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Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Agripino is as Advanced Lecturer in Portuguese at the Stanford Language Center. He earned his Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of New Mexico with a research focus on “Subject Expression in Brazilian Portuguese.” Over the years, Agripino has made significant contributions to the field of linguistics and Portuguese language studies, with publications that include the "Modern Brazilian Portuguese Grammar" (co-authored) and several research articles in notable journals.

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Agripino has a rich history of teaching, having been a faculty member at the Middlebury Language Schools and an ESL instructor at the University of New Mexico. He has also held administrative roles, including co-chairing the Portuguese Special Interest Group (SIG) and coordinating pronunciation courses at the Middlebury Portuguese Language School.

Agripino's expertise is further highlighted by his role as a rater and tester of Oral Proficiency Interviews (OPIs) and as a rater of Written Proficiency Tests (WPTs), both in Portuguese.

His professional affiliations include the American Organization of Teachers of Portuguese (AOTP), American Portuguese Studies Association (APSA), Linguistic Society of America (LSA), and the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), among others.

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Latin American Studies

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of New Mexico , Linguistics (2012)
- MA, University of New Mexico , Portuguese Literature and Cultural Studies (2004)

Research & Scholarship

PROJECTS

- When Positive Transfer is not enough in 3rd Language Acquisition - Stanford University
- ChatGPT and Language Pedagogy

Teaching

COURSES

2024-25

- Accelerated First-Year Portuguese, Part 1: PORTLANG 1A (Aut, Spr)
- Accelerated First-Year Portuguese, Part 2: PORTLANG 2A (Aut, Win)
- Accelerated Second-Year Portuguese, Part 1: PORTLANG 11A (Aut, Spr)
- Oral Presentation: ESOLLANG 691 (Sum)
- Writing Academic English: ESOLLANG 698A (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)

2023-24

- Accelerated First-Year Portuguese, Part 1: PORTLANG 1A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Accelerated First-Year Portuguese, Part 2: PORTLANG 2A (Aut, Spr)
- Accelerated Second-Year Portuguese, Part 1: PORTLANG 11A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Oral Presentation: EFSLANG 691S (Sum)
- Writing Academic English: EFSLANG 698A (Aut, Spr)
- Writing Academic English: EFSLANG 698S (Sum)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Modern Brazilian Portuguese Grammar: A Practical Guide**
  Whitlam, J., Silveira, A. S.
  Routledge.2022
- **Modern Brazilian Portuguese Grammar: Workbook**
  Whitlam, J., Silveira, A. S.
  9781032244426.2022