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Dean, Honors/ Graduate Studies – University of North Georgia – Oakwood, GA 30566

EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Doctor of Philosophy (Contemporary Spanish Literature); Minor, American Literature

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Science (Management)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present **University of North Georgia**
Dean, Honors and Graduate Studies (2013 – present)

2005 – 2012 **Gainesville State College**
Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Fine Arts (2011 – 2012)
Acting Assistant Vice President, Academic Enrichment (2010 – 2011)
Coordinator, Foreign Languages (2008 – 2010)
Professor of Spanish (2009 – present)
Associate Professor of Spanish (2005 – 2009)

2001 – 2005 **Augusta State University**
Assistant Professor of Spanish (2004 – 2005)
Instructor of Spanish (2001 – 2004)

1999 – 2001 **Gordon College**
Assistant Professor of Spanish and English (1999 – 2001)

BOOK PUBLICATION

Skipper, E., editor. (2010). *A Recipe for Discourse: Perspectives on Like Water for Chocolate*. Atlanta: Rodopi Press, 2010.

SELECTED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Skipper, E. (2010). The Mexican Revolution as a Backdrop for Esquivel's *Como agua para chocolate*. *A Recipe for Discourse: Perspectives on Like Water for Chocolate*. Edited by Eric Skipper. Atlanta: Rodopi.

Skipper, E. (2009). Laura Esquivel. *The Literary Encyclopedia*. <<http://www.litencyc.com>>

Skipper, E. (2009). Like Water for Chocolate. *The Literary Encyclopedia*.
<<http://www.litencyc.com>>

Skipper, E. (2009). Conover's *Coyotes*: A Continuation of Steinbeck's Migrant Worker Legacy. *The Grapes of Wrath: A Reconsideration*. Atlanta: Rodopi Press.

Skipper, E. (2007). Conover's *Coyotes*: A Continuation of Steinbeck's Migrant Worker Legacy. *The Steinbeck Review* 4.2: 31-40.

Skipper, E. (2006). 33 entries. *A John Steinbeck Encyclopedia*. Edited by Brian Railsback and Michael J. Meyer. Westport, CT: Greenwood.

Skipper, E. (2004). Death in the Hills: The Mountains as a Place of Refuge and Dying for Steinbeck's Mexican Characters. *The Steinbeck Review* 1.2: 78-88.

BOOK REVIEWS

Skipper, E. (2006). Rev. of *A Catalog of John Steinbeck Material in the Ball State University Libraries*. Edited by John B. Straw. *The Steinbeck Review* 3.1: 135-137.

Skipper, E. (2005). Rev. of *John Steinbeck: A Centennial Tribute*. Edited by Mashkooor Ali Syed. *The Steinbeck Review* 2.1 (Fall 2005): 127-130.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Orr, C., H. Page and E. Skipper. (February 2012). "The Student Success Center: Adult Learning and Retention." Adult Learning Consortium (ALC) Winter Institute. Atlanta, Georgia.

Orr, C., H. Page and E. Skipper. (November 2011). "Reaching an Abstract Audience: Opportunities and Challenges." 2011 Council on Adult Experiential Learners (CAEL) International Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Skipper, E. (April 2010). "The Mexican Revolution as Active Participant in Esquivel's *Como agua para chocolate*." 7th Annual Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures (SCCLL). Georgia Southern University.

Skipper, E. (April 2008). "The Mexican Revolution as Portrayed in Esquivel's *Como agua para chocolate*." 55th Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). University of South Florida.

Skipper, E. (November 2007). "The Westall Family Bible: A Possible Influence on Thomas Wolfe's Fiction?" Conference on Appalachian Voices and Experiences. Young Harris, Georgia.

Skipper, E. (November 2006). "Two Sides of the Border: Tragedy and Hope in Rubén Martínez's *Crossing Over*." 21st Annual International Literature Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

- Skipper, E. (March 2006). "Conover's *Coyotes*: A Continuation of Steinbeck's Migrant Worker Legacy." Steinbeck and His Contemporaries. Sun Valley, Idaho.
- Skipper, E. (February 2006). "Algún día me agradeceréis: La brutalidad 'educativa' en algunas novelas españolas." 31st Annual Conference on Literature and Film. Florida State University.
- Skipper, E. (March 2005). "The Noble Drunkard: Divergent Portrayals of John Steinbeck's Mexicans and Mexican-Americans." 38th Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS). Veracruz, Mexico.
- Skipper, E. (January 2004). "The Spanish Tolstoy?: William Dean Howell's Evaluation of the Fiction of Armando Palacio Valdés." 29th Annual Conference on Literature and Film. Florida State University.
- Skipper, E. (January 2003). "The Tremendista Schoolmasters in Matute's *Historias de la Artámila* and Delibes' *El camino*." 28th Annual Conference on Literature and Film. Florida State University.
- Skipper, E. (March 2002). "Death in the Hills: The Mountains as a Place of Refuge and Dying for Steinbeck's Mexican Characters." John Steinbeck's Americas: A Centennial Conference. Hofstra University.
- Skipper, E. (January 2002). "Dour Views on Spanish Education in R. Pérez de Ayala's *A.M.D.G.* and 'El profesor auxiliar'." 27th Annual Conference on Literature and Film, Florida State University.
- Skipper, E. (February 2001). "The Schoolmaster as a Conduit for Class Criticism: García Lorca's *Doña Rosita la Soltera* and Hernández Catá's "*El maestro*." 26th Annual Conference on Literature and Film. Florida State University.
- Skipper, E. (October 1999). "Foolery to Fencing: The Subtle Commentary on Leisure Activity in Cervantes' *El licenciado vidriera*." 7th Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies Conference, Florida International University.
- Skipper, E. (October 1997). "El arte de nombrar en algunas obras maestras de Valle-Inclán, Unamuno y Baroja." 1st FIU-UM Conference on Iberian/ Iberian-American Literatures. Florida International University.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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| 2010 | Professor of the Year, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) - Georgia Chapter |
| 2009 | Institutional Nomination, Natl. Center on Higher Education and Public Policy |
| 2007 | Outstanding Cultural Program. Spanish Club and Foreign Language Club, GSC |
| 2004 | Most Valuable Professor Award, ASU |

2003 Honorary Member of Alpha Mu Gamma, ASU
2000 Outstanding Alumni Award, Monticello High School
1996-98 Nomination, Teaching Assistant of the Year, FSU

COURSES TAUGHT

Elementary Spanish
Intermediate Spanish
Intermediate Spanish – Hybrid (Developed and taught)
Spanish American Culture
Introduction to Spanish Literature
Spanish Conversation
Advanced Spanish Conversation
Spanish Composition
Advanced Spanish Composition
Medical Spanish
Gainesville State College Experience (Orientation)
Freshman Composition- English

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Executive Leadership Institute (ELI). University System of Georgia (2011 – 2012)

Certificate, Prior Learning Assessor (PLA). Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (2011 – 2012)

COMMUNITY/ USG SERVICE

Communication Merit Badge Instructor. Boy Scouts of America (2013)

ELI Alumni Development Committee. University System of Georgia (2012-2013)

ELI Alumni Association Steering Committee. University System of Georgia (2011 – 2012)

Mentor Jackets - Georgia Tech Alumni-to-Student Mentoring Program (2011 – present)

Little League Coach (2011)

Advisory Board for International Studies, Athens Academy (2011)

Associate Board Member, Oconee County Chamber of Commerce (2009 – 2011)

Leadership Oconee (2007 – 2008)