

Debbi Johnson

Education

1999 University of Oklahoma

M.A. History and Literature of Spain and Latin America

1997 University of Oklahoma

B.A. Spanish

Minor: Intercultural Communication

1990 Alliance Academy Quito, Ecuador, South America

College Prep. Diploma

Professional experience

July 2002-Present St. George's University School of Medicine St. George's, Grenada

Instructor, Specialized English Language Program

Program created to help students, especially students for whom English is not their first language, to develop their English language skills for medical purposes. Helped develop and implement coursework to assist students with their reading and writing skills, as well as prepare them for their clinical rotations, specifically in communicating effectively with colleagues, nurses and patients who are not familiar with other cultures or accents. Classes taught included Formal and Informal Communication, Medical Terminology and Medical Interview for both Veterinary and Medical School. Also created and implemented a Medical Spanish course into the curriculum.

January 2001-July 2002 St. George's University School of Medicine

St. George's, Grenada

Instructor/Coordinator Office of Educational Assessment

See to the day to day running of the Center, as well as provide a service to the faculty of St. George's University with regards to the grading of exams and the scanning of student evaluations. See to the optical scanning of departmental examinations and quizzes, standardized exams as requested by USEC, and the digitization of responses, administration and optical scanning of student

evaluations of instructors and courses, and preparation of report summaries for the Deans of various schools. Assist in providing LXR-Test question banking and test generating program support, as well as assisting with special projects not limited to custom surveys or polls undertaken by the center on direction from University Administration, Faculty and Course Directors.

Aug. 2000-December 2000 St. George's University School of Medicine

St. George's, Grenada

Demonstrator

Assist with the coordination of the Academic Enhancement Program, advise students, organize and monitor small group review sessions, oversee the distribution of course-related review questions, gather and compile data assessing computer use among SGU students for future course implementation.

June 2000-July 2000 Tulsa Community College

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Instructional Representative/Adjunct Lecturer

Beginning Spanish instruction at various Community College campus locations, responsible for overseeing International Learning Center for Tulsa West Campus, curriculum development and teaching of an intermediate conversational Spanish class.

1997-1999 University of Oklahoma

Norman, Oklahoma

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Responsible for teaching Beginning Spanish courses, development and instruction of Beginning Conversation and Grammar Review courses, one-on-one tutoring in Spanish grammar, assisting in the review and implementation of various texts.

1995-1997 University of Oklahoma

Norman, Oklahoma

Financial Aid Assistant

Peer counselor responsibilities: Financial Aid package assessment, one-on-one assistance with design of Financial package including advisement on grants, scholarships and loans available through the university, attendance and presentations at pre-enrollment seminars for prospective students, occasional translation and interpretation while assisting international students.

1992-1994 Alliance Academy

Quito, Ecuador

ESL Tutor

Responsibilities included the creation of materials to aid students in preparation for Academy entrance exams, English tutoring, and providing assistance to ESL students with schoolwork in all subjects.

1992-1994 Maxxus Oil Company

Quito, Ecuador

English Instructor

Development and instruction of English courses designed specifically for petroleum engineers, meeting with supervisors regularly to evaluate effectiveness and tailor the courses to meet particular needs.

Additional
professional
activities

2008-St. George's University, SOM

Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate

2006- St. George's University, SOM

Student Government Association- Faculty Advisor

2003-present- St. George's University, SOM

Chair, Student Academic Affairs Committee

2004-05- St. George's University, SOM

Chair, Pre-Medical Director Search Committee

2002-Present St. George's University, SOM

School of Arts and Sciences, English Literature Survey Instructor

2002-Present St. George's University, SOM

Assistant Editor, SGU Gazette

1998-99 University of Oklahoma, Department of Modern

Languages Chair Search Committee

Graduate student representative assisting with search for Departmental Chair.

1998-99 University of Oklahoma, Department of Modern Languages Student Advisory Committee

Graduate student representative for Departmental Executive Committee

1999 World Literature Today

Graduate student representative assisting with interview process in search for new Editor.

Professional memberships

Kappa Gamma Epsilon, Modern Languages Honor Society

University of Oklahoma Hispanic American Student Association

SGU Latin American Student Association

Volunteer experience

Children's Summer Camp Director—Quito, Ecuador

Camp Counselor, Esmeraldas, Ecuador

Program for Adolescent Mothers—basic literacy instruction

Grenada, West Indies.

Awards received

Academic excellence tuition waiver, University of Oklahoma

Lowell B. Dunham Scholarship