

CURRICULUM VITAE 2010-2011

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EDUCATION

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
M.A. in Spanish Literature (G.P.A. 3.98), 2006 August 2004 - May 2006

University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), Bilbao, Spain
B.A. in Primary School English Teaching, 2003 October 2000 - June 2003

University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), Vitoria, Spain
B.A. in Basque Language and Literature, 2000 October 1996 - September 2000

EXPERIENCE

Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
Adjunct Instructor of Spanish Language, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Span 101,102,201,303,311,312, 412. Basque & Hispanic culture workshops.
Fall 2006-Present

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
Spanish Language Instructor, Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures
Span 101, Elementary Spanish I
Span 203, Intermediate Spanish III
August 2004 - May2006

Boiseko Ikastola, (Basque Preschool) Boise, Idaho
Preschool Instructor for Basque Children
Basque Language Immersion
January 2004 - June 2004
August 2006 - Present

Ikastolen Elkarte, Sopelana, Spain
English Summer Camp Instructor for teenagers
July 2004 & 2005

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
Spanish Language Instructor for USAC (University Studies Abroad Consortium)
Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures
Span 302 Composition, Advanced Spanish VI
Span 102, Elementary Spanish II
Fall 2003

University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), Vitoria, Spain
Basque Language Instructor, Department of Basque Language and Culture
Basque 101, Elementary Basque to Erasmus international students
October 2002- June 2003

IKA Euskaltegia (Basque Language School), Vitoria, Spain
Basque Language Instructor for adults December 2000 - February 2003
 Elementary-Advanced -Proficiency level (all levels)

Euskharan Basque Culture Center, Vitoria, Spain
Basque Conversation Instructor for adults October 2001 - June 2002

People Language School, Vitoria, Spain
Basque Language Instructor for teenagers October 2001- June 2003

Culture Home, Berango, Spain
Basque Language Instructor for parents September 2000 - December 2000

Women's Promotion Center, Bilbao, Spain
Basque Language Instructor for women September 2000 - December 2000

T&S Foreign Language School, Bilbao, Spain
Basque Language Instructor for adults September 1999 – June 2000

CONSULTING

Faith and Justice, Bilbao, Spain
Translator (Spanish to Basque- 100 pages) August 2005-September 2005

NABO (North American Basque Organization) Basque language coordinator
Train instructors, administrate the Basque on-line program, create materials September 2008-Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops at Boise State University
 Create a syllabus, keep students engaged, veteran students, disruptive behavior, use of technology (30h)
 August 2006- Present

Training course for teaching Spanish as Second Language: UPV-EHU- Instituto Cervantes, Bilbao
 (36 hours) May 2003- June 2003

C.A.P. (Pedagogical Aptitude Certificate for Language Teachers): Universidad Complutense de Madrid,
 September 2000- June 2001

Summer Courses for Teaching Languages: University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian
 July 1997 & July 2001

Basque Teaching training course: IKA Euskaltegia (Basque Language School), Vitoria, Spain
 (70 hours) September 2000
 (25 hours) September 2001
 (25 hours) September 2002

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

ACTFL (American conference of Teachers of Foreign Language)

Orlando, Florida (November 2008)
San Antonio, Texas (November 2007)

WAFTL (Washington Association for Foreign Language Teachers)

Spokane, Washington (November 2005)

IATLC (Idaho's Association of Teachers of Languages and Cultures)

Nampa, Idaho (November 2003)
Boise, Idaho (November 2009)
Boise, Idaho (October 2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

IATLC (Idaho's Association of Teachers of Languages and Cultures)

How to help students write better through colors Boise, Idaho November 2009

Basque language instructors' weekend workshops (NABO)

Language teaching Methodology Salt Lake City, Utah January 2008
Teaching through games Boise, Idaho January 2009
Basque grammar and rules Boise, Idaho October 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Eusko Ikaskuntza, Basque language award to NABO

Award for teaching the Basque language in the diaspora December 2009

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

Grant to create Spanish Language teaching materials Fall 2005

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Spanish - Native Speaker
Basque - Near Native proficiency
English - Near Native proficiency
French - Basic level
Portuguese- Basic level

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

University of Idaho

Elementary Spanish (2nd semester) (4 credits) Fall 2003

Advance Spanish (Composition) (4 credits) Fall 2003

Washington State University

Elementary Spanish (1st semester) (4 credits) Fall 2004

Intermediate Spanish (3rd semester) (15 credits) Spring 2005 & 2006, Fall 2005

Boise State University

Elementary Spanish (7nd semesters) (77 credits) Fall 2006-Present

University of the Basque Country

Elementary Basque (1st semester) (4 credits) Fall 2002- Spring 2003

COURSES TAUGHT

* Boiseko Ikastola, Boise, Idaho

Preschool Instructor for Basque Children (Full time) January 2004 - June 2004
August 2006 – June 2007

* Teach Basque and basic skills to pre-school children following the Basque Public School curriculum and adapting it to the American culture.

* Create activities and games to help them absorb the language in a total immersion program taught totally in Basque.

* Meet with the parents to evaluate the children and provide information about their performance and behavior.

* Meet with the other teacher to coordinate the classes and the goals.

* Teach basic Basque to the parents so they can communicate with their children.

* Ikastolen Elkartea, Sopelana, Spain

English Summer Camp Instructor (Full time) July 2004 & 2005

* English formal Instruction and review of the academic course.

* Evaluate student performance and behavior

* Evaluate student knowledge of English through placement oral exams

* Create and evaluate games and activities.

* Support sports instructors and take part in the activities.

* IKA Euskaltegia (Basque Language School), Vitoria, Spain

Basque Language Instructor (5 h/day) December 2000 - February
2003

* Instruct Basque Language and Cultures to all levels in a full time position.

* Prepare students for the Basque Proficiency exam EGA.

* Teach Basic Basque using total immersion and communicative approach.

* Teach parents to get ready to communicate with their children at home in Basque.

* Teach basic Basque to people in jail.

- * Provide students a real Basque Culture experience through field trips and cultural experiences.
- * Evaluate student performance.
- * Meet with students to talk about their performance in the class.
- * Meet with other teachers of the same level to coordinate and plan lessons.
- * Attend teachers meetings to organize the Basque school and participate actively.
- * Attend training course for teachers to learn new methodology and teaching techniques.

* Euskharan Basque Culture Center, Vitoria, Spain
Basque Conversation Instructor (4h/week)

October 2001 - June 2002

- * Instruct conversation class based on real materials and real situations in life.
- * Assist students with a lower level of the language.
- * Promote shy students to take an active part in the class.

* People Language School, Vitoria, Spain
Basque Language Instructor (4 h/week)

October 2001- June 2003

- * Instruct Basque Language to teenagers.
- * Adapt materials to the public school system.
- * Create materials to help them learn in different ways.

* Culture Home, Berango, Spain
Basque Language Instructor (4 h/week)

September 2000 - December 2000

- * Teach basic Basque to parents to help them communicate with their children in Basque.
- * Assist parents to learn basic skills in Basque to help their children with their homework.
- * Encourage students with a low education and learning problems.
- * Motivate the parents who never learned another language before.

* Women's Promotion Center, Bilbao, Spain
Basque Language Instructor (4 h/week)

September 2000 - December 2000

- * Teach basic Basque Language to women who are getting their secondary education degree.
- * Encourage students with a low education and learning problems.
- * Motivate the women who never learned another language before.
- * Motivate the women who have problems to remember and are not used to study.

* T&S Foreign Language School, Bilbao, Spain
Basque Language Instructor (4 h/week)

September 1999 – June 2000

- * Teach basic Basque to children and teenagers.
- * Adapt the lessons to student needs.
- * Evaluate students and meet with the parents to provide them information about their children performance in the school.