

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Thomas J. Mathews, Ph.D.
Professor of Spanish
Department of Foreign Languages

Weber State University
1395 Edvalson St. Dept. 1403
Ogden, Utah 84408
 EMAIL: tmathews@weber.edu

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. May 1992.
M.A. Spanish. Middlebury College. Middlebury, Vermont. August 1984.
B.A. Spanish Education. Weber State College. Ogden, Utah. May 1981.
 Graduated from **Beverly Hills High School.** Beverly Hills, California. June, 1974.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS / EMPLOYMENT

1996-present **Weber State University.** Ogden, Utah
 Professor of Spanish (2005-)
 Dept. Chair, 2007-2010
 Associate Professor of Spanish (1998)
 Assistant Professor of Spanish (1996)

1991-1996 **Brigham Young University.** Provo, Utah
 Assistant Professor of Spanish--Department of Spanish & Portuguese

1990-1991 **University of Utah.** Salt Lake City, Utah
 Assistant Instructor of Spanish--Department of Languages & Literature

1989-1990 **Illinois State University.** Normal, Illinois
 Lecturer of Spanish--Department of Foreign Languages

1985-1989 **University of Delaware.** Newark, Delaware
 Instructor--Department of Foreign Languages (1988)
 Teaching Assistant--Department of Linguistics (1985)

1984-1985 **University of Utah.** Salt Lake City, Utah
 Teaching Fellow--Department of Languages & Literature

1981-1982 **Wahlquist Junior High School.** Weber County, Utah
 Spanish Teacher (also taught Art and Typing)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-2020 Weber High School. Bridge Program. I co-taught an upper division year-long Spanish course, (SPAN 3116 Pop Culture: Film Media and Entertainment) with Melanie Malan.

2008-2017 Southern Oregon University. Summer Language Institute. (M.A. program). Guanajuato, Mexico; I have taught graduate courses on methods, teaching culture and teaching grammar for proficiency and second language acquisition theory.

2007-2008 National foreign language standards workshop: A Utah perspective. (With Cheryl M. Hansen). Sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education.

1998-1999 Teaching with standards: Using the State and National Standards in foreign languages classrooms. (With Jeff Stokes). A three credit-hour in-service summer workshop for foreign language teachers sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education.

1997-1999 University of Southern Mississippi. (M.A. program). Morelia, Mexico: I taught graduate courses in Spanish linguistics and pedagogy.

SCHOLARLY WORK

Publications

- 2013 *A complete guide to written accent marks in Spanish: with exercises*. Orgle Press: San Francisco. (98 pages). ISBN: 978-1491261408
- 2007 Are teachers really fossilized? A look at the grammatical competence of foreign language teachers. *Connections: A journal for foreign language educators*, 1, 49-60.
- 2004 Ongoing Assessment of a University Foreign Language Program. (With Cheryl M. Hansen). *Foreign Language Annals*, 37, 4, 630-640.
- 2003 Study Guide for *Paula* by Isabel Allende. Salt Lake City, UT: Human Pursuits.
- 2000 The acquisition of sexist morphology by native and non-native speakers of Spanish. *Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*, 77, 178-184.
- 1998 Review of Nance, K. A., & Rivera, I. J. *Aprendizaje: Técnicas de composición*. In *Hispania*, 81, 115.
- 1996 A case for increasing negative affect in foreign language classes. *Language Learning Journal*, 13, 38-41.
- 1995 Avoiding sexist language in composition: Complementary solutions in Spanish and English. *Mid-Atlantic Journal of Foreign Language Pedagogy*, Spring 1995, 72-82.
- 1993 Review of Labarca, A. & Hendrickson, J. M. *Nuevas dimensiones*. (2nd ed.). In *Hispania*, 76, 94-95.
- 1992 Development of a foreign language placement test using item response scoring on a multiple-choice cloze test. University of Delaware: Doctoral Dissertation. University Microfilm International. 267 pp.
- 1992 Using Strategic Interaction in L2 writing. (With Roberta Church Jacquet). *Hispania*, 75, 171-176.
- 1992 Review of Hatch, E. & Lazaraton, A. *The research Manual: Design and statistics for applied linguistics*. New York: Newbury House. In *Language Learning*, 42, 429-432.
- 1988 The multiple-choice cloze test as a placement examination: A critical analysis. *Delaware Papers in Linguistics*, 1, 38-52.
- 1988 A non-linear account of resyllabification: Two phenomena in Puerto Rican Spanish. *The Penn Review of Linguistics*, 12, 147-160. Also presented at the Twelfth Annual Pen Linguistics Colloquium, February, 1988.

Presentations & Workshops

- 2021 Dos imperfecciones en la ortografía del español y una sugerencia. Submitted for presentation at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Atlanta, GA, July, 2021.
- 2020 Using strategic role-play to improve interpersonal communication. (With Isabel Asensio). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT. February 14, 2020.
- 2020 The end of the proficiency movement: Will history repeat itself? Presented at the Annual Conference of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT. February 14, 2020.
- 2019 Inclusive teaching: Responding to difficulty moments in the classroom. (With Melina Alexander, Teacher Education, & Adrienne Andrews, WSU Assistant Vice President for Diversity). Workshop conducted at the Weber State University New Faculty Retreat, Midway, UT. August 15-16, 2019.
- 2019 Prosodic phonology: Practice and play with Spanish rhythm and intonation. Presented at the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Fort Worth, TX. March 29-30, 2019.
Also presented at the Annual Conference of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Ogden, UT. February 14, 2019.
- 2019 Two imperfections in Spanish orthography: A suggestion for the *Asociación de Academias de la Lengua Española*. Presented at the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Ogden, UT. March 23, 2019.

- 2018 What do I do? Responding to difficult moments in the classroom. (With Melina Alexander, Teacher Education, & Teresa Holt Martinez, Center for Community Engaged Learning). Workshop conducted at the *Weber State University New Faculty Retreat*, Midway, UT. August 16-17, 2018
- 2018 The differentiated classroom/Feedback & Error Correction. Three-hour workshop for all Dual Immersion, Secondary Continuation and Bridge Instructors at the *Annual Utah Dual Language Immersion Institute*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. August 8, 2018.
- 2018 Un enfoque en la forma: ideas para enseñar la gramática y corregir errores. (With John Trimble). Presentation to Bridge instructors from sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education and the L2TReC at the University of Utah, Layton High School. March 27, 2018
- 2018 Juggling Classes. (With Jared Nebeker, Syracuse High School, & Melanie Malan, Weber High School). Presented at the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Santa Fe, NM. February 22-24, 2018.
- 2018 The case for literature. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Ogden, UT; February 15, 2018.
- 2017 Classroom routine: What works and why. Presented at the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Oklahoma City, OK; March 3-4, 2017.
- 2017 The first five minutes: A fresh look at the warm-up. Presented at the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT. February 9, 2017.
- 2016 Standards, proficiency and assessment. (With John Trimble). Invited to present a workshop with the Dual Language Immersion (K-6) and Spanish faculty (7-9) at North Davis Preparatory Academy, Layton, UT; August 16, 2016.
- 2016 BEST OF UTAH – Poor *sandhi*, bad timing and a lazy habit: On improving Spanish pronunciation in native-speakers of English. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Honolulu, HI; March 3-5, 2016.
- First presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Ogden, UT; February, 19, 2015. Selected as BEST OF UTAH based on evaluations.
- 2016 Develop oral proficiency with scenarios: Strategic Interaction revised. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT; February 18, 2016.
- 2015 Three bad habits: Improve Spanish pronunciation in native English speakers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, San Diego, CA; November 20-23, 2015.
- 2015 Using scenarios to build oral proficiency: Strategic Interaction revisited. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Denver, CO; February 27-28, 2015.
- 2104 La adquisición de idiomas: hay esperanza para los adultos. Invited presentation at the 25th Annual Language Conference of the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist), Draper, UT; March 8, 2014.
- 2013 Language Acquisition and Assessment for Bilingual Education. Invited to present a workshop for elementary and middle school teachers at Ogden Preparatory Academy, October 4, 2013.
- 2013 The challenges in Chinese immersion programs: Drawing Strength from the Surrounding Community. Invited panel participant at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Ogden, UT; September 28, 2013.
- 2013 Simple statistics for teachers: A tool kit for action research. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Henderson, NV; April 4-6, 2013.
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Ogden, UT; November 8, 2012.
- 2013 Language Teaching and Language Acquisition. Invited to present a workshop with the faculty at North Davis Preparatory Academy, Layton, UT; August 13, 2013.
- 2012 This is a test: Let's make our assessments match our goals for proficiency. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Phoenix, AZ; April 12-14, 2012.

Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT; November 3, 2011.

- 2011 A new classroom grammar for world languages, or OMG! How are we supposed to stay in the target language 90% of the time! Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference of Language Teachers, Fort Worth; TX. April 7-9, 2011.

Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT; November 11, 2010.

- 2011 A queer analysis of García Lorca's *La casa de Bernarda Alba*. Presented at the *Décimo Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica*, San Juan, PR; March 2-5, 2011.

- 2009 The Future of Language. Participated as a panelist in the series *Critical Conversations: Diverse Voices Explore the Humanities in the 21st Century*, Weber State University, Ogden, UT; November 11, 2009.

- 2009 Free student audio blogs in beginning Spanish classes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Norman, OK. April 2-4; 2009.

- 2008 National foreign language standards workshop: A Utah perspective. (With Cheryl M. Hansen) Sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT; June 9-13, 2008.

Also taught June 11-15, 2007.

- 2007 Confessions of a grammar junky or How the standards keep me normal. Invited keynote speaker at the annual in-service meeting for world language teachers in the Alpine School District, Orem, UT; October 15, 2007

- 2007 Three problematic grammatical structures among Spanish teachers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Las Vegas, NV; April 12-14, 2007.

- 2006 Spanish intonation & rhythm: A guide to practice and teaching. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Orem, UT; November 2, 2006.

Also presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Irvine, TX; April 7-9, 2005.

- 2006 Second language acquisition: Methods, ideas and a bit of history. Part one of a two part workshop for the foreign language teachers at the Ogden Preparatory Academy, Ogden, UT; September 28, 2006.

Part two: Theory, method and technique: What we should do in class. A workshop for the foreign language teachers at the Ogden Preparatory Academy. Ogden, UT; October 26, 2006.

- 2005 Teaching poetry in Spanish: The workshop model. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Coeur d'Alene, ID; October 21, 2005.

- 2004 Problems in the traditional phonetic representation of several phonemes in Spanish. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Boulder, CO; September 30-October 2, 2004.

Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT; April 16, 2004.

- 2002 Ongoing assessment of a university foreign language program. (With Cheryl M. Hansen). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Salt Lake City, UT; November 22-24, 2002.

Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Scottsdale, AZ; October 10-12, 2002.

- 2002 A queer analysis of García Lorca's *La casa de Bernarda Alba*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, Utah State University, Logan, UT. April 12, 2002; Awarded "Best Paper" in the Letters division, November 2002.

- 2002 Implementing the standards in foreign language classes. (With Tony Spanos, Alicia Giralt, and Cheryl M. Hansen). Two day workshop for the Foreign Language Teaching in the Murray School District, Murray, UT; January 31 and February 12, 2002.
- 2001 Three problematic grammatical structures among Utah Spanish teachers: What do we know and when do we know it? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Vancouver, BC; October 11-13, 2001.
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Provo, UT; October 25, 2001
- 2001 Scenarios for interactive group participation: Using "Strategic Interaction" to enhance proficiency. Presented at the Central States Conference on Language Teaching, Indianapolis, IN; April 26-28, 2001
- Based on peer evaluations, this paper was selected as "*Best of SWCOLT*" when it was first presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Salt Lake City, UT; March 16-18, 2000.
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association, Santa Fe, NM; October 14-16, 1999.
- 2000 Two studies of sexist morphology in Spanish. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Boise, ID; October 12-14, 2000.
- 2000 The acquisition of sexist morphology by native and non-native speakers of Spanish. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, Cedar City, UT; April 14, 2000.
- Formerly presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Phoenix, AZ; April 23-25, 1998.
- 1999 The Spanish subjunctive made easy: A guide for teachers. Presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Reno, NV; April 8-10, 1999.
- 1999 American Sign Language in Utah schools: Is it really a foreign language? Presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Reno, NV; April 8-10, 1999.
- Also presented (with Joan D. Patterson) at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Ogden, UT; November 11, 1998.
- 1996 Using dramatic methods in the classroom: Strategic Interaction used for proficiency. Presented to the Golden Spike Empire Language Alliance, Kaysville, UT; November 20, 1996.
- 1995 Modifying the Jazz Chant technique for use in Spanish classes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, San Diego, CA; August 7-11, 1995.
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Salt Lake City, UT; October 5, 1995.
- 1995 Using "Strategic Interaction" to improve oral proficiency. Presented as "*Best of Utah*" at the Joint Meeting of the Central States Conference on Language Teaching, Colorado Congress of Foreign Language Teachers, Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, and the Northwest Council for Foreign Languages, Denver, CO; March 30-April 2, 1995.
- Previously presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Foreign Language Association, Salt Lake City, UT; October 7, 1994.
- 1994 Identifying false beginners: Using item response theory in placement testing. Presented at the Research Special Interest Group of the Annual Meeting of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Atlanta; GA, November 19, 1994.
- 1994 Two syllable final phenomena in Puerto Rican Spanish: A non-linear analysis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association, Colorado Springs, CO; October 27-19, 1994.
- 1994 Cooperative learning using written strategic interaction and computers. (With Roberta Church Jacquet). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Philadelphia, PA; August 7-11, 1994.

- 1994 Avoiding sexist language in writing: Complementary solutions in Spanish and English. Presented at the Deseret Language and Linguistics Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT; March 3-4, 1994.
- 1992 Raising the affective filter: A case for increased negative affect in foreign language classes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association, Ogden, UT; October 15-17, 1992.
- 1990 Strategic Interaction: A method for teaching foreign languages. Presented at the Spring Workshop for Language Teachers, Illinois State University, Normal, IL; April 7, 1990.
- 1989 Written Strategic Interaction between foreign language learners. (With Roberta Church Jacquet). Presented at the Second Annual First State Conference on Teaching in Higher Education, Delaware State College, Dover, DE.
- 1988 A non-linear account of resyllabification: Two phenomena in Puerto Rican Spanish. Presented at the Twelfth Annual Pen Linguistics Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1987 Language play and adult language learning. (With James P. Lantolf, Gina Kelsey and Diane Howard). Presented at the Second International Symposium on Applied Psycholinguistics, Kassel, Germany.

Non-Academic Publications & Presentations

- 2017 Invited speaker, with Ogden City Council Member Marcia White, at WSU Pride Rally on "Inclusion on Campus". Ogden, UT; October 11, 2017.
- 2016 Invited Speaker at WSU Pride Rally on "How has Weber State Changed?" Ogden, UT; October 11, 2016.
- 2014 Constitution day address: Debating same sex marriage and the Constitution. Invited to participate on stage with William Duncan (Southerland Institute) and Clifford Rosky (Director, Equality Utah); moderated by Doug Gibson (Opinion Editor, Standard Examiner). Part of the American Democracy Project, co-sponsored by the Olene Walker Institute. Ogden, UT; September 18, 2014.
- 2012 LGBTQ: Changing the conversation – A town hall discussion. (With Michelle Paustenbaugh, Susan Hafen and Jennifer Mitchell). Panel presentation and discussion. WSU Diversity Conference, Oct. 2012.
- 2012 *Elders in Zion: Behaving Badly in the Ogden Mission*. An episodic novel. CreateSpace. August 2013.
- 2002 What my mission did for me: Professionally, spiritually and ¿sexually? Presented by invitation at the Affirmation Annual Mission Reunion, Wasatch Chapter. Salt Lake City, UT, October 4, 2002.
- 2002 My gay agenda: Get up, feed the cat, go to work.... Visiting lecturer in Political Science 4070: Sex Roles and the Law at Weber State University (taught by Sandra Powel). March 12, 2002.
- 2000 The thrice-tied knot: The story of a late bloomer. Awarded second place prize (\$500) in the Affirmation Non-Fiction Writing Contest, held in conjunction with the 23rd Annual Affirmation Conference, Washington, D.C, October 7-9, 2000.
- 1998 Comments on the ethics of same-sex marriage. Presentation at the Utah Chapter meeting of PFLAG-- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Salt Lake City, UT, October 21, 1998.
- 1998 The pursuit of happiness: What do gay Mormons do after they come out? Presented at the 1998 Sunstone Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT, July 29-August 1, 1998.
- 1998 Coming out in Utah: A personal story. Presented to the Delta Lambda Sappho Union, Weber State University, April 20, 1998.
- 1998 Gay marriage: Do our perceptions on human rights require revision? (With Jane Marquart, J.D.) Presented at the WSU Honors Issues Forum, April 9, 1998.
- 1997 The pursuit of happiness: What's there to do after we come out? Presented in conjunction with National Coming Out Day at a meeting co-sponsored by Wasatch Affirmation and the Weber State Delta Lambda Sappho Union. Weber State University, Ogden, UT, October 12, 1997.
- 1997 An ethics for same-sex marriage. Presented at the 20th Annual Affirmation Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, August 21-24, 1997.

- 1996 Christian sexual ethics and same-sex marriage: What can we learn from each other? Presented at the 1996 Sunstone Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT, August 14-17, 1996.
- 1996 Man of slack faith so long: Coming out at BYU. Presented at the semi-annual Affirmation Returned Missionary Reunion, Salt Lake City, UT, April 6, 1996.
- Also presented at the annual Family Fellowship Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, May 4, 1996.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017 UFLA: Pat Buckner Collaborative Grant. Funds to subsidize an investigation into credit given for introductory Spanish classes at WSU, SLCC, UVU and the University of Utah. (\$1,000)
- 2016 AHA! Faculty Award: Given annually to an exceptional faculty member by the College of Arts and Humanities Advisory Council.
- 2016 Best of Utah. Costs paid to present my UFLA Session (2014) at the SWCOLT Annual Conference in Hawaii (\$1,800).
- 2015 Hemingway Collaborative Grant, WSU: Increased development of the WSU Linguistics Minor. With Aaron Ashley, Mark LeTourneau, Rosmary Conover, David Byrd, Timothy Conrad and Susan McKay (\$3,690).
- 2011 Hemingway Collaborative Grant, WSU: Trial and norming of 'STAMP' as a test for foreign language credit. With Erika Daines, Cheryl Hansen, Lisa Lay and Melissa Pittman (\$1,062)
- 2009 Hemingway Vitality Grant, WSU: to participate in China Bridge Delegation sponsored by the College Board and Hanban/Confucius Institute. With Cheryl M. Hansen (\$900)
- 2003 Utah Foreign Language Association Vitality Award: for travel to Spain while on sabbatical leave (\$1,000)
- 2002 Best Paper in Letters, Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters (\$250)
- 2000 Diversity Instructional Support Task Force, WSU: with Eva Szalay, grant for the (\$1,500)
- 1998 Hemingway Faculty Vitality Award, WSU: to purchase Rosetta Stone Language Library CD-ROM software and implement in Spanish and German classes. With Tony Spanos, Bob Belka, Erica Daines and Jeff Stokes
- 1995 College of Humanities Summer Research Grant, BYU: (\$2,962)
- 1994 College of Humanities Summer Research Grant, BYU: (\$2,873)
- 1989 General University Research Program Grant, UD: for test development related to my dissertation. With Angela Labarca (\$1,200)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to Professional Organizations

- 2014-2020 Dual Language Immersion Bridge Project-Curriculum Committee. WSU representative on the committee
- 2009-2020 Registration Chair for the Annual Meetings of the Utah Foreign Language Association
- 2008-2019 Executive Secretary/Treasurer for the Utah Foreign Language Association. Member of the Executive Board
- 2007-2019 Chair of the UFLA Proficiency Certification Committee
- 1996-2019 Webmaster for the Utah Foreign Language Association (<http://organizations.weber.edu/ufla>)
- 2008-2009 President of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching. Elected Member of the Board of Directors 2003-2010. (Program Chair, 2007-2008, President/Chair of the Board, 2008-2009, Past President, 2009-2010)

- 2006-2009 Member of the editorial board of *Connections: A Journal for Language Teachers*, SWCOLT: Berkeley, CA.
- 2005-2006 President of the Utah Foreign Language Association (Past President 2006-07)
- 2003-2010 Webmaster for the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching
- 2000 Registration Committee Chair for the annual meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Salt Lake City (March)
- 2000-2001 President of the Foreign Language Pedagogy Section of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association
- 1999-2001 Editor of the Utah Foreign Language Association Newsletter (three issues annually)
- 1999-2005 Member of the Peer Review Committee for the Fulbright Scholar Exchange Program
- 1997-1998 President of the Utah Foreign Language Association (President Elect 1996-97; Past President 1998-99)
- 1996-1999 Board member of the Golden Spike Empire Language Alliance
- 1996 Program Chair for the Annual Conference of the Deseret Language and Linguistics Society, Brigham Young University
- 1995-1996 President of the Utah Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (President Elect 1994-95)
- 1991-1995 Utah Foreign Language Association executive board member, represented Brigham Young University
- 1994 Registration Committee Chair for the annual meeting of the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, Salt Lake City (April)
- 1994 President of the Foreign Language Pedagogy Section of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (October)

Teaching Related Activities

- 2005-present College of Education Teacher Education Admission Interviews: I have helped design and reformat the interview process and participate in the student interviews twice each year.
- 2020 Attended AP World Language and Cultures Symposium. Sponsored by the College Board. September 17 and 26, 2020.
- 2015 Attended the 2nd WSU LGBT Retreat, Ogden, UT, April 10-11, 2015.
- 2014 The Matthew Shepard Scholarship Committee, with the FS-GSA, Equality Weber, and WSU Center for Diversity and Unity, hosted Utah Premier of "Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine", April 7, 2014.
- 2014 Attended the 1st WSU LGBT Retreat. Ogden, UT, February 20-21, 2014.
- 2013-2014 Dual Language Immersion Advisory Board member (Utah)
- 2011-2015 Linguistics Minor Advisory Committee member
- 2010-2014 University Council for Teacher Education: Content Assessment Group
- 2010 Member of the Spanish Content Advisory Committee for the National Evaluation Series: made benchmark assessments of the teacher certification testing program. Saint Louis, MO, July 21, 2010.
- 2010 Participated in statewide review of benchmarks for the Praxis II Exam for foreign language students. May 7, 2010.
- 2009 China Bridge Delegation sponsored by the College Board and Hanban/Confucius Institute: With Cheryl M. Hansen and about 35 other Utah language teachers and administrators, I went to

	China to visit educational institutions and get to see and begin understand Chinese culture. December 2 - 10, 2009.
2009	Attended Weber State "Safe Zone" training.
2004	Attended a one-month training course for teachers of Spanish for Business at the Cámara de Comercio e Industria de Madrid.
2001	English 4420—Phonology and Syntax for ESL Teachers. I taught two sections of this course as part of the Bilingual Endorsement program for the Granite School District.
2001	Education 4250--Second Language Acquisition. I taught this course part of the Bilingual Endorsement program for the Granite School District.
2000	Women's studies 4900E/ForLang 3320--I taught this cross-listed course on Language and Power with Eva Szalay.
1998-2000	Honors 2920--Five times I taught a writing course based on the bi-weekly Honors Issues Forum
1997	Completed Oral Proficiency Interview Training with ACTFL. Phoenix, AZ)
1993	Directed BYU Study Abroad Program in Concepción, Chile. Winter semester (January-April)
1986-1987	Director of Spanish Immersion Summer Camps for High School Students in Delaware

Community Activities

2015-present	Ogden City Language Certification. I have coordinated language proficiency interviews for Ogden City Employees.
2017-2020	GLSEN Northern Utah Chapter, treasurer and founding board member
2015-2017	Ogden OUTReach Resource Centers, board member

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

National, Regional, State Committees & Organizations

2017	ACTFL Research and Assessment Committee: Reviewer
2008-2012	Governor's World Languages Council
1998-1999	Participated in the Regents' Task Force on General Education as a representative of the WSU College of Arts and Humanities

University Committees

2020-present	University Committee on Assessment, Chair (2020-present)
2019	WSU 21 st Annual Diversity Conference Planning Committee—I am also on the Workshop & Presentation Subcommittee
2017-2019	Faculty Board of Review, Chair (2017-2019)
2013-present	Faculty/Staff Gay Straight Alliance, President (2015-present)
2012-2017	University Committee: Equality Weber—LGBTQ Resource Group
2014-2017	Constitutional Review, Apportionment, and Organization Committee of the Faculty Senate
2012-2016	Linguistics Minor Advisory Committee
1999-2016	Matthew Shepard Scholarship Committee, Chair (2007-2016)
2013-2014	Search Committee for the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity, Chair
2011-2014	WSU Faculty Senate member representing the College of Arts & Humanities
2004-2009	University Council for Teacher Education

2003-2011 University Medical Benefits Advisory Committee
 2002-2005 University Committee on Assessment
 1998-2001 Instructional Support Task Force of the University Diversity Committee

College Committees

2020-2021 Rank Tenure and Promotion Mentor, Assistant to the Dean
 2018-2019 Arts and Humanities Rank, Tenure and Promotion
 2016-2018 Arts and Humanities Diversity Task Team
 2016-2017 Arts and Humanities Rank, Tenure and Promotion (Chair)
 2015-2016 Department of Communication Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee
 2014-2015 Arts and Humanities Rank, Tenure and Promotion
 2010-2015 Master of Education Advisory Council for the College of Education
 2006-2007 Department of Communication Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee
 2009-2010 Arts and Humanities Creative/Strategic Planning Committee
 2004-2005 Arts and Humanities Committee on Course Evaluation
 2001-2007 Arts and Humanities Committee on Teaching
 1997-2001 Arts and Humanities Hearing Officer

Department Committees

2017-present Department Curriculum Committee
 2001-2017 Department of Foreign Languages Assessment Committee, Chair (2001-2016)
 2005-2006 Department Committee on Rank, Tenure and Promotion
 1996-1997 Teaching and Learning Task Force of the University Diversity Committee
 1995-1996 Department Executive Committee: Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young University
 1991-1996 Majors and Minors Committee: Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young University
 1991-1994 University Medical Pre-professional Advisement Committee, Brigham Young University

Supervising, Advising & Evaluating

2019-present Dual Language Immersion Endorsement Advisor
 2012-present Coordinator of European Studies minor program. Advise all students in the program and oversee the teaching of FL 3320 each spring semester.
 2010-2016 Spanish Section Coordinator, Dept. of Foreign Languages.
 2000-2016 Coordinator of Assessment of all Foreign Language Majors at Weber State and direct French, German and Spanish 4990 each semester.
 2007-2010 Chair, Department of Foreign Languages
 2006-present Advise all Spanish Teaching Majors and Minors.
 2006-2010 Department Supervisor for Adjunct Faculty
 2004-2009 Faculty Advisor WSU Student Gay Straight Alliance
 2000- 2006 Participated in evaluation of high school students in Concurrent Enrollment classes
 1997- 2006 Coordinator of Latin American Studies program. Advised all students in the program.

2000	Judge for the Deseret News/KSL Sterling Scholar
1997-1999	Foreign Language Instructional Materials and Textbook Advisory Committee for the Utah State Office of Education
1991-1996	Supervisor of 300-level Spanish grammar and composition sequence: Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young University
1995, 1999	Consultant to the Utah State Office of Education: Read and evaluated foreign language education grant proposals for 1995 and 1999
1990	Consultant to the Illinois State Board of Education, Fifth-year review of Teacher Education program at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL (May)
1989-1990	Coordinator of Saturday Morning Workshops for Foreign Language Teachers, Illinois State University (4 per year)
1989-1990	Supervisor over Student Teachers in Foreign Languages, Illinois State University
1989-1990	Supervisor of Graduate Student Teaching Assistants in Spanish, Illinois State University
1985-1987	Coordinator of Language Lab for first-year Spanish Classes at the University of Delaware

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS
--

National	American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
Regional	Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association (RMMLA)
	Southwest Conference on Language Teaching (SWCOLT)
State & Local	Utah Foreign Language Association (UFLA)
	Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters (UASAL)