

# SANDRA PESOLI

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## EDUCATION

### **The Ohio State University**

- Master of Education in Foreign Language Education, 2001

*Learned teaching theories and methodologies for Italian and Spanish, Wrote a Thesis on Reading Strategies and Authentic Materials.*

- Master of Arts in Italian Literature, 2000

*Studied Italian Literature, Linguistics and Methodologies for Teaching Italian at College Level*

### **Università di Roma**

- Laurea in Lingue e Letterature Straniere, 1998

*Earned a bachelor's degree with a double major in Spanish and English.*

## EMPLOYMENT

### **North Carolina State University**

- Lecturer of Italian, 2021-today.

*Taught 100, 200, and 300 level Italian courses, and wrote exams. Participated in department meetings and events. Served on the Wellness and Belonging committee and organized PWB event. Helped with the CHASS Freshman Scholarship review process.*

### **Meredith College**

- Adjunct Professor of Italian, 2014-today.

*Taught 100 and 200 level Italian courses, Independent Studies, Italian Cuisine and Culture and IDS courses. Prepared educational material and wrote exams. Served as Adviser for the Italian Studies Minor and the Tavola Italiana Club.*

## **ADDITIONAL JOB EXPERIENCES**

### **University of Minnesota**

- Interim Director of Italian Language Instruction, 2005-2006

*Taught Lower Division courses, coordinated and supervised the teachers of Lower Division courses, introduced changes in the curriculum, reorganized online materials and syllabi, worked on the Italian Proficiency Exams, broadened communication with CARLA (Center for Advanced Research and Language Acquisition).*

### **University of Arizona**

- Adjunct Lecturer of Italian, 2004-2005

*Taught Lower Division Italian courses, reorganized the Italian Club, attended the French and Italian Pedagogy Seminar.*

### **University of Miami**

- Lecturer of Italian, 2001-2003

*Taught Lower Division Italian courses. Worked on the selection of Intermediate textbooks.*

- Italian Tutor, Division of Continuing and International Education, 2001-2003

### **The Ohio State University**

- Assistant to the Director of the Undergraduate Italian Language Program, 2001

*Wrote exams and organized online material for the Lower Division courses.*

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1998-2001

*Taught Beginner and Intermediate Italian to undergraduate students.*

- Italian Instructor, Continuing Education, 2000

*Taught classes to adult learners.*

### **Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru**

- Italian Lecturer, 1998

*Taught Italian to Peruvian college students (sponsored by Istituto Italiano di Cultura).*

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 30<sup>th</sup> CCRS, UNC Chapel Hill, 2026. Presented on European Film.
- FLANC Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, 2025. Attended with colleagues.
- CASPSLaP Conference, NCSU, 2024. Helped the organizers.
- O.P.I. Workshop, NCSU, 2023.
- INTRODUCTION TO FILM, NCSU, 2019. Took a 3-credits class.
- PCA-ACA Conference, Washington D.C., 2019. Presented on Italian Cuisine.
- NECTFL Conference, New York City, 2018. Presented on Italian Speech Acts.
- MIFLC Conference, Wilmington, 2017. Presented on Italian Cuisine.
- NECTFL Conference, New York City, 2016. Attended with colleagues.
- O.P.I. Workshop (in Spanish), Meredith College, 2015.
- CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (CARLA): attended workshops and presentations, University of Minnesota, 2006.
- FLANC Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, 2003. Attended with colleagues.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCES**

- Audit WLFR 321, Language and Culture Through Television, NCSU 2025
- Audit WLSP 595, Literature and Cuisine of Latin American, NCSU, 2025
- Observed Spanish language classes, NCSU, 2025
- Presented on Italian Cuisine and Culture, Meredith College, 2021
- Created an IDS course on Film and Photography, Meredith College, 2020
- Accompanied students to Charleston, SC for the *Nuovo Cinema Italiano Film Festival*, 2018 - today
- Created a new course on Italian Cuisine and Culture to be included in the undergraduate catalogue, Meredith College, 2017
- Participated in P.I.E. workshops, Meredith College, 2015 – today
- Created an Italian Language Course, Continuing Education and Academic Outreach Center, University of Arizona, 2005

**AWARDS:**

- Adjunct Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. Meredith College, 2024
- Scholarly Productivity Grant. Faculty Development and Instructional Technology Committee. Meredith College, 2018
- Scholarly Productivity Grant. Faculty Development and Instructional Technology Committee. Meredith College, 2019.
- Instructional Improvement Grant. Office of Information Technology. University of Minnesota, 2006

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

- Member of the Triangle Sons & Daughters of Italy (TSDOI), an organization dedicated to preserving Italian American culture, heritage, and language.

**FLANC MEMBER.**