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#### Education

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Year	Degree	Major	Institution
2004	Doctor of Philosophy	Comparative Literature	Univ of Texas at Austin
1997	Master of Arts	Comparative Literature	Univ of Texas at Austin
1994	Master of Arts	Italian Literature and Culture	Boston College
1987	Bachelor of Arts	Italian and Political Science	Middlebury College

#### Academic Experience - Academic Appointments

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Year	Institution	Role	Description
1999 - Present	The University of Texas at San Antonio	Lecturer III	Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures; all levels of Italian language, literature and culture
2007 - 2009	Honors College, The University of Texas at San Antonio	Lecturer	Medieval Culture
2004 - 2009	The University of the Incarnate Word	Adjunct	First-Year Italian Language and Culture
1998 - 1999	The University of Texas at Austin	Assistant Instructor	Second-Year Italian Language and Culture
1995 - 1998	The University of Texas at Austin	Assistant Instructor	First-Year Italian Language and Culture
1996	St. Mary's Hall Preparatory School, San Antonio, TX	ESL Instructor	English as a Second Language for High School Students
1995	Assumption College, Worcester, MA	Lecturer	Italian Language and Culture
1993 - 1994	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	Teaching Fellow	First-Year Italian Language and Culture

1992 - 1994 State Street Bank, Boston, Instructor Business French  
MA

### **Teaching Area of Interest - Teaching Area of Interest**

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- Comparative Literature across the ages; Italian literature, culture, film; Italian language immersion; Medieval literary tradition and culture (Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio); intersections between art and literature in the Italian Renaissance

### **Pedagogy - Courses Taught**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
1992 - Present	Courses Taught	Italian Film: Classic and Contemporary Study Abroad programs in Italy, Summer I 2007 and May-Minimester 2009 Masterpieces of World Literature from Enlightenment to Present Medieval Culture Dante in English Reading Love and Death in the Italian Renaissance: an Introduction to the Literature and Art of the Italian Renaissance The Foreign Film: Italian Cinema from 1945-present Italo Calvino's Trilogy (in Italian) Survey of Italian Literature in Translation First-Fourth Semesters Italian Language and Culture: four-skills approach, cultural approach Italian Conversation English as a Second Language for High School Students Business French for International Bankers
1992 - Present	Courses Taught	Literary Masterpieces of Western Culture from Classical Antiquity to the Renaissance

### **Research Interests - Research Interests**

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- Literary genres of the European Middle Ages and Renaissance; the classical tradition in Medieval and Renaissance Literature of Western Europe

### **Journal Publications - Creative Writings - Creative Work - Non-Fiction**

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- Modern Languages Association's volume "Approaches to Teaching Petrarchism and Petrarch's Canzoniere;" title of article, "Postmodern Petrarch: Linguistic Errancy and the Deconstructive Moment"

### **Presentations - Conference Presentation or Paper - Conference - Invited Speaker**

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- Annual Meeting of the American Association of Italian Studies, "Health and Recreation in Storytelling: Decameron VI, 1"

### **Presentations - Conference Presentation or Paper - Conference - Open - State**

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- Annual Romance Languages and Literatures Graduate Conference, Boston College, " Un'analisi dello status della retorica ciceroniana nella Commedia di Dante"

### **Presentations - Conference Presentation or Paper - Conference - Reviewed National**

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- Annual Meeting of the American Association of Italian Studies, "Calandrino's Romance Cycle in Boccaccio's Decameron"

- Annual Meeting of the American Association of Italian Studies, "... non che uno aringo ma diece...: Day II of the Decameron"

### **Presentations - Conference Presentation or Paper - Conference - Reviewed Regional**

- Annual Meeting of the South Central Modern Language Association, "Cicero's Rhetoric in Dante's Comedy"

### **Honors and Awards - Awards**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
2009	Awards	Honors Alliance Excellence in Teaching Award, The University of Texas at San Antonio
2005	Awards	Honors Alliance Excellence in Teaching Award, The University of Texas at San Antonio
2002	Awards	Travel Award from the Office of the Provost, The University of Texas at San Antonio
1999 - 2001	Awards	David J. Bruton, Jr. Endowment Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
1999	Awards	Foreign Language Teaching Award, Department of French and Italian, The University of Texas at Austin