

Dr. Teresa J. Nunes

EDUCATION

PhD in Comparative Literature (Portuguese, Spanish and English) Purdue University, 2006.

Master of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology with an emphasis on Latin American Culture, Purdue University, 2002.

Texas English, Social Studies, Spanish, Bilingual Education and ESL teaching certifications K-12, University of St. Thomas, 1998.

Master of Science in Spanish, Purdue University, 1995.

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Texas A&M University, 1991.

EMPLOYMENT

Present: Instructional Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Spanish at the University of Houston, Houston, TX.

Present (online): Instructor of Education in the Graduate School of Education, Touro College, New York, NY.

Present (remote): Translator of Portuguese or Spanish > English, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2009 Full time Lecturer in English, Cy-Fair College, Cypress, TX. Courses taught: beginning and intermediate courses in English.

2004 Visiting Assistant Professor of Literature, Culture and Women's Studies, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC.

2001-2004 Portuguese and Spanish Service Learning Coordinator and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Purdue University Courses taught: Spanish and Portuguese 101-302.

1999-2001 ESL and Bilingual Education Teacher, K-3rd grade, HISD

1997-1998 ESL and Bilingual Education Teacher, 1st grade, Aldine ISD

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English: Native

Portuguese: Native

Spanish: Near Native

Italian: Proficient in Reading

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resided in Brazil, Libya, Australia, Ireland, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malta, Singapore, Philippines, Italy, Libya, Japan and the United States.

Traveled extensively in Costa Rica (directed the Parismina Study Abroad Turtle Project), Puerto Rico, Mexico, Argentina and France.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (Papers presented)

Semiotics Society of America (Papers presented)

National Women's Studies Association (former Advisory Board Member)

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

Volunteer Translator and Interpreter, referrals from NYU, present

Language Placement Assistant Coordinator, Meredith College, 2004

Lead Teacher, Spanish 101-102, Meredith College, 2004

New Faculty Mentor, Meredith College, 2004

National Women's Studies Advisory Board, 2004

Translator: English, Portuguese and Spanish for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at Purdue University and Houston Independent School District, 1995-2004

Service Learning Coordinator, Purdue University 2003-2004

Mentor and Tutor, Purdue University Dean's Office, 1995-1997

PARTIAL LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

Women and Ecology; Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Portuguese; Elementary, Intermediate and Advance Spanish; Spanish for Healthcare Professions; Peninsular Theater; Brazilian Short Stories; Brazilian Theater; Brazilian Cinema; Educational Psychology; ESL Methods; Reading Methods; Translation Theory; Rhetoric and Composition; The City; International Women's Movements.

PENDING PUBLICATION

Ciranda, Cirandinha: a historia e a politica das cantigas de roda (Editora Abril, Brazil).

Full list of conference papers presented and references available upon request.