

## **Heidi Steele Chambers**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Washington University in St. Louis**

ABD in Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University in St. Louis.  
M.A. in Spanish, Washington University in St. Louis, December 1998.

#### **Eastern Illinois University**

B.A. (Cum laude) in Spanish, History Minor and Teacher Certification, May 1997.

### **DISSERTATION**

“Defiant Doubles and Reasonable Madmen: Madness and the Double in Contemporary Spanish American Narrative.”

Dissertation Director: Dr. Elzbieta Sklodowska.

### **AREAS OF STUDY**

Contemporary Spanish American Narrative, Spanish American Testimony, Cultural Studies.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Washington University in St. Louis.**

2008-2010. Coordinator of Level I Spanish and Lecturer of Spanish.

2007-2008. Coordinator of Level I Spanish Subsection and Lecturer of Spanish.

2004-2005. Coordinator of Level I Spanish and Lecturer of Spanish.

2002-2003. Research Assistant in Second Language Acquisition Studies.

1997-2004 Graduate Teaching Assistant.

#### **Windsor-Junior Senior High School.**

2007-2008. Teacher of Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 and Exploratory Spanish.

#### **The College of William & Mary.**

Fall 2006. Instructor of Spanish 201 (Intermediate Spanish) and Spanish 206 (Beginning Conversation).

#### **Thomas Nelson Community College.**

Spring 2005-Fall 2006. Instructor of Spanish 101 and 102 (Beginning Spanish I and II)

#### **St. Louis Community College at Forest Park.**

January – May 2005. Instructor of Spanish 101.

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#### **Eastern Illinois University.**

Summer 1997, 1998. Teacher Assistant and Interpreter in an academic program for

children of migrant workers.

Spring 1997. Student Teacher of high school Spanish I, II, and IV in Mattoon, Illinois.

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

Spanish 101, 102	Spanish Levels I and II
Spanish 201	Spanish Level III (Master Class and Practice Section).
Spanish 301	Spanish Conversation.
Spanish 307	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I.
Spanish 308	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II.
Spanish 321	Advanced Spanish Conversation.
Spanish 330	Introduction to the Study of Spanish/Spanish-American Literature.

### **Teaching Experience Abroad**

Summer 2000 Spanish 308: Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II (Madrid).

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2003-2004. Arts & Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis.

1997-2003. Teaching Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis.

March 2003, March 2002. Nomination for Arts & Sciences Faculty Teaching Award.

April 2001. Eva Sichel Memorial Essay Prize.

April 1998. Helen Fé Jones Award for Excellence in Teaching.

March 1998. Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Student Literature Award.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“The Insane Messiah of Quiroga’s ‘El conductor del rápido.’” Latin American Studies Association 2004 XXV International Congress. Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

“*Death and the Maiden*: On-Stage and On-Screen.” The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference. University of Kentucky at Lexington, April 2004

“Forerunners of the Sexual Revolution in Spanish America: The Feminist Poets of the First Half of the Twentieth Century.” The Annual Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Conference. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, October 1997.

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Fluent.

English: Native speaker.

French and Portuguese: Reading proficiency.

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.