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**EDUCATION**

2012 Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Lusophone Literatures and Cultures

Dissertation Title: “In the Circle of the Uroboro: Articulating Identity in Milton Hatoum’s Narrative”

2007 M.A., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spanish and Portuguese Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

2002 B.A.,(*magna cum laude),* Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil

Portuguese and English Languages and Literatures

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2014-Present Assistant Professor of Portuguese

 Department of Romance Languages

 Curriculum Coordinator of the Portuguese Flagship Program

 Core Faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute

 University of Georgia

2012-2014 Lecturer of Portuguese

Interim Coordinator of the Portuguese Language Program (2012-2013)

Department of Romance Languages

Curriculum Coordinator of the Portuguese Flagship Program

Core Faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute

University of Georgia

Spring 2012 Adjunct Faculty of Portuguese

Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

 University of Pittsburgh

2003-2010 Teaching Associate of Portuguese and Spanish

Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Portuguese and Spanish Unit

University of Massachusetts Amherst

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Contemporary Brazilian literature; prose fiction of the 21st century; narratives of displacement; (re)construction of national identities; new media in foreign language learning and study abroad programs

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles**

“Recovering Collective Memory in the Brazilian Amazon: History, Fiction, and Testimony in Deborah Goldemberg’s *Valentia.*” *South Atlantic Review (SAR)* (forthcoming).

 “Identity, Body, and Displacement: Reconstructing Subjectivity in Tatiana Salem Levy’s *A chave de casa*.” *Luso-Brazilian Review* (under review).

“Mito e transfiguração em *Órfãos do Eldorado*, de Milton Hatoum.” *Ellipsis: Journal of the American Portuguese Studies Association* 13 (2015): 177-197. Print.

“Internacionalização da literatura brasileira e o caso de Milton Hatoum.” *Is it Brazil’s Turn? Comparative Approximations to the Country of the Future*. Special Issue of *Brújula* 10 (2015): n. pag. Web.

“*Dois irmãos*: a experiência possível.” *Brasil/Brazil: Revista de Literatura Brasileira/A Journal of Brazilian Literature* 48 (2013): 46-71. Print.

 “Pablo Neruda, César Vallejo, and the Tension between Tradition and Rupture.” *Rondas Literarias de Pittsburgh 2011*. Gregorio C. Martín, ed. New Kensington, PA: Grelin Press, 2012: 309-320. Print.

“Angústia como mecanismo conector em *Histórias de ver e andar.” Encruzilhadas****/*** *Crossroads* 7 (2006): 154-160. Print.

**Book Chapters**

(Co-authored with Lígia Bezerra, Ana Catarina Teixeira, and Naomi Wood). “Marketing your Program.” Portuguese Handbook. Ed. Margo Milleret. 2015 (forthcoming)

“*O matador*: a representação do duplo na pós-modernidade.” *Tradições Portuguesas/Portuguese Traditions: In Honor of Claude L. Hulet.* Eds. Francisco Cota Fagundes, and Irene Maria F. Blayer. San Jose, CA: Portuguese Heritage Publications, 2007: 131-146. Print.

**Co-Authored (Second Language Acquisition) Book**

Rodrigues, Cecília, and Fábio Delano Vidal. *Activity Book – 4.1* Fortaleza: DEC Idiomas, 2000. Print.

———. *Activity Book – 3.1* Fortaleza: DEC Idiomas, 2000. Print.

———. *Activity Book – 2.1* Fortaleza: DEC Idiomas, 1999. Print.

———. *Activity Book – 1.1* Fortaleza: DEC Idiomas, 1999. Print.

**Interviews**

“À sombra da romãzeira: uma conversa com Milton Hatoum.” *Brasil/Brazil: Revista de Literatura Brasileira/A Journal of Brazilian Literature* 48 (2013). Print.

**Book Reviews**

Rocha, Fernando de Sousa. *Subaltern Writings: Readings on Graciliano Ramos’s Novels. Bulletin of Hispanic Studies*, 93.5 (2016): 579-580. Print.

Oliveira Neto, Godofredo de, ed. O *pós-pós moderno: novos caminhos da prosa brasileira*. *Ellipsis*: *Journal of the American Portuguese Studies Association* 10 (2012): 187-190. Print.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2016 Willson Center Research Fellowship – U. of Georgia

2015 Lilly Teaching Fellowship – U. of Georgia

 Ambassador Travel Grant – LACSI, U. of Georgia

2010Research Assistant and Co-Designer – Online Portuguese Language Program. Supervisor: Dr. Luiz Amaral. U. of Massachusetts Amherst

2009 U. of Massachusetts Graduate School Travel Grant

2008 U. of Massachusetts Departmental Nomination for the University

Fellowship (Finalist)

2006 U. of Massachusetts Graduate School Travel Grant

2002 CAPES Research Assistant for Project “Ficção Canudiana: levantamento e revisão crítica dos textos ficcionais que inscrevem Canudos na literatura.”Supervisor: Dr. Ângela Gutierrez, U. Federal do Ceará, Brazil

1999 Extension Initiation Scholarship - Monitor of English, U. Federal do Ceará,

 Brazil

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

2015 “O ensino de PLE no século XXI: reflexões sobre materiais didáticos.”

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants Symposium, Emory U.

Feb. 27

2014 “Estudos Lusófonos nos Estados Unidos.” U. Federal do Ceará, Brazil. Nov.

25

2010 Catalan Film Festival, Presentation of *Inconscientes* (Joaquín Oristrell, Spain, 2004). U. of Massachusetts Amherst, Feb.

2005Latin American Film Festival, Presentation of *The Man of the Year* (José Henrique Fonseca, Brazil, 2003). Trinity College, Hartford, March.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2016 Panel Organizer: “Articulações da subjetividade na literatura brasileira contemporânea.” Brazilian Studies Association. Brown U., Providence, March 31 - April 2.

2015 Section Chair: Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies Section. South Atlantic Modern Languages Association. Durham, Nov. 13-15.

“História, ficção e testemunho em *Valentia* (2012), de Deborah K. Goldemberg: Reconstrução da memória coletiva na Amazônia brasileira.” ABRALIC – Brazilian Association of Comparative Literature. Federal U. of Pará, Belém, Brazil, June 29 – July 3.

2014 “Tatiana Salem Levy’s *Dois rios* (2011): between rivers and voices.” South Atlantic Modern Languages Association. Atlanta, Nov. 7-9.

 “Identities in Transit: Reconstructing Subjectivity in Tatiana Salem Levy’s *A chave de casa* (2007).” American Portuguese Studies Association. U. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Oct. 23-26.

2013 “*Dois irmãos* e a experiência possível.” South Atlantic Modern Languages Association. Atlanta, Nov. 8-10.

 “*Ciclovida/Lifecycle* (2010): The Spatio-Temporal Trajectory of Social Resistance.” Altered States/Diverse Routes. Emory U., Atlanta, Feb. 22-24.

2012 Panel Organizer: “Trajectories of Brazilian Literature in the 21st Century.” Brazilian Studies Association. U. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Sept. 6-8.

2011 “Neruda, Vallejo, and the Tension between Tradition and Rupture.” Foreign Language Conference.” Duquesne U., Pittsburgh, Sept. 23-24.

 “Design Choices for Online Language: Online Portuguese for UMass Amherst.” Northeast Modern Language Association. Rutgers U., New Brunswick, April 7-10.

“Apontamentos para adentrar a (pós) modernidade brasileira: a prosa de Milton Hatoum.” Middle-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies. U. of Pittsburgh, March 17-19.

2010“Internacionalização da literatura brasileira: o caso hatoumiano.”American Portuguese Studies Association. Brown U., Providence, Oct. 7-9.

“Blind Spot: The In-Betweenness of a Child Narrator.” Aporias, Reverberations, and Audiences. U. of Massachusetts Amherst, April 16-18.

2009“Ambiguidade e identidade nacional em *O mulato* e *Bom-crioulo*.”Latin American Studies Association. PUC, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 10-14.

“Romance lírico e tradição intimista na literatura brasileira.” Five Colleges Afro-Luso-Brazilian Faculty Seminar Panel. U. of Massachusetts Amherst, May 7.

2008“Ensaio hispano-americano e identidade nacional: a evolução de uma idéia.” Crossroads Conference. U. of Massachusetts Amherst, Oct. 10-12.

2007 “*Francisco*: La validez del proyecto nacional reformista a través de un amor desafortunado.” 3rd. Symposium on Transatlantic Visions, Luso-Hispanic Voices. U. of Massachusetts and Amherst College, April 27-29.

“*Dôra, Doralina*: a dor como mecanismo de construção narrativa.” 15th International Conference on Romance Studies, Migratory Texts: Physical and Metaphorical Journeys. Boston College, Boston, March 30-31.

2006 “*O matador*: a representação do duplo na pós-modernidade.” Brazilian Studies Association. Vanderbilt U., Nashville, Oct. 13-16.

“A angústia como mecanismo conector em *Histórias de ver e andar*.” 29th Symposium on Portuguese Traditions. U. of California Los Angeles, April 22-23.

2005 “*Balún Canán*: Los orígenes y reflejos de la crisis de identidad evidenciada por el hecho de vivir entre fronteras.” New Dialogues on Latin America, the Caribbean and Latino Studies. U. of Massachusetts Amherst, April 30.

“Gregório de Matos: além do barroco.” 25th ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America. U. of Texas, Austin, Feb. 10-12.

2004 “*Paisagem com mulher e mar ao fundo*: dictatorship and identity.” Cultural Encounters, Performing the Margins. Tulane U., New Orleans, April 15-17.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Georgia**

Graduate Courses

Tracing Brazilian National Identity from the 19th to the 21st Century

Trajectories of Displacement in Contemporary Brazilian Literature

Survey on the Construction of Brazilian National Identity

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Literature, Language, and Culture of the Portuguese-Speaking World

Portuguese for Romance Language Speakers

Accelerated Portuguese

Intermediate Portuguese I and II

**University of Pittsburgh**

Advanced Portuguese Grammar and Composition

**University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Portuguese Advanced Grammar

Conversational Portuguese

Intermediate Portuguese I and II

Elementary Portuguese I and II

Elementary Portuguese I and II (Online)

**Spanish**

Intermediate Spanish II

Elementary Spanish I and II

**Additional Teaching Experience**

2008-2011 Academic Program Advisor: Elementary Portuguese Language Courses I, II, and Intermediate I as Independent Studies. Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School, South Hadley, MA

2004-2005 Instructor of Portuguese as a Second Language. Summer Program with North American Universities. Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza-Brazil

2003, 2007 Instructor of English as a Second Language and Portuguese as a Second

Language. Poliglota Language School, Fortaleza-Brazil

1998-2000 Instructor of English as a Second Language. DEC Private Language School, Fortaleza-Brazil

**SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2016 Examination Committee

 Undergraduate Studies and Outcomes Assessment Committee

Portuguese Graduate Admissions Committee

Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

2015 Examination Committee

 Undergraduate Studies and Outcomes Assessment Committee

Portuguese Graduate Admissions Committee

Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

3rd Meeting of Portuguese Professors of the State of Georgia. Emory

 University. Atlanta. Oct. 30.

Workshop on “Best Practices for Assessment in the Portuguese Language

Classroom.” Presented at 2nd Meeting of Portuguese Professors of the State

of Georgia. University of Georgia. May 12.

2014 Proposed a new Advanced Conversation and Composition Course for the Portuguese Minor at the University of Georgia

1st Meeting of Portuguese Professors of the State of Georgia. Emory University. Atlanta. Dec. 5.

Organized the visit of scholar Leila Lehnen (U. of New Mexico) on Nov. 14. Dr. Lehnen gave a talk on “Brazilian Literature and Citizenship.”

Examination Committee

 Portuguese Graduate Admissions Committee

 Secretary

 Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

 Faculty Learning Community – Online Education, University of Georgia

 Outreach Activity – Volunteer at a Community Church as an ESL Instructor

2013 Portuguese Graduate Admissions Committee

 Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

American Councils for International Education Consultant

Item Writer and Item Reviewer for Portuguese Reading and Listening Assessment Materials

Organizer of the Carnival Festival

Sponsored by the Portuguese Flagship Program and the Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

2012 American Councils Less Commonly Taught Languages Assessment Seminar. Washington, D.C., Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

ACTFL OPI Assessment Workshop. Philadelphia, Nov. 12-15.

Workshops for Language Educators (Language ePortfolios; Language Socialization in Study Abroad; Dynamic Assessment). CALPER, Pennsylvania State U., University Park, July 16-25.

Organizer of the Hispanic Heritage Month Open House at LACSI

Sponsored by LACSI and the Department of Romance Languages,

University of Georgia

2009 Graduate Student Representative to the International Studies Committee, U. of Massachusetts

 Assistant Director to the Salamanca Summer Program, U. of

Massachusetts

2008 Portuguese Teacher Training Workshop. Brown U., Providence, June 5-8.

2004 Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Studies Committee,

U. of Massachusetts

**SUPERVISION OF STUDENT WORK**

2016 Ph.D. Committee Chair: Lunara Gonçalves

Ph.D. Committee Member: Rebeca Coelho

2015 Ph.D. Committee Chair: Sarah Lucena

Ph.D. Committee Member: Bruno Sales

 Ph.D. Committee Member: Marcela Reales

 M.A. Committee Member: Diogo Cosme – “L3 Acquisition of the Null

Object Parameter in Brazilian Portuguese”

2014 Ph.D. Committee Member: Fernanda Guida – “Contextura midiática: O

entrelaçamento da literatura, cinema e música nas adaptações fílmicas dos romances *Benjamim* e *Budapeste* de Chico Buarque”

**EDUCATION ABROAD**

2005 Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

 Semester Abroad

2000-2001 Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Intermediate/Advanced Spanish Language and Literature Course

**LANGUAGES**

ACTFL Scale:

Portuguese – Superior English – Superior Spanish – Superior

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

ABRALIC - Associação Brasileira de Literatura Comparada

ACTFL - American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages

APSA - American Portuguese Studies Association

LASA - Latin American Studies Association

MLA - Modern Languages Association

SAMLA - South Atlantic Modern Languages Association