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Present Position: Lecturer at the University of Rhode Island
Italian/Spanish Instructor, Narragansett High School – 31 years - Retired
Narragansett, Rhode Island
Foreign Language Department Chairperson
Italian Lecturer, University of Rhode Island
Spanish Lecturer, Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick,
Rhode Island

Education: M.A. Secondary Education (Italian/Spanish) University of Rhode Island
B.A. Secondary Education (Italian/Spanish, French) University of Rhode Island
Middlebury College, Spanish School, Middlebury, Vermont
Università Italiana per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy
Studied in Madrid, Spain
Studied at the Colegio de España in Salamanca, Spain
Graduate courses in Spanish - Rhode Island College, Providence College,
University of Rhode Island

Professional Experience: Author of “Level I AP Italian Track”
Author of “Level II AP Italian Track”
Author of “ACE the AP Italian Exam”
Consultant for College Board
Member of the AP Italian Task Force Committee
SAT II Italian - Committee member
Teacher of Italian/Spanish, Narragansett High School, 1975-2006
Lecturer in Italian, University of Rhode Island, 1987-Present
Lecturer in Spanish, Community College of Rhode Island, 1990-Present
Member of the Level IV Test Development Committee of the National Italian Examinations, 1990-Present
Teacher of Italian for the Italian American Historical Society of Rhode Island
Adult Education in the City of Warwick
Continuing Education in the City of Providence

Professional Activities: President, Rhode Island Teachers of Italian Association, 2004-Present
Vice-President, Rhode Island Teachers of Italian Association, 2002
RIFLA Representative, ACTFL Advisory Council, 1998
AATI Representative, NECTFL Advisory Council, 1993
Rap Session co-leader, NECTFL Workshop, 1992
Director of AATI National Italian Examinations, 1990-Present
Board of Directors, AATSP, Rhode Island Chapter, 1991-Present
Board of Directors, RITI, Rhode Island Teachers of Italian, 1988-Present

Chairperson of the Rhode Island Distinguished Merit Program, 1990-1997
Coordinator of the National Spanish Examination, Rhode Island Chapter
Secretary-Treasurer, Rhode Island Teachers of Italian, 1984

Workshops: Pedagogy, AATI, NECTFL and ACTFL Conferences
Alberto Moravia in the High School Classroom
Business Italian, University of Rhode Island
Italian Pedagogy 4: Teacher Idea Exchange
How to Improve the Listening Skill, University of Rhode Island
Guest Speaker to Student Teachers, University of Rhode Island

Related Activities: Member of the American Association of Teachers of Italian
Member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
Member of the Rhode Island Teachers of Italian
Member of the Rhode Island Foreign Language Association
Member of the National Education Association
Member of the South County Italian American Women's Association
Interviewer and Evaluator for the Rhode Island Distinguished Merit Program
Director of Italian/Spanish Honor Societies
AP Consultant for the College Board

Other: Commencement Speaker of the Class of 1997, Narragansett High School
Rhode Island Foreign Language Teacher of the Year, 1993
Yearbook Dedication from the Class of 1992, Narragansett High School
Coordinator and counselor of European Tours, 1984-Present
Advisor of the Classes of 1982, 1987, and 2002
Member of the Restructuring Committee, Narragansett High School
Fulbright Scholar Recipient, 1982 and 1984, Perugia, Italy
Guest Speaker for the Rhode Island Honor Society Ceremony, Narragansett High School
Guest Speaker for the South County Italian American Club, Narragansett
Tennis Coach, 1995-2004

References: Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal
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