

JORGE ATA
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1995	M.A. George Mason University, VA. Cross-Cultural Studies
1987	B.A. George Mason University, VA. Latin American Studies
1985	B.A. George Mason University, VA. International Relations

AWARDS

2006	Nominated for Outstanding FSI Language Teacher
1996	Faculty Excellence Award. USDA Graduate School

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2008-Present	Spanish and Latin American Studies instructor American University
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- **Spring 2009 (Two topic courses and a language course)/Fall 2008 (Three topic courses):** Selected the textbooks and developed the materials and audiovisual resource for the topic courses. Invited and coordinated the visit of five Latin American Ambassadors to be guest speakers for my US-Latin American Course for Spring 2009. I am the sponsor of six students in the Community Service-Learning Program (CSLP). I advise and assist students in the selection of courses, letters of recommendation, and with the translation certificate. Participates in meetings and assists the department of Language and Foreign Studies.

January 2006- June 2008

**Spanish and Cultural Studies instructor
Foreign Service Institute**

- Taught beginning, intermediate, and advance language courses
- Developed political and economic seminars

January 2006-May 2008

**Spanish adjunct Instructor
American University**

- Taught elementary, intermediate and Conversation and Composition Spanish

August 1996- August 2005

**Spanish and Latin American Studies Instructor
American University**

- Taught Spanish Language and topic courses
- Designed and taught two new topic courses in Spanish for the *Department of Language and Foreign Studies – Spanish 356/656 (US-Latin American Relations and US-Latin American Commercial Relations)*.
- Designed and taught a course on Reading for Research for Ph D. candidates in other disciplines who needed it to fulfill a tool of research requirement.
- Coordinated language courses, advised students, and assisted the department of Language and Foreign Studies.