

CAROLINE BEARD

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EDUCATION

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

August 2016

M.A. in Romance Languages (Spanish literature)

Thesis: "Generación salida: Arquetipos narrativos de la fuga de jóvenes cerebros españoles"

GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

May 2011

B.A., summa cum laude

Majors: Public Relations & Spanish

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Universidad Antonio de Nebrija, Madrid, Spain

January—May 2011

- Completed advanced-level coursework in Spanish culture, linguistics, literature and mass media

AWARDS & HONORS

Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Graduate Scholarship, Vanderbilt U.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Spanish, U. of Alabama

2015-2016

Graduate Student Spotlight, U. of Alabama

June 2016

Graduate Council Fellowship, U. of Alabama

August 2014 – May 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, U. of Alabama

August 2015 – May 2016

Presidential Scholarship, U. of Alabama

August 2007 – May 2011

Curtis & Edith Munson Foundation Grant

May – October 2010

George Griffin Brownell Sr. Award for Excellence in Spanish

May 2011

(Best Overall Spanish Undergraduate Student, U. of Alabama)

Dr. Arnold Barban Award for Outstanding PR Student, U. of Alabama

May 2010

Public Relations Academic Award (four-time recipient), U. of Alabama

May 2008 – May 2011

John W. Felton Endowed Scholarship, U. of Alabama

May 2009 – May 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Graduate Teaching Assistant—Spanish 101

Fall 2015

- Instructor of record for two sections of introductory Spanish.
- Responsible for all daily course instruction, planning all lessons and assignments, grading all tests, projects and presentations.

Graduate Teaching Assistant—Spanish 202

Spring 2016

- Instructor of record for two sections of intermediate Spanish, including one honors course.
- Responsible for all daily course instruction, planning all lessons and assignments, grading all tests, projects and presentations.

Certified as Online Educator**Fall 2015**

PRESENTATIONS

“Madre mía: El papel curativo de lo maternal en la escritura conventual latinoamericana”
Paper presented at the Alabama Modern Languages Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL March 2015

“Crímenes legales de un tiempo que nunca existió: la metáfora de los niños robados durante el franquismo”
Paper presented at KFLC: The Languages, Literatures and Cultures Conference, Lexington, KY April 2015

“Lengua muerta, palabras vivas: relación de literatura y muerte en el *Quijote*”
Paper presented at University of Alabama Languages Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL February 2016

“Españoles fuera de España: La nueva generación de emigrantes laborales *En tierra extraña*”
Paper accepted by KFLC, Lexington, KY April 2016

"Body as battlefield, body as borderland: Embodied conflicts of femininity and culture in Najat El Hachmi's *La hija extranjera*"
Paper accepted by AILCFH Annual Conference, Houston, TX November 2016

PUBLICATIONS

“Niños perdidos e identidades encontradas: representaciones de la memoria histórica en *Mala gente que camina* de Benjamín Prado”
Divergencias: Revista de estudios lingüísticos y literarios. Fall 2016 (forthcoming)

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

*La Última Letra***Secretary****August 2015 – May 2016**

- Served on board of directors for the University of Alabama's graduate Spanish organization, coordinating and executing guest speaker events as well as professional, cultural and social activities for graduate students and faculty.
- Provided communications support to University of Alabama Language Conference organizing committee.

*Public Relations Council of Alabama, Gulf Coast Chapter***Historian****July 2012 – July 2013**

- Served on the board of the Gulf Coast Chapter of PRCA, assisting with planning and execution of local chapter meetings, regional conferences and service activities. Additionally, ensured thorough documentation of each of these events.

LANGUAGES

English—native speaker

Spanish—speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

Portuguese—read and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association (MLA)

Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Tuscaloosa County Schools Title III ESL Tutoring Program Tutor

Fall 2010

Private tutor for two Spanish grade-school students in Madrid

Spring 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Red Square Agency/Red Square Gaming, Mobile, AL

Account Executive

June 2013 – July 2014

Junior Account Executive

July 2011 – June 2013

- Worked as account services liaison between full-service advertising agency and casino gaming clients, including Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa (Cherokee Nation Entertainment) and PCI Gaming (six casino properties throughout Alabama and Florida).
- Identified client needs and opportunities, applying appropriate agency resources and providing ongoing project management.
- Coordinated and managed internal and external deadlines, overseeing more than 300 projects monthly.
- Trained new employees and created instructional materials

REFERENCES

Ana Corbalán

Associate Professor of Spanish

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