

Diana Serrano

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Education

- University of Florida**, Gainesville, Fl. Ph.D.
Latin American Literature, May 2004
- Georgetown University**, Washington D.C. M.A.
Latin American Studies with a concentration in
Literature, May 1997
- Mt. St. Mary's College**, Emmitsburg, Md. B.A.
English, May 1993
- Colegio Americano de Quito**, Quito-Ecuador, June 1989

Instructional Positions

- Lecturer of Spanish**, Georgia Southern University, Fall
2018-present
- Spanish 1002, 2001 with digital language technology
- Limited Full-Term Faculty**, Armstrong State University,
2016-2018
- Spanish 1001, 1002, 2001 with digital language
technology
 - Spanish 3060 Advanced Grammar and Syntax for Native
Speaker, with digital language technology
 - Spanish 3050 Advanced Grammar and Syntax for Non-
Native Speakers, with digital language technology
- Adjunct Faculty**, Armstrong State University, 2015-2016
- Beginner Spanish 1001, with digital language
technology
- Full-Time Temporary Faculty**, Armstrong State University
University, 2012-2015
- Introduction to Spanish American Literature I SPAN
3230
 - Spanish 3060 Advanced Grammar and Syntax for Native
Speakers
 - Spanish 3031 Composition and Conversation I
- Adjunct Faculty**, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2010-
2012
- Spanish 1001, 1002 with digital
language technology
 - Spanish 2002 with digital language

technology

- Spanish 3032 Composition and Conversation II
- Spanish Advanced Grammar and Syntax SPAN 3050

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, 1998-2003

- First-year Spanish, SPN 1130,1131
- Second-year Spanish, SPN 2200,2201
- Business and Economics in Latin America, SPN 3224
- Latino Culture, SPN 3224
- Spanish for Bilinguals, SPN 2240
- Survey of Spanish American Literature from Independence to Contemporary, SPW 3031

Assistant to the Intermediate Program, University of Florida, 2001-2003

- design of quizzes and final exams, selection literary and cultural readings, creation of lesson plans and syllabi for Teaching Assistants

Teacher, Colegio Menor San Francisco de Quito, Quito - Ecuador, 1996-1997

- Tenth Grade World Literature
- Twelfth Grade Latin American Literature
- Ninth to Twelfth Grade Creative Writing Workshop

Teacher, Colegio Americano de Quito, Quito - Ecuador, 1993-1995

- Ninth Grade English as a Second Language

Literacy Instructor, Quito-Ecuador, Summer 1989

- volunteer instructor in literacy campaign organized by Minister of Education in Ecuador.

Teaching and Academic Awards

- Distinguished Service by Part-Time Faculty Award, Armstrong State University 2016
- Annual merit pay increase, Armstrong State University 2014
- Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Florida 2001, 2002
- Certificate of Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement by an International Student, University of Florida 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- Outstanding PhD Student, University of Florida 1998, 1999

Service

- Faculty Search Committee for College of Education, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2018. Search focused on hiring an ESOL specialist to train pre-service teachers. Reviewed over 30 CVs, cover letters, and transcripts to narrow pool. Conducted candidate interviews, campus visits, and reference calls
- "*Learning a second language increases cognitive processes*" pamphlet for Languages, Literatures and Philosophy Department. Armstrong State University, Spring 2016.
- "*All you need is Ecuador, but does Ecuador need Rafael Correa?*" presentation for Brown Bag Lecture Series. Armstrong State University, October 2015.
- "*Writing from the Margin of the Colony. The Autobiography of Sor Catalina de Jesus Herrera*", presentation for Entre Nous Lecture Series. University of Florida, Fall 2002
- Graduate Student Representative to the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Florida 2001-02

Fellowships

- McLaughlin Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida, Summer 2002
- Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02

Dissertation

"*Escribiendo desde el margen de la colonia. La autobiografía de Sor Catalina de Jesús Herrera*" May 2004

Papers presented

- "*Ecuador's Role in the U.S. elections*", 20th Annual Conference of the Americas. Armstrong State University, February 2017
- "*Escribiendo desde el margen de la colonia. La*

autobiografía de Sor Catalina de Jesús Herrera" LASA.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
-"*El disfraz de Catalina de Jesús Herrera*", 6to Encuentro
de Ecuatorianistas, LASA. Cuenca-Ecuador, June 2013

Courses and Workshops

Developing and Teaching Online Courses. Georgia Southern
University, Center for Teaching and Learning. Online
workshop to prepare faculty to deliver and design
online courses. June - July 2018.

Language Skills

Spanish native speaker
English native fluency
Portuguese, conversational

Memberships to professional organizations

- MLA
- LASA, Colonial studies, Ecuadorean studies