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Research	U.S. Latinx Literature, the study of collective and cultural memory, development of U.S Latinx identity and linguistic hybridity, the representation of nostalgia and globalization.	
Education	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Ph.D., Modern Languages, Major Concentration: Spanish, December 2015, 18 graduate credit hours in German. M.A., Romance Languages, August 2011, B.A., Romance Languages, Major Concentration: Spanish and German; Minor Polish, May, 2010, University of Veracruz, Xálapa, Mexico, Study Abroad Program, June-August 2010	
Professional Experience	University of South Carolina Beaufort, Bluffton, SC Department of Humanities	
	Assistant Professor	2016 - present
	Spanish Instructor	2013 - 2015
	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI,	2011 - 2013
	Teaching of German courses, USCB	2017 - present
	Development of Spanish courses for the school of professions	2020 - present
	Teaching Experiential Learning Student Connected Courses	2020 - present
	Co-founder of the Faculty Outreach Initiative promoting	2014 - present
	USCB Degree Programs in Lowcountry high schools	
	Co-organizer and co-founder of GIGS Conference	2014 - 2019
	Organized high school outreach programs at Wayne State University	2012 - 2013
	Co-organized Graduate Student Conferences at Wayne State University	2011 - 2014
	Leading Spanish Language Workshops, USCB	2021 - present
Advising Experience	Adviser of the Spanish Club	2014 - present
	Administered challenge exams for Spanish	2013 - present
	Advised Students during Campus Days at USCB	2014 - 2019
Student Research Mentoring &	Founded <i>Polyphony Research Group</i> at USCB	2016 - present
	Student mentoring: C. Anderson, G. Delcid, D.Gothie, T.Light, D. Lott, M. Molloseau et al.	
Community Outreach	Engaged USCB Students in Immigration Coalition Workshop	2017, 2019
	Engaged USCB students in volunteering at the Latino Music Festivals	2016 - present
Service	Promote USCB Degrees in the local community at annual Latin Festival	2014 - 2020
	Organized and hosted Spanish Writers Interactive Presentation at USCB	2017
	Faculty Library Committee Chair, Faculty Development Committee member,	2018 - present
	Strategic Plan Sub Group III member	2018 - present
Grants, Scholarships Awards	Travel Grant from the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Puerto Rico	2015
	Thomas Rumble Diversity Fellowship, Wayne State University,	2014 - 2015
	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Wayne State University,	2011 - 2013
Publications	L. Pawelek and R. Derrick “Despacito Surfing the Reggaeton Wave.” <i>Agradecidas Señas</i> . (2021): Vol 2 (1).	
	L. Pawelek and R. Derrick “Latitudes of Bilingual Memory: Nostalgia, Cartography and Identity Maintenance” <i>Agradecidas Señas</i> . (2020): Vol 1 (1).	
	L. Pawelek and R. Derrick, “Ethnolinguistic narratives of Latinidad.” <i>Nueva Revista Pacifico</i> . (2018): Vol 68, 82-104.	
	L. Pawelek, From Urban Jungle to Landscapes of Nostalgia and Collective Memory in “The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao.” <i>Polifonia Caribe Hispano</i> . (2016): Vol 6 (1), 81-100.	
Some of Presentations Given	<i>Battling These Mean Streets: Nostalgia, Popular Culture and Social Activism</i> International Congress of Literature and Hispanic Studies, Virtual Conference, June 2021.	
	<i>Bilingual Narratives of Latinidad</i> , International Latin American Studies Association Conference, Boston, NY, May 24-27, 2019. Presenter, Discussant and Panel Organizer.	
	Invited international: “The Benefits of Bilingualism and Interdisciplinary Research” Maria Curie-Sklodowska University,” Poland, May 2018	