

Education

High School Diploma, Duncan U. Fletcher High School, Neptune Beach, Florida, 1996-2000.

A.A., Florida State College at Jacksonville, with high honors, August 2015.

B.A. in German, University of South Carolina, May 2019.

M.A. in German Literature, University of South Carolina, May 2022

Thesis: *Old High German and Gothic Breaking*

Director: Prof. Kurt Goblirsch

Awards and Honors

Gerda Jordan Scholarship, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, 2018.

Maria Reyes Scholarship, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, 2018.

Teaching Experience

Elementary German (GERM 121), Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures,
University of South Carolina, Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (Assistant Instructor)

Beginning German (GERM 109), Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures,
University of South Carolina, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024 (Instructor of
Record)

Beginning German (GERM 110), Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures,
University of South Carolina, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 (Instructor of Record),
Spring 2025 (Instructor of Record), Fall 2025 (Instructor of Record)

Viking Mythology (GERM 290), Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University
of South Carolina, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024 (Grader), Spring 2023
(Instructor of Record), Spring 2025 (Teaching Assistant)

German Culture and Civilization (GERM 280), Department of Languages, Literatures, and
Cultures, University of South Carolina, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 (Grader), Summer
2022, Fall 2024 (Instructor of Record), Spring 2025 (Grader), Summer 2025 (Instructor
of Record), Fall 2025 (Instructor of Record)

Research Interests

Comparative Germanic Linguistics
Historical Phonology
Medieval Germanic Literature

Research Experience

Research Assistant, “Diphthongs and Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages”, Kurt Goblirsch, Summer-Fall 2018.

Languages

German, advanced proficiency
Middle High German, reading
Gothic, reading
Old Norse, reading
Old High German, reading
Old Saxon, reading
Spanish, reading

Professional Affiliations

National German Honor Society, 2016 – present

Conference Participation

“Breaking in Old Norse and Old English: A Diachronic OT Approach”, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Denton, Texas, 2025 & Student Research Symposium, University of South Carolina, 2025

Service to the Profession

Assisted with department fundraising, Spring 2025

References

Kurt Goblirsch, Professor of German and Linguistics, USC

Yvonne Ivory, Associate Professor of German and Comparative Literature, USC

Kristina Stefanic-Brown, Senior Instructor of German, USC