

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

PhD in Spanish Literature, University of Arizona, 1999.  
MA in Spanish, University of Arizona, 1993.  
BA in Spanish, Washington State University, 1991.

### Professional experience:

Professor of Spanish, Oral Roberts University, 2017- .  
Associate Professor of Spanish, Oral Roberts University, 2013-2017.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Whitworth University, 2010-13.  
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Wake Forest University, 2004-10.  
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Boise State University, 1999-2004.  
Temporary Adjunct Instructor, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1998-99.  
Graduate Associate in Teaching, University of Arizona, 1993-98.  
Graduate Assistant in Teaching, University of Arizona, 1991-93.

### Classes taught:

First Year Seminar—"Adventure and Humor in *Don Quixote*."  
All levels of basic and intermediate Spanish.  
Intermediate conversation.  
Advanced grammar/composition.  
Advanced conversation/composition.  
Introduction to Hispanic Literature.  
Survey of Spanish Literature I + II.  
Latin American Culture and Civilization.  
Latin American Literature Survey.  
Spanish for Business; Advanced Spanish for Business.  
Spanish for Medical Professions.  
Spanish for the Professions.  
Golden Age Drama and Society.  
Senior seminars on *Don Quixote*, Golden Age Drama, and Golden Age Survey.  
Spanish Senior Paper.

### Scholarly publications:

"Confusion and Controversy in Spain during the Paradigm Shift of the Protestant Reformation: The Relationship between Printing, the Council of Trent, and the Inquisitorial Trial of Fray Luis de León (1527–1591)." Forthcoming in the proceedings of the 23rd Annual ACMRS Conference (2017): Paradigm Shifts During the Global Middle Ages and Renaissance. Publisher: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies and Brepols, 2018, pp. 279-307.

“Personality Type and Prison Survival in Early Modern Spain: The Inquisitorial Trials of Fray Luis de León, Gaspar de Grajal, Martín Martínez Cantalapiedra, and Alonso Gudiel.” *Travel, Time and Space in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Time: Explorations of World Perceptions and Processes of Identity*. Edited by Albrecht Classen. *Fundamentals of Medieval and Early Modern Culture*, general editors, Albrecht Classen and Marilyn Sandidge, vol. 22, Walter de Gruyter, 2018, pp.542-62.

“Solitude and Solace: The Impact of Physical Confinement and Social Isolation on Fray Luis de León.” *eHumanista*, vol. 30, 2015, pp. 196-213.

“Fray Luis de León and the Rhetoric of Self-Justification in *De los nombres de Cristo*.” *Lemir*, vol. 18, 2014, pp. 259-73.

“Impossibility or Empowerment? Fray Luis de León’s Imprisonment and the Writing of *De los nombres de Cristo*.” *Hispanic Journal*, vol. 31, no. 1, spring 2010, pp. 23-37.

Entry on Francisco de la Torre in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Volume 318, Sixteenth-Century Spanish Writers*, edited by Gregory Kaplan, Thomson-Gale, 2006, pp. 225-229.

“Sobre las fuentes bíblicas del locus amoenus en fray Luis de León.” *Romance Notes*, vol. 45, no. 3, spring 2005, pp. 269-280.

“The *Ab ipso ferro* Motif in the Works of Fray Luis de León.” *Romance Studies*, vol. 21, no. 1, March 2003, pp. 11-23.

“Reconsidering Clotaldo: In Defense of the Secondary Plot in Calderón’s *La vida es sueño*.” *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature*, vol. 56, no. 1, spring 2002, pp. 11-23.

“Toward a Reinterpretation of the *sabio rey solimitano* in Fray Luis’ ‘Las serenitas’.” *Mester*, vol. 31, spring 2002, pp. 40-49.

### **Works in progress:**

“Writing to Cope, Writing to Heal: Stress and Expressive Writing in the Inquisitorial Trial of Fray Luis de León.” Article on how the act of writing devotional texts would have served as a buffer against the stresses of extended imprisonment and solitary confinement.

“Fray Luis de León’s Trial and the *Tractatus de sensibus sacrae Scripturae*.” Article addressing the date of a treatise Fray Luis wrote on allegorization, and whether the treatise is relevant to his Inquisitorial trial.

*The Trial of Fray Luis de León*. A study of Fray Luis’ arrest and trial by the Spanish Inquisition (1572-1576). This manuscript begins with a survey of the socio-historical environment in which Fray Luis’ trial took place. Against that background, I examine the causes for Fray Luis’ arrest, the conditions under which he was housed, and the effect the trial had on his later works. Sources include the trial records of Fray Luis as well as those of Gaspar de Grajal,

Martín Martínez de Cantalapiedra, and Alonso Gudiel; lists of Inquisitorial protocols (edited by Jiménez Montserín); and psychological studies on social isolation and physical confinement.

### **Conferences and papers:**

“Personality Type and Coping Mechanisms: Psychological Observations on the Inquisitorial Trial of Fray Luis de León.” 2017 International Symposium on Medieval and Early Modern Studies, "On the Road Again . . .": Time, Space, and Identity in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age. The University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona. May 5-6, 2017.

“The Council of Trent’s Declaration on the Vulgate and Its Effect on Fray Luis de León’s Inquisitorial Trial (1572-76).” 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies—Paradigm Shifts During the Global Middle Ages and Renaissance. Scottsdale, Arizona. February 9-11, 2017.

“Variations on the *carpe diem* Theme in Garcilaso, Fray Luis, and Góngora.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. April 14-16, 2016.

“Solitude and Loneliness in the Works of Fray Luis de León.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. April 23-25, 2015.

“Theology as Healing: Resilience and Recovery in the Works of Fray Luis de León (1527-91).” Healing Gospel Academic Conference, Oral Roberts University, April 6-7, 2015.

“Personality Theory and the Inquisitorial Trial of Fray Luis de León.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. April 10-12, 2014.

“Daily Life and Living Conditions in the Inquisitorial Prison at Valladolid, 1572-76.” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. April 4-7, 2013.

“Fray Luis de León’s Inquisitorial Trial and the Tractatus de sensibus sacrae Scripturae.” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting. Medford, MA. March 22-25, 2012.

“Procedural Irregularities in the Inquisitorial Trial of Fray Luis de León (1572-76).” Dominant Discourses, Guarded Voices Conference. Winston-Salem, NC. October 21-22, 2010.

“Fray Luis de León’s Spanish Commentary on the Song of Solomon and the Question of Biblical Translation.” 2010 New College Conference on Medieval & Renaissance Studies. Sarasota, FL. March 11-13, 2010.

“Fray Luis de León’s Use of Dialogue in *De los nombres de Cristo* and *Exposición del Libro de Job*.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 16-18, 2009.

“Fray Luis de León’s Translation/Exposition on the Song of Solomon, and Its

Relationship to His Inquisitorial Trial.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 17-19, 2008.

“Prison and Prose: The Effects of Sensory Deprivation and Physical Confinement on Fray Luis de León”. Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 19-21, 2007.

“The Lonely Scholar: Psychological and Physiological Effects of Long-term Social Isolation on Fray Luis de León.” Rocky Mountain Languages Association Conference. Tucson, Arizona. October 12-14, 2006.

“A Note on the Trial Record of Fray Luis de León.” Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting. Lexington, KY. April 6-9, 2006.

“The Song of Solomon: The Impact of Biblical Symbolism on the Writings of San Juan de la Cruz and Fray Luis de León.” Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference. Winston-Salem, North Carolina. October 13-15, 2005.

“Fray Luis and the Rhetoric of Self-justification in *De los nombres de Cristo*.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 21-23, 2005.

“Seize Which Day? The *carpe diem* motif in three Golden Age Poems.” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Annual Convention. Boulder, Colorado. September 30-October 2, 2004.

“El papel del *locus amenus* en fray Luis de León.” Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica. Lima, Perú. March 5-7. 2003.

“Light and Dark in Fray Luis de León and San Juan de la Cruz.” Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 18-20, 2002.

“*Ab ipso ferro*: Triumph Over Adversity in the Works of Fray Luis de León.” Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Annual Convention. Vancouver, British Columbia. October 11-13, 2001.

“Ocean Imagery in Fray Luis de León.” Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 19-21, 2001.

“A New Look at Clotaldo.” Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Annual Convention. Boise, Idaho. October 12-14, 2000.

“Un análisis socio-histórico de ‘A Nuestra Señora’ de fray Luis de León.” Society For Renaissance and Baroque Spanish Poetry Conference. Houston, Texas. November, 1995.

“Fray Luis and the Psalms: The Influence of Hebrew Stylistic and Thematic Elements in the Poetry of Fray Luis.” Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association Conference. Spokane, Washington. October 1995.

**Other publications:**

“¿Conoce los riesgos legales de vender alcohol?” *Abasto* 1.6 (January 2010): 52.

“Una decisión saludable.” *Abasto* 1:4 (November 2009): 35-36.

**Service Presentations:**

“The World We Live In: Human Suffering and the Character of God.” Presentation in Whitworth University Big Ideas Series. February 29, 2012.

“Common (Mis)Conceptions of the Spanish Inquisition: Reflections on the Trial of Fray Luis de León (1572-76).” Whitworth University Faculty Scholarship Forum. November 28, 2011.

“Eldredge Night: Biblical Masculinity.” Presentation in Prime Time, Whitworth University Big Ideas Series. May 4, 2011.

“Where Is God When Bad Things Happen?” Presentation in Prime Time, Whitworth University Big Ideas Series. February 23, 2011.

“La Inquisición Española: Historia, mitos y malentendidos.” Presentation in Wake Forest University Romance Language Department Tertulia series. March 16, 2009.

“Spanish for Business at BSU: Real Education for the Real World.” Idaho Association of Teachers of Language and Culture Annual Conference. Caldwell, Idaho. October 5-7, 2000.

**Faculty Development Workshops:**

Whitworth University Summer Grant-Writing Workshop. May 30- June 1, 2012.

Western Casewriters Association 2002 Case Writing Workshop. Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 21, 2002.

Faculty Development in International Business Workshop. University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business. Columbia, South Carolina. June 22-28, 2000.

**University/Professional Service:**

Spanish Section Coordinator, Oral Roberts University, 2015-.

General Education Committee Secretary, Oral Roberts University, 2015-.

Spanish Senior Paper Director, Oral Roberts University, 2013-.

Spanish Major/Minor Advisor, Oral Roberts University, 2013-.

Freshman Advisor, Whitworth University, 2012-13.

Co-organized Rhetoric and Discourse in Spain’s Early Modern Literature Session, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY. April 16-18, 2009.

Moderated *Don Quijote* session, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY. April 16-18, 2009.

Reader, National Advanced Placement Exam. Lexington, KY. June 5-11,

2008.  
Organized Early Modern Spanish Spiritual Writers Session. Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, KY. April 17-19, 2008.  
Organized and chaired Early Modern Spanish Writers Session. Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting. Calgary, Alberta, Canada. October 4-6, 2007.  
Lower Division Advisor, Wake Forest University, 2006-10.  
Business and Professional Internship Supervisor, Wake Forest University, Romance Languages Department, 2005-10.  
Moderator for Hispanic Golden Age and Enlightenment Culture session, Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference. Winston-Salem, North Carolina. October 13-15, 2005.  
Spanish Section Head, Boise State University, Modern Languages and Literatures Department, 2001-2003.  
Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Committee, Boise State University, 2000-2003.  
Arts and Sciences Committee to Evaluate Dean Phil Eastman, Boise State University, Spring 2000.  
Modern Languages and Literatures Department Applied Linguistics Professorship Search Committee, Boise State University, 2000-2001.  
Modern Languages and Literatures Department Library Liaison, Boise State University, 1999-2002.  
International Exchange Programs Committee, Boise State University, Fall 1999- Spring 2000.  
Moderator, Spanish Literature Session, Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. October, 1996.

#### **Awards/Grants:**

Oral Roberts University, English and Modern Languages Department, Faculty Scholarship Award, 2017-18.  
Oral Roberts University, English and Modern Languages Department, Faculty Scholarship Award, 2016-17.  
President's Research Fund Grant, Oral Roberts University, 2016.  
Whitworth University Faculty Research and Development Summer Scholarship Grant, 2012.  
Whitworth University Faculty Research and Development Research Fellowship, 2011.  
Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Fellowship, Wake Forest University, 2009.  
Faculty Recognition Award Nominee, Associated Students of Boise State University, 2003.  
Faculty honoree, Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, Boise State University, 2002.

#### **Membership in Organizations:**

Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society.  
Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society.  
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honorary Society.