


**CANDELA SEVILLA**

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD in Spanish Linguistics**

*University of Alabama, USA (2025-present)*

**Master of Arts in TESOL with a Certificate in Linguistics**

*West Virginia University, USA (2023-2024)*

GPA: 4.0/4.0

**Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish with a minor in TESOL**

*Fairmont State University, USA (2019-2023)*

GPA: 3.94/4.0

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Spanish Instructor of Record**

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

*Fall 2025-Present*

- Teaching Elementary Spanish I & II at the university level.
- Preparing and delivering engaging lessons for beginner learners.
- Evaluating student performance and providing constructive feedback.
- Creating quizzes, assessments, projects and exams as well as grading them.

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

*August 2023 – December 2024*

- Teaching Elementary Spanish I & II at the university level.
- Preparing and delivering engaging lessons for beginner learners.
- Evaluating student performance and providing constructive feedback.
- Creating quizzes, assessments, projects and exams as well as grading them.

**Reinforcement Classes and Tutoring**

*Online and Face to Face (2019 - Present)*

- Assisted students with Catalan, Spanish, and English for the past 6 years.
- Provided personalized support both online and in-person to help students improve their language skills.
- Tailored lessons to meet the specific needs of students across different levels

### **Student Ambassador**

Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV

February 2022 - May 2023

- Represented the university in various student outreach programs.
- Conducted campus tours for prospective students, families, and other visitors.
- Participated in admissions events, helping with various institutional and student life events.
- Provided general assistance in an office setting and with specific tasks related to recruitment and student engagement.
- Acted as a point of contact for prospective students, answering questions, and providing advice on the enrollment process.

### **Tour Guide**

Centro Panamericano de Idiomas (CPI), Costa Rica

Summer 2024

- Led educational and cultural tours for American students in Spanish-speaking environments.

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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA**

- Sevilla, C. (2021, February). El Modernismo y Rubén Darío. West Virginia Undergraduate Literary Symposium (2021). Online.
- Sevilla, C. (2025, October). Strategic Adaptation and Cultural Identity: A Sociolinguistic Case Study of a British Student in the U.S. Paper Presentation. Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC) 2025, Huntsville, AL.
- Sevilla, C. (2026, February). Beyond Grading: Rubrics and Feedback to Grow Confident Language Learners. Alabama World Languages Association (AWLA) 2026, Mobile, AL.
- Gómez Sánchez, C, López Burgón, D & Sevilla, C (2026, February). How Foreign Accents Influence Listener Perceptions of Personality and Competence. The University of Alabama Language Conference (UALC) 2026, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Gómez Sánchez, C & Sevilla, C. (2026, March). Can AI Really Teach Us a Language from Scratch?. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 2026, Atlanta, GA.
- Gómez Sánchez, C & Sevilla, C. (Forthcoming: 2026, July). Del aula a las redes: Cómo los edu-influencers reconfiguran la defensa del español. American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese (AATSP) 2026, Orlando, FL.

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### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### **Community Service**

- *Siempre Amigos*, Lorena, Costa Rica (Summer 2024)  
Participated in social programs for underprivileged communities.
- *IES Manuel Sanchis Guarner*, Silla, Spain (December 2019)  
Volunteered in a community gardening initiative.

### **Volunteer Assistant Coach, Women's Tennis Team**

Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV

*August 2023 - October 2024*

- Assisted with coaching the women's tennis team during their official matches.
  - Supported players with technical and strategic improvements.
  - Collaborated with the head coach for match preparations.
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### **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

**Member** of The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

*2022 – Present*

**Member** of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

*2025-Present*

**Member** of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)

*2025-Present*

**Member** of Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)

*2025-Present*

**Member** of LenguaLab

*2025-Present*

**Member** of LUL (La última Letra)

*2025-Present*

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### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- ITA Scholar-Athlete honors, Fairmont State University (2020-2023)
  - West Virginia Undergraduate Literary Symposium Member (2021)
  - Fairmont State Celebration of Student Scholarship (2021)
  - C1 Level in Valencian (Catalan) certification (2018)
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### **SKILLS**

- **Languages:** Bilingual proficiency in English, Spanish, and Catalan.
- **Technology:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs, and social media platforms (X, Instagram, Facebook).