

HALEY F. PATTERSON

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Current Employment

St. Mary's College of Maryland, the National Public Honors College St. Mary's City, MD July 2023

Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish

·Courses taught in Fall 2023: Elementary Spanish II, Accelerated Elementary Spanish

Education, Honors and Involvement

University of Houston Houston, TX August 2019 – May 2023

Earned PhD in Spanish, concentration in Spanish Linguistics GPA: 3.948

·Dissertation title- El lenguaje inclusivo: Tendencias sociolingüísticas y ramificaciones cognitivas (Inclusive Language: Sociolinguistic Tendencies and Cognitive Ramifications); Defense completed in Spring 2023

·Dissertation Chair: Dr. Manuel Gutierrez; Committee Members: Dr. Marta Fairclough, Dr. Alejandra Balestra, Dr. Holly Cashman

·Graduate Teaching Fellow since 2019, teaching Spanish 1501, 1502, 2311 and 2610 courses in the Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) program (in-person, hybrid and online)

·Completed Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

·Department of Hispanic Studies tutor

University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM August 2017 – May 2019

Earned Master of Arts in Spanish, concentration in Hispanic Linguistics GPA: 4.18

·Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2017-2019, teaching Spanish 101 and 102 in the SSL Program

·Graduate Assistantship, Summer 2018, developing language assessment instructional materials for Spanish 102

·Spanish 102 Course Supervisor, 2018-2019

·Spanish & Portuguese Graduate Student Association secretary

·Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society

·Querencias conference organizer

·High Desert Linguistics Association member

·Linguistics Association of the Southwest member

University of North Georgia Dahlonega, GA August 2014 – May 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Minor in English GPA: 4.0

Undergraduate Honors Thesis:

·"A Sociolinguistic Survey of 'Latinx'" presented at 2017 Conference on the Americas in Savannah, GA in and Southern Regional Honors Conference in Asheville, NC, 2017

·Study Abroad: Escuela de Idiomas – Nerja, Spain – Summer, 2015

·Spanish Department's Senior Achievement Award

·Simone de Beauvoir Award for Excellence in Gender Studies

·Most Promising Student in Intermediate German Award

·Sigma Delta Pi – Spanish Honor Society

·Siler Scholar for maintaining 4.0 GPA and President's List honors each semester

Involvement:

·Suites & Savory, culturally-inspired cooking and service club, Co-Founder and Vice President

·Latin American Film Festival screener and publicist

·The Chestatee Review, literary and visual arts magazine, staff

·Academic Honors Program freshman mentor

Armuchee High School Rome, GA August 2010 - May 2014

Honors College Preparatory Diploma GPA & Class Rank: 4.0/4.0, Valedictorian

Honors:

·AHS' STAR student, highest SAT score in senior class

·President Obama's Volunteer Service Award from the Corporation for National & Community Service

·Georgia Highlands College ACCEL joint-enrollment starting spring of 10th grade, earning 30 semester credit hours with 4.0 GPA

- Spanish Honor Society President, National Honors Society Secretary, AP Scholar
Completed over 600 documented hours of volunteer community service from 2010 through 2014

Presentations and Research

Published Papers:

- "[La subida de clífticos en el español de Tejas: Interacción entre variables sociales y lingüísticas](#)", sole author, published in *Verbum et Lingua*, Universidad de Guadalajara (March 2022)
- "[The role of information structure in the instantiation of objects: Evidence from Amazonian Spanish](#)", co-author, published in *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* (April 2020)

Conference Presentations:

- "No encontrábamos ya: Null Objects in Amazonian Spanish" co-authored and presented, 2018 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium at University of Texas and Linguistics Association of the Southwest Annual Conference at Brigham Young University
- "Vocal Fry in Caleño Spanish: A Corpus Analysis" co-authored and presented, Celebrate Bilingualism and New Mexican Spanish at National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM, the 2019 Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Linguistics Conference at Arizona State University, the 2019 Querencias Conference at the University of New Mexico, and the 2019 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium at the University of Texas El Paso

Committee Work:

- Member of Modern Language Association's Executive Committee on Language Change

Guest Lecture given at:

- Stanford University, Class on Language, Gender and Sexuality, Instructor Rob Podesva (Fall 2020)

Certifications and Development

- American Counsel on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Integrative Performance Assessment training
- University of New Mexico and University of Houston Graduate Teaching Assistant In-Service
- Workshops attended include: Discovery Learning, Foreign Language Instruction Techniques, Technology in the Classroom, etc

Previous Employment & Long-Term Volunteerism

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| Writing Tutor | <i>University of North Georgia (UNG) Writing Center</i> | <i>August 2016- May 2017</i> |
| ·Selected to work in Writing Center by English faculty recommendation | | |
| Staff Member | <i>The Chestatee Review, UNG, Dahlonega, GA</i> | <i>January 2015 - May 2017</i> |
| ·Wrote reviews, organized literary readings and special events, assisted in budget development and funding requests | | |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor | <i>Lumpkin County Schools, Dahlonega, GA</i> | <i>October 2014-May 2016</i> |
| ·Assisted students with homework and classwork in Lumpkin Family Connection's after-school program | | |
| Spanish Teacher | <i>Mt Vernon Elementary, Gainesville, GA</i> | <i>January - May 2015</i> |
| ·Taught Spanish in after-school enrichment program for 3 rd -5 th grade students | | |
| ESL Tutor and Academic Mentor | <i>Alto Park Elementary, Rome, GA</i> | <i>August 2013 – May 2014</i> |
| ·Tutored and participated in enrichment activities with ESL students in YMCA's Hispanic Families After-School Program | | |
| Spanish Teaching Intern | <i>Armuchee Middle School, Rome, GA</i> | <i>January - May 2013</i> |
| ·Completed Work-Based Internship program working with 7 th grade students | | |
| Local Missions and Community Service Coordinator | <i>Trinity UMC Youth, Rome, GA</i> | <i>May 2013-July 2014</i> |
| ·Served as Mission IS Possible Coordinator, organizing and completing three to five local mission projects each month. | | |
| ·Coordinated with various agency representatives and individuals in need to assess and schedule projects then coordinate adult chaperones, organize youth work teams and procure supplies for home repair, yard work, disaster recovery, nursing home and shut-in visitation, special needs children childcare, food pantries, homeless ministries and soup kitchen projects | | |