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1. Biography

Dr. John P. Sullivan currently serves as Coordinator of the Spanish Program, Director of the Multimedia Language Lab, and Associate Professor teaching basic and upper-level Spanish classes and supervising student teachers. He began employment as an Assistant Professor of foreign languages at PVAMU in the summer of 1988.

Dr. Sullivan has an undergraduate degree in teaching Spanish, two master degrees, one in Peninsular Spanish literature and the second in ESL/Linguistics, all from Ball State University, and a Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He also has been trained in Spanish Oral Proficiency testing (Northwestern University), Language Lab directing (The University of Kansas), and many software programs from industry-standard companies, including Quark, Microsoft, Media 100, Adobe, Macromedia, Apple and others (Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana).

Dr. Sullivan has worked professionally in five countries and four universities in the US. He has served as: a visiting instructor of ESL at the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas, a government-run language institute in Barcelona, Spain, an ESL teacher in the Colegio Americano de Quito in Ecuador, as a visiting professor teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in language and linguistics at the Universidad de Concepción, in Concepción, Chile, as a visiting professor teaching language and linguistics classes at the Universidad Interamericana de Río Piedras in Puerto Rico, as a clinical supervisor of instruction, a field supervisor of foreign language students, and as an ESL language lab director at the University of Illinois, as an Assistant Professor of Spanish and supervisor of foreign language student teachers at Illinois Wesleyan University, as an Assistant Professor of Spanish teaching graduate and undergraduate classes, and as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor at Prairie View A&M University while supervising student teachers, directing a multimedia language lab, and coordinating the Spanish Program.

Dr. Sullivan has received three outstanding service awards while at Prairie View A&M University. The first two were university-wide awards: the challenger award in 1991 and the New Achiever Award in 1994. He also received the College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Service Award in 2001. He has many publications, including peer-reviewed articles and is currently publishing a book in Spanish dealing with its use for purposes in technology.

2. CV (see attached)

3. Professional development for the past five years

2005 Attended and presented at the South Central Association of Language Learning Technology conference in Plano, TX

2006 Organized and presented Online Learning Conference with nationally-known invited speaker.

I presented at this conference.

2007 Began to write the book *El Español Digital*

Attended the South Central Association of Learning Laboratory Technology

Conference in Houston, TX.
2008 Attended Banner training sessions
Attended TrueOutcomes training sessions
Attended Assessment Training sessions
Attended CTE (Center for teaching excellence) Audio Conferences
Attended and presented at the Texas Distance Learning Association
meeting in Galveston, TX.
2009 Attended Banner training sessions
Attended Assessment Training sessions
Attended TrueOutcomes training sessions
Attended CTE Audio Conferences
Attended and participated in South Central Association of Learning
Laboratory Technology Conference in Georgetown, TX.
Got accepted for publication El Español Digital, an eleven-chapter book on the
topic of Spanish for purposes in technology.
All years: Kept current with Ethics, Security, Interviewing, and other TAMU required
training
Completed online and multimedia tutorials for production software (Apple,
Adobe, Microsoft)

4. Awards, honors, and recognitions

2005
2006 Recognized for his organization and presentation of the Online Learning
Conference.
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2009