

Maria J. Goñi

Employment

Spanish Senior Instructor

- Senior Instructor of Spanish at University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Teaching beginner, intermediate and advanced Spanish language, grammar, communication skills, literature and Spanish culture.
- Active member of the Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness, and Community (MOSAIC) UCCS student mentoring program.
- Training Student Teachers.

August 00 – Present University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO

Spanish Teacher/Interpreter

- Teaching Spanish roundtable at the Foreign Language Center. Working as an interpreter for the Judicial Court and medical insurance cases at above center.

June 98 – 05 Foreign Language Center Colorado Springs, CO

Teacher Assistant

- Assist the teacher in providing an individualized developmentally appropriate early childhood education program at a rate appropriate to their stage of development toward the overall goal of social competence for each child and to work with children with disabilities and their families

August 96 – 00 CPCD Colorado Springs, CO

Center Aide

- Assisted the CPCD teacher in preparing activity materials, working with children, assisting with meals, light housekeeping, and serving as transportation aide and child care provider

August 95 – May 96 CPCD Colorado Springs, CO

Linguist Consultant

- Acted as an English-Spanish/Spanish-English interpreter to allow BLOK Manufacturers to conduct transactions with a German company. Translated instruction manuals for new equipment and procedures that resulted in BLOK becoming an international distributor.

1989 - 1990 BLOK Spain

Psychologist

- Tailored individual treatment programs for children with behavior disorders. Reinforced treatment programs through family therapy and psycho motor sessions.

1989 - 1990 Olibet Kindergarten School Spain

Teacher

- Taught English as a second language (3-14 years old), using accelerated interactive language methods that included audio and visual techniques. Prepared high school and adult students for “English as a Second Language” examinations.

1990 - 1994 Various Schools Spain

Education

May 2008

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

- Masters of Arts in Foreign Language, with emphasis in Spanish Teaching.

September 1988 – June 1993

Official School of Language, San Sebastian, Spain

- Certificate, intensive study of English, phonics, grammar and British and English literature.
- Major: Aptitude in English

April 1991 – June 1991

University of Cambridge, Edinburgh, Scotland

- Certificate, Cambridge University Proficiency Certificate in English
- Major: English Proficiency

September 1988 – June 1990

Izargain College, Donostia, Spain

- Group Therapy Certificate, participated in therapeutic case management. Developed course of care and treatment regimen.
- Major: Psychology

September 1989 – June 1990

University of Philosophy and Education Science (FICE), Donostia, Spain

- Certificate, involved in learning education techniques for grades K through 12. Completed an introductory course in education computer skills.
- Major: Pedagogy
- Minor: Education Techniques

September 1984 – June 1988

University of Philosophy and Education Science (FICE), Donostia, Spain

- Degree, Bachelor and Masters in Psychology
- Major: Psychology
- Minor: Education

CDA in Early Childhood

CPCD, Colorado Springs, CO

05/97

Director Qualified by State of Colorado

Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, CO

9/15/99

Professional Memberships

AATSP - American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

CCFLT – Colorado Congress of Foreign Language Teachers

PMLA – Modern Language Association

Languages

English, Spanish, French, Basque