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# **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts, in Spanish. Romance Languages and Literatures. University of Cincinnati, OH. 2020.

Master in Pedagogy in Higher Education. University of Zaragoza, Spain. June 2017.

Postgraduate Certificate in Spanish Language Instructor. Institute Cervantes, 2016.

Bachelor of Arts, Education. University of Zaragoza, Spain. June 2016. Major: Linguistics and Literary

Theory.

# POSITION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Higher/High School Education Specialist.

Government of Aragon, Department for Education, Culture and Sport, Spain. June 2020 - present.

- Planning in person and online lessons to teach Spanish literature and linguistics in public schools.
- Creating assessments and online content with others literature teachers.
- Facilitating online resources and programs related to develop reading skills for teenagers.

# Full-time Adjunct Instructor (Online)

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. May 2020 - present

- Evaluating and developing eLearning tools to complete project-based assignments.
- Integrating Flipped Classroom theory through PearDeck and FlipGrid activities on Faceto-face and blended classes.
- Creating meaningful experiences integrating reading promotion activities of High School students and social networks

# Graduate Assistant at the Department of Romance and Languages & Literatures.

University of Cincinnati. August 2018 - May 2020.

- Organizing online courses and assessments for the undergraduate levels of Spanish at the University of Cincinnati.
- Creating content and managing lessons for the basis Spanish courses using E-learning materials.
- Creating "Integrated Performance Assessments" and planning E-learning for Spanish learners.
- Collaborating with the Spanish Teaching Assistants team to develop instructional materials utilizing task-based and peer interaction activities.
- Tutoring and supervising student's progress during the semester.

**Secretary at the Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA).** Department of Romance and Arabic Languages. University of Cincinnati. Fall 2019 - Spring 2020.

• Organizing mail, indexed and scanned documents belonging to both students and GSGA members while maintaining confidentiality.

- Responding to emails and others correspondence that arrived at the office.
- Cooperating with GSGA representatives to ensure that students were informed about all the aids and awards available.

#### Camp Counselor in Encantaria S.L, Spain.

Encantaria S.L Adventure Camp, Huesca, Spain. Summer 2015-2017.

- Coordinating teamwork activities in the nature with teenagers.
  - Sharing strategies to take care of the environment and work with teenagers to develop their ecological conscience.
- Organizing inside and outdoors activities, both social and educational in nature.

#### Freelance Teacher, Zaragoza, Spain.

One-on-One Language Instructor/Test Prep. 2012-2016.

• Worked independently with students of varying ages to enhance their writing, speaking, listening, and grammar skills.

#### AWARDS

**GAS Award 2018.** Offered by The Awards and Admissions Committee of the Department of Romance Languages & Literature in recognition of your achievements and your academic success and merit.

# CERTIFICATIONS

Photoshop Certification Course. Advanced Technology Center. Zaragoza, Spain. 2016.

#### **TECNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe Premiere Pro. Articulate 360. Audacity. Canvas. eLearning. Google Suite. Photoshop. Microsoft Office Suite. Moodle. Blackboard. User Experience Design

# PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS \_

Raquel Barbero Ortiz (2017). La novela biográfico-familiar en "Romanticismo" de Manuel Longares, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

Raquel Barbero Ortiz (2020) Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo y el origen del discurso ecocrítico. Revista eHumanista/IVITRA, 45.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Chicago Graduate Conference in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Studies. Northwestern University. Raquel Barbero Ortiz. Una mirada ecocrítica en la historia natural del Inca Garcilaso .5th. 2021.

Journal Club. Department of RALL. Raquel Barbero Ortiz. Is the Native Speaker Prototype Valid for Language Learners?. University of Cincinnati. 2019.

**41th Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures**. Documentary: "En la mirada de un niño – Filosofía y lenguaje". Available on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yie8eWnHrTU. University of Cincinnati. 2020.

**39th Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures**. Raquel Barbero Ortiz, "El maleficio de la mariposa a la luz de la risa". University of Cincinnati. 2019.