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I have taught language and culture courses ranging from Spanish 101 to Advanced Writing in Spanish including customized courses on diverse identities of the Spanish speaking world, Spanish and Latin American history and politics, and Spanish in contact with other languages. I have contributed to the Spanish as a Heritage Language program making specialized Spanish classes engaging and meaningful to our growing number of students from Spanish speaking communities. I have participated in Dreamers Ally Training, Implicit Bias Training, and I'm a two-time graduate of the UO Summer Teaching Institute (Teaching Difference, Inequality and Agency pathway and Online Teaching pathway). Most recently, I developed and pioneered the second-year online (WEB) Spanish sequence increasing accessibility for student success while maintaining a rich and interactive learning environment. As a senator and member of the Core Education Council and/or Undergraduate Council, I would work to ensure that all students gain competitive job-ready skills while simultaneously cultivating appreciation for the arts, critical thinking, understanding of social issues and global cultural awareness.