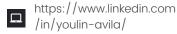


YOULIN AVILA

IB Spanish Educator



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EDUCATION

M.A. in Linguistics

Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Colombia 2014 - 2018

B. Ed. in Foreign Language Teaching

Major in English, minor in Spanish and French Universidad de la Salle, Colombia 2005 - 2012

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 years of teaching language acquisition, 8 years of them at international schools
- Specialized in the IB: DP, MYP
- Focus on an inquiry-based approach and comprehensible input
- Experience with proficiency standards in language education: ACTFL, CEFR
- Experience in collaborative curriculum development
- Inclusion of data-informed teaching
- Teaching for student resilience
- Varied pedagogy for individual needs

LANGUAGES-

- English Fluent
- Spanish Native
- French Competent

EXPERIENCE

DP Spanish Teacher

2022 - 2024

Shanghai American School | China

- Teaching Grade 9-12 Spanish I, II, and IBDP SL Language B and Ab initio Spanish, using ACTFL standards
- Grade 9 Advisor: Enhancing student emotional intelligence and selfmanagement skills
- Improving student fluency and interaction levels with implementation of TPRS - Comprehensive Input approach and elements of MYP Design Cycle
- Emphasizing enhancement of interactive skills and fostering development of IB learner profile
- Implementing translanguage methodologies to enhance language acquisition and potentials of multilingual brain
- Promoting communication and creativity in real-life learning experiences through technology use
- Integrating use of AI and other latest tools in development of interactive skills
- Collaborating with learning support team and tailoring instructional approaches to meet individual student needs
- Organizing enriching and culturally immersive trips, providing hands-on opportunities for students to apply language skills in real-world settings, fostering deeper cultural understanding and linguistic proficiency

DP Spanish Teacher

2020 - 2022

QSI International School of Shenzhen | China

- Grades 9 -12 Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish Ab Initio
- Enhanced communicative skills through strategic implementation of inquiry- and project-based learning methodologies
- Promoted holistic development through character education and socialemotional learning
- Supervised Film and Art Club
- Grade 12 advisor

Associate Linguistics Professor

2019 - 2020

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional I Colombia

- Taught undergraduate Linguistics to aspiring language teachers
- Developed courses on Syntax, Semantics, and Didactic Resources using ICT

Associate Spanish Professor

2018 - 2019

Instituto Caro y Cuervo I Colombia

- Taught Spanish to foreign undergrads and refugees at all levels
- Applied a Task-Based Approach for engaging, student-centered lessons
- Contributed to curriculum development and established assessment benchmarks

CERTIFICATIONS

- · Google Educator: in progress
- · Apple Teacher: in progress
- COETAIL Technology Integration & Digital Literacy 2021-2023
- 101 PBL Introduction to Project-Based Learning, Buck Institute, 2023
- IB Certified Spanish Language B, Cat 1, 2022, Ab Initio Cat 1, 2020

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Differentiated instruction & adaptive teaching
- Technology Integration
- · Curriculum development
- Student centered education
- Classroom management
- Students performance and evaluation assessments
- · Cooperative learning and teaching

TECH

- Learning Management System: Schoology, Power School, Moodle, Microsoft 365, Google Classroom, SchoolsBuddy
- Interactive Whiteboard: Maxhub
- Online tools: Canva, Paddle, Quizizz, Kahoot, Booklet, Education Perfect, Canva
- Artificial Intelligence: Poe, ChatGPT, Magic School, Dalle-E, Gliglish

INTERESTS

- Educational technology
- · Literature & foreign film
- Digital humanities
- Yoga and outdoor activities
- Mindfulness & wellbeing
- Social justice

PUBLICATIONS

- Automatic Prediction of Citability of Scientific Articles, Scientometrics, 2020
- Dialectometric Analysis of Colombian Spanish, Armonía y contrastes, Ed. Axac, 2015

Associate Spanish Professor

rsidad del Rosario I. Colombia

Universidad del Rosario I Colombia

- Taught Spanish to foreign undergrads and community members
- Devised an accurate placement test for evaluating proficiency levels

Associate Spanish & Linguistics Professor

2016 - 2017

2016 - 2018

Universidad EAN | Colombia

- Taught Academic Reading & Writing and Intro to Linguistics
- Integrated diverse technological resources to develop 21st-century skills

Primary Teacher Assistant

2011-2016

Colegio Nueva Granada | Colombia

- Assisted in K-2 co-teaching across all subjects in an international school setting.
- Implemented key learning frameworks: Including Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop, Words Their Way, CAFE, Daily 5, Math Expressions, Handwriting Without Tears, and Positive Action Character Education

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Assessment Consultancy

Sep 2018 - Jan 2019

Universidad Nacional de Colombia | Colombia

• Designed psychometric tests to assess verbal aptitude for government tests

Interpreter

Aug 2017 - Nov 2019

Wetherford Colombia Limited | Colombia
• Interpreted from English to Spanish workshops

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Linguist

Nov 2016 - Jun 2018

Fundalectura I Colombia

 Documented and guided the translation of short stories, songs, and lullables from endangered languages

PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Growing Assets for Learning in the Inquiry Classroom

• Chapters International by Kath Murdoch

Shanghai, 2024

Building Collaborative Capacity in System

• Adaptive Schools

Shanghai, 2024

Generative AI & ChatGPT in Education

• International School Services

Shanghai, 2023

Competence-Based and Standard-Based Instruction

• Quality Schools International.

Shenzhen, 2020 - 2022

Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages

• University of Santa Barbara, CA

Santa Barbara, 2018

Language, Phonetics and Etymology '16 Interdisciplinary Conference in Language Studies

• DAKAM Conference

Istambul, 2016

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