

JAVIER PARDO GENDRE

Education

- 2005 **Universidad de Barcelona**
Ph.D in Levels of Analysis in the Spanish Language
Currently taking courses in syntax and pragmatics studies in the Spanish language, language in contact, didactic methodology and discourse analysis.
- 2004 **Universidad de Barcelona**
Master's in Training Teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language
Completed courses in didactic methodology, linguistics, pedagogical and descriptive grammar, course and examination evaluation, phonetics and classroom technology.
- 1997-2002 **Universidad de Barcelona**
BA in Spanish Philology
Completed four years of courses in a variety of subjects, including grammar, phonetics, linguistics and literature.

Teacher Training

- 2005 **Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao**
Course in Pronunciation in the Spanish language classroom
- 2005 **Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona e Instituto Cervantes**
Course in Methodology of Spanish as a Foreign Language
- 2002 **International House, Barcelona**
Program in Training Teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language
- 2002 **Universidad de Barcelona**
National Teacher Training Certificate (Certificado de Aptitud Pedagógica)

Professional Experience

- 2004-5 **IES Barcelona (Institute for the International Education of Students), Barcelona**
Full-time Spanish teacher at this university programme for US undergraduates. Duties included teaching at basic, elemental and intermediate levels, devising course material and examinations, holding tutorials and correcting assignments and examinations.
- 2005 **Difusion Publishing House, Barcelona**
Collaborated in the creation of teaching material: *Aventura joven* (lecturas graduadas), *Gente Joven 2* y *Gente Joven 1* and *2* (Italian version).
- 2004 **Universidad de Barcelona, Estudios Hispánicos, Barcelona**
Designed and taught a Spanish language course for international students (Practicum M.A.)

- 2003 **Escuela Internacional de Español, Barcelona**
Taught elemental and intermediate Spanish to international students at this language school.
- 2003 **Enforex, Barcelona**
Taught basic, elemental, intermediate and advanced Spanish to international students at this language school.
- 2003 **C.P. Language Institute, New York**
Taught elemental and intermediate Spanish to US students at this language centre.
- 2002 **Friesland College, Leeuwarden, Netherlands**
Taught Business Spanish at this Dutch high school for students of tourism and administration.
- 2002 **Don Quijote, Barcelona**
Taught Spanish to international students of all levels at this language school.

Seminars and Workshops

- 2003-5 **International House, Madrid and Barcelona**
Participated in practical workshops for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language
- 2003-5 **Instituto Cervantes, New York**
Attended the following practical workshops for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language: *Designing Teaching Materials, Analysis of Audiovisual Material, Reflections and Practical Activities to Teach Past Tenses, Introduction to the Teaching of the Subjunctive, Strengthening the Listening Skills of Your Students, Group Dynamics* (4 hrs each)

Fellowships

- 2001-2 **Scholarship/Assistantship, Barcelona University.**
Awarded this prestigious fellowship by the Department of Hispanic Philology. Duties included assisting in research for academic projects, editing publications on Spanish linguistics, and compiling bibliographies of on-line didactic materials and correcting teaching materials.

Publications

- Review of magazine *Cultura e Intercultura en la enseñanza del español como lengua extranjera* for March 2002 edition of *TONOS DIGITAL*, the on-line magazine for Murcia University.
- Essay for a workshop “El raro Subjuntivo” (“The weird Subjunctive”) for teachers of Spanish as a foreign language on line: www.encuentro-practico.com. Barcelona, 2005

Languages

Native speaker of **Spanish** and **Catalan**.
Fluent in spoken and written **English**.
Elementary level in **spoken Arabic**.