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### 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, 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 (Instructor of Record)

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

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

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 (Instructor of Record)

### Research Interests

Historical Linguistics

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

### 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