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Professional
Experience

- Since 1966 Associate Professor of Spanish
Courses taught:
Accelerated Spanish Courses
Survey of Spanish American Literature
Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature
Advanced Conversation
Spanish for International Business
Special Topics in Literature & Cultures
- 1985-1986 Assistant Professor of Spanish and French
Course taught:
Elementary and Intermediate French
Undergraduate Spanish courses
- 1983-1985 Assistant Professor of Spanish and French
University of Steubenville, Ohio
Courses taught:
Undergraduate French and Spanish courses
- 1977-1979 Visiting Lecturer in Linguistics
Instituto Caro y Cuervo
Bogota, Colombia, S.A.
Courses: General Linguistics
- 1976-1977 Assistant Professor of Bilingual Studies
Central College, Chicago
Responsible for Bilingual Program
- 1973-1976 Adjunct Instructor
University of Texas at Austin
Courses taught:
Elementary and Intermediate Quechua and
Andean Studies.

Education:

- Ph.D. Applied Linguistics, University of Texas-Austin
- M.A. Foreign Language Education, University of Texas-Austin
- B.A. English as a Second Language, Central University, Quito

Dissertation:

Ecuadorean Quechua Phonology
Co-chairs: Profs. Royal Skousen and Joel Sherzer
The dissertation is a descriptive study of the phonological
Structure of Ecuadorean Highland Quechua.

Publications:

LADY IN WAITING: THE POETRY OF MARY HELEN
ROJAS.

Rochester: Spillway Publications, 1994
Wieder, Karin & R. Chichler (eds.)

BILINGUISMO QUECHUA/CASTELLANO Y
DESARROLLO LINGUISTICO CONVERGENTE
“El Español de América”, vol.3, 1944

LA DICOTOMIA CAMPO/CIUDAD: UN BOSQUEJO PARA
EL ANALISIS DE LA LITERATURA ECUATORIANA.
“Actas del VI Congreso de Ecuatorianistas-USA, 1995

Work in Progress:

LADINO : A DESCRIPTIVE ANALISIS
A study of the Spanish dialect spoken by the Sephardic Jews.

LO QUE EUROPA LE DEBE AL ISLAM DE ESPANA,
By Juan Venet
English Translation.

Presentations:

“Lo urbano y lo rural en la literatura latinoamericana”
XII Congreso Internacional e Literatura Hispánica,
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Marh 15, 2013

“The Etruscans and Ancient Italy” at PORTALS OF
POSSIBILITIES CONFERENCE, CCHA Southern
Division, Louisville, KY, October 18-20, 2012

“Sin desierto ni tierra prometida: 40 años de literatura judía
en las letras hispanoamericanas”
XI Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica,
Cuzco, Perú, March, 2012

“Survival of Indigenous Andean Languages: The Quechua Case”
[The survival of the Quechua family of languages along the
Andean Region of South America is remarkable achievement. As
such it has challenged current tenets in the field of sociolinguistics
and historical linguistic. And what is even more remarkable, it has
survived the pressure of official language policies.]
Sixth International Conference on Cultural Sustainability,
University of Cuenca, Ecuador. January 3-5, 2010

“Jewish writers in Latin American Literature”
VII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica,
Cusco, Perú. March 3-6, 2008

“Spanish Islam”, presented at the Institute “Societal
Transformation and Legitimation in Early Islamic States”
University of Chicago, Summer 2002

“Lo posmoderno y lo poscolonial en la literatura ecuatoriana”
SECOLAS, X International Conference, Veracruz, Mx 2001.

“Vallejo, Mariátegui y Arguedas: precursors de la literatura
andina moderna”, JALLA: Jornadas Andinas de literatura
Latinoamericana, Quito, 1997

“Innovaciones en la literatura del Suroeste Americano” presented
at the Institute on ‘Southwestern Studies’, Southwest Texas State
University, 1994 summer.

“The Andean Oral Tradition” presented at the NEH Seminar on
‘The Oral Tradition in Literature’, University of Missouri at
Columbia, 1994

“La dicotomía campo/ciudad en la literature ecuatoriana”, VI International Congress of US_Ecuadoreanists, Quito, 1993

“Bilinguismo Quechua Castellano”, II Congreso Internacinal del Español de América, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain, 1989

“On Global Education”, International Education Symposium, Arkansas State University, 1988

“Quechua/Spanish Bilingualism: A Case Study in Genetic Linguistics”, LASA University of Pittsburgh, 1985

“Phonological Constraints and Underlying Representations in Quechua”, Andean Linguistics Symposium, University of New Mexico, 1980.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS:

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| 2013 NEH | THE LEGACY OF ANCIENT ITALY: THE ETRUSCAN AND EARLY ROMAN CITY,
Italy, June 5-25, 2012 |
| 2007 MEFRG | THE LANGUAGE OF THE SEPHARDIM IN ISRAEL
Middle East Faculty Grant for Fieldwork Research.
2006 Summer |
| 2006 NEH | REPRESENTATION OF THE ‘OTHER’: JEWS IN MEDIEVAL CHISTENDOM.
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies
England, July 11 – August 15, 2006 |
| 2004 NEH | DIVERSITY AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY ISLAM
Colorado College, 21 June –July 30, 2004 |
| 2003 MEFRG | THE MUDEJARS OF MOROCCO
Middle East Faculty Grant for Fieldwork Research
Morocco, Summer of 2003 |

2000 NEH	CAMPANIA FELIX: NATURE, MYTHOLOGY AND THE WORKS OF MAN. Italy, May 21- July30, 2000
1995 CLAS	ANDEAN SPANISH: A CASE IN GENETIC LINGUISTIC DEVELOPMENT. University of Pittsburg: Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant.
2003 MEFRG	Middle East Faculty Research Grant For Fieldwork Research on "The Mudejars of Morocco".
2002 NEH Institute	"Societal Transformation and Legitimation in Early Islamic States", University of Chicago, Illinois.
2000 NEH Seminar	"Nature, Mythology, and the Works of Man", Cumae-Italy Sponsored by The University of Wisconsin.
1996 NEH Institute	"Southwestern Studies Curricula" Southwest Texas State University
1994 NEH Seminar	"The Oral Tradition in Literature" University of Missouri at Columbia
1985 CLAS Grant	A summer grant for research on "El español andino" University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
1980 UT-Austin	"Business for the Humanities", Graduate School Summer Grant, University of Texas at Austin.

New Course Developed
At Arkansas State University

1985-1986:	Accelerated Spanish Program: Span 1036 Span 2036
1986-1987:	Spanish for International Business Span 3703
1987-1988:	Contemporary Spanish American Literature Span 39463 (Old Catalogue)

Administrative Service

EPL Curriculum Committee	1985-1987
EPL Computer Needs	1989-1990
Passmore Scholarship	1985-1990
BSE Screening Committee	1987-1989
International Business Cm.	1985-1987
ELP Admissions and Credits	1996-1998
Academic Hearing Committee	1987-1999
Faculty Senate	1998 -2006

Memberships:

American Association of University Professors
Latin American Studies Association
Asociación de Ecuatorianistas de Norteamérica
Partners of the Americas
Modern Language Association
Linguistics Society of America

Travel Abroad:

Europe: Spain, France, Italy, England, Germany, Luxemburg, Iceland,
Holland, and Portugal.

Africa: Morocco, Tunisia

Middle East: Israel, Turkey

North America: Canada and Mexico

Central America: Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panamá.

South America: Colombia, Ecuador, Chile., Perú.

Caribbean: The Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico.