

Valerie Proietto Curry

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Summary

Dedicated instructor of French who motivates college students to learn how to speak, understand, read and write French as well as love different francophone cultures. Taught all introductory and some advanced French language courses, especially business French. Well-known for being very approachable to students who seek out my help and adept at curriculum development and classroom innovation.

Professional Experience

Aug. 2017 – present

Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures - Columbia, SC

- Taught introductory French language courses: French 110, 122
- Taught Reading and Written Expression: French 209
- Taught Introduction to Business French: French 316
- Taught Advanced Business French: French 416
- Attended program and departmental meetings and activities
- Was responsible for program meeting minutes

Aug. 2013 - May 2017

Adjunct Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures - Columbia, SC

- Taught introductory French language courses: French 109, 110, 122
- Taught advanced French language courses: French 209, 210, 316
- Taught IMBA French language courses
- Created courses: French 209, 316

Aug. 2005 - Dec. 2005

Adjunct Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures - Columbia, SC

- Taught French 121.

Aug. 1997 - May 1998

Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures - Columbia, SC

- Taught French 109, 110, 122
- Participating in the training of graduate assistants
- Served as advisor to the French Club
- Attended program and departmental meetings

Aug. 1996 - June 1997

Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina, Department of French & Classics – Columbia, SC

- Taught French 121 and MIBS classes

March 1993 - Aug. 1995 **Administrative Assistant**, University of South Carolina, College of Education - Columbia, SC
Served as Administrative Assistant in the Dean's Office. Planned, directed and supervised all social coordination of College special events, faculty meetings, conferences, workshops, graduation, awards ceremonies and other activities.

Education

December 1997 **M.A., French.** University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

May 1993 **Bachelor of Science, Business Administration.** University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

June 1987 **Certificat de Fin d'Études.** École Supérieure des Langues Appliquées, Paris, France.

Skills

Native French speaker with extensive cultural expertise.

Awards

Award for Excellence in teaching by a graduate student - University of South Carolina, Department of French and Classics, April 28, 1997

Clubs

Carolina Alumni Association