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EDUCATION

2010	Master of Science Human Resource Management (Troy University, Alabama, United States)
2003	Specialization in Tax Law and Legal Proceedings (University of Fortaleza- UNIFOR, Brazil)
2001	Bachelor of Laws [Summa Cum Laude] (University of Fortaleza- UNIFOR, Brazil)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017-	Instructor- Director of the Portuguese Language Program (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
2016-2017	Instructor- Interim Director of Portuguese Language Program (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
2014-2016	Instructor of Portuguese (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
2011-2014	Visiting Instructor of Portuguese (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Nominated for Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2022). Pending.

LAS Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Instructional Staff. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (2022). (\$2,000 and commemorative plaque) "Best Educational Project/Initiative in Portuguese in the United States," for the Program Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, American Organization of Teachers of Portuguese- AOTP (2017) (commemorative plaque)

"Notable Brazilian Award: Os Notáveis 2021-2022," for the promotion of the teaching of Portuguese in the State of Illinois, Brazilian Times Newspaper (2022)

"IX Illinois Portuguese Language Connection: 100 years of the Modern Art Week in Brazil" Award. Office of Inclusion and Intercultural relations for the project submitted through the Luso-Brazilian Student Association (February 2022) (\$6,513)

"Dia das Bruxas" Creatures of the Brazilian Folklore Painting Workshop. Office of Inclusion and Intercultural relations for the project submitted through the Luso-Brazilian Student Association (October 2021) (\$700)

Podcast "Brazil: One Country, Many Voices" Grant by the General Consulate of Brazil in Chicago (November 2021) (\$700)

Less Commonly Taught and Indigenous Languages Partnership Grant by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (May 2020- August 2022) (\$55,000)

Less Commonly Taught Languages Programs across the Big Ten Academic Alliance Grant by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Curriculum Development Project/ Material Development Grant for Portuguese Instruction offered by The University of Chicago (July 2020- April 2021) (\$2000)

Test Design and Project Development: "Test Design for First Year Portuguese Instruction." The University of Chicago (August- December 2019) (\$1,000)

CLACS Faculty Research Award. To travel to Brazil to observe a Study Abroad Program (2017) (\$1,890.29).

Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies. Professional Development Award. (2017) (\$5,000)

Department of Spanish and Portuguese Professional Development Award (2017) (\$2,000)

STARTALK Portuguese Teacher Training Program. Boston University, Boston, MA (Jun 26-July 29, 2017) (airfare to and from Boston, accommodations, and meals)

STARTALK Portuguese Teacher Training Program. Boston University, Boston, MA (Jun 23-Aug 16, 2014) (airfare to and from Boston, accommodations, and meals)

STARTALK Portuguese Teacher Training Program. Boston University, Boston, MA (Jul 1-Aug 24, 2013) (\$500)

MyCAA Scholarship Award. Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program- U.S. Department of Defense- (2009/2010) (\$10,000)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Principle of the Ability to Pay- "*Pricípio da Capacidade Contributiva*," Revista do Ministério Público do Ceará (2005).

BOOKS

Submitted the proposal "The Case of the Portuguese Language Working Group – A Successful Partnership" in collaboration with Professor Ana Lima for a chapter on the book Sharing Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs) in Higher Education: Collaboration and Innovation. <u>https://lctlpartnership.celta.msu.edu/lctl-sharing-volume/</u>

INVITED LECTURES

"Brazilian Carnaval" at the <u>CLACS Teachers Workshop: Celebrating Latin</u> <u>American Carnivals</u>. February, 19, 2019.

"Ensino da literatura brasileira nos Estados Unidos," Federal University of Viçosa. Viçosa, MG, Brazil. July 4, 2017.

"O ensino de Português na Universidade de Illinois- grade curricular," Federal University of Viçosa. Viçosa, MG, Brazil. July 5, 2017.

INVITED SEMINARS AND PANELS

XI EMEP- International Conference on the Teaching of Portuguese. Co-presenter: "Colaborar para Inovar: Novas soluções para velhos problemas." Harvard University. August 5-6, 2022.

The Chicago Language Symposium 2022. Languages for Specific Purposes: Refaming the Aims of Language Instruction. Presenter: Increasing opportunities for students: The case of Port 403 "Doing Business in Brazil." University of Chicago David Rubenstein Forum. April 23, 2022. Association of Business Communication (ABC) 86th Annual International Conference. Presented: "Business Portuguese at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Connecting Students' Needs with Employers' Demands in a Language Classroom Setting." Virtual. October 18, 2021.

AATSP- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Copresenter: "Abraçando a diversidade do mundo lusófono: repensando estratégias de ensino." Atlanta. July 8-11, 2021.

X EMEP- International Conference on the Teaching of Portuguese. Co-presenter: "Achados da pandemia: ferramentas criativas para desenvolvimento de atividades pedagógicas." Virtual. August 6-7, 2021.

National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages Conference (NCOLCTL) Conference. Presenter: "Understanding student needs and fostering creativity and innovation in the teaching of LCTLs: A collective challenge." Virtual. April 23-24, 2021.

IX EMEP- International Conference on the Teaching of Portuguese. Presented "Desenvolvimento de Programas de Português à luz das teorias de Career Coaching." Virtual. August 7-8, 2020.

VII EMEP- International Conference on the Teaching of Portuguese. Presented "Connecting cultures through the arts." Pittsburgh, PA. August 3-4, 2018.

Chicago Language Symposium, Learning from Less Commonly Taught Languages, Co-presenter: "The Illinois Portuguese Language Connection: Connecting Programs and Students Beyond the Classroom," University of Chicago, Chicago. April 21, 2018.

<u>Conexão Literária- A Literatura Brasileira atravessando culturas.</u> O ensino da literatura brasileira para estrangeiros, Federal University of Viçosa. July 4, 2017.

Organized Conferences and Workshops

Co-sponsor: workshop on "Global careers: Internships at UN agencies." Career Center Interview Suite, room 213 (February 27, 2020)

Co-sponsor: Information session on critical languages to the US Department of State, led by Diplomat-in-residence Ron Packovitz. FLB, room 2090 (March 5, 2020) Host and Co-organizer of IX Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>IX IPLC</u> "100 anos da Semana de Arte Moderna do Brasil." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2022.

Co-organizer of VIII Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>VIII IPLC</u> "Cabo Verde: Alegria de Vida." Virtual. Northwestern University, Spring 2021.

Co-organizer of VII Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>VII IPLC</u> "Gingando com arte," University of Chicago, Spring 2019.

Host and Co-organizer of VI Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>VI IPLC</u> "Sabores do Brasil," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2018.

Co-organizer of V Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>V IPLC</u> "*Tradições Populares do Brasil: Forró,*" Northwestern University, Spring 2017.

Co-organizer of IV Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>IV IPLC</u> "*Rio de Janeiro: História, Cultura e Aventura*," University of Chicago, Spring 2016.

Host and Co-organizer of III Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>III IPLC</u> "*Negócios no Brasil.*" University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2015.

Co-organizer of II Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>II IPLC</u> "*Copa do Mundo de 2014*", Northwestern University, Spring 2014.

Co-organizer of I Illinois Portuguese Language Connection, <u>I IPLC</u> "Arte Urbana no Mundo Lusófono", University of Chicago, Fall 2013.

Co-organizer of the Second Biennial Business and Languages in Emerging Markets Symposium. Center for Language Instruction and Coordination- CLIC. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2018

Co-organized and presented on Language Teaching Share Fairs on classroom innovations and the use of technologies. Center for Language Instruction and Coordination- CLIC. School of Literature, Culture and Linguistics.

Presented on the Career Workshop for graduate students, focusing on job search preparation for academic positions involving language program administration and course coordination. Center for Language Instruction and Coordination- CLIC. (October 25, 2017).

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Sponsor: Dia das Bruxas: Creatures of Brazilian Folklore- Painting Workshop (Fall 2021)

Sponsor: Tradition foods of Brazil: Cooking Workshop. Bevier Hall (Fall 2022)

Served in FLAS Fellowship selection Committee for the European Union Center (2020)

Leadership Coach with the Illinois Leadership Center- University of Illinois (2019-present)

Chaperone, Faculty-led Study Abroad- São Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina- GIES Business Honors- B Corps and Consulting Firms (Summer 2018)

Updated the Portuguese section of the Spanish and Portuguese TA Handbook (Fall 2018)

Chaperone, Faculty-led Study Abroad- São Paulo and Rio, Brazil- GIES Business Logistics- Brazilian Coffee Industry (Spring 2018)

Chaperone assistant, Faculty-led Study Abroad- São Paulo, Brazil- Horticulture Trends (Winter 2017)

Organize Portuguese Conversation Table (Bate Papos)- bi-weekly conversation meetings in Portuguese (2014- present)

Sponsor: Modern Art in Brazil- Painting Workshop (Fall 2017)

Sponsor: Field Trip to attend the exhibit of Tarsila do Amaral at the Chicago Art Institute (Fall 2017)

Sponsor: Field Trip to attend the interactive exhibit of Helio Oiticica at the Chicago Art Institute (Spring 2017)- *O movimento parangolé*.

Organize and deliver traditional Brazilian food cooking classes (2012- present)

Organize Portuguese Table on Quad Day (2015- present)

Delivered Portuguese immersion rooms during the Danville High School International Festival (2015)

Delivered Portuguese immersion rooms at GlobalFest Illinois "Linked by Culture and Language" (2015)

Conduct verification of translations for the College of Business, Law School, ACES, LAS, and Engineering (2017- present)

Translate/Review academic papers for the Brazilian Journal of Petroleum and Gas (2010present)

Translate/Review documents, to include legal texts, for students and community members for various purposes, such as immigration, employment; and education (2012- present)

Serve, in collaboration with the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences- ACES, as a Portuguese Interpreter at the Illinois Farm Progress Show, the largest agricultural event in the State of Illinois. The bi-annual event takes place in Decatur, IL (August 29-31, 2017; August 27-29, 2019; August 1-September 2, 2021).

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Reviewer for the Journal of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages-NCOLTCL (2018- present)

Editorial board, Revista Jangada: critics, literature, and arts (2016-2019)

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Juror for the Portuguese Heritage Speakers' Writing Contest "O Brasil para mim." Organized by the Consulate General of Brazil in Chicago in Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Brazil's Independence (2021-2022).

Translation of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site Visitors Guide into Portuguese, Boston, MA (Fall 2013).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2021-	International Academy of Brazilian Writers (AIEB)
2021-	Association for Business Communication (ABC)
2020-	National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLTCL)
2019-	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
2019-	National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages
2019-	National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)
2017-	American Association of Teachers of Portuguese (AOTP)
2011	Delta Mu Delta International Honors Society in Business
2002-	Brazilian BAR Association (Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil-OAB)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- BTAA- Big 10 Academic Alliance Romance Languages Meeting (October 1st, 2021)
- American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators (AAUSC) talk on "*Introdução* à Portuguese Honor Society." (October 1, 2021)
- Chicago Language Center, "Testing vs. Teaching: Practices in Proficiency-Oriented Curricula" Workshop delivered by Dr. Cathy Baumann (April 28, 2021)
- Lemann Graduate Forum, On-line (November 20, 2020)

- American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators (AAUSC) talk on "Impacto causado pela pandemia em nossos programas, com foco nas novas estratégias de ensino e mudanças curriculares adotadas durante a transição para o ensino à distância e virtual." (November 19, 2020)
- Creating Engaging Materials Course. Michigan State University. Grade 100/100. (Fall 2020)
- Oral Communicative Tasks Course. Michigan State University. Grade 100/100. (Fall 2020)
- 4-day Test Design and Development Workshop, University of Chicago (August 18-21, 2020)
- BTAA- Big 10 Academic Alliance Romance Languages Meeting (October 30, 2020)
- Introduction to Online Teaching Course. Michigan State University. Grade 100/100. (Spring 2020)
- Career Coaching Certificate, Student Academic Affairs Office, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences- LAS, University of Illinois (September 12-December 12, 2019)
- BTAA- Big 10 Academic Alliance Romance Languages Meeting (October 25, 2019)
- Shared LCTL Symposium 2019: Innovation: Attributes of Innovation, Organizational Characteristics that Foster Innovation, Pedagogical Innovation in the Teaching of LCTLs. Rosemont, IL
- Mellon Collaborative Partners Workshop- Test Design and Development, University of Chicago (August 17-22, 2019)
- VIII EMEP- International Conference on the Teaching of Portuguese. Princeton, NJ (August 9-10, 2019)
- UIUC Annual Faculty Retreat- "Transformative Assignments: Mobilizing Students to be Creators." (February 22, 2019)
- BTAA- Big 10 Academic Alliance Romance Languages Meeting (October 5, 2018)
- Participant, 2nd Shared LCLT Symposium sponsored by Michigan State University and University of Chicago. Rosemont, Illinois (September 6-7, 2018)
- VII EMEP- International Conference on the Teaching of Portuguese. Presented on "Connecting cultures through the arts." Pittsburgh, PA. (August 3-4, 2018)
- Mellon Collaborative Partners Winter Workshop- Language Assessment, University of Chicago (February 8-10, 2018)
- CELTA LCTL Partnership Workshop sponsored by Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI (December 7-8, 2017)
- <u>Lemann Dialogue 2017- Turning Points</u>, Alice Campbell Conference Center (November 26-27, 2017)
- Committee on Instructional Cooperation- CIC Romance Languages Chairs and Coordinators Conference (October 27, 2017)
- Fall Lecture Series. Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies (2017)
- <u>STARTALK</u> Portuguese Teacher Training Program. Boston University, Jun 26-July 29, 2017

- UIUC Annual Faculty Retreat- "The Power of Engagement: Igniting Students' Passion for Learning" (March 9, 2017)
- Mellon Collaborative Partners Winter Workshop- Backward design, University of Chicago (February 9-11, 2017)
- Mellon Collaborative Partners ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Workshop- 5 day (December 10-13, 2016)
- Fall Lecture Series. Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies (2016)
- Language Pedagogy Reading Group. Center for Language Instruction and Coordination (2016)
- Language Coordinators' Interest Group meetings. Center for Language Instruction and Coordination (2016)
- Committee on Instructional Cooperation- CIC Romance Languages Coordinators Conference (October 28, 2016)
- Business and Languages in Emerging Markets (April 29, 2016)
- Workshop on Utilizing Backward Design Approach in the Language Classroom (April 16, 2016)
- Annual Faculty Retreat- "Bring out the best in our students" (March 4, 2016)
- Committee on Instructional Cooperation- CIC Romance Languages Coordinators Conference (October 30, 2015)
- 2-day Modified OPI training- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (May 14-15, 2015)
- Global Career Opportunity Series- Job search in Brazil (April 2, 2015)
- Workshop on assessment with Dr. Kirk Belnap (October 25, 2014)
- STARTALK Portuguese Teacher Training Program. Boston University, Jun 23-Aug 16, 2014
- STARTALK Portuguese Teacher Training Program. Boston University, Jul 1-Aug 24, 2013
- Pro-seminar on Foreign Language Teaching- Port 571 (Fall 2012)
- Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos- IBEU, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil. Certification of Advanced Study in the English Language (1992-1998)
- Brazilian Army, 10th Military Region, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil. Brazilian Military Laws Training (Summer 2001)

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

• PORT 201/400 Intensive Beginner Portuguese. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

- PORT 201/401 Intensive Intermediate Portuguese. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- PORT 200/402 Advanced Grammar- Structures of Portuguese in Context. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- PORT 200 On-line, asynchronous. Advanced Grammar Structures of Portuguese in Context. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- PORT 403 Readings in Portuguese- Doing Business in Brazil. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- PORT 404 On-line, asynchronous. Regional Cultures of Brazil. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- I-FLIP Beginner and Intermediate levels of Portuguese. Department of Linguistic/ School of Literature, Cultures, and Linguistics (2015-2019)
- Portuguese Summer Bridge. Summer Camp for local high school students. Title IX. Center for Latin America and Caribbean Studies. (2015-2019)

COURSES DEVELOPED

- Journey into Brazil. Mellon Grant. On-line, asynchronous.
- Cultures of the Lusophone World. Mellon Grant. On-line, asynchronous
- PORT 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar. Study Abroad in Brazil.

TEACHING AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 403, 4.71 out of 5- Fall 2021
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 401, 5 out of 5, PORT 403, 4.88 out of 5- Spring 2021
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400, 4.77 out of 5, PORT 400, 5 out of 5, port 402, 4.75 out of 5- Fall 2020
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 401, 4.83 out of 5, PORT 403, 5 out of 5- Spring 2020
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400, 5 out of 5, PORT 402, 4.8 out of 5- Fall 2019
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400, 4.9- out of 5, PORT 403, 4.7 out of 5- Spring 2019

- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400 4.7, 4.9out of 5- Fall 2018
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 201 5.0, PORT 202 5.0, 4.8 out of 5- Spring 2018
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT -201 4.7, 5.0,
 4.8 out of 5- Fall 2017
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 200 5.0, PORT 201 5.0, PORT 202 4.9 out of 5 Spring 2017
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 201 5.0, 4.8 Fall 2016
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 201 5.0, 4.9 out of 5- Spring 2016
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 201 5.0, 4.7, 5.0 out of 5- Fall 2015
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 201 4.9, PORT 401 5.0, 4.9 out of 5– Spring 2015
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400 5.0, 4.7, 5.0, PORT 401 4.8 out of 5- Fall 2014
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 200 4.8, PORT 400 4.8, 5.0, PORT 401 4.9 out of 5– Spring 2014
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 200 5.0, PORT 400 4.8, PORT 401 4,9 out of 5- Fall 2013
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400 4.7, 4.8,
 4.8; PORT 401 4.9 out of 5– Spring 2013
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400 5.0, PORT 401 5 out of 5- Fall 2012
- University of Illinois, Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, PORT 400 4.9, 4.9, 4.9 out of 5– Spring 2012
- AOTP- Best Educational Initiative Award in teaching Portuguese in the US. American Association of Teachers of Portuguese for the collaboration project Illinois Portuguese Language Connection (2017)

- "Notable Brazilian Award: Os Notáveis 2021-2022," for the promotion of the teaching of Portuguese in the State of Illinois, Brazilian Times Newspaper (2022)
- CLACS UIUC Grant for the Development of Materials in a Less Commonly Taught Language – Portuguese (2016) (\$6,000)
- STARTALK Portuguese Teacher Professional Development Program Travel grant (2013, 2014, 2017)
- MyCAA Scholarship. Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program-U.S. Department of Defense- (2009-2010) (\$10,000)
- Certificate of Appreciation for volunteering- Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation Center for Excellence. Fort Rucker, AL (2009-2010)

Supervision of Graduate Students

Deanívea Felix (TA- 2021- present) Andrey Gonçalves Junca (TA- 2020- 2021) Flávia Batista (TA- 2019- 2021) Brunna Bozzi Feijó (TA- 2018- 2020) Marcelo Bocatto Kuyumijan (TA- 2017)

Illinois Leadership Center Mentees

Guilherme Lessa (Fall 2021- Spring 2022) Flávia Batista (Fall 2020- Spring 2021)

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Language Evaluation Committee (2016- present) Policy and Development Committee (2019-present) Diversity, Inclusion Committee (2021- present)

Center for Translation Studies

Translation Studies Search Committee (2019)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

• Elected Member of *Conselho do Cidadão do Meio-Oeste*. Advisory Board to the Brazilian Consulate in Chicago. Chicago, Illinois (2021-present)

• Leadership Coach at the Illinois Leadership Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2020- present)

• Advisor to <u>Phi Lambda Beta</u>, the Portuguese Collegiate Honor Society of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. (2020- present)

- Certified Career Coach with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Reviewer for the Journal of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLTCL) (2019-present)

• Assistant Director for the Center for Language Instruction and Coordination- CLIC at the University of Illinois (August 2019- 2020)

- Editorial Board Member, Revista Jangada: critics, literature, and arts (2016-2019)
- Advisor for the Luso-Brazilian Student Association (2015-2019)
- Elected Member of Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business (2011present)
- Wiregrass Human Resource Management Association- WHRMA. Affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management- SHRM (2010- present)
- Fort Rucker Community Spouses' Club. Fort Rucker, Alabama (2008-2012)
- Altrusa International. Chillicothe, IL (2004-2008)
- Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil (OAB). Brazilian Bar Association. (2002- present)
- Finance Committee, St. Edward's Catholic Church. Chillicothe, Illinois (2005-2006)
- Elected Member, Graduation Committee, Universidade de Fortaleza- UNIFOR. Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil (2001)
- Elected Member, Student Government Association, *Centro Acadêmico Pontes de Miranda de Direito*, UNIFOR. Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil (2000)

LANGUAGES

Advanced Portuguese, Advanced English, Novice Spanish.

REFERENCES

- Dr. Richard S. Voss (Assistant Professor, Troy University; <u>vossr@troy.edu</u>)
- Dr. John T. Karam (Associate Professor, University of Illinois; <u>karam@illinois.edu</u>)
- Dr. Ryan K. Shosted (Associate Professor, University of Illinois; <u>rshosted@illinois.edu</u>