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Assistant Spanish Professor
Department of English and Modern Languages
Northwest Missouri State University

Date of beginning employment: August 2011

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

May 2013, expected graduation
Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction
Emphasis in Foreign Language Education
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

May 1998
Master of Arts, Spanish
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

May 1994
Bachelor of Arts, Education, Spanish
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

CERTIFICATION: Kansas; Spanish (7-12)

PROFESSIONAL (P-12) EXPERIENCES:

Central High School, Salina, KS
Spanish Teacher
1996-1997

East High School, Wichita, KS
Spanish Teacher
1994-1995

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES:

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain
English Lecturer
2007-2009

- Taught the Writing and Speaking section of English I and English II
- Taught and developed curriculum for English Writing Techniques
- Co-Administered end-of-year oral examinations

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Graduate Research Assistant, Curriculum & Instruction Dept
2003-2007

- Researched and presented best teaching practices for *Topeka Teachers, Today & Tomorrow* national five-year ESL grant
- Wrote sections of adequate yearly progress reports for grant
- Observed, co-taught, and analyzed classroom practices for ESL teaching techniques

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
University Supervisor of Pre-Service Foreign Language Students
2006-2006, 2004-2005

- Observed pre-service students teaching in public school classrooms
- Critiqued and analyzed pre-service teacher instructional planning and delivery
- Held conference with pre-service teacher to review feedback and set goals

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Graduate Teaching Assistant; Spanish
2005-2005

- Taught Intermediate Spanish
- Administered Spanish Simulated Oral Proficiency Interviews
- Collaborated with professors in departmental final exam committee work

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Graduate Assistant Teacher; Spanish
2001-2003

- Taught Beginning and Intermediate Spanish
- Presented in department's brown bag lunches on Spanish grammar topics

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Spanish Instructor
1998-2001

- Taught Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Conversation, and Business Spanish
- Supervised *Charla* Spanish extracurricular conversation sessions

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

2011

Co-organizer, *Modern Language Day* event for surrounding high schools. Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO.

2010

Presenter, *El Camino de Santiago, España*. Presentation to Spanish VI-level class at Shawnee Mission East High School, Shawnee Mission, KS.

2009

Organizer, *English and American Christmas Cultural Celebration*. Facultad de Filología, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

1998-2001

Co-chair, Spanish conversation club: *Charla*, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

2001

Member, Spanish Department Review Committee, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

2000

Member, Spanish Majors Writing Assessments Committee, Department of Modern & Classical Languages & Literature, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

1999

Member, Spanish Textbook Committee, Department of Modern & Classical Languages & Literature, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

2011

Detrixhe, K.A. *Spanish Trill /r/ Acquisition in Study Abroad Learners*. Presentation at the Annual convention of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Denver, CO.

2005

Christopher, F. & Detrixhe, K.A. *Observation Protocol for ELL Strategies in Mainstream Classrooms*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Emporia, KS.

2004

Detrixhe, K.A., González-Bueno, M., & Quintana-Lara, M. *The Teaching of L2 Pronunciation through Input Processing*. Special Interest Group: Research poster session at the Annual convention of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Chicago, IL.

2002

Detrixhe, K.A. *What is Cultural Proficiency?* Paper read at the Annual Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language, and Culture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

2001

Detrixhe, K.A. *Languages for Special Purposes*. Paper read at the Annual Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language, and Culture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Foreign Language Association of Missouri (FLAM)

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2011-2012

Attended monthly departmental Teaching Circles on a variety of topics aimed to improve teaching. Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO.

2004

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview Refresher Workshop. Chicago, IL.

1999

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview Three-Day Training. Wichita State University, KS.

DIVERSITY (Language/Cultural):

2007-2010

Employed as an English lecturer at *Universidade de Santiago de Compostela*, Spain, and tutored English classes privately to Spanish natives.

2004

Summer abroad Portuguese language program in Vitoria, Brazil and homestay living experience through the University of Kansas.

2000

Group Study Exchange program in northern Mexico through Rotary International to exchange cultural and educational information with Mexican educators at all levels, including homestays with families in over five cities.

1995-96

Graduate student at *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, Spain, tutored English classes privately to Spanish natives, and lived with a Spanish family.

1995

Summer ESL practicum experience at the Indo-Chinese Center. Wichita, KS.

TECHNOLOGY:

2011

Faculty training in *eCompanion*, an online course management system. Northwest Missouri State University; Maryville, MO.

2002

Graduate class on web development using *Dreamweaver* application. University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ.

INVOLVEMENT/COLLABORATION WITH P-12 EDUCATORS:

2003-2007

Provided various ESL K-12 teacher in-service presentations and classroom teaching collaborations as part of the University of Kansas' *Topeka Teachers, Today & Tomorrow* five-year ESL National Grant, Topeka Public Schools USD 501; Topeka, KS.

AWARDS & HONORS:

2007

English Lecturer Award. Selected as part of a bilateral teacher exchange between the Universidade de Santiago de Compostela and the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

2004

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship. Studies realized at Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo; Vitória, Brazil.

2000

District 5690 Rotary International Group Study Exchange. Month-long presentations and interchanges with Rotarians in north central Mexico.

1995-1996

District 5670 Rotary International District Student Exchange Fellowship. Studies realized at La Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Madrid, Spain.