

CURRICULUM VITAE  
CASSIA CAROLINA DE ABREU

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Education

- 2008 Ed D TESOL (incomplete degree), Alliant International University.  
Completion of 12 units of graduate coursework towards a doctoral  
Degree in Education with emphasis in TESOL.
- 2006 MA TESOL, Alliant International University.
- 2002 Certificate Applied Linguistics & ESL Teaching, San Diego State University
- 1998 BA Foreign Languages and Literatures with Emphasis in English and  
Portuguese Translation, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul,  
Brazil

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014 Portuguese language instructor, Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC),  
San Diego State University (fall semester)
- 2014 Distance Learning Portuguese Tutor, Language Acquisition Research Center,  
San Diego State University (Partnership with Camp Pendleton, CA. ongoing)
- 2014 Portuguese language instructor, Latin American Studies Department,  
Portuguese for Faculty, San Diego, CA. (ongoing)
- 2010 Portuguese Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, San Diego State  
University.
- 2007 Portuguese Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Linguistics Language Program,  
University of California San Diego.
- 2005 Portuguese Instructor, World Languages Department, Southwestern  
Community College District, Chula Vista, CA.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Most Influential Faculty Award, International Business Program, San Diego State University.
- 2014 Startalk for Portuguese Teachers Professional Development Funds Award, Boston University.
- 2012 Non-Senate Faculty member Professional Development Funds Award, Linguistics Language Program, UC San Diego.
- 2008 Professional Development Funds Award: Content Based Instruction Seminar, Southwestern Community College District.
- 2007 Rick Sullivan Stipend Recipient, CA TESOL Association.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) (2009- present); Portuguese Special Interest Group secretary, 2011- present
- Member, California Language Teachers Association (CLTA), 2013-present
- Member, CATESOL, 2005- 2010; Non-native Language Educators' Issues Interest Group Chair; 2009-2010
- Member, AATSP, 2006-2010
- Member, Foreign Language Council of San Diego (FLCSD); 2010-present

## COURSES TAUGHT AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

- PORT 101 Elementary/Intensive Portuguese I
- PORT 201 Elementary/ Intensive Portuguese II
- PORT 301 Intermediate Reading and Composition
- PORT 401 Advanced Portuguese Reading and Composition

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

2006 "Giving Driving Directions" CATESOL News, volume 38 No. 1 May 2006

### Teaching materials

2011 PORT 101: Ancillary Materials Packet for the First Semester in Portuguese; University Readers, CA.

2011 PORT 201: Ancillary Materials Packet for the Second Semester in Portuguese; University Readers, CA.

2011 LIPO 1DX: Course materials for the Fourth Quarter in Portuguese at UC San Diego; University Readers, CA.

2012 PORT 301: Ancillary Materials Packet for the Third Semester in Portuguese; University Readers, CA.

2012 PORT 401 Course Materials for the Fourth Semester in Portuguese San Diego State University; unpublished manuscript (piloted).

## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PROFESSIONAL ROLES

2015 Attendee. How Languages Evolve. CARTA, UC San Diego, CA. February 20.

2014 Attendee. "Technology: A Bridge to Common Core", CLTA, San Diego, CA; March 13-16.

2014 Co-facilitator of the Portuguese Special Interest Group (PORT SIG) Business Meeting. ACTFL, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23.

2012 Co-facilitator of the Portuguese Special Interest Group (PORT SIG) Business Meeting. ACTFL, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2012 Attendee. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual CSMP EDL Institute, “The Art of Technology for Language Learner Achievement”, San Diego, CA. March 3.
- 2011 Attendee; Elected as PORT SIG secretary. ACTFL Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2011 Co-chair of the Carnival of World Languages. Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA. March 10.
- 2010 Panel Presenter: “Competent Speakers versus Competent Teachers”; Business Meeting Co-facilitator. CATESOL.
- 2009 Incoming Chair of the Non-native Language Educator’s Interest Group (NNLEI), CATESOL.
- 2008 Rap Session Facilitator. San Diego Regional CATESOL Conference.
- 2007 Co-Chair of Exhibits Committee. San Diego Regional CATESOL Conference, Chula Vista, CA. October 20.
- 2007 Attendee. AATSP. San Diego, CA. August 4.
- 2007 Presenter. CATESOL State Conference, San Diego, CA. April 12-15.
- 2006 Attendee. CATESOL State Conference, San Francisco, CA. April 6-9.
- 2005 Attendee. CATESOL State Conference. Long Beach, CA.

## INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2009 Seventh Annual Conference on Portuguese Education. “Using Free Online Resources to Enhance Classroom Practice in the Target Language”. UMass Dartmouth. (September).
- 2008 Having Fun with Grammar Games: An inductive Approach to Grammar Teaching. American Language Institute, San Diego, CA. (July 17).
- 2008 Promoting Communication among EFL/ESL Learners. American Language Institute, San Diego, CA. (summer workshop).
- 2007 My Experiences as a Non-Native Teacher of English in the United States. American Language Institute, San Diego, CA. (August 3).
- 2006 Implementing Listening and Speaking Strategies into Any Lesson Plan. American Language Institute, San Diego, CA. (August, 2-3).

## INVITED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN COMMITTEE

- ENTRELÍNGUAS Magazine: Scientific Committee Member. Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho”, UNESP, São Paulo, Brazil. (July, 2014).