

# **Louise K. Pinhancos**

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## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

- Innovative educator devoted to promoting meaningful relationships, communicative competence, technological literacy and intercultural learning
- Curious and dedicated scholar of language, culture and Second Language Acquisition

## **EDUCATION**

- Masters of Arts in Spanish, Marquette University, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Milwaukee, WI, 2018
- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Studies in Education, Minor in Ethnic Studies, Edgewood College, College of Arts and Sciences, Madison, WI, 2011

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Graduate School Overall GPA: 3.97
- Graduation With Honors, Magna Cum Laude, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, 2011

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Marquette University
  - Assistant Teaching Professor of Spanish, 2023 to Present
  - Lead Instructor for SPAN 1001 and SPAN 1003, 2018 to Present
    - Engages in course development (including syllabus creation and course planning) for synchronous and asynchronous courses, in both 16- and 8-week formats.
    - Facilitates communication between instructors and textbook support staff

- Addresses instructor concerns and advances problem-solving efforts among colleagues
- Creates learning materials aligned with the ACTFL Performance and Proficiency Guidelines for Language Learners to promote a flipped classroom, communicative approach to second language learning
- Instructor for Spanish for Higher Education Professionals Course, 2022 to Present
  - Teaches grant-funded introductory Spanish course specifically designed for Marquette University faculty and staff
  - Recruits participants for course, creates course syllabus and plans 1 to 2 weekly course meetings
  - Facilitates culturally based discussions with community members and course participants
  - Contributes to the overall knowledge of Spanish-speaking cultures on the Marquette campus
- Teaching Instructor of Spanish, 2018 to 2022
- Visiting Instructor of Spanish, 2018 to 2021
- Teaching Assistant in Spanish, 2016 to 2018
- Courses Taught at Marquette University
  - SPAN 1001: Elementary Spanish 1
  - SPAN 1002: Elementary Spanish 2
  - SPAN 1003: Intensive Elementary Spanish
  - SPAN 2001: Intermediate Spanish 1
  - SPAN 2002: Intermediate Spanish 2
  - Spanish for Higher Education Professionals
- Private High School Spanish Tutor, 2016 to 2018
- Futura Language Professionals

- Enrichment Spanish Instructor, 2015 to 2016

#### DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Proficient in all functions of the Microsoft suite of programs
- Proficient in all functions of all Google tools and applications
- Experienced with course creation, assessment development and digital communications through the Learning Management System Brightspace (created by D2L)
- Experienced with course management, assessment creation, and orienting students to the digital learning platform Contraseña and corresponding Supersite, LingroHUB.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Marquette University, Department of Languages Literatures and Cultures, Milwaukee, WI, 2017-2018
  - Conducted data-mining processes for works of nineteenth-century travel literature, contributing to the collaborative digital humanities project entitled *Time, Routes, and Places of Nineteenth-Century Travelers: A Dynamic Interactive Map of Spain as an International Destination*
  - Analyzed and interpreted nineteenth-century travel narratives of English-speaking foreigners, facilitating the creation of a digital visualization of traveled routes throughout Spain
  - Partnered with the project's supervising professor, Dr. Eugenia Afinoguénova, to compile, organize and integrate travel routes
  - Engaged in critical analysis of travelers' narratives, perspectives and timelines of travel