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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Major field: Portuguese and Applied Linguistics. Certificate in SLATE (Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 1995.
Dissertation: "On Listening Comprehension: Linguistic Strategies Used by Second Language Learners in Non-Collaborative Discourse."
Director: Dr. Bill VanPatten.

Linguistics and Philology (ABD). Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

M.A. Theoretical Linguistics. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil.

B.A. Double major in Portuguese and English Languages and Literatures
Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Paraná, Brazil. Certified Elementary, Middle, and High School teacher.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Middlebury College

2007-present Director, Portuguese School

College of Charleston

2004-present Associate Professor of Portuguese and Spanish

2000-2003 Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Spanish

Professor Moreira teaches: Second Language Acquisition Theories (Master of Education in Languages); Linguistics; Brazilian Studies (Literature in Translation, Brazilian Studies through Film and Literature, Brazilian Formation and identity, and Short Stories); Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS): Contemporary Brazil, and Brazilian Culture and Civilization); all levels of Portuguese, and Spanish for Basic Language Level.

Professor Moreira is in charge with the Portuguese Language Program at the College of Charleston, is Director of the Brazil Summer Abroad Program, Faculty Advisor for the Portuguese Language Club, Faculty Advisor National President of Phi Lambda Beta –Portuguese Honor Society of the AATSP, and Editor of the AATSP *Portuguese Newsletter* (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese).

University of California at Berkeley

1997-2000 Portuguese Language Coordinator and Career Lecturer

University of Georgia, Athens

1994-1997 Portuguese Instructor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1990-1994 Teaching Assistant, Assistant Director of Basic Language Instruction, Resident Director of Summer Intensive Language Institute (UIUC-UFPE), and Visiting Teaching Associate.

PUBLICATIONS

2012 *Ponto de Encontro: Portuguese as a World Language*. 2nd edition. Textbook for first year of Portuguese. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall/Pierson. January. Co-author with Anna Klobucka, et al. Complete set: Student Activities Manual (SAM)—hard copy and on-line version: myPortugueselab, Answer key, Testing bank, Instructor's Resource Manual.
http://wps.prenhall.com/ml_ponto_de_encontro_2e/

2007 *Ponto de Encontro: Portuguese as a World Language*. Textbook for first year of Portuguese. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall/Pierson. January. Co-author with Anna Klobucka, et al. Complete set: Student Activities Manual (SAM), Answer key, Testing bank, and Instructor's Resource Manual.
<http://vig.prenhall.com/catalog/academic/product/0.1144.0131894056-SS.00.html>

Articles

- 2012: "Costa Andrade (Wayovoka André)". *Dictionary of Literary Biography* (African Lusophone Writers). Edited by Monica Rector and Richard Vernon. Columbia, SC: Brucoli Clark Layman (Cengale). 367(2012); 42-48.
- 2011: "Ensino de português como L2 através de imersão: Algumas considerações". *Hispania*. 94.3 (2011):514-528.
- 2004 "Literary Biography of José Lins do Rego." *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Edited by Monica Rector. Columbia, SC: Brucoli Clark Layman. 307(2004):311-317.
- 2004 "Literary Biography of Mário de Andrade." *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Edited by Monica Rector. Columbia, SC: Brucoli Clark Layman. 307(2004):45-56.
- 2002 "Licões de cultura, literatura e língua portuguesa através de leituras brasileiras: os cinco Cs" *Hispania*. 86.1(2003):110-120.
- 2000 "Retrospectiva e Bibliografia Seleccionada dos Cem Anos de Lingüística Portuguesa do Brasil." *Hispania*. 83.3 (2000): 399-415.
- 1998 "Retomando Iracema: o Inferno e o Paraíso na Obra de José de Alencar." *Cadernos da UFF*. May (2000).
- 1996 "O Português do Brasil: Uma Retrospectiva Histórico-Lingüística de 1500 a 1800." *Hispania*. 79.3 (1996): 419-428.
- 1996 "A Pressuposição no Discurso Político Brasileiro." *Torre de Papel*. 6.1 (1996): 51-63.

GUEST SPEAKER

- 2013 "Food in a Cross-Cultural Comparison: Brazil and the United States". Shepard's center of East Cooper, Mount Pleasant, SC. April 30.
- 2012 "The Importance of Portuguese in the World as a Strategic Language for Global Communication." 19th Forum on Hispanic Studies, Keynote speaker, University of Vermont, VT, October 12, 2012.
- 2007 "The influence of socioeconomic, cultural, religious, and historical factors: Understanding Brazilian dietary system." First Annual Nutrition/Culinary Diversity Workshop. Medical School SC. November 5.
- 2007 "Our Neighbors to the South, Friend or Foe? Politics of shifting governments." (Brazil,

- Colombia, and Venezuela). College of Charleston/Elderhostel Program. Center for Creative Retirement Study Group. April 16, 2007.
- 2002 “The Portuguese Language Programs in the U.S.: Where we Stand and Where we Are Headed.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. April 19-20.
- 2000 “Academic Congress of the AATSP Puerto Rico.” Invited Panelist as one of the experts/scholars to talk about pedagogical, administrative, and academic issues of the profession. August 2-6.
- 1998 “O Papel do Tempo e da Memória na Compreensão Auditiva em Língua Estrangeira.” II Seminário sobre Aquisição de Línguas Estrangeiras. Faculdade de Letras de Campo Mourão, PR, Brazil. April 4.
- 1997 “As Diferentes Entidades Culturais do Brasil.” Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture. University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, MA. October 14.
- 1997 “A Study in Second Language Acquisition: Revisiting Some Aspects of the Cognitive Processes in Listening Comprehension.” Department of Linguistics. University of Georgia. Athens, GA. November 18.
- 1998 “Echoes and Silences: From the Classroom to the Heart.” Phi Lambda Beta Honor Society. University of Georgia. May 17.
- 1997 “Modernas Teorias de Aquisição de Línguas Estrangeiras.” I Seminário sobre Aquisição de Línguas Estrangeiras. Faculdade de Letras de Campo Mourão, PR, Brazil. March 19.
- 1996 “Does No Always Mean No? Comparing Politeness Through Cultures.” Department of Linguistics, University of Georgia. January 21.

ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS

- 2011 Brazilian International Press Awards 2013 for the book *Ponto de Encontro*, as best book in the teaching of Portuguese in the U.S.
- 2011 ExCEL Award Nomination. ExCEL - Excellence in Collegiate Education and Leadership Award. Office of Multicultural Programs and Services.
- 2010 XIII Annual Brazilian International Press Award. Category: “Outstanding Work in Teaching Portuguese in your Community.” Miami, Florida.
- 1996 Formal Recognition of Excellence in Teaching, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, University of Georgia.
- 1995 Formal Recognition of Excellence in Teaching, University of Georgia Athletic Association.
- 1995 Instructor Teaching Award (Best Instructor of the Year), Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia.
- 1994 Included in the Student List of Excellence in Teaching, University of Illinois.
- 1993 Included in the Student List of Excellence in Teaching, University of Illinois.
- 1991 Included in the Student List of Excellence in Teaching, University of Illinois.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1998-present Editor of the *Portuguese Newsletter* - AATSP. Published twice a year, the newsletter is distributed throughout the United States for AATSP members.
- 1998-present National President of the Portuguese Honor Society Phi Lambda Beta. The main objective of the honor society is to recognize professionals and students interested in the Portuguese language, literature, or culture in the US.
- 2006 Portuguese Interpreter – Federal Court in Charleston County.

2004-2007	Director of the summer study abroad program in Brazil.
2010, 2012	Director of the summer study abroad program in Brazil.
2001-2004	Creator and Editor of the <i>HispaNews</i> – a departmental newsletter for alumni students. College of Charleston.