

Kent M. Kinzer

Curriculum Vitae

Education

University of Washington-Seattle (2018)

Doctor of Philosophy

- Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies

University of Washington-Seattle (2014)

Master of Arts

- Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies
- Master's examination: Twentieth century Latin America
- Master's thesis: "Retratos de la mujer española: Cine, música y prosa de los años ochenta"

Indiana University-Bloomington (2011)

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Distinction

- Major: Spanish; International Studies
- Minor: French
- Undergraduate thesis: "Female Liberation, Reconciliation, and Postnostalgia: The Films of Pedro Almodóvar"

Study Abroad

- Centro Tinku, Cusco, Peru (August 2014-September 2014)
- Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain (September 2009 – June 2010)
- Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages for High School Students, Valencia, Spain (June 2006 - July 2006)

Languages

- English – native language
- Spanish – near native speaking, reading, and writing
- Portuguese – fluent speaking, reading, and writing
 - ACTFL OPI level – Advanced Mid
 - Graduate translation and reading comprehension exams passed at the University of Washington
- French – advanced speaking, reading, and writing
 - Graduate reading comprehension exam passed at the University of Washington

Teaching Experience

University of Washington-Seattle (September 2012-present)

- Courses taught:
 - SPAN 101: elementary Spanish (Summer A 2016)
 - SPAN 103: elementary Spanish (Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013)
 - SPAN 134: accelerated elementary Spanish (Summer B 2016)
 - PORT 110: elementary Portuguese (Summer A 2013, Fall 2013, Summer A 2014, Fall 2014, Summer A 2015, Fall 2015)
 - PORT 103: elementary Portuguese (Summer B 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015)

- PORT 105: intensive Portuguese for Spanish speakers (Winter 2016, Winter 2017)
- PORT 201: intermediate Portuguese (Spring 2014, Spring 2016)
- PORT 202: intermediate Portuguese (Fall 2016)

French Ministry of Education, Lycée Leonard de Vinci, Calais, France (October 2011-April 2012)

- English Language Assistant in a French public high school
- Taught classes on English conversation and American culture.

Research Experience

Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies Doctoral Thesis

University of Washington-Seattle (Fall 2016-present)

- Analysis of monstrous bodies in several works of contemporary Latin American prose.

Top Scholar's Award

University of Washington-Seattle (Spring 2015)

- Viewed and analyzed turn-of-the-century pioneer cinema by Spanish filmmaker Segundo de Chomón to aid a professor in an upcoming book project on the subject.

Martín Chambi Archives

Cusco, Peru (August 2014-September 2014)

- Read and analyzed personal documents, newspaper articles, magazine articles, and published books dating from the early twentieth century to the present concerning famous indigenist photographer Martín Chambi. The research was undertaken in order to aid a professor and local photographer in their upcoming project studying Chambi's self-portraits.

Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies Master's Thesis

University of Washington-Seattle (Fall 2013-Winter 2014)

- Title: "Retratos de la mujer española: Cine, música y prosa de los años ochenta"
- Comparison study of the depiction of women in prose, film, and music of post-Franco Spain

International Studies Undergraduate Senior Capstone Thesis

Indiana University-Bloomington (Spring 2011)

- Title: "Female Liberation, Reconciliation, and Postnostalgia: The Films of Pedro Almodóvar"
- Analysis of the depictions of post-dictatorship Spanish culture and coping with trauma in four films by Pedro Almodóvar

Publications

Viana da Silva, E. and **K. Kinzer**. "Portuguese on the Sound." *Language Magazine* 15.11 (2016): 18. Print.

Presentations

"Language and Culture Development Beyond the Classroom Setting" (co-presented with M. Mediavilla)

COFLT-WAFLT Fall 2016, Portland, OR (15 Oct 2016)

"Expanding the Portuguese Classroom with Podcasts" (co-presented with E. Viana da Silva)

WAFLT Spring Regional, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA (2 April 2016)

“Juegos de dominación y agencia femenina en *Pepi, Luci, Bom*”

Spanish Matters Colloquium, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA (2 April 2015)

“Cuando las necesidades del hombre tienen prioridad: la diferencia del género en *La otra sentimentalidad*”

Spanish Matters Colloquium, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA (17 April 2014)

“Female Liberation, Reconciliation, and Postnostalgia: The Films of Pedro Almodóvar”

Spanish Matters Colloquium, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA (12 April 2013)

Graduate Fellowships

Predocctoral Instructor Fellowship, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
University of Washington-Seattle (September 2012-present)

Top Scholar’s Award

University of Washington-Seattle (Spring 2015)

Summer Language Fellowship, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Cusco, Peru (August 2014-September 2014)

Undergraduate Honors and Awards

Academic Merit Scholarships

- IU Dean’s Scholarship
- Hutton Honors College Scholarship
- Indiana Scholars Award
- Hutton International Experiences Program Scholarship

Academic Honors

- Phi Beta Kappa society member, Gamma of Indiana chapter
- Hutton Honors College student
- IU Dean’s list
- IU Founder’s scholar

Extracurricular Activities

Capoeira

- International Capoeira Angola Foundation; Seattle, WA (August 2012-present)
- Centro Cultural de Capoeira Angoleiros do Mar; Lille, France (November 2011-May 2012)
- Grupo de Capoeira Angola Estrela do Norte; Bloomington and Indianapolis, IN (January 2008-August 2009, August 2010-January 2011)
- Capoeira Gerais; Madrid, Spain (September 2009-June 2010)