I am very happy to have the chance to introduce myself to the AATSP community. More than ever we need strong organizations working to improve and expand the teaching of foreign languages. I have been lucky to work with *Spanish and Portuguese Review* over the last few years and see the great research being done by our graduate students across the country. I am also continually impressed with how these young professionals are willing to give of their limited time to help support the journal as its editorial staff. I am looking forward, as I do each year, to spending time with the AATSP community at the annual conference.

**Biography**

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