**Education**

**University of Georgia; Dept. of Romance Languages – Athens, GA August 2017 – present**

* PhD: Romance languages (in progress)
  + Major: Hispanic linguistics
* Research interests: second-language acquisition of morphosyntax, semantics, and pragmatics; morphosyntactic and lexical variation and change; applied linguistics; pedagogy; past-tense verbal aspect; language attitudes; linguistic analyses of literature

**Middlebury College – Middlebury, VT June – August 2016**

* Summer Language Institute, School of Portuguese
* Studied Portuguese at the beginning level.

**Baylor University – Waco, TX May 2016**

* MA: Spanish
* Thesis: “Teaching Verbal Aspect of Spanish and French Past Tenses.” Thesis Chair: Dr. Linda McManness

**Southern Methodist University – Dallas, TX May 2014**

* BA: Spanish
* BA: French
* Minor: art history
* Honors in liberal arts

**Vanguard College Preparatory School – Waco, TX May 2010**

**Experience**

## University of Georgia – teaching assistant August 2017 – present

* Courses taught: Spanish 1110: Accelerated Elementary Spanish (2 sections, fall 2017; 2 sections, spring 2019); Spanish 1002: Elementary Spanish II (2 sections, spring 2018); Spanish 1110E: Online Accelerated Elementary Spanish (1 section, summer 2018); Spanish 2001: Intermediate Spanish I (2 sections, fall 2018)

## Baylor University Continuing Education Program – Spanish instructor January 2017 – March 2017; June 2017

* Two six-week sessions; taught beginning Spanish

## Calvary English Classes (Calvary Baptist Church) – English as a second language volunteer teacher September 2016 – January 2017

* Co-taught a beginning-level English class.

## Baylor University – temporary full-time lecturer August 2016 – present

* Courses taught: Spanish 1401: Elementary Spanish I (1 section, fall 2016); Modern Languages and Cultures IV99: Special Studies in Spanish I (modified Spanish, 1 section, fall 2016); Spanish 2310: Intermediate Spanish I (1 section, fall 2016); Spanish 1402: Elementary Spanish II (2 sections, spring 2017); Spanish 2320: Intermediate Spanish II (1 section, spring 2017)

## Baylor University – graduate assistant September 2014 – May 2016

* Departmental tutor in Spanish – September 2014-May 2015
* Teacher of Record – August 2015-May 2016
  + Course taught: Spanish 1401: Elementary Spanish I

## Waco Independent School District – substitute teacher December 2014 – May 2016

* Classes taught: elementary levels; middle school English, math, science, and reading; high school English, languages, and special education
* Special education aide: elementary and middle school levels; 18-21 transition

## South Waco Library, Waco, TX – bilingual story hour interpreter February – May 2015

* Interpreted for the children’s bilingual story hour

## Readers 2 Leaders – reading tutor September 2013 – April 2014

* Worked with elementary school students to improve their reading skills

## McLennan Community College – adult ESL class volunteer June – July 2013

* Worked with Spanish-speaking students to improve their English language skills and study for the citizenship examination
* Worked with an English-speaking student to improve his reading skills

## Vickery Meadow After School Program September 2012 – April 2013

* Led language arts class activities

**Publication**

## C. Samples. (2016). “Un análisis aspectual de ‘La vida con la ola’ por Octavio Paz” Volume 2, Fall 2016

* *Spanish and Portuguese Review*

**Conference Presentations**

## “Semantic Changes among the Basic Color Terms in Iberian Romance” March 2, 2019

* VI Brazilian Student Association Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
* An earlier version presented as part of the U of Georgia Dept. of Romance Languages Graduate Student Association Colloquium Series: Hispanic Linguistics Symposium practice talks (October 18, 2018)

## “Inclusive Language in Twitter” February 21-23, 2019

* Crossroads Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

## “Cambios semánticos entre los términos de colores básicos del romance ibérico” October 25-27, 2018

* Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

## “Hybrid Art, Hybrid Faith: Teaching Latin American religious practices and perspectives through art” June 25-28, 2018

* American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese conference, Salamanca, Spain

## “Palabras coloridas: Los cambios semánticos entre los términos de colores en cinco lenguas románicas” February 9-10, 2018

* Crossroads Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

## B. Hulke, G. Keeton Rodríguez, *K. Samples*, “Channeling All Your C’s and Modes through Music and Video” July 6-9, 2017

* American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese conference, Chicago, IL

## “Los famosos: Using figures from popular culture to reinforce grammar concepts” July 6-9, 2017

* American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese conference, Chicago, IL

## “El aspecto verbal como marcador de la agencia femenina en *Mujeres de ojos grandes* April 20-22, 2017

## por Ángeles Mastretta”

* Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

## “Representations of the Stranger in Three Second-Year Spanish Textbooks” April 6-8, 2017

* Christian Association of World Languages conference, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA

## “The Spanish Subjunctive Made Simple: Strategies for Teaching Mood” February 17-18, 2017

* University of Alabama Languages Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

## “Past Perspectives: Ways of Teaching Spanish Preterite-Imperfect Distinctions” November 3-5, 2016

* South Central Modern Language Association conference, Dallas, TX

## “Teaching Culture in the First-Year Spanish Classroom” July 8-11, 2016

* American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese conference, Miami, FL

## “Using Christian Art in the Spanish Classroom to Illustrate Hybridity in Latin American Catholicism” April 14-16, 2016

* Christian Association of World Languages conference, Houghton College, Houghton, NY
* First-place winner of the Emerging Scholar Award

**Honors and Awards**

**Full scholarship for 2014-2016, Baylor University September 2014**

**Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University September 2014**

* Awarded to top 4-5% of applicants

**Diplôme de français professionnel, affaires C1 avec bien mention 2014 (Diploma of Professional French, business C1 with honors) – Chambre du commerce et de l’industrie de région Paris Île-de-France**

* Level C1, advanced (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

**Meadows Scholars – Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University August 2010**

* Achievement in academics and the arts

**Mustang Scholars – Southern Methodist University August 2010**

* Merit-based scholarship

**SMU Distinguished Scholars – Southern Methodist University August 2010**

* Merit-based scholarship

**Veritas Scholarship – Southern Methodist University August 2010**

* Merit-based scholarship

**Organizations and Activities**

## Graduate Student Organization, Dept. of Romance Languages, U. of Georgia fall 2018 – spring 2019

* Treasurer
* Colloquium Series Committee Chair

## Eta Iota Sigma Christian Sorority fall 2011 – spring 2014

* Treasurer: spring – fall 2013
* Technology chair: spring – fall 2012
  + Prepared the PowerPoint presentations for the meetings

## SMU South-of-France program May – June 2011

* Study abroad program
* Studied French language and culture

**Languages**

## English – native

## Spanish – advanced

## French – intermediate

## Portuguese – intermediate