Fund
- Supported faculty in developing international projects and finding funding
- Supported academic departments in the internationalization of their curricula and campus activities
- Created and implemented assessment criteria for evaluating internationalization efforts
- Launched and ran the Global Ambassadors program
- Oversaw the Peace Corps Prep program
- Managed and supported Global Education staff
- Member of the Campus-Wide Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and of the Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee

Director of International Programs and Experiential Term

Ferrum College (2018 to 2020):

- Coordinated with other departments to create programming and services for the internationalization of the campus
- Advised and coordinated study abroad
- Developed and maintained international exchange partnerships
- Led of all aspects of international student services on campus
- Maintained budgets for International Programs and for E-Term
- Assessed effectiveness of programs
- Created promotional materials and maintained International Programs and E-Term web pages
- Developed a comprehensive recruitment strategy for international students and domestic students interested in international study, and conducted a recruiting trip to Colombia and Ecuador (cut short by the Coronavirus outbreak)
- Created and ran faculty development and staff training workshops
- Spearheaded and ran scholarship essay programs for students who want to study abroad
- Organized events related to the internationalization of the campus such as Peace Corps Week, Study Abroad fairs, film screenings, Earth Week events, and off-campus events
- Proposed, managed, coordinated, and advertised Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund visits to Ferrum College
- Coordinated the E-Term program, working with faculty, administrators, and students on every aspect of this three-week term
- Conducted site visits to develop new partnerships and assure quality and success of existing partnerships
- Restructured the process for approval and support of students studying abroad
- Negotiated consortial agreements with several study abroad providers and renewed agreements with university partnerships in various countries

Program Chair of Spanish (2010 to 2018)

Program Chair of Russian (2016 to 2018)

Program Chair of French (2010 to 2014)

Ferrum College:

Majors: Spanish, Russian

Minors: Spanish, French, and Russian

- Supervising
 - Mentored and supervised the Fulbright Spanish Foreign Language Teaching Assistants
 - Mentored and supervised Visiting Lecturer of Russian
 - Organized searches and conducted interviews to hire adjunct instructors in Spanish and French
 - Supervised adjunct and visiting instructors in Spanish and French
 - Conducted site visits to determine quality and fit of study abroad programs in Spain and Argentina
- Assessment
 - Implemented a program review to measure general education student learning outcomes and program outcomes
 - Created a critical thinking capstone plan to support our Quality Enhancement Plan
 - Assessed student learning outcomes in Spanish (yearly)
 - Created rubrics to assess research papers and oral communication in the target language
 - Marketed all language programs at Ferrum College
 - Scheduled courses
 - Invited guest speakers and organized visits
 - Advised and coordinated study abroad for Spanish students
 - Assured risk management for study abroad courses
 - Created a connection with the Universidad Nacional de Agricultura in Catacamas, Honduras, and organized visits from their students to Ferrum (Fall 2012 and 2014)

Coordinator of the college-wide Theme

Ferrum College

“Transformations of Human Identity in the Twenty-First Century” (2011-2012)

“Roots and Routes—Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?” (2014-2015)

- Organized a speaker series, film series, events, performances, and exhibitions
- Was in charge of the budget, advertising, venues, and coordination between campus offices

Acting Chair of the Department of Modern Languages

Florida Southern College (while Chair was on sabbatical, Spring 2009):

- Supervised and mentored adjunct instructors in Spanish and Portuguese
- Marketed all language programs at Florida Southern College

- Scheduled courses
- Tracked budgets and made budgeting decisions
- Invited and coordinated guest speakers
- Advised and coordinated all study abroad for Spanish students

Director of Study Abroad Programs

Florida Southern College (2009-2010)

- Created forms and guidelines for in-house travel courses
- Assured risk management of all study abroad courses
- Advised students about their study abroad options, and helped them with applications
- Assured balanced budgets for all faculty-led courses and program expenses
- Advised faculty to help them organize abroad programs in their fields
- Marketed all Study Abroad programs, organizing events and speaking with students and parents and classroom outreach

Coordinator of Intermediate Spanish

Elon University (2005-2007)

- Created common syllabi and materials for all 200-level Spanish courses
- Scheduled courses
- Led the team that chose course materials
- Mentored visiting and new instructors

Consulting

Content Consultant

WorldKind (2022)

- Consulting on content in the pre-departure orientation materials for the Traveler Trainer PROgram.

Associate Director, US

Cormack Consulting Group (2020 to 2021):

- Responsible for U.S. business development and project management for a U.K.-headquartered consultancy specializing in international education, higher education partnerships, and government assistance programs
- Spearheaded outreach and support to develop and maintain partnerships between U.S. institutions of higher education and institutions abroad, working closely with leadership and faculty at these institutions
- Supported development of mapping and equivalencies between institutions
- Provided consulting services for broad campus internationalization efforts
- Wrote and advised in creating contracts and Memoranda of Understanding
- Launched an innovative initiative to help universities meet their Study Abroad needs through more affordable and comprehensive partnerships

Consultant

Personality, LLC (2017-2020, volunteer consulting)

- Part of a “cross-cultural team of innovators with bright ideas to brighten the world, providing wellness consulting services and tools.”
- Developed innovative ideas and organized events to promote community wellness

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor (promoted from Assistant Professor), Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA (2010-2021):

- Taught every level of Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Spanish language, as well as Elementary French
- Created unique Intermediate-level courses that are interdisciplinary in nature and encourage students to bring their own interests into the language classroom
- Began a Language Lab program in which I mentor undergraduate TAs in leading lab sections focused on speaking and listening competencies
- Transformed Composition and Conversation courses to reflect and celebrate the diversity of the Spanish-speaking world through research, writing, and film
- Created unique transformative service and experiential faculty-led programs in Peru, Honduras, Mexico, and Spain
- Taught upper-level courses in a variety of subjects, including Trans-Atlantic Short Story, Spanish Culture, Latin American Culture, U.S. Latinx Culture, Women Authors of Latin America, Twentieth Century Latin American Theatre, Culinary Language and Identity, and Professional Spanish
- Directed senior theses on a variety of topics

Visiting Professor, Spanish Studies Abroad, Seville, Spain (summer 2015):

- Taught Advanced Conversation Through Film

Assistant Professor, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL (2008-2010):

- Participated in the team that re-imagined the First-Year Seminar into a multidisciplinary, team-taught course
- Taught Elementary and Intermediate Spanish, Film and Theatre, Literature Surveys, and Latin American Short Story
- Created and taught a travel course in Costa Rica and a service learning program in Honduras, and organized a travel course in Mexico (canceled due to the Swine Flu epidemic)

Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (2007-2008):

- Taught Elementary and Intermediate Spanish

Lecturer, Elon University, Burlington, NC (2004-2007):

- Taught Elementary and Intermediate Spanish, Business Spanish, Advanced Composition and Grammar, and a General Education course called “Food, Sex, and Identity in Latin American Literature”
- Led a service-learning program in Honduras

Teaching Fellow, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (1995 to 2004):

- Taught Elementary and Intermediate Spanish, Introduction to Literature in Spanish, Intermediate Honors Conversation, Spanish for Business, Advanced Grammar and Composition, Advanced Conversation, Elementary French
 - Taught a workshop series to train tutors/teachers for “La Charla,” a course in elementary Spanish for Medical and Social Work
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Service Learning

- 2019: Brought students to the Refugee Health Fair in Roanoke to work as translators
 - 2017: Worked with Intermediate Spanish class to translate bilingual surveys for the Solutions That Empower People program to determine needed services in local communities.
 - 2014: Service-focused course in Cuernavaca, Mexico in collaboration with Por Un Mejor Hoy
 - 2013: Participated in World Church Service Global Summit on Immigration in Washington, DC with fellow faculty and students
 - 2012: Worked through the County Extension Services to take Spanish 202 students to Sontag Elementary School for a bilingual program targeting nutrition for Hispanic children
 - 2012: Organized and taught a service-learning course in Nuevo Paraíso, Honduras with Ferrum College students—we created a puppet play and performed it at several rural schools, then created puppets with the children at those schools—we taught English at Flor Azul farm school for teenage boys and Sexual Education in Nuevo Paraíso
 - 2011: Spanish and Art students teamed up to make Mexican sugar skulls and teach children about them at the Jacksonville Center for the Arts in Floyd, VA
 - 2008 to 2009: Worked closely with Migrant Farmworkers Ministries of Lakeland, Florida to organize a series of service projects for Florida Southern students—recording information and translating for community health fairs, Angel trees, and other community events, as well as an internship for a student at the Ministries center
 - 2009: Taught a service-learning course in Nuevo Paraíso, Honduras with Florida Southern College students—teaching English, music, math, and geography in various rural schools
 - 2007: Advised and led a service-learning program in El Progreso, Honduras with Elon University students—painting, planting, and teaching
 - 2007: Advised an independent study student, in a service-focused internship with the non-profit organization Por Un Mejor Hoy, based in Cuernavaca, Mexico
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Curriculum Development

Ferrum College

- 2019-2021: Initiated and collaborated in the creation of a new academic program in Latin American and Latinx Studies (was not approved by administration)
- 2019-2020: Advised the Chair of the General Education Committee on the creation and implementation of a new, Student Learning Outcome-based curriculum
- 2018 to 2020: Member of the Curriculum Committee
- 2019: Collaborated in the next-level revision of the Spanish program
- 2013-14: Served on the Integrative Learning General Education Working Group
- 2013-14: Served on the International Studies major revision committee

- 2012: Completely revised the Spanish major to keep up with current best practices

Florida Southern College

- Served on the Transformational Curriculum Committee, which created a plan to reorganize the General Education curriculum of the college, and Chaired the Civic Engagement subcommittee through the process of approving courses for this new, campus-wide requirement
- Served on the First Year Seminar Committee, which researched best practices and implemented a new interdisciplinary First Year Seminar team-taught course
- Revised Spanish and Portuguese majors, minors, and individual courses according to the new curriculum guidelines

Elon University

- In collaboration with Instructional Technology designer Wayne Conley, created an interactive web page with all course materials for the new Elementary Spanish Conversation course, SPA 119 (there was no text book for this course, and all materials were on this web page).

Grants

External Grants (Funded)

- 2019-2020 Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund administrator to bring guest scholars to Ferrum's campus.
- Jessie Ball duPont grant to participate in the National Humanities Center seminar "Immigration and Citizenship in the United States," Research Triangle Park, NC, Summer 2016
- 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-2018 Fulbright: Institutional Grants to bring Foreign Language Teaching Assistants from abroad to teach at Ferrum College and to develop extracurricular Spanish language programs
- 2011 Mellon Foundation Faculty Fellowship through the Appalachian College Association to participate in the Salzburg Global Seminar: "Optimizing Talent: Closing the Educational and Social Mobility Gaps Worldwide"
- 1999 Foreign Language Area Studies grant from the US Department of Education to study in France at the Alliance Française du Val du Loir
- 1992-93 George C. Marshall Undergraduate Scholar, Virginia Military Institute Research Grant to study the role of Latin America in World War II

Internal Grants (Funded)

- 2019 Ferrum College Faculty Development Grant to cover costs related to presenting papers at two conferences in Valencia, Spain.
- 2017 Ferrum College Faculty Development Grant to cover costs related to presenting a paper at the annual AILCFH conference in the Dominican Republic
- 2016 Ferrum College Faculty Development Grant to participate in a site visit of study abroad program in Córdoba, Argentina with Spanish Studies Abroad
- 2015 Ferrum College Summer Curriculum Development Grant to create a course for Heritage Speakers
- 2014 Ferrum College Faculty Development Grant to cover costs related to presenting at the AILCFH conference in Cuba
- 2012 Ferrum College Faculty Development Grant to oversee CCCS's programs in Seville and Alicante, Spain, and to develop related course materials
- 2012 Ferrum College Received an iPad as part of a team to explore its pedagogical uses
- 2011 Ferrum College Faculty Development Grant to carry out a project with Hope for Honduran Children in Flor Azul, Honduras
- 2007 Elon University Faculty Writing Residency
- 2005 Elon University Individualized Technology Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant from the Office of Instructional Design and Development, for the development of a web page for Elementary Spanish Conversation

Academic Publications

- Powell, Tina and Patricia Sagasti Suppes, eds. *Transnational American Spaces*. Vernon Press, 2022.
- Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "Intersecciones de poder y cultura: La Pomba Gira como agente de la fuerza femenina en *Mandinga de amor* de Luciana De Mello." *Agencia, historia y empoderamiento femenino*. Ed. Diane Marting, Eva París, Yamile Silva: Ministerio de la Mujer, Crítica Dominicana Literaria sobre Escritoras Hispanoamericanas (CDLEH), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2018, 187-203.
- Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "Peruvian Theater of the Twentieth Century." *The Columbia Encyclopedia of Modern Drama*. Ed. Gabrielle H. Cody, Everet Sprichorn: Columbia University Press, New York, 2007

Published opinion pieces and television appearances

- Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "How Necessity Creates Opportunity: Equalizing Transnational Higher Education." *The Global Impact Exchange*. Summer 2021, 41-43.
 - Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "Lessons from teaching in higher education during a global pandemic." *Colors, VA*. May 2020.
 - Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "Women Leaders Fight for Rights for All." *Colors, VA*. Feb. 2020.
 - Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "A Healthier and More Welcoming Roanoke." *Colors, VA*. Nov. 2019, 14-15.
 - Sagasti Suppes, Patty. "Anniversaries." *Colors, VA*. Nov. 13, 2018.
 - Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "Sweet Briar alumnae are rallying to save the college from closing." *The Roanoke Times*. Mar. 9, 2015. <https://www.roanoke.com/opinion/letter-sweet-briar-alumnae-are-rallying-to-save-the-college/article_f42364fa-9e17-5352-adc1-99ae2cd60fdf.html>
 - Sagasti Suppes, Patricia. "Congress fiddles over immigration." *The Roanoke Times*. Mar. 14, 2014. <https://www.roanoke.com/opinion/letters/letters-most-americans-want-to-go-green/article_c4351ec4-aaf2-11e3-b162-001a4bcf6878.html>
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Presentations

Scholarly Research

- Summer 2019: "Rosario Ferré y su 'Cocina de la escritura': Una alternativa al canon como modelo de composición," Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades, Valencia, Spain.
- Summer 2019: "Leyenda, tradición, y violencia en *El león dormido* de Marian Izaguirre," Congresos Internacionales de Literatura Hispánica, Valencia, Spain
- Spring 2019: "A search for community through writing in *Maya's Notebook*, by Isabel Allende," North East Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Fall 2018: "Definirse como mujer: Lo natural y lo construido en *La madre*, de Sara Joffré," Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades, Chicago. Illinois.
- Fall 2017: "Intersecciones de poder y cultura: La Pomba Gira como agente de la fuerza femenina en *Mandinga de amor* de Luciana De Mello," Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- Summer 2017: "La ausencia del padre en la obra dramática: *El día de la luna y Vladimir*," Congresos Internacionales de Literatura Hispánica, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- Fall 2016: "La violación bélica como arma de conquista en *El león dormido* de Marian Izaguirre," Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica, Houston, Texas.
- Fall 2015: "La mujer independiente en *Mujeres de ojos grandes* y *Maridos* de Ángeles Mastretta," Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Fall 2014: "La degradación ambiental como construcción masculina en *Waslala: La búsqueda de una civilización perdida*, de Gioconda Belli," Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica, Havana, Cuba
- Spring 2011: "La reinención de Eva en *El infinito en la palma de la mano*, de Gioconda Belli," The Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, UNC Chapel Hill.
- Fall 2007: "A Culinary Allegory: The Language of Situation in Latin American Women's Writing." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada
- Fall 2006: "The Allegorical Representation of Theatrical Space in Two Feminist Peruvian Plays." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Roanoke, VA
- Fall 2005: Secretary of the Graduate Studies in Spanish Discussion Circle. South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Atlanta, GA
- Summer 2005: Presentation of grant project, "Elementary Spanish Conversation Web Page." Breaking New Ground: 2nd Annual Innovations in Instruction Conference, Elon University
- Fall 2004: "Acquiring Theory: It's a Matter of When," in participation in the Graduate Studies in Spanish Discussion Circle on "Theory in the Classroom." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Roanoke, VA
- Fall 1999: "Generational Miscommunications in Ana Istarú's *Madre Nuestra que estás en la tierra*." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Atlanta
- Fall 1999: Co-Coordinator of a Special Session entitled "Matrimonial Discourse in the Works of Women Playwrights." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Atlanta
- Fall 1999: "El discurso de la enfermedad en 'Una palpitación detrás de los ojos', de Gilda Holst." Congreso sobre la mujer y la literatura hispánica hacia el año 2000, Querétaro, Mexico
- Spring 1999: "Remedios Varo: Breaking Barriers, Crossing Genres." Blue Ridge International Conference on the Humanities and the Arts, Appalachian State University

- Spring 1999: "Neo-Baroque Elements in Nina Bouraoui's *La voyageuse interdite*." Globalization and Multiculturalism: The 1999 Sixteenth Annual International Colloquium on 20th Century French Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Fall 1998: "The Liberation of Filomeno in Alejo Carpentier's *Concierto barroco*." The Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference, Duquesne University
- Fall 1998: Coordinator of a panel entitled "Alternative Perspectives: New Approaches to Modern Cuban Works." The Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference, Duquesne University
- Fall 1998: "A Cross-Genre Sketch by Remedios Varo." Graduate Forum on Women of the Avant-Garde, Center for European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Fall 1998: Chair of a panel entitled "Women Re-Writing Surrealism?" Graduate Forum on Women of the Avant Garde, Center for European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Spring 1997: "Tradition and Innovation in Osvaldo Dragún's *Historias para ser contadas*." Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, UNC-Chapel Hill

Workshops Taught

- May 2022: "Risk Assessment and Crisis Management in Education Abroad Programming," a NAFSA Core Education Program, in collaboration with Todd Lee Goen at the NAFSA Annual Conference in Denver
- April 2021: "Study Abroad 101," a webinar on how to host US students for European study abroad offices, in collaboration with Steve Seaworth and Claire Axel-Berg
- June 2020: "Better Serving Our Underrepresented Students," a 3-part webinar for the Appalachian College Association, in collaboration with Hannah Finkelstein, Travis Proffitt, Jonathan McCoy, and Emma Sellers
- May 2020: "Assessment and Evaluation for International Educators," a NAFSA Core Education Program workshop, as a member of Trainer Corps (canceled due to the Coronavirus pandemic)
- January 2020: "Systems and Communication: How Can We Best Serve Our International Students?" 6-hour training for Ferrum College staff
- January 2020: "Best Practices in Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs," 5-hour training for Ferrum College faculty
- November 2018: Co-Presenter in "NAFSA Academy: Positioning Yourself and Your Organization for Professional Success." NAFSA Region VIII, Richmond
- Spring 2014: "Online Conversation: Extending Language Development Beyond the Classroom," The Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, UNC Chapel Hill
- Fall 2012: Presentation of grant project in Honduras for the Salzburg Global Seminar: "Optimizing Talent: Closing the Educational and Social Mobility Gaps Worldwide," Appalachian College Association Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Spring 2012: "Ethical Issues in Service Learning Abroad," The Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, UNC Chapel Hill.
- Spring 2009: "Learning Through Helping," The Language of Service and Community Symposium, Rollins College, Orlando, Florida.
- Summer 2008: "Got Quia? Methodology in Kinesthetic L2 Vocabulary Learning." Workshop based on SCOLT/SCFLTA presentation. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, San José, Costa Rica
- Spring 2008: Workshop entitled "Got Quia? Methodology in Kinesthetic L2 Vocabulary Learning," in collaboration with Debi Lemon of Ohlone College. Joint Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT) and South Carolina Foreign Language Teachers' Association (SCFLTA) Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- Fall 2000: Organizer and Respondent of the Graduate Student Caucus panel entitled, "Academic Careers and the Family." The 116th Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Invited Speaking Engagements

- November 2022: "The U.S. Higher Education System: Basic structure and how COVID has affected the landscape," at Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, India
- June 2022: "Building Sustainable Bridges With Faculty," part of a panel for the NAFSA Annual Conference in Denver
- October 2021: "Transnational American Spaces," Mary Baldwin University
- October 2021: "The Performance of Protest: Effective Strategies for Activism," Old Dominion University
- March 2020: "The monster inside: How literature dehumanizes violent women," part of the Inquiring Minds series at Ferrum College.
- October 2019: "The Argument for International Education" as representative of the city of Roanoke at the Russia-U.S Municipal Forum in Moscow, Russia.
- January 2018: Co-speaker with Carolina Smales for the action item on immigration at the Women's March on Roanoke.
- April 2017: Panelist in the discussion "Contemporary Refugee, Asylum, and Immigration," as part of the symposium "America for Whom? Migration Policy, Scholarship, Advocacy & Activism" at Virginia Tech University.

- October 2016: Panelist for the screening of the documentary *Harvest of Empire* at the Grandin Theater in Roanoke. Event organized by Local Colors and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Student Presentations: Faculty Mentor of Undergraduate Research

- Spring 2021: Suzie Maines. "El Ascenso de Vox en España." Senior Thesis.
- Spring 2019: Olivia Webster. "El poder y el terror en Nueva España: la Santa Inquisición." Senior Thesis.
- Spring 2016: King, Jessa. "La representación de la importancia del honor en tres *Tradiciones* de Ricardo Palma." Senior Thesis
- Spring 2015: Bettinger, Caitlin. "Cataluña: el camino roto a la independencia." Senior Thesis
- Spring 2015: Smith, Delana. "Flamenco: Una expresión artística nacida de la marginación." Senior Thesis
- Spring 2014: Goad, Jessica. "Max Aub: Conflictos de Identidad de un Escritor Español." Senior Thesis Presentation at the Ferrum College Humanities Research Conference.
- Spring 2012: Velez, Norma. "The Human Rights Abuses of Central American Immigrants Crossing Mexico Illegally." Ferrum College Humanities Research Conference.
- Spring 2012: Fournier, Caitlyn. "Chile: Overcoming a Difficult Past." Ferrum College Humanities Research Conference.

Service to the College

Hartwick College

- 2021-2022: Member Off Campus Studies Committee
- 2022: Member, FlightPath Assurance Taskforce, Intellectual and Practical Task Group
- 2021-2022: Member, Campus-Wide Diversity Committee
- 2021-2022: Member, Gender Studies Committee

Ferrum College

- 2020: Boren Scholarship Advisor
- 2019 to 2020: Ferrum Fulbright Liaison
- 2018 to 2020: Gilman Scholarship Advisor
- 2018 to 2020: Chair, International Advisory Board
- 2018 to 2020: Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2014 to 2018: Member, Faculty Council
- 2017: Chair, Search Committee for Spanish faculty
- 2016: Member, Search committee for Russian faculty
- 2013 to 2014: Co-organizer of the 2014 Women's Leadership Conference: *Focus on Immigration*
- 2013 to 2017: Co-organizer of the Humanities Undergraduate Research Conference
- 2013 to 2015: Served on the Integrative Learning Working group as part of the General Education Revision
- 2012: Represented Ferrum College as a delegate at the Virginia Humanities Conference in Roanoke, VA
- 2012 to 2013: Served on the Teacher Education Committee
- 2012 to present: Serve on the E-Term Committee
- 2011-2012: Women's Leadership Conference Committee
- 2011: Represented Ferrum College at the Mellon Fellow Community Initiative and Global Education Consortium in Atlanta, GA
- 2011: Taught a workshop for local Methodist ministers and staff to better understand cultural differences with the Hispanic community—Henry Fork Service Center in Rocky Mount, VA
- 2010 to 2014: Serve on the Study Abroad Advisory Board
- 2010 to 2014: Advisor to Alpha Mu Gamma
- 2010 to present: Advisor to the Spanish Club
- 2010 to present: Serve as a Faculty Advisor for students

Florida Southern College

- 2009: Member, General Education Committee
- 2008 to 2009: Member, Transformational Curriculum Committee
- 2009: Chair, General Education Subcommittee on Effective Communication
- 2008 to 2009: Member, First Year Seminar Committee
- 2009: Member, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2008 to 2009: Advisor to the Spanish Club

- 2008 to 2009: Advisor to Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish honor society)

Elon University

- 2004 to 2007: Coordinator of all sections of SPA 119, SPA 201, and SPA 202
- 2005 to 2007: Member, Department of Foreign Languages Recruiting and Marketing Committee
- 2005 to 2007: Mentor to visiting faculty from Mexico

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 1998 and 1999: Co-Coordinated the Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, planning and organizing all aspects including budgets, events, selection of papers and panels, funding sources, selection of three keynote speakers for each conference, organization of venues, banquets, meals, communication, and coordination with various entities within the university. This international conference is the largest literature conference that is run entirely by graduate students, but participation includes many established faculty from several countries.
- 1999 to 2000: President of the graduate Romance Association
- 1999 to 2000: Course Scheduling Committee, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
- 2000: Read and selected abstracts for the Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures
- 1996 to 1997: Graduate Romance Association Liaison to the Romance Languages and Literatures Faculty
- 1996 to 1997: Coordinated the Peer Mentoring program in the Department
- 1996: Volunteer simultaneous interpreter, Conference on Women in Sustainable Development, UNC-CH

Service to the Profession

- 2021: NAFSA Region 8 Chair-Elect
- 2019 to 2021: Member of the Executive Leadership Team of NAFSA's Region 8
- 2020: Reviewer of proposals for the 100,000 Strong in the Americas grant
- 2018 to 2021: Speaker and collaborator for the Virginia Latino Higher Education Network, which "empowers Latinx students in the Commonwealth of Virginia with the tools to succeed in high school, college, and beyond"
- 2020: Reader, AP Spanish test: Literature and Culture
- 2020: NAFSA Region 8 Executive Leadership team: Conference Planner
- 2019: Reviewer for the Benjamin E. Gilman International Scholarship applications, U.S. State Department
- 2019: NAFSA Region 8 Leadership team: Conference Planner Apprentice
- 2013: Proposal Reviewer for the Salzburg Faculty Fellowship as a member of the ACA Academic Funding Committee
- 1997 to 1999: Secretary to the Graduate Student Caucus of the Modern Language Association

Recent Service to the Community

- 2020 to 2021: Board member, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Global Engagement Council
- November 2017-2021: Pskov Committee Chairwoman, Board of Roanoke Valley Sister Cities
- 2018 to 2020: Volunteer with Roanoke Immigration Transit Assistance and Roanoke Immigrant Families
- 2017/2018, 2018/2019: Co-Organizer for the Women's March on Roanoke
- January 2017-2021: Member of Leadership of Roanoke Indivisible and founding member of the Blue Ridge Resistance Alliance of Virginia (BRRAVA)

Additional Professional Service

United States Peace Corps, L'Arbaa-Tighdouine, Morocco

Peace Corps Volunteer, 1993 to 1994

- Worked as a Hygiene Technician in a rural area of the High Atlas Mountains.
- Received a grant and carried out a project to instruct children about oral hygiene.
- Collaborated with another volunteer to do family planning outreach and education.
- Helped set up new volunteer sites and worked with volunteers in other areas to coordinate community projects.
- Participated in vaccination drives throughout rural areas.
- Worked with a local counterpart to provide basic health care to rural areas.
- Visited schools and villages with a Moroccan counterpart and another Peace Corps volunteer to teach about basic hygiene.

Professional Development

- 2022: Graduate coursework in Higher Education Leadership and Administration, UMass Amherst
- 2020 and 2021: NAFSA Washington Leadership Meeting, leadership training
- 2020: Certificate in Online Instruction, Ferrum College
- 2019: Inducted into NAFSA Trainer Corps, approved to train the following topics:
 - Collaborative Approaches to Developing Faculty-Led Programs
 - Internships, Research, and Service Learning Abroad
 - Risk Assessment and Crisis Management in Education Abroad Programming
 - Student Health and Safety Abroad
 - Assessment and Evaluation for International Educators
 - Intercultural Communication in Practice
 - Developing Basic Research Skills to Strengthen International Education Practices
- 2018: Member of the National Cohort of the NAFSA Academy on International Education, a year-long program that included attendance at a week-long spring training in Atlanta, and the national and regional NAFSA conferences in Philadelphia and Richmond
- 2018: NEH Application Writing Group, Appalachian College Association, Richmond, KY
- 2016: National Humanities Center 3-week seminar entitled "Immigration and Citizenship in the United States," Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2015: AAC&U Annual Meeting on Liberal Education, Global Flourishing, and the Equity Imperative in Washington, D.C.
- 2011: Workshop on Best Practices in Study Abroad at Milligan College
- 2009: Workshop on Scholarship Opportunities for Study Abroad, Rollins College
- 2006: Semester-long Workshop on Course Development, Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, Elon University
- 2002: Spanish Faculty Development in International Business, Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina at Columbia
- 2001: Teaching Literature Forum, Center for Teaching and Learning, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2001
- 1999: Advanced French Language Certificate from the Alliance Française du Val de Loire, Vendôme, France
- 1988: Teacher of English as a Second Language, Laubach Method: Northern Virginia Literacy Council

Professional Memberships

- American Association of University Professors
- Latin American Studies Association
- Modern Language Association
- Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades
- Feministas Unidas
- NAFSA
- Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish honor society)

Languages

- Spanish—Native
- English—Native
- French—Near native
- Portuguese—Reading knowledge
- Moroccan Arabic (Darija)—Elementary

International Travel

- Peru, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Bahamas, Morocco, France, Netherlands, Honduras, Spain, Germany, Austria, Mexico, Canada, Panama, Cuba, Argentina, United Kingdom, Dominican Republic, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Colombia, India