

# Catherine Savell

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## EDUCATION

**M.A. in French**, Middlebury College, Vermont, 1982  
**B.A.** equivalency, Middlebury College, Vermont, 1977  
**D.E.U.G I**, Université de Lettres, Clermont-Ferrand, France 1975  
**Baccalauréat Lettres**, Académie de Lyon, France 1972, avec Mention

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD**

- Teaching Professor 2023
- Full-time Instructor of French, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Teaching Assistant Professor, September 1988 to 2023
- Affiliate Teaching Award 2018
- A.F.F.I.R.M Award: Student Body Honor for Inspiring Relationships as a Faculty Member to the Students of Loyola University Maryland, April 2018
- Bene Merenti 2013
- Director of Short Summer Program in Montpellier, 1999 to present
- Director of Language Enhancement and Advancement Program, previously named Summer Immersion Language Institute, 2000 to 2008
- Coordinator of Introductory and Intermediate French courses, 1995 to present

### **Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

- Lecturer in 20<sup>th</sup> Century French Literature, 1983-1984

### **Learning Unlimited, Columbus, OH**

- Teacher in gifted and talented bilingual First-Second grade class, 1980-1981

### **Nichols School, Buffalo, NY**

- High School French Teacher, 1979- 1980
- Community Service Supervisor, 1979-1980

### **Waynflete School, Portland, ME**

- High School French Teacher, 1977-1979,
- Supervised Outdoor Wilderness Experience for 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

## TEACHING

Organized courses taught at Loyola University Maryland

- FR 310 Business French: A Functional Approach

- FR 104 France Revisited: secrets and scandals ( Messina seminar)
- FR 205D/305D Living and Working in the French Caribbean Today (service course linked to language immersion)
- FR 202 The Living Language
- FR 201 French Composition and Conversation I
- FR 104 Alpha French
  - 2000 Let's Make a Deal, French Style
  - 2001 Beyond Bérêts, A New Look at French Culture 2004 Trésors de France
  - 2005 Beyond Bérêts, A New Approach to Francophone Cultures (Diversity course)
  - 2006 Beyond Bérêts, A New Approach to Francophone Cultures (Diversity course)
- FR 104D Intermediate French II
- FR 103 Intermediate French I
- FR 102 Introductory French II
- FR 101 Introductory French I
- Intensive multi-level on site course:
  - Summer Immersion and Language Institute FR 205/ML 205 Living and Working in the French Caribbean Today, Summer 2008, 2009

### **SUPPLEMENTAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Rendez-vous: Haïti, Founder- Volunteer Director, 2013- present  
Non-profit organization, 501 (c) 3, raised over \$321,462 since 2013 towards development projects in Haiti. Linking sustainability projects with university courses, groups, individuals and interns at Loyola University Maryland
- Global Business Immersion Program. Program coordinator of visit by Beijing Institute of Technology. August 3-10, 2014
- Volunteer Project Manager, Relief Team One, orphanage construction and development projects, French and English Instruction, fundraising, Haiti, January –July 2012
- Kolvenbach Research Grant, summer 2009: Assessing Immigrant Needs at the Immigration Outreach Service Center of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Baltimore.
- Interpreter, Advocates for Survivors of Trauma and Torture. 2008-2010
- Short contract translator, for J. Lowry, Psychology department, Questionnaire for Victims of Trauma and Torture, 2006
- Cultural Discovery Tours Abroad Director: France, England, Switzerland, Italy, Morocco, 1992 to 2003
- Cross-Cultural training for McCormick Spice Company, 2004-2006
- Editor for textbook and French Literature papers, translator to present.
- Substitute Assistant Director of International Programs, spring 2001
- Cross-cultural consultant for Inlingua, Inc. March 1999
- Cross-cultural Training for Daimler Chrysler-USA, October 1999
- Alliance Française, Portland, Maine Chapter, President, 1977-1978

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### A. University

#### **Moderator Assignments:**

- Children in Need Club, Faculty Moderator
- Rendez-vous: Haiti club, Faculty Moderator. Founded the club along with students from the Business school Enactus club  
Ongoing mentoring to encourage students to find their strengths and talents and use them towards a “greater good”. Support organization with various activities to raise awareness or/and funds: logo competition, bake sales, soccer tournaments and flower sales.

#### **University Committee Assignments:**

- Faculty Evaluation Committee, Fall 12 - Spring 13
- Kolvenbach Committee, Fall 14 - Spring 15; Fall 15 - Spring 16
- Internationalization and Global Experiences Working group, Fall 15 - Spring 16
- Committee on Engaged Scholarship, 2017
- Invited to join the Steering Committee for Building a World Through Business. Weekly meetings until showcase at the end of the year, 2017-2018
- Faculty Compensation Committee representative on Gender and Ethnicity Equities Studies on Faculty salaries, Fall 19
- Elected Affiliate Representative to the Faculty Compensation Committee, 2016-2022

#### **Other**

- Introduction and prompts for Fr John Conley’s talk on his new book: *Writing of Resistance*, Loyola University, April 25, 2016
- Catholic Study Student Summer Research Mentorship, Julie Grammatico. Summer 2018. “The Evolution of French Church Architecture”
- Review for French correction Dr Leslie Morgan’s presentation at conference “Cent ans de Français” 2019
- Translation of some material for Dr Matthew Mulcahy’s book: “An Environmental History of the Caribbean” Oxford University Press, 2022
- Connection of *Mission Integration* to student projects and Rendez-vous: Haiti
- Mentoring: GT 400 Capstone project: Conversation on Issues of Foreign Intervention in Haiti, Spring 2022, Mia Conde, Zoe Garceau
- Mentoring: CS major Senior Project: Allons-y! Département de français. Shane Mc Carthy, Jeremy Unanue
- Mentoring Fall 23- link to Rendez-vous:Haiti’s outreach: Fine Arts Senior Projects: James Kelly (web design), Luciano Betman, Jessica Lelli, Hannah LeBouthillier (video production), Julie Finegan (brochure)

### B. Department

#### **Administrative functions:**

Director of Short Summer program in Montpellier, France: 2000 till present

- Promotion and recruitment
- Travel arrangements
- On site organization, coordination with local school

- Supervision of students while in France
- Administration of grade transfers

**French section:**

Revised Intermediate French II content with Dr Andrea Thomas in 2013

Obtained Diversity label for Fr 104

Developed new courses for Messina French 2014- 2015

Developed and Revised Curriculum of Business French Fr 310 with Grant from Global Studies and Grant from Modern Languages Department to attend workshop run by The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris at Truman State University. May 21- 26, 2017

Accredited Loyola University Maryland as a testing center for the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris

Organize exam sessions for the Diplôme de Français Professionnel B1 or B2 1997- present

Coordinator, Fr 102, Fr 103 to present

Organize Montreal week-end immersion and chaperone trip. Fall 1998- present

French week co-organizer

**Professional Memberships**

Membership in American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

Membership in ACTFL

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member of French Benevolent Society of Baltimore: monthly meetings to allocate funds to French speakers in need 2010- present.

Founded 501 (C ) 3 non-profit organization Rendez-vous: Haiti, directing, reporting, fundraising, mentoring of home for children in need in Haiti, infrastructure repairs, staff salaries, mentoring of young adults as they attempt to become self-sufficient with on site start-up funding, education funding : 2013- present