

Laura Isabel Dos Santos Vieira

lauravieira@uga.edu

706-380-2881

Athens - GA

EDUCATION

2024 (estimated)	Ph.D., University of Georgia Romance Languages, Literature Studies, Spanish minor
2019	M.A., Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil Literary Studies, Brazilian literature and Literary theories Dissertation title: <i>A falácia que persiste: a busca por identidade e futuro no romance e na HQ Dois irmãos</i>
2016	B.A., Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil Portuguese and Lusophone Literatures, Teaching degree

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2021	Portuguese Tutor The Flagship Program, LACSI – UGA
2019 – Present	Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record Portuguese and Spanish Department of Romance Languages, UGA
2017 – 2019	Colégio Universitário Geraldo Reis, (COLUNI/UFF) Federal Fluminense University's School Portuguese Language and Literature; Reading Room Middle and High School teacher
2012	Yázigi English school (Brazil) English teacher

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Contemporary Brazilian and Latin American literature; comics and graphic narratives; women's literature and comics; narratives of displacement; (re)construction of national identities (with especial focus on Amazonian marginalized discourses); intersemiotic translation; cultural literacy and literature teaching.

PUBLICATIONS

Book review: *Smiling in the Darkness*, by Adelaide Freitas (Tagus Press, 2020). The Journal of Lusophone Studies, vol 7, no 1 (2022) ([link](#)).

Book chapter: "A ilustração como alternativa para o problema da incomunicabilidade na experiência do imigrante". [Illustration as an alternative to the problem of incomunication in the immigrant experience]. *Histórias em quadrinhos em diálogo*. Eds. S. Silva, G. de Menezes. Brazil: Editora Bordô-Grená, 2019, 15-24. Web. ([link](#))

Paper: "Experiência de leitura e escrita literária no ensino médio" [An experience of reading and writing literature in high school]. Brazil: *Revista Querubim* (2016), v. 2. Web ([link](#))

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2020 23rd Annual Conference on the Americas, University of North Georgia. *Angola Janga: a graphic retelling of Brazilian quilombos* (paper presentation).

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (Native)
- English (Near native)
- Spanish (Near native)
- French (intermediate)