

Stanford



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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Lecturer, Educational Programs and Services (EPS)
- Senior Lecturer, Health Research & Policy
- Lecturer, Stanford Language Center

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teaching, Undergraduate Education - Stanford Introductory Seminars Program (May 2007)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Associate Fellow, Center for Innovation in Global Health (2015 - present)
- Member, NCTA: Northern California Translators Association (2008 - present)
- Member, ACTFL: American Council on Teaching Foreign Language (2005 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford University , Education (1988)
- MA, Stanford University , Social Foundations of Education (1983)
- MA, Stanford University , Sociology of Organizations (1983)
- Licenciatura, Univ. Católica, Caracas, Vzla , Relaciones Industriales (1979)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Arbor Free Clinic, Menlo Park
- Pacific Free Clinic, San Jose
- Cacha Medical Spanish Institute (Cachamsi), Riobamba, Ecuador

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research interests involve doctor-patient relationship and communication strategies as they pertain to (1) the development and instruction of medical Spanish curriculum, (2) satisfaction in health care delivery with emphasis on cross cultural competency issues, and (3) the effectiveness of interpretive systems in health care settings.

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- Advanced Medical Spanish: HRP 290 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Beginning Oral Communication: SPANLANG 10 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Cross Cultural Medicine: HRP 212 (Spr)
- Graduate Studies in Spanish: SPANLANG 395 (Aut)
- Introduction to Cross Cultural Issues in Medicine: HRP 89Q (Win)
- Spanish for Medical Students: HRP 280 (Aut)
- Spanish for Medical Students: HRP 281 (Win)
- Spanish for Medical Students: HRP 282 (Spr)
- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 121M (Aut)
- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 122M (Win)
- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 123M (Spr)

2018-19

- Advanced Medical Spanish: HRP 290 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Beginning Oral Communication: SPANLANG 10 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Cross Cultural Medicine: HRP 212 (Spr)
- Graduate Studies in Spanish: SPANLANG 395 (Aut)
- Introduction to Cross Cultural Issues in Medicine: HRP 89Q (Win)
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- Spanish for Medical Students: HRP 282 (Spr)
- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 121M (Aut)
- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 122M (Win)
- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 123M (Spr)

2017-18

- Advanced Medical Spanish Oral Communication: HRP 290 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Beginning Oral Communication: SPANLANG 10 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Cross Cultural Medicine: HRP 212 (Spr)
- Introduction to Cross Cultural Issues in Medicine: HRP 89Q (Win)
- Spanish for Medical Students: HRP 280 (Aut)
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- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 121M (Aut)
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- Spanish for Medical Students: SPANLANG 123M (Spr)

2016-17

- Advanced Medical Spanish Oral Communication: HRP 290 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Beginning Oral Communication: SPANLANG 10 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Cross Cultural Medicine: HRP 212 (Spr)
- Graduate Studies in Spanish: SPANLANG 395 (Spr)
- Introduction to Cross Cultural Issues in Medicine: HRP 89Q (Win)
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GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Health Services Research (Phd Program)
- Health Services Research (Masters Program)
- Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling (Masters Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Eliminating language barriers for non-English-speaking patients** *MEDICAL CARE*
Hornberger, J. C., GIBSON, C. D., Wood, W., Dequeldre, C., CORSO, I., PALLA, B., Bloch, D. A.
1996; 34 (8): 845-856