

### **Conference Presentations**

"Expanding Service-Learning through Internships," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Washington, D.C, July 2011.

"Cultural Acquisition through Internships and Service Learning: Domestic and Abroad," 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Boston, Nov. 2010.

"A Middle School-University Partnership for and with English Language Learners: Service-Learning and Internships," Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development Annual Conference, Arcadia University, February, 2010.

"Cross Cultural Language Connections through Service-Learning," Latin American and Latino Studies Conference, Greater Philadelphia Latin America Studies Consortium, West Chester University, September, 2009.

"De-mystifying the College Process: A Cooperative Partnership between WCU and Upper Merion Area Middle School," Penn TESOL-East Spring Conference, Arcadia University, April, 2008.

"Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons and Communities with Multimedia," I Congreso Internacional de Lingüística Aplicada, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Oct., '07.

### **PASSHE (PA State System of Higher Education) and WCU Colloquia Presentations**

"Learning together in the Classroom: Middle School ELLs and University L2s," 4<sup>th</sup> Annual TALFL (TESOL/Applied Linguistics/Foreign Language) Conference, with students Kara Metz '11, Mark Engler '11, Hannah Mistovich, '12, Maggie Busch, '12, March, 2011.

"Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Connections: Women Affecting Change through Teaching and Service-Learning," PASSHE Women's Consortium Conference, West Chester University, Nov. '09.

"Demystifying Higher Education for Middle School Immigrant Students," poster presentation, Service-Learning Awareness Day at the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, March, 2009.

"Teaching the ACTFL Standards through Student and Instructor Multimedia Presentations," 2<sup>nd</sup> TALFL Conference, February 2009.

### **Professional Activities**

- Coordinated summer study trips to Salamanca, Spain 2011, 2010 and to Costa Rica, 2009, 2008
- Co-coordinated Languages and Careers Event with Twardowski Career Development Center, Feb., 2011
- Conduct exit interviews of Level 5 Spanish students at Penncrest High School, Rose Tree Media School District, PA, since 1995.
- Music Review Editor for the Culture Club of *The Language Resource* of The National Capital Language Resource Center, a consortium of Georgetown University, the George Washington University, and the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D.C., February 2007-May 2011.
- Volunteer Interpreter, American Association of University Women Interpreters Service, Delaware.