

# Curriculum Vitae

Nancy Smith, M. A. T.

Instructor of Spanish and French

## Education

- 1989-1991 Work towards a Masters Degree, Spanish Linguistics. University of Akron.
- 1987-1989 University of Saint Louis (Madrid, Spain)
- 1985-1987 Lessons from a private tutor in Spain
- 1975-1976 Cleveland State University Concentration in German
- 1975 M.A.T. Allegheny College
- 1970-1974 B.A. in French Allegheny College
- 1972-1973 Deuxième Degrée University of Strasbourg, (Strasbourg, France)

## Academic Positions

August 1998 to present Instructor of Spanish, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Allegheny College. (2007-2008 and 2017-2018 Instructor of French)

**Courses:** Some syllabi available at the Archives in Pelletier Library at Allegheny College.

### Language

Beginning (SPAN 110, 120, 130), Intermediate (SPAN 215, SPAN 220) and Advanced Spanish Language Courses (SPAN 305, SPAN 315)

Beginning (FRE 110, 120)

### Seminars

First-Year Seminar: "The Columbian Exchange" (FS 101)

First-Year Seminar: "Terrorism in Spain: An Historical Perspective" (FS 102)

First-Year Seminar: "Brazil: Not Just "El Jogo Bonito" (FS 102 and FS 101)

### Other

INTDS 313 Neuroscience of Language (Co-instructor)

1997-1998 Spanish Teacher, Meadville Area High School, Crawford Central School District.

1995-1997 Spanish Teacher, Children's Christian School, Meadville, PA

French Teacher, Challenge Center, Crawford Central School District

1991-1994 Instructor of Spanish, Grand View College, Des Moines, IA

1983-1985 Private Tutor of English, Béthune, France

1978-1982 French Teacher and Chairperson, Foreign Language Department, Field High School, Suffield, Ohio.

1974-1978 French Teacher, Wilson Junior High, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Book

Rzodkiewicz, Phyllis and Smith, Nancy editors, *PSMLA Standards and Guide to Assessment: What to Teach and How to Test it!* A series of articles on language assessment published privately by the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association Philadelphia: 2011

## **Book Reviews**

Blitt, Mary Ann and Casas, Margarita *Exploraciones, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* Heinle, Cengage Learning, Boston: 2016

Alonso García, Nuria, Sandstedt, Lynn and Kite, Ralph *Espacios, 1<sup>st</sup> edition* Heinle, Cengage Learning, Boston: 2014

Heining-Boynton, Audrey and Cowell, Glynis *¡Anda! 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* Prentiss Hall, New Jersey: 2012

Marinelli, Patti and Mujica Laughlin Lizette *Puentes, 5<sup>th</sup> edition* Thomas Heinle, New York: 2011

Hershberger, Robert, Navey-Davis, Susan and Borrás, Guiomar *Plazas: Lugar de encuentros, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* Thomson Heinle, New York: 2007

Jarvis, Ana, Lebrede, Raquel and Mena-Ayllón *¿Cómo se dice...? 11th edition* Cengage Learning, Boston: 2018

Heining-Boynton, Audrey and Cowell, Glynnis *¡Anda! Curso elemental 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* Pearson, New Jersey: 2018

## **Selected Conference Papers**

“The Use of Art to Teach Language” Accepted for presentation at NECTFL Baltimore, MD March 7, 2013, AATSP Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 11, 2009 and PSMLA Conference, Erie, PA, October 21, 2006

“Teaching Neuroscience across the Curriculum” The Society for Neuroscience Conference, Washington D.C. November 13, 2005 and PSMLA Conference, Lancaster, PA October 2005

“Using all 5 Senses to Teach Language” ACTFL Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2004 and AATSP Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2001

## **Professional Development**

Executive Committee Member, Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association 2007 to 2012

Mellon Grant for Technology Training and Independent Development of  
Computer Assisted Learning Materials. August, 1999-May, 2002.

## **Service Activities**

Allegheny College

HPAC Committee 2012-2015

Search Committee for Spanish Faculty. 2000; 2002; 2004.

Sing with Allegheny College Chorus 1994-present

### Meadville Community Service

PFLAG committee member 2015 to Present

WINS Project volunteer 2015 to Present

Elder First Presbyterian Church June 2006 to June 2012 and May 2018 to present

Liturgist First Presbyterian Church September 2011 to present

Guest Speaker for Lunch at First, First Presbyterian Church "International Mission" January 2009

Guest Speaker for Meadville Women's Literary Union "What is culture and where can we find it?"  
October 2007

Volunteer in Crawford Central Schools 1994-2002

Soup Kitchen Volunteer 1994-1998

### **Awards and Distinctions**

Demmler Grant for Innovation in Teaching, Co-author. Summer 2016

Demmler Grant for Innovation in Teaching, Co-author. Summer 2015.

Demmler Grant for Innovation in Teaching, Co-author. Summer 2011.

Demmler Grant for Innovation in Teaching, Co-author. Summer 2004.

Demmler Grant for Innovation in Teaching, Co-author. March, 2001.

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Modern Language Association

Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association

### **Languages**

English, native; Spanish, fluent; French, fluent; German, basic; Italian, basic; Portuguese, basic