**Alina Van Nelson**

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Phone: 720-879-8631**Educational Background:**PhD,University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of French and Italian, 2009 MA, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 1997BA, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 1996**Professional Experience:**Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, French Program Coordinator, august 2013 to present

Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder, French Program Coordinator, 2009 to May 2013

* Teach French undergraduate classes (1010-3200)
* Teach advanced pedagogy classes
* Organize orientation weeks for incoming students (every fall)
* Train and supervise graduate students teaching beginner classes

Supervisor for Teaching Certificate, University of Colorado at Boulder, School of Education, 2010-2011

Assistant Coordinator, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, of French, 2002 to 2009

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Continuing Education, 2005-2007

Instructor of French, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, History Department, 2001-2002Teacher of French, Gr. C. Moisil High School Iasi, Romania, 1996-2002

**Classes Taught:**French 1010 (Beginning French 1)French 1020 (Beginning French 2)

French 1050 (Beginning French Review)French 2110 A and B (Review of French language grammar with emphasis on cultural or literary readings)French 2120 (Second year review of French language grammar with emphasis on literary readings)French 2500 (Conversation in French)French 3010 (French pronunciation)French 3050 (French composition, first semester)

French 3060 (French Composition, second semester)

French 3100 (Critical Reading and Writing; French Literature)

French 3200 (Literary Theory)French 5770 (French College Teaching Methods)French Continuing Education – Conversational French for Advanced BeginnersFrench Continuing Education – Conversational French for Intermediates

**Teaching Awards**Colorado Women’s Basketball Honorary Coach, Fall 2013

Beta Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Faculty Member of the Month Award, April 9, 2012Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006

Residence Life Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002

**Conference presentations:**“Flipped Subjunctive Presentation using VoiceThread”, University of Colorado at Boulder, Share Fair, April 16, 2013

Virtual Images, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2011Title: Silsie ou la passion de l'image

Odyssey Literature, University of Colorado at Boulder, February 2007Title : “Artistic Vocation in Marie Redonnet’s *Diego*”

Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2004Title: “Sganarelle ou l’art du comédien”

French and Italian Graduate Students Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 2004 Title: “Sganarelle ou l’art du comédien”

**Workshops organized:**

“Flipped Grammar Presentations Using VoiceThread”, Department of French and Italian, April 12, 2013 (organized for graduate students teaching first, second or third year French classes)

**Academic works:**Le désoeuvrement dans le roman français contemporain (Lydie Salvayre, Marie Redonnet, Christian Gailly, Christian Oster, Eric Laurrent)Director: Warren MotteCommittee: Élizabeth Arnould-Bloomfield, Christopher Braider, Samuel Junod, Eric White

**Memberships:**

Americain Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

American Association of Teachers of French

Modern Language Association

**Committee service:**

Student Faculty Mentorship Program, fall 2014

Undergraduate curriculum committee, 2011 to present