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EDUCATION

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| PhD. in Human Development and Family Science Emphasis in Early Childhood Development | University of Missouri (Expected December 2022) |
| Master of Arts in Language Teaching Emphasis in Spanish | University of Missouri (August 2014 – December 2016) |
| Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish | University of Ghana (August 2008 – May 2013) |
| Diploma Spanish Grammar, Spanish Literature | Universidad de Cienfuegos, Cuba (October 2011 – June 2012) |

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Teaching Assistant | University of Missouri Human Development and Family Science (Spring 2018 – present) |
| HDFS 2400 – Principles of Human Development (Writing Intensive) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct weekly lab discussions• Manage two lab sections with an average of 9 students per section, per semester• Collaborate with instructor and colleagues on setting up lab structure and evaluations• Assess students' performance on written assignments• Provide written and verbal feedback to students on all assignments | |

Graduate Instructor

University of Missouri

Romance Languages Department

Spanish section

(Summer 2017)

- Conducted an **Elementary Spanish 2** class for undergraduates four days a week
- Set up the course structure, syllabus, and methods of evaluation
- Managed a class of 17 students
- Assessed students' performance on oral and written assignments

Graduate Instructor

University of Missouri

Romance Languages Department

Spanish section

- Taught **Elementary Spanish 1** for undergraduates (Fall 2014 – Fall 2016)
- Taught **Elementary Spanish 2** for undergraduates (Spring 2017 – Fall 2017)
- Managed an average of two class sections per semester (about 40 students per semester)
- Met with students four days a week
- Collaborated with course coordinators on setting up course structure and exams
- Evaluated students' performance on oral and written assignments
- Evaluated students' performance on multimedia projects

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Early childhood development
- Dual language development
- Multicultural families

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University of Missouri

“Disentangling Preschoolers’ Self-Regulation Abilities”

(Fall 2017 – present)

- Recruit participants for research study
- Assist with data collection

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant

Center for Studies in Oral Tradition

University of Missouri

(August - December 2017)

- Edited articles for the *Oral Tradition* journal
- Assisted with the organization of on-campus research talks

Teaching Assistant

University of Ghana

Modern Languages Department – (Spanish Section)

(September 2013 – May 2014)

- Assisted with teaching beginner level Spanish
- Conducted oral practice classes for students
- Graded assignments

CONFERENCES

- International Conference on Afro-Hispanic, Luso-Brazilian, and Latin-American Studies
 - University of Ghana (Summer, 2013)

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Campus Writing Program TA Writing Intensive workshop
 - University of Missouri (Spring 2018)
- International Teaching Assistant Program (ITAP)
 - University of Missouri (Fall, 2014)
- Orientation for New International Teaching Assistants and Instructors (ONITA)
 - University of Missouri (Fall, 2014)

AWARDS

Travel Scholarship to Cuba, University of Ghana

October 2011 – June 2012