

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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- 2022**      **Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies**  
University of Georgia  
**Dissertation:** *Ficciones nazis en la literatura colombiana del siglo XXI: De la literatura local al mercado global.*  
Committee: Dr. Nicolas Lucero (major), Dr. Lesley Feracho, Dr. Alberto Villate Isaza.
- 2015**      Master of Arts in Spanish, Department of World Languages.  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- 2015**      Master of Arts in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC). University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Master's Thesis:** *Todo tiempo pasado fue peor: la representación literaria del nazismo en Vásquez, Pardo, Borges y Bayer.* Committee: Dr. Pablo Brescia (chair), Dr. Madeline Cámara, Dr. Heike Scharm, Dr. Bernd Reiter, Dept. of World Languages and The Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 2012**      Bachelor of Arts: Humanities and Spanish Language  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Latin American Literatures and Cultures, Politics, Historical Memory, and Cultural Studies in Latin America. Collaborative International Online Learning. Community Engagement.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2016- Present**      **University of Georgia, Athens, GA.**  
Instructor of record  
SPAN 1001: Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1002: Elementary Spanish II  
SPAN 1110: Accelerated Elementary Spanish  
SPAN 2001: Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2002: Intermediate Spanish II  
SPAN 4090S: Practicum in Service Learning

2019 SPAN 3030: Introduction to Literature in Spanish  
Mentor for the Undergraduate Writing Intensive Program

**2013- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.**

2016 Instructor of record  
SPN 1120: Beginning Spanish I.  
SPN 1121: Beginning Spanish II.  
SPN 2200: Intermediate Spanish I.

**2005- Universidad de La Salle, Bogotá, Colombia.**

2006 College Spanish/English Tutor

### STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

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2019 Program Assistant for UGA in España's Valencia Summer 2019 program  
(May 14 – July 1).

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Alfonso, Cristhian. "El laberinto de la soledad: detrás de la máscara del mexicano." *Revista Surco Sur*. vol. 5, no. 8, 2015, pp. 19-20.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Alfonso, Cristhian. "Oda al Messias." *Cal: Revista de Poesía*, no. 7, 2018, pp. 5-6.

Alfonso, Cristhian. "Invitación abierta para estudiar español." *Centro Tampa Newspaper*. [Tampa: FL] April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, p. A3.

Alfonso, Cristhian. Review of *Fuera de lugar*, by Pablo Brescia. *Suburbano*, 16 Mar 2022.

<https://suburbano.net/pablo-brescia-fuera-de-lugar/>

### COLLOQUIUM PARTICIPANT/PANEL CHAIR

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2021, April 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>. **Colloquium participant.** "Ficción, historia y verdad en *Los informantes* de Juan Gabriel Vásquez". A Research One Event. U. of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.

2021, February 26<sup>th</sup>. **Colloquium participant.** "Escrituras locales en contextos globales: El caso de *Al otro lado del mar* de María C. Restrepo". U. of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

**2017**, February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. **Colloquium participant.** “The Industrialization of the Colombian Forest.” Panel: Latino Identity, Indigenism and Colonialism. A Research One Event. U. of Georgia. Athens, GA.

**2015**, April 17<sup>th</sup>. **Colloquium participant.** “Todo tiempo pasado fue peor.” Panel: Lenguaje y poder en América Latina: perspectivas psicoanalíticas, políticas y lingüísticas. A Research One Event. U. of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

**2014**, April 4<sup>th</sup>. **Colloquium participant.** “Antología de cuentos sobre la infidelidad femenina.” Panel: Travestismo, infidelidad y zapatismo en el cuento hispanoamericano del siglo XX. A Research One Event. U. of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

**2014**, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Panel Chair.** The “Culture” of the “Studies”: Perspectives on Teaching Cultural Issues through Literature and Film. 21st Southeast Conference for Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Film. A Research One Event. U. of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

## **GRANTS**

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**2020**, University of Georgia, Willson Center Graduate Research Award.

**2020**, University of Georgia, Summer Doctoral Research Assistantship.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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**2022**, April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer: Latin American Works of Memory Conference: Rethinking Transnational and Local Concepts and Devices, University of Georgia.

**2020**, February 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer: Crossroads Graduate Students Conference, University of Georgia.

**2015**, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Committee Member: Fifth USF Annual Spanish Fair, University of South Florida.

**2014**, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Committee Member: Fourth USF Annual Spanish Fair, University of South Florida.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (native)

English (near-native fluency)

Portuguese (reading knowledge)

## **REFERENCES**

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Upon request.