

# Erika L. Burt

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## Education

### **Ph.D. Foreign Language Education**

The University of Texas at Austin, December 2019

*Dissertation: Development of Interactional Competence in Spanish-language Service Learning*

### **M.A. Spanish**

Saint Louis University in Madrid, Spain, July 2011

### **B.A. Spanish, minor Anthropology**

The University of Texas at Austin, December 2004

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, Spring and Summer 2003  
Study Abroad Program

La Universidad Cuauhtémoc, Querétaro, Mexico, Summer 2002  
Study Abroad Program

## Research and Teaching Interests

- Interaction and second language acquisition
- Spanish for specific purposes (e.g. healthcare, business)
- Service learning
- Curriculum development
- K-12 teacher education (including bilingual/dual-language education)
- Distance learning/education
- Language, culture, and literature
- Study abroad
- Heritage language learners

## University Teaching Experience

The University of Texas at Austin, Aug. 2020 - Present

*Lecturer, School of Nursing*

- Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

The University of Texas at Austin, 2011 - 2019

*Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)*

- Beginning Spanish (6 sections)
- Intermediate Spanish I (2 sections)
- Intermediate Spanish I - Hybrid/Online (1 section)
- Intermediate Spanish II (3 sections)
- Intermediate Spanish II - Hybrid/Online (1 section)
- Spanish for Healthcare Professionals w/ Cultural Component (5 sections)

Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain, 2010 - 2011

*Graduate Teaching Assistant / Manresa Graduate Assistantship*

- Undergraduate Courses in Language and Literature
- Spanish Tutoring Center

## K-12 Teaching Experience

Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas, 2019-2020

*Bilingual Literacy Interventionist, Odom Elementary*

- Reading and Writing Interventions
- Teacher Coach

Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas, Spring 2011

*Elementary Bilingual Teacher, Becker Elementary*

- Special Education Assistant Teacher

Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas, 2007 - 2010

*Elementary Bilingual Teacher, Graham Elementary*

- 4th Grade Bilingual
- Team Leader

Abbey Road Language Program, Cádiz and Madrid, Spain, Summer 2008

*Spanish Instructor*

- 9th - 12th Grade Spanish

Colegio Americano de Durango, Durango, Mexico, 2006 - 2007

*Elementary Bilingual Teacher*

- Kindergarten Bilingual

Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas, 2005 - 2006  
*Elementary Bilingual Teacher, Reilly Elementary*

- 4th Grade Bilingual

Leander Independent School District, Cedar Park, Texas, 2004 - 2005  
*Middle School Spanish Assistant, Teacher Henry Middle School*

- 6th - 8th Grade Spanish

## Conferences and Presentations

“Listener Responses and Alignment in Intercultural Discourse: Can Beginning Spanish Students Respond Appropriately During Interaction in the L2?” Accepted for presentation at the Center for Languages and Intercultural Communication Conference at Rice University, May 4-5, 2018.

“Pragmatic Variation in Listener Responses in Intercultural Communication: What is the Effect on Alignment?” Invited guest lecturer for ILA 386 Pragmatic Variation graduate course in Iberian and Latin American linguistics at The University of Texas at Austin, March 1, 2018.

“La representación de lo masculino y lo femenino en *La ciudad y los perros* y *La muerte de Artemio Cruz*.” Presented at the Graduate and Undergraduate Spanish Symposium at Saint Louis University, Madrid, November 26, 2010.

## Service & Activities

- Spanish Consultant, University of Texas College of Pharmacy Research Study (2019)
- Spanish Consultant, State Of Texas Community Health Worker Survey (2018)
- Committee Co-Chair, Texas Foreign Language Education Conference (2013)

## Professional Organizations

- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
- Modern Language Association
- UT Austin Foreign Language Education Student Association (2011 - 2014)
- Co-founder, Graduate Student Organization of SLU Madrid (2010 - 2011)

## Teacher Certifications (Texas)

- Languages Other Than English - Spanish, Grades EC-12
- Bilingual Generalist - Spanish, Grades EC-4
- Generalist, Grades EC-4

