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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

- Ph.D., Spanish Literature, University of Maryland at College Park. December, 1984.
- M.A., Spanish Language and Literature, Florida State University, 1969.
- Summer Institute, University of Valencia, Spain, 1968.

B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, Spanish; minor, Foreign Language Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 1967.

Teacher Certification: Spanish, Secondary, Florida State University, 1967.

Military Service:

- United States Air Force, July 16, 1961 - July 17, 1965. Honorable Discharge at grade E4, 1969.

Teaching Experience:

- Instructor of Spanish, Spanish and Latin American Literature, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg VA, 1969 - present.
- Present rank - Professor.
- Tenure granted 1972.
- Visiting Lecturer in Spanish, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA., 1986-87.
- Instructor in Spanish, University College, University of Maryland, 1977.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spanish, University of Maryland, College Park, MD., 1976-78.

- Visiting Instructor in Spanish, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, VA., 1975-76.
- Visiting Lecturer in Spanish, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA., 1971-72
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spanish, Florida State University, 1967-69.
- Summer teaching in Seville, Spain, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2006: Span 203-04, Intermediate Spanish; Span 439, Roman and Arabic Spain, and Span 440, Twentieth-Century Andalusian Poets, Span 440, Roman, Arabic, and Contemporary Spain: Continuity in Language, Architecture, and Thought.

Other Experience:

- Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages, Lynchburg College, 1986-92. Program Coordinator for French and Spanish, 2000 – Present (except for one year).
- One of the key personnel in the LC-PIB Grant (Lynchburg College-Piedmont International Business Grant received from the Department of Education to develop courses in Business, Foreign Languages, and Area Studies for Business persons, 1986-88). As a part of this, I developed and helped teach GS 240, Introduction to Latin America. I also taught Span 106, Intensive Beginning Spanish (March 1988), and organized and directed Span 107, an on-site experience in Antigua, Guatemala with the language school Proyecto Lingüístico Francisco Mallorquín, (May 1988).
- Resident Director in Mexico for Lynchburg College Spanish Study Abroad, June 1990, Centro Bilingüe Multi-cultural in Cuernavaca, México.
 - I was invited by the Embassy of Spain travel to Spain to evaluate study abroad programs that offer all levels of Spanish studies. In March, 2011 I interviewed representatives from twenty-four institutions and visited institutions in Madrid, Bilbao, San Sebastian, and Pamplona.

Professional Travel:

- Spain, summers of 1968, 1974, and 1986, winter break 1990. During the summers of 1994, 1995,

1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010. I have traveled throughout different regions of Spain: Andalusia, Extremadura, Castilla-La Mancha, Castilla-León, Vizcaya, and Navarra for linguistic-cultural research and maintenance of language skills acquired.

- Mexico, summers of 1971, 1990.
- Guatemala, January, 1988 and May, 1988.

Sabbatical Leaves and Leaves of Absence

- University of Maryland, College Park. Completion of the course work for the Ph.D., 1976-78.
- Summer Sabbatical sequence for completion of the dissertation for the Ph.D., 1984. Title of dissertation: *La forja de un rebelde: relato autobiográfico de las causas ideológicas de la Guerra Civil española*. (The Forging of a Rebel: an Autobiographical Account of the Ideological Causes of the Spanish Civil War)
- Seville, Spain, Research on Anticlericalism and the Post-War novel in Spain, January, 1993 - May, 1993.
- Seville, Spain, Linguistic research on *Ceceo*, the usage of the imperfect subjunctive in journalistic Spanish, and research for a cultural grammar based on the life of Seville, January - May, 1999.
 - Seville, Spain. April, 2006. Research on Holy Week and the April Fair.

Professional Organizations:

- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.
- Modern Language Association of America.
- American Council on the teaching of Foreign Languages

Sessions chaired:

- Hispanic Autobiography, 40th Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, April, 1987.

Professional Conferences:

- In 1996 I attended two professional conferences: Colloquium on Spanish Linguistics at Roanoke College on March 29-30, and a workshop on teaching culture at Radford University on April 27th.
- In addition my research activities in 1997, I attended two professional conferences. The first was held at the University of Seville, Spain from March 4-March 7. This was the first conference on Andalusian Dialectology and was attended by eminent figures in the field. I made important contacts in the field of Spanish linguistics and linked what I learned with my previous research in Seville on *Ceceo*, the distinctive speech of Andalusia. The second conference I attended was a workshop given in Charleston, S.C. by the American Association of Colleges and Universities from March 14th-March 15th, "Rethinking the Purposes and Practices of Foreign Language Education,". My colleagues and I learned a great deal about the current status of Foreign Languages in higher education, and we brought back many new ideas to help us improve our program.
- In 1998 I attended an Assessment Institute, sponsored by the University of Vermont, Laureate, ACT, and NCTLA on October 15-17 in Burlington, Vermont. I learned a great deal about assessment and how to apply it the activities of the Department of Foreign Languages.
- I attended a conference on "Spanish and Spanish American Women Writers in Translation: Translation as an Art Form" held at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., on October 14th, 2000.
- While on sabbatical leave in 1999 in Seville I attended a cycle of lectures on *El habla andaluza*, Andalusian Dialectology.
- I attended the Oral Proficiency Interview Workshop in Boston on November 13th-16th, 2000 and completed the training. ACTFL Certified Tester in Spanish.
 - I attended a conference on Globalization of Education at Liberal Arts Colleges at Roanoke College, Nov. 2nd – 4th, 2001.
 - I attended the ACTFL Conference in Boston, Mass. Nov. 17th – 19th 2000, Washington, D.C., Nov. 15th – Nov. 18th, 2001, and Philadelphia, PA Nov.20th – 23rd 2003, and Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 18th-20th, 2004, and Baltimore, Md., Nov 18th-20th, 2005, Philadelphia, Nov 20th-24th, 2006, and Orlando, FL, Nov 22nd-25th 2008.

- Completed ACTFL OPI Refresher Workshop, Nov. 18th, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, Illinois.
- Completed ACTFL WPT Familiarization Workshop, Nov. 20th, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- Completed ACTFL Tester Recertification, Oct 20th, 2006.
- Recertified as ACTFL Tester in Spanish, May 4th, 2006.

Papers Presented:

• La forja de un rebelde: relato autobiográfico de las causas ideológicas de la Guerra Civil española (*The Forging of a Rebel: an Autobiographical Account of the Ideological Causes of the Spanish Civil War*) presented at the 7th Annual Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures at the University of Cincinnati, May 13-15, 1987.

• Jorge Luis Borges' 'Tlön, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius': Epistemology and History; Language and Literary Creation presented at the 8th Annual Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures at the University of Cincinnati, May 1988.

• La dialéctica histórica de *El ruedo ibérico* de Ramón del Valle-Inclán (The Historical Dialectic of Valle-Inclán's *The Iberian Bullring*) presented at the Symposium on Antonio Machado and the Generation of 1898 at the College of Wooster, Ohio, April 12, 1989, and at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 27, 1989.

• Ángel González: desde la ironía a la soledad (Ángel González: from Irony to Solitude) presented at the XVth Conference on Hispanic Literature at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, September 29-30, 1989 and at the Mid America Conference on Hispanic Literature at the University of Kansas, November 17, 1989.

• Mariano José de Larra: visión del mundo, España desmitificada y suicidio (Mariano José de Larra: World View, Spain Demythologized, and Suicide) presented at the 10th Annual Conference on Romance Languages & Literatures at the University of Cincinnati, May 16 - 18, 1990.

• El soneto VI de Garcilaso de la Vega: un grito existencialista del hombre (Sonnet VI of Garcilaso de la Vega: an Existentialist Cry of Man) presented at the 72nd. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in Miami, FL, Aug 10 - 14, 1990.

- Revisión del empleo de las formas en –ra y en –se del imperfecto de subjuntivo con valor de indicativo en el español periodístico actual de España: proyecto de estudio (Reexamination of the usage of the –ra and –se forms of the imperfect subjunctive with an indicative value)

in current journalistic Spanish of Spain) presented at the 51st Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, October 11-13, 2001.

- La dialéctica metafísica en los cuentos de Julio Cortázar:: Los dos lados de la realidad. (The Metaphysical Dialectic in the Short Stories of Julio Cortázar: The Two Side of Reality.) Presented at the 52nd Mountain Interstate Foreign Language at Furman University, Greenville, S.C., Oct 10th-12th 2002.
- Don Quijote: A Model for Education Presented at the 53rd. Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference at the College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C., Oct 8th – 10th, 2003.
- The Cerebral-Corporeal Dialectic in the Works of Jorge Luis Borges. Presented at the XXX Congreso Anual de Literaturas Hispánicas at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Oct. 7th-9th, 2004.
- Las terminaciones en -ra y en -se del imperfecto de subjuntivo con valor de indicativo en el español periodístico actual de España: proceso evolutivo analógico.
- (The endings in -ra and in -se of the imperfect subjunctive with the value of the indicative in current journalistic usage in Spain: an analogical evolutionary process). Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in San Diego, CA, August 2-5, 2007.
- Teaching the Spanish Subjunctive: Activities for Engaging Learners” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in San Diego, CA. Nov. 19th’22, 2009.
- La dialéctica mental-corpórea en la obra de Jorge Luis Borges. (The Mental-corporeal Dialectic in the Work of Jorge Luis Borges). Presented at the Xth Coloquio literario de la feria internacional del libro de Monterrey, Mexico, Oct 14th-15th, 2010.

Publications:

Articles:

- "La forja de un rebelde: relato autobiográfico de las causas ideológicas de la Guerra Civil española" in volume 7 of *The Cincinnati Romance Review*, 1988.
- "Jorge Luis Borges' 'Tlön, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius': Epistemology and History; Language and Literary Creation" in volume 8 of *The Cincinnati Romance Review*, 1989.

- "Don Quixote de la Mancha: a model for education" in *The Agora*, No. 2, March 1991.

Translations:

- "Theology and Economy: (The Theological Paradigm of Communicative Action and the Paradigm of Life as a Theology of Liberation)" by Enrique Dussell. Included in an edition by Kenneth Bauzon published by Taylor & Francis. London: 1992.
- I have done technical translations for area firms such as Limotorque, Simplimatic Engineering, Spraying Equipment Inc., Rubatex, Delta Star, The Mental Health Association of Central Virginia, the Virginia State Police, Women's' Health Services of Central Virginia, and the Lynchburg Police Department.

Research and Ongoing Projects:

- I am continuing research that I began in Spain while on Sabbatical Leave in 1999, - a cultural grammar, *Paseando por Sevilla*. . I am also working on a travel book on Spain, *Iberia revisited: The Marvels and Contradictions in Modern Spain*.

Grants:

- I also applied for and was accepted for a Council on International Educational Exchange Faculty Improvement Seminar for Spain held in northern Spain from June 1-12, 1999 The knowledge obtained during this seminar was reflected in my language and literature courses at Lynchburg College, especially in my honors course on Spain Through Travel Narrative. Prior to this trip, I had personal knowledge of the regions of Spain, which are treated in the travel narratives I use in this course, but I had not traveled through the northern regions of Rioja and the Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James). This was a major road of pilgrimage for centuries, not only for Spain but also for the rest of Europe. It ends in Santiago de Compostela at the shrine of Saint James, the patron saint of Spain. I gave a lecture and Power Point presentation at Lynchburg College on my experiences while on the *Camino*. The lecture was open to the campus community and the general public, and was delivered in Hopwood Auditorium on March 29, 2000. It is available on my Webpage for all who are interested

Summer Research Grants

- Seville, Spain, Linguistic Research on *Ceceo* and the imperfect subjunctive in Spanish, summer, 1994.

Certifications:

I received an Oral Proficiency Interview rating of **Superior** in Spanish from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. This is part of the process of becoming a certified tester for **ACTFL**, which I completed on October 12, 2001. I was recertified as an ACTFL tester in Spanish May 4th, 2006.

Consulting:

- At the request of the Department of Education of Lynchburg College, I served on an evaluation team from the Virginia State Department of Education to evaluate the Teacher Preparation Program at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA, Spring 1986, and at Virginia State University in Petersburg, Va, October, 1987.
- I traveled to Seville in December, 1999 to do on-site inspections of hotels and facilities for a board meeting of executives organized by Executive Sessions International of Lynchburg, VA.
- Served on the Virginia Governor's School evaluation team for Spanish, Fall 1987.

Honorary Organizations:

- **Gold Key Honor Society**, Lynchburg College, 1973 - . I was president for one year and treasurer for four.
- **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**, Lynchburg College.
- Faculty Advisor for **Kappa Tau**, **Phi Sigma Iota**, the National Foreign Language Honorary, Lynchburg College 1987 – 1992, and 1993 – present.
- President, **Sigma Delta Pi**, the National Spanish Honorary, of the University of Maryland Chapter, 1976.
- President, **Alpha Delta** Chapter of **Sigma Delta Pi**, Florida State University, 1968.

- ***Phi Beta Kappa*** 1968, Florida State University.
- ***Sigma Delta Pi***, Florida State University, 1967

Committee Work at Lynchburg College

- **Chair, Human Rights Committee 2008-2009**
- Faculty Development Committee 2004-05. Chair 2005-06; 2007-08
- Educational Policies Committee
- Faculty Facilities Committee
- Honor Court Judicial Board
- Faculty Fine Arts Committee
- Faculty Grievance Community
- Campus Life Policies Committee

Other Campus Activities.

- **Chair, Department of Modern Languages 1986-92; 2003-present.**
- Chair of the Faculty Conference, 1996, 1997, 1998.
- Faculty Advisor to students
- Faculty Advisor to Spanish Club
- Student Teacher Supervisor
- Teacher Preparation Council
- I organized the following event for the veteran paratroopers of Mexico.

Lynchburg was the site of an international congress for veteran paratroopers from England, Canada, and Mexico from May 16th-20th, 2001. The Blue Ridge All Airborne Chapter of Central Virginia [82 Airborne Division of the USA] organized the congress. Eduardo Peniche, a founding member of

the Blue Ridge Chapter and a former professor of Spanish at CVCC, colleague and friend of mine for over thirty years, contacted me to see if LC would sponsor a cookout for the Mexican contingent. LC sponsored a cookout for this group on the 17th, 2001 at 5:30 on the patio of Westover Atrium.

- I have participated in the recruitment of new students via faculty "phonathons" and personal calls.
- I have participated in the Open Houses on weekends for prospective students and their parents.

Invited as Guest Lecturer.

- On March 12th, 1996 and February 21st. 2001 I lectured the Senior Symposium on Octavio Paz's *The Labyrinth of Solitude*. The title of the lecture was "The Return of Quetzalcóatl and the Fall of Man."
 - Lectured to Senior Symposium February 27th, 2006 on the Poetry of García Lorca and Andalucía. At Lynchburg College.
- On March 15th, 1996 I participated in the Lynchburg College's Symposium on Catalán Culture gave a lecture: "The Spanish Civil War and Pierre Daura."
- I have given several slide lectures on Seville, Holy Week, and Spanish culture at Lynchburg College and other local colleges. I also have created several Power Point Presentations on Spain-Holy Week, The April Fair, Bullfighting, Mexican History, and Seville for my students and the general public.
 - On April 4th, 2011 I gave a lecture the Antecedents and Causes of the Spanish Civil War for the Spanish Film Festival at Lynchburg College.

Activities in Lynchburg Community

- Lectured to Adult Day Care center on Guatemala and Lynchburg College's Spanish Study Trip to Antigua Guatemala during the summer of 1988.
 - Presented a Lecture February 2000 to the Lynchburg College and greater community on my experience on the *Camino de Santiago* in 1999. Lynchburg College and the Council on International Educational Exchange sponsored this experience.
 - Gave two lectures on Spain to The Summit, a home for retirees in Wyndhurst in 2004,

2005, and 2007.

- Volunteer Interpreter for Lynchburg and State Police