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## Cristian Felipe Soler Reyes

COLLEGE Lecturer

Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

### Bio

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#### BIO

Cristian Felipe Soler Reyes received a Ph.D. in Latin American and Iberian Studies from Stanford University in 2023. His research looks at different Latin American art forms (painting, sculpture, cinema, literature, etc.) from the last 30 years with a transnational, cross-cultural, and transdisciplinary lens.

During his time as a graduate student at Stanford, he created and taught three courses: “Spanish through Comics,” “Latin American Art and Literature,” and “Archaeology of Computer Science.” The first course was an innovative program that put together content-based materials with language learning. It introduced students to comics that presented political discussions and struggles from Hispanic communities across Latin America and the US while it also gave them creative assignments that allowed them to practice and improve their Spanish. “Latin American Art and Literature” was a course offered in the Art History Department that focused on Latin American art and that was entirely taught in Spanish. Finally, “Archaeology of Computer Science” presented students the role that some non-Western societies played in the construction of this field.

Besides his courses, Cristian also chaired for two years “Comics: More than Words,” a research group that was not only a hub for interdisciplinary thought, but also fostered diversity. Students from different backgrounds came together in this space to learn from each other and to exchange their different perspectives.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University , Latin American and Iberian Studies (Ph.D. minor in Philosophy, Literature, and the Arts) (2023)
- Diploma, Universidad Nacional de Colombia , Photography and Digital Imaging (2016)
- M.A., Columbia University , Medieval and Renaissance Studies (2013)
- B.A., Universidad de los Andes , Comparative Literature and Philosophy double major (2011)

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2024-25

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

##### 2022-23

- Archeology of Computer Science: Islamic, Iberian, and Pre-Columbian Roots: ILAC 103E (Aut)
- Comics: More than Words: DLCL 238, ENGLISH 1C, FILMEDIA 38 (Aut, Spr)
- Spanish through Comics: CHILATST 128, ILAC 128 (Win)

**2021-22**

- Comics: More than Words: DLCL 238, ENGLISH 1C, FILMEDIA 38 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Don Quijote: ILAC 159 (Aut)