Samuel Lamar Johnson

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Education:

2020: M.A. Hispanic Linguistics New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM Minor, English Linguistics

2017: B.A. Spanish language and literature University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS President's list

2017: B.A. French language and literature University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS President's list

2017: Advanced High Spanish certificate Intercultura, Heredia, Costa Rica

2015: Associates Degree in General Studies Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

Employment:

2021: Spanish Teaching Assistant

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

My responsibilities as a teaching assistant at the University of Georgia include both writing and teaching lesson plans, grading classwork and tests, and facilitating classroom learning.

2020-2021: Spanish Instructor

Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

My responsibilities as a Community College Instructor at Hinds included full charge over all beginning Spanish lessons at the Raymond campus and collaboration on the construction of new curricula for the students. I also collaborated with the Honors College to mentor an Honors Project.

2018-2020: Spanish and French Teaching Assistant

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

My responsibilities as a teaching assistant included both writing and teaching lesson plans, grading classwork and tests, and facilitating classroom learning, both online and f2f. Additionally, I worked to provide a French Conversation Table, French Movie nights, and worked at the Foreign

language lab. I also worked with the department head to write new curricula for beginner French courses.

2019-2020: Spanish Translator

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM As a Spanish interpreter at NMSU, I translated documents from English to Spanish on a variety of topics on a need by need basis.

2018: L3 Full Customer Service Interpreter

Language Line, Remote

My role as an L3 interpreter consisted of facilitating communication between English and Spanish monolinguals over the phone. I interpreted for pharmaceutical calls, banking needs, simple doctor visits, retail customer service, and more.

Honors and Awards:

2021: Honored Faculty Mentor
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

2020: Phi Theta Kappa Teacher Spotlight
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

2019: Preparing Future Faculty Award
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Additional Education and Certifications:

2022: Hacking Secret Ciphers with Python Self-taught, remote

2021: Introduction to R programming Datacamp, online

2020: Beyond Beginner Latin Lexington Community Education, online

Research Experience:

2019-2020: New Mexico Border Spanish Project New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

2019: Mayan-Spanish Bilingualism in Valladolid, MX New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Volunteer Experience:

2018: La gente del Puente, Donations organizer and distributor New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

2017: Iglesia Vida, Lessons Translator Hattiesburg, MS

Publications:

Johnson. S, (2020) *Cerca de Perlas, La Delta, Carta al gringo mexicano, boliviano costarricense.....* Arenas Blancas (No. 15) Department of Languages and Linguistics, New Mexico State University.

Editorial Experience

Arenas Blancas, Language magazine Editorial Counsel Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University

Mentorship

Yasmin Anderson, Spanish 4 MFL 1224, Honors project, *El estigma del español Raymond, MS, Hinds Community College, Honors Institute*

Conferences:

1 Mississippi Foreign Language Association

November, 2020

Set Theory and Broadening, From Latin to Western Romance

Virtual

2 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium

October, 2019

Vowel Weakening in Southern New Mexico (Poster presenter)

University of Texas at El Paso

3 Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association

October, 2019

Vowel Weakening in Southern New Mexico

University of Texas at El Paso

4 8th Annual Triple L Symposium

September, 2019

The Sociolinguistics of New Mexican Spanish

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Outreach

CactusHeart, a podcast for learning Spanish In a semi-immersive way through dialogue *Online*

Professional Memberships:

Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University

Lambda Kappa, Portuguese Honors Society

Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University

Workshops conducted:

How to teach yourself foreign languages, 2019 Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University

The History of French Photography, 2018 Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University

Professional Development:

The basics of R programming, 2021 Georgia Advanced Computing Resource Center, Athens, GA, University of Georgia

Teaching and Evaluating writing, 2021 Dr. Timothy Gupton, Athens, GA, University of Georgia

The Institutional Review Board Process, 2018 Dr. Patricia MacGregor Mendoza, Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University

Languages:

Spanish, Advanced High, Fluent (Graduate Coursework)
French, Advanced, Fluent (Graduate Coursework)
Portuguese, Advanced (Graduate Coursework)
Latin, Intermediate reading knowledge
German, Conversational