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Research in Progress

"Moving up in the proficiency scale: speaking" (On-Going). (January 2012 - Present).
This project is a textbook designed to help students move up in their Spanish speaking proficiency. It is targeted to help students develop more sophisticated oral communication skills. I will send it to interested publishers when it is in a more advanced stage.

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Grand Valley State University

SPA 201, Intermediate Spanish I, 1 course.
SPA 309, Advanced Spanish Grammar, 1 course.
SPA 321, Composition & Conversation I, 1 course.
SPA 322, Spa Conv/Comp II, 4 courses.

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, New major in Spanish Linguistics (dormant). (January 2011 - Present).

proposer, Proposal for Conversation Classes in the Modern Languages Department (dormant).
(August 2008 - Present).

I am one of 2 to be certified to give these interviews, Give practice OPIs to students. (August 2007 - Present).

Committee Member, University Curriculum Committee. (January 2017 - April 2018).

co-director, Proposal study abroad program in Seville, Spain. (September 2016 - April 2018).

Development Activities Attended

Started process to become familiar with the Writing Proficiency Test, and be able to rate it, ACTFL. (January 2014 - Present).

Started process to become eligible by Language Testing International to rate (or second rate) official OPI/OPIc, ACTFL & LTI. (December 2013 - Present).

Recertification for the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Official Tester, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). (August 2017 - February 2018).