# Elena (Helen) Aydarova Curriculum Vitae

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# **EDUCATION**

PhD Curriculum, Instruction and Teacher Education, Michigan State University, 2015

MA Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina, 2005

BA English Department, with Honors Odessa National University, 2003

## Certificates

Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research Methods, 2015

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 – present	Assistant Professor of Social Foundations, Department of Educational Foundations, Leadership and Technology, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
2015 – 2017	Postdoctoral Scholar, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
2007 – 2010	English Faculty, Emirates College for Advanced Education, Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates
2005 – 2007	English Instructor, College of Humanities and Sciences, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Discursive contestations and pluriversal futures: A decolonial analysis of educational policies in the United Arab Emirates. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 25(111). doi: 10.14507/epaa.25.3063

2017 "I want a better life": Divergent chronotopes in English language teacher education. Critical Inquiry in Language Studies, 14(4). doi: 10.1080/15427587.2016.1254558 2016 **Aydarova, E.** & Marquardt, S. Revisiting the global imperative for teacher education. Forum for International Research in Education (FIRE) 1(3), 23-40. 2016 Teachers' plight and trainees' flight: The perceived, lived, and conceived spaces of schools. Voprosy Obrazovaniya [Educational Studies] 2, 183-207. 2015 Global discourses and local responses: A dialogic perspective on educational reforms in the Russian Federation. European Education, 47(4), 331-345. doi: 10.1080/10564934.2015.1107375 2015 Glories of the Soviet past or dim visions of the future: Teacher education programs as sites of historical becoming, Anthropology and Education Quarterly, 46 (2), 147–166. doi: 10.1111/aeq.12096 2014 Universal principles transform national priorities: Bologna Process and Russian teacher education. Teaching and Teacher Education, 37(1), 64-75. doi: 10.1016/j.tate.2013.10.001 2013 "The Best of the West" or "Look East:" Imported teacher education curriculum in the Arabian Gulf. Journal of Studies in International Education, 17 (3), 284-302. doi: 10.1177/1028315312453742

## **Editorial Review Journal Articles**

2012

Aydarova, E. & Berliner, D. C. Navigating the contested terrain of teacher education policy and practice: Introduction to the special issue. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 26(25). http://dx.doi.org/10.14507/epaa.26.3739

*Global Studies Journal*, *5*(2), 171-182.

Package, seal, and sell: Global flows and transformations in teacher education.

- Aydarova, E., & Berliner D. C. Responding to policy challenges with research evidence: Introduction to special issue. Education Policy Analysis Archives, 26(32). http://dx.doi.org/10.14507/epaa.26.3753
- Aydarova, E., Millei, Z., Piattoeva, N., & Silova, I. Revisiting pasts, reimagining futures: Memories of (post)socialist childhoods and schooling. *European Education* 48(3) 1-11. doi: 10.1080/10564934.2016.1223977

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# **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

- Millei, Z., Piattoeva, N., Silova, I., & **Aydarova, E.** Hair bows and uniforms: Entangled politics in children's everyday lives. In Silova, I., Piattoeva, N., and Millei, Z. (Eds.), *Childhood and schooling in (post)socialist societies: Memories of everyday life* (pp. 145-162). Cham: Palgrave.
- 2017 Paine, L., **Aydarova, E.**, & Syahril, I. Globalization and teacher education. In D. Jean Clandinin & Jukka Husu (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of teacher education research* (pp. 1133-1148). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Pedagogical peep show: The challenges of ethnographic fieldwork in a post-socialist context. In Silova, I., Sobe, N., Kovalchuk, S., & Korzh, A., (Eds.), Reimagining utopias: Theory and method for educational research in post-socialist contexts (pp.65-84). Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Paine, L., Blömeke S., & **Aydarova, O.** Teachers and teaching in the context of globalization. In Gitomer, D. & C. Bell (Eds.), *The handbook of research on teaching*, (5th edition, pp. 717-786). Washington, DC: American Educational Research Association.

#### **Book Reviews**

Review of "For White folks who teach in the hood ... and the rest of y'all too." *Education Review // Reseñas Educativas*, 24. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.14507/er.v24.2123

# **Conference Proceedings**

2010 Explorations in language learning beliefs. *English in learning: Learning in English: TESOL Arabia 2009 conference proceedings.* Dubai: TESOL Arabia Publications.

## **Special Issue Editor**

- Aydarova, E. & Berliner, D. Navigating the contested terrain of teacher education policy and practice. Special issue of *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, Parts 1 and 2.
- Silova, I., **Aydarova, E.**, Millei, Z., & Piattoeva, N. Memories of (post)socialist childhoods and schooling. Special issue of *European Education*.

## **Other Publications**

2016	<b>Aydarova, O.</b> , Boveda, M., Caldas, B., Hayes, N., & Warner, C. The teacher education thought collective: Confronting myths at AERA. <i>AERA Division K Summer Newsletter</i> .
2011	Words unspoken, themes untouched. <i>CIES Perspectives</i> , 155. Comparative and International Education Society Publications.
2011	Re-conceptualizing the microteaching simulation from a sociocultural perspective. <i>Teacher Education Interest Section Newsletter</i> , 25 (1). TESOL International.
2010	<b>Aydarova, O.</b> & McLaren, P. CamTESOL 2010 Report. <i>Perspectives, 18</i> (2). Dubai: TESOL Arabia Publications.

# **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

# **Book Manuscript**

under review Teacher education reform as political theater: Policy dramas in global contexts. Albany: SUNY Press.

# **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

in preparation Teacher education at the intersections of social change: Equity and diversity in CAEP standards

in preparation Flipping the paradigm: Focus on the powerful in social justice research

in preparation Lives between real fictions and fake truths: How teacher educators disrupt designs for social change

in preparation Social change or social transformation: Juxtapositions of teacher knowledge conceptualizations.

# **AWARDS**

2016	Outstanding Dissertation Award, Division K, American Education Research Association
2016	Council of Anthropology and Education, Frederick Erickson Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, Council of Anthropology and Education

2014 CIES Eurasia Special Interest Group, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Comparative and International Education Society

2010 International Participation Award, TESOL International

# **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2016-2017	Concha Delgado Gaitan Presidential Fellow, Council of Anthropology and Education, American Anthropological Association
2017	Writers-in-Residence Program, New York University Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia
2016	New Scholars Committee Travel Merit Award, Comparative and International Education Society
2015	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University
2015	Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia Travel Grant, Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2014	Research Development Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University
2014-2015	Teacher Education Endowed Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University
2014-2015	Alternate for the American Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women
2013-2014	Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education
2014	Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University
2013	Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia Associate, Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2013-2014	Alumni Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University
2013	New Scholars Dissertation Mentoring Workshop Travel Grant, Comparative and International Education Society

2012-2013	Elena (Helen) Aydarova Alumni Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University
2012	Summer Research Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University
2012	Research Enhancement Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University
2011	LATTICE Fellowship, Michigan State University
2011	Summer Research Development Fellowship, College of Education, Michigan State University

# **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

# **Invited Talks**

2017	A teacher prepares: The theater of learning to teach culturally and linguistically diverse students. Spotlight Series, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 21.
2015	Russian teacher education reforms in the context of global educational transformations. All-Russian Conference on Teacher Education Modernization, Moscow, November 20-22, 2016.
2014	Professional teacher preparation in the United States and liberal arts education. Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, June 16-20.
2014	What you see from the margins: Observations on cultural differences. Novosibirsk Military Institute, Novosibirsk, Russia, April 24.
2014	US teacher education: Tensions, contradictions, and current dilemmas. American Center, Moscow, Russia, February 20.
2013	Second language teacher education in the United States. Herzen State Pedagogical University, Saint Petersburg, Russia, October 25.

# **Panels Organized**

2017 Spreen, C. A., **Aydarova, E**., Tibbitts, F., Kamat, S., Shirazi, R. *Trump Teach-in: Teaching Social Justice in Comparative and International Education*.

Comparative and International Education Society, Atlanta, GA, March 5-9.

- Theater, performance, and spectacle in educational policy research. Invited session. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 16-20.
- The paradoxes and complexities of K-12 education for the knowledge economy. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-22.
- 2015 Teacher education practices and policies in post-socialist contexts. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 8-13.
- 2014 Language policies, issues, and struggles in post-Soviet contexts. Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 20-23.
- 2014 Becoming, coming to know, and coming to be: Explorations in theory and educational practice. 15<sup>th</sup> International Bakhtin Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, July 23-27.

# **Papers Presented (selected)**

- Aronson, B., **Aydarova, E.**, Boveda, M., Cordova, R., Reyes, G. Teacher Educator Collectives to Reimagine the Teachers as Public Intellectuals. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 16-20.
- Aronson, B., **Aydarova, E.**, Boveda, M., Cordova, R., Hayes, N., Reyes, G. Teacher educators as collectives of diverse transformative intellectuals. American Educational Studies Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1-5.
- 2017 "All you need is a credit card": Global commodification of teacher education.
  American Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX, April 27-May 1.
- 2017 "Why would I want to be a teacher?": Perceived, lived, and conceived spaces of schools. American Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX, April 27-May 1.
- Donors, scripts, and playwrights: Global educational reforms as political theater. American Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX, April 27-May 1.
- 2017 **Aydarova, E.,** Boveda, M., Caldas, B., Hayes, N. Confronting myths in teacher education policy and practice: An interdisciplinary collective approach. American Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX, April 27-May 1.

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neoliberal contexts. Comparative and International Education Society, Atlanta, GA, March 5-9. 2017 Discussant for the panel Higher education transformations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Highlighted Session. Comparative and International Education Society, Atlanta, GA, March 5-9. 2016 Educational reform as political theater: Dramas of obscurantism in global neoliberal contexts. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 16-20. 2016 Educational reforms as political theater: International assessments as props. The Inaugural Comparative and International Education Society Symposium. Scottsdale, AZ, November 11-12. "Down to the foundations to build a new world": Teacher education reform as 2016 political theater. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 8-12. 2016 Goodwin, L., Aydarova, O., Boveda, M., Caldas, B., Hayes, N., Warner, C. Myths about teacher preparation: Dismantling common misconceptions about our work and our impact. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 8-12. 2016 Global transformations in teacher education: New masters, new agendas, and new alternatives. Comparative and International Education Society, Vancouver, BC, March 6-10. 2016 Discussant for the panel Taking stock and looking forward: Visual methods for comparative and international educational research. Comparative and International Education Society, Vancouver, BC, March 6-10. 2015 The dawn of the new era or the twilight of the old: Contestations over teacher knowledge in the Russian Federation. European Educational Research

Teacher education reform as political theater: Modernization dramas in global

2017

Apol, L., **Aydarova, O.,** Riggs Stapleton, S., & Tirtowalujo, I. Reaching for the unsayable: Straddling different worlds in conducting "difficult" research. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 20-23.

Association Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 7-11.

The old and new masters: Russian teacher education at the crossroads of social change. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 8-13.

2015 Teacher education as object, subject, and instrument of social change: Russian experiments to create a neoliberal subject. The 36th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 27-28. 2014 Real fictions and fake truths: Multi-sited ethnography of teacher education reform in the Russian Federation. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2-7. 2014 English for pleasure or English for money? Foreign language teacher preparation in the Russian Federation. Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 20-23. 2014 Weaving together strands of becoming: Ideological, historical, social, and cultural. The 15th International Bakhtin Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, July 23-27. 2014 When global reforms encounter "kvass patriotism:" Tensions and contradictions in Russian teacher education. Comparative and International Education Society 2014 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 10-15. 2013 "What is good for them may not be good for us": Contesting visions of quality in Russian educational modernization. Comparative and International Education Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 10-15. 2013 English language teacher education and the global/local nexus in the Russian Federation. American Association for Applied Linguistics 2013 Conference, Dallas, Texas, March 16-19. 2013 Glories of the Soviet past or dim visions of the future: Teacher education programs as sites of historical becoming. Annual SOYUZ Symposium "Authoritarianism and Beyond: Lessons from Postsocialist Societies," New York, New York, March 22-23. 2012 Globalization and teacher education. The Fifth International Global Studies Conference, Moscow, Russia, June 20-22. 2012 Tensions and contradictions of Russian educational reforms. American Educational Research Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 13-17. 2012 Global imperative for teacher education re-visited. American Educational Research Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia,

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Canada, April 13-17.

- Roue, B., **Aydarova**, **O.**, and Kennetz, K. Gendered identities, cultural beliefs, and the teaching force in the United Arab Emirates. American Educational Research Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 13-17.
- 2011 Educational reforms in the United Arab Emirates: Ideological becoming through discursive contestations. Comparative and International Education Society Eastern Regional Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 28-29.
- Imported teacher education curricula in the United Arab Emirates. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 1-5.
- Aydarova, O., Kennetz, K., & Roue, B. Contextualizing genre-based approaches to writing in a teacher education program. TESOL International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 16-19.
- Glew, M., **Aydarova, O.**, & Yuliantoro, D. Internationalizing teacher education at Michigan State University: The Global Educators Cohort Program. Midwest Regional Comparative and International Education Society Conference, Ypsilanti, Michigan, October 29-30.
- Aydarova, O. & Roue, B. Re-visiting subject knowledge courses in teacher education. TESOL International Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, March 24-27.
- Aydarova, O. & Roue, B. Subject knowledge courses in teacher education. TESOL Arabia, Dubai, UAE, March 11-13.
- 2010 **Aydarova, O.** & Roue, B. Possible selves in practicum experiences. TESOL Cambodia, Cambodia, February 27-28.

#### **Posters**

Aydarova, O. & Solomon, E. Semantic portrait of a word: A project to develop vocabulary. TESOL International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 16-19.

# **Workshops Organized**

Aydarova, O., Marquardt, S., Roue, B., Ayieko, R. and Ibourk, A. Internationalizing teacher education: Creating curriculum spaces for global content. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 6-10.

2015	Elena (Helen) Aydarova Silova, I., Millei, Z. <b>Aydarova</b> , <b>O</b> ., and Piattoeva, N. Memories of (post)Soviet /(post)socialist schooling and childhoods. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 8-13.
2014	Silova, I., <b>Aydarova, O</b> ., Fimyar, O., Piattoeva, N., and Millei, Z. Memories of (post)socialist schooling. Comparative and International Education Society 2014 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 10-15.
2014	Publishing in international journals. American Center, Moscow, Russia, February 20.
2013	How to publish a manuscript in an international journal. Herzen State Pedagogical University, Saint Petersburg, Russia, November 3.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# 2016–2017 Integrating STEM, Literacy, and Language to Prepare All Teachers to Teach English Language Learners: iTeach ELLs

*U.S. Department of Education* (\$10,532,220.00)

Mari Koerner (Principal Investigator), Wendy Farr (Director)

Arizona State University

Developed conceptual framework of the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that pre-service teachers need to be effective teachers of English language learners; developed data collection tools and instruments; conducted data analysis; revised graduate and undergraduate courses

# 2016–2017 Learning to Teach Linguistically Diverse Students in Clinical Settings

Center for the Art and Science of Teaching

Elena Aydarova, Principal Investigator

Arizona State University

Collected ethnographic from teacher candidates during their senior year residency, conducted data analysis, wrote reports

# Analysis of Gray Literature on the Teaching Profession, Child-Friendly Schools, and Gender Inequality in Education

Miske Witt and Associates Inc., St. Paul, MN

Conducted analysis of gray literature and prepared report on international organizations' publications on teaching profession, child-friendly schools, and gender inequality in education

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Graduate - Michigan State University, Instructor

Inquiry into Classroom Teaching and Learning (online, spring 2015)

# **Graduate – Arizona State University, Instructor**

Instructional Design for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learning (hybrid, fall 2016, spring 2017)

# **Undergraduate – Auburn University, Instructor**

Diversity of Learners and Settings (fall 2017, spring 2018)

## **Undergraduate – Arizona State University, Instructor**

Structured English Immersion for Linguistically Diverse Students (spring 2016)

# **Undergraduate – Michigan State University, Instructor**

Human Diversity: Inequality, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions (spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013, summer 2013)

Learners and Learning in Context: Elementary Literacy (spring 2012, fall 2012)

Learners and Learning in Context: Secondary Literacy (fall 2011)

## **Undergraduate – Michigan State University, Teaching Assistant**

Human Diversity: Inequality, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions (fall 2011, co-taught with Lynn Paine)

Practicum in TESOL (online, spring 2011, co-taught with Guofang Li)

## **Undergraduate – Emirates College for Advanced Education, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Instructor**

Teaching Practicum (spring 2010)

English Morphology and Semantics (fall 2009, spring 2010)

Genre and Text Analysis (spring 2010)

Functional Grammar (spring 2009)

Phonetics and Phonology (fall 2008)

Academic Reading and Writing (fall 2007, spring 2008)

## **Undergraduate – Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China, Instructor**

Oral English (fall 2005, spring 2006, fall 2006, spring 2007) Academic English Writing (fall 2005) Business English (fall 2006)

#### K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004 - 2005	Coordinator, After-school Program, New Day Church, Columbia, SC
2001 – 2002	Teacher's Assistant, Episcopal Elementary School, Wichita Falls, TX
2000 – 2001	English Teacher, Elementary School "Raduga," Odessa, Ukraine

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2006-2007	<b>Business Essentials, Changchun, China</b> Educational Coordinator in charge of professional development for English language teachers
2003-2005	International Friendship Program, Columbia, SC ESL Instructor for immigrants and refugees

## INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL INITIATIVES

2013 - 2014	Organizer, international online undergraduate student research conference
	"Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century," Minnesota State University,
	Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University, and Herzen State Pedagogical
	University, Russia

2012 – 2013 Organizer, semester-long project "Cross-Cultural Dialogue: Sociopolitical Context of Schooling in Russia and in the US," Michigan State University, Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University, and Herzen State Pedagogical University, Russia

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

# **National Professional Organizations**

Board of Directors (Graduate Student Representative), Comparative and International Education Society, 2015 – *present* 

Committee on revising the constitution and by-laws, Comparative and International Education Society, 2016 - 2017

Publications Standing Committee, Comparative and International Education Society 2016 – 2017

# Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, Arizona State University

Masters in Global Education planning team, 2016 – 2017

Bilingual Education Program team, 2016 – 2017

Inaugural symposium of the Comparative and International Education Society Planning Committee, Center for the Advanced Study of Global Education, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, 2016

# Department of Teacher Education, Michigan State University

Curriculum, Instruction, and Teacher Education Chair Advisory Board, Department of Teacher Education, 2012 – 2013

Global Educators Cohort Curriculum Planning Team, Department of Teacher Education, 2012 – 2013

Global Educators Cohort Program Faculty Advisory Board, Department of Teacher Education, 2011 – 2013

Curriculum, Instruction, and Teacher Education Program Steering Committee, Department of Teacher Education, 2011-2012

Coordinator, "Constructing Global Communities of Learners," College of Education, Michigan State University, 2010 – 2012

# **Emirates College for Advanced Education, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

Subject Team Leader, Emirates College for Advanced Education, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2009 – 2010

Instructional Materials Writing Team Leader, Emirates College for Advanced Education, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2008 – 2009

# **Business Essentials, Changchun, China**

Mentor Teacher, Business Essentials, Changchun, China, 2006–2007

Head Teacher, English Summer Camp, Changchun, China, 2006

# **University of South Carolina**

President, International Friendship Student Organization, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2004–2005

Coordinator, Syntax Reading Group, Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina, 2004–2005

# **Book Manuscript Reviewer**

Routledge

# **Manuscript Reviewer**

American Educational Research Journal
Anthropology and Education Quarterly
Comparative Education Review
Critical Studies in Education
European Education
International Journal of Educational Development
Policy Futures in Education
Teaching and Teacher Education

#### **Conference Submissions Reviewer**

American Anthropological Association – Council for Anthropology and Education American Educational Research Association – Division K, Committee on International Relations Comparative and International Education Society TESOL International

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Educational Research Association Comparative and International Education Society American Anthropological Association Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies American Association for Applied Linguistics TESOL International

## **LANGUAGES**

Bilingual in English and Russian Ukrainian (advanced) French (intermediate) Mandarin Chinese, Spanish (beginner)