

## **Paul Andrew Morris Jr.**

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### **Professional Profile**

- Experience working and living in diverse environments.
- Knowledgeable and experienced with a variety of teaching and language acquisition theories.
- Experience using technology and multimedia for educational purposes.
- Diverse teaching methods and experienced public speaker.

### **Education**

*August 2007*  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Puebla, Mexico

*Master of Arts in the Teaching of Languages*  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
Dual emphasis - Spanish and TESOL  
(Participated in study abroad program in coordination with La Universidad de Las Americas)

*August 2005*  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Madrid, Spain  
Puebla, Mexico

*Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish*  
University of Southern Mississippi  
*Major: Spanish*  
*Minor: Sociology*  
Dean's List (2004 - 2005)

*December 2002*  
Ridgeland, MS

*Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts*  
Holmes Community College  
Goodman Campus

*May 2000*  
Pottstown, PA

*High School Diploma*  
The Hill School

### **Professional Experience**

*2007 - 2009*  
Hattiesburg, MS

*Visiting Instructor*  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Spanish 101  
Spanish 102  
Spanish 201  
Spanish 202

*2005 - 2007*

*Teaching Assistant / Teacher of Spanish*

Hattiesburg, MS

University of Southern Mississippi  
Spanish 101  
Spanish 102

2005 - 2006

Hattiesburg, MS

*Language Laboratory Tutor*  
University of Southern Mississippi

## **Work Experience**

2001 - 2003

March - May

December - May

December - August

*Crew Boss / Troubleshooter / Vibrator Operator / Shooter / Juggie*

Fairweather - Veritas DGC., Houston, TX and Anchorage, AK

- Head of a twenty-person seismic crew on the North Slope, Alaska
- Involved in a variety of safety management and production management positions
- Certified to shoot dynamite
- CPR training
- First Aid training
- Extreme weather survival training

## **Conference Presentations**

Morris, P. (November 2008). *Using Code-Switching to Improve Listening Skills*. Mississippi Foreign Language Association (MFLA). Louisville, Mississippi.

Morris, P., Miles, C. & Stewart, M. (November 2007). *Practical Applications of Conversation Analysis in the Foreign Language Classroom*. Mississippi Foreign Language Association (MFLA). Natchez, Mississippi.

## **Service**

2008

*Participant*  
International Education *Study Abroad Week*

2007 - 2008

*Translator*  
Legal documents and certificates from Spanish to English.  
Research proposal from English to Spanish.

November 15, 2007

*Guest Lecturer*  
“Meso-American Mythology”  
World Literature I; Alexis Lee, Instructor  
Ivy Hall, Meridian Community College, Meridian, Mississippi

2007

*Planner and Participant*

International Education *Study Abroad Week*

November 14, 2006

*Guest Lecturer*

“Spanish Imperialism: Cortes and the Conquest of Mexico”  
World Literature I; Alexis Lee, Instructor  
Smith Hall, Meridian Community College, Meridian,  
Mississippi

2005 - 2007

*Substitute Teacher for Spanish Classes*  
Levels 101 - 202

*Spanish Tutor*

2005

*Participant*

International Education *Study Abroad Week*

**Languages and Technology**

English  
Spanish  
Intermediate Latin

Familiarity with:

WebCT  
Blackboard online course system  
SOAR  
Quia (online course companion to *Vistas*)  
SPSS statistical programs  
Apple iWork  
Microsoft Office  
Internet  
Power Point  
Apple Keynote

2007

Smartboard (HVUC) training

2005

Smartroom classroom training

2005

*Vistas* online companion training

**Training**

2007

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) training

**Courses Taught**

Spanish 101  
Spanish 102

Spanish 201  
Spanish 202

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

2009 - present                      *Modern Language Association*

2007 - present                      *Mississippi Foreign Language Association*

2007 - present                      *Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages*

2005 - 2006                         *Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages*

2005 - present                      *FL Teach Listserv*

### **Experience Abroad**

July 2006                              *Palenque, Vera Cruz, and Playa de Carmen, Mexico*  
•    Archeological tour

June - July 2006                      *Cholula and Puebla, Mexico*  
Summer MATL Program  
La Universidad de Las Americas

June - July 2005                      *Lisbon, Portugal - Paris, France - Brussels, Belgium -*  
*Amsterdam, Holland - Copenhagen, Denmark -*  
*Stockholm, Sweden - Helsinki, Finland - Tallinn, Estonia -*  
*Oslo and Bergen, Norway - Berlin, Germany - Geneva,*  
*Switzerland*  
•    Living and travel experience

May - June 2005                      *Madrid, Spain*  
Enforex Language Institute  
Summer Program  
•    Spanish language education

May - June 2004                      *Cholula, Puebla, Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico*  
Study Abroad Program

December 2002                      *British Colombia, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories,*  
*Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, Canada*  
•    Travel experience

March 2000                              *Playa del Coco and Monteverde, Costa Rica*  
•    Living and travel experience  
•    Eco-tourism

- July - August 1999*      *Ponferrada, Spain*
- Living and travel experience
  - Spanish language and cultural education
- March 1999*      *Innsbruck, Austria - Venice, Italy - Munich, Germany*
- Living and travel experience
- July - August 1998*      *Ponferrada, Leon, A Coruña, and Santiago, Spain*
- Living and travel experience
  - Spanish language and cultural education
- July - August 1997*      *Santander, Spain*  
Abc4Languages
- July - August 1996*      *Ponferrada, Spain*  
Escuela Oficial de Idiomas Ponferrada

## **References**

Dr. Christopher Miles, Assistant Professor of Spanish  
University of Southern Mississippi  
email: ma\_gellan1519@yahoo.com      telephone: 601-266-4964

Dr. Leah Fonder-Solano, Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature and  
Associate Professor of Spanish  
University of Southern Mississippi  
email: Leah.fonder-solano@usm.edu      telephone: 601-266-4964

Dr. William Powell, Assistant Provost and Associate Professor of French  
University of Southern Mississippi  
email: william.powell@usm.edu      telephone: 601-266-1000