

# RESEARCH PATHWAYS

# WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

**Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers-Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible for you to have a successful research experience.**

**Need funding for a research project or conference travel experience?**



We encourage you to visit [go.rutgers.edu/ug-grants](http://go.rutgers.edu/ug-grants) to see what funding opportunities are available. Currently, you can receive up to \$500.00 to offset research expenses and conference travel expenses.

**Looking for a research project?**



If you know you want to get involved in research, but are unsure of where to start, visit [go.rutgers.edu/curca-hub](http://go.rutgers.edu/curca-hub) to view by subject area and keyword the different research projects seeking undergraduate researchers. Currently, faculty are seeking language majors for the following projects:

- » "Language change and innovation in New Jersey: The case of Guatemalan Spanish in the City of Trenton"
- » "Promotion of early literacy and community health among Latinx families," with Dr. Silvia Perez-Cortes ([sp1019@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:sp1019@camden.rutgers.edu))
- » "Voces de la comunidad: Connecting environmental perspectives in Camden, New Jersey," with Dr. Carla Giaudrone ([cgiaudrone@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:cgiaudrone@camden.rutgers.edu))

**Unsure if you are research-ready?**

To be research-ready, language majors should be proficient in and knowledgeable of the language they are pursuing, and also have sufficient content knowledge.

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**Who are the faculty? What do they research? What are their interests?**

#### French

- » Dr. James Boucher ([jb1514@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:jb1514@camden.rutgers.edu)): Representation of Indigenous peoples of the Americas in French and Quebecois cultures, Global studies
- » Ms. Judith Downing ([judithd@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:judithd@camden.rutgers.edu)): World language education
- » Dr. Jean-Louis Hippolyte ([hippolyt@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:hippolyt@camden.rutgers.edu)): 20th century French literature, Global studies

#### German

- » Dr. James Rushing ([rushing@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:rushing@camden.rutgers.edu)): Medieval literature and culture, especially the adaption of literary materials in medieval visual art; depictions of love, sex, and gender in medieval literature; German films about the German past; Global Studies.

#### Spanish

- » Ms. Judith Downing ([judithd@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:judithd@camden.rutgers.edu)): World language education
- » Dr. Próspero García ([pg289@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:pg289@camden.rutgers.edu)): Spanish second language acquisition and pedagogy, Vygotsky's sociocultural theory of mind, second language evaluation and assessment, technology enhanced language learning, educational linguistics, teacher training and development, and bilingual education
- » Dr. Carla Giaudrone ([cgiaudrone@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:cgiaudrone@camden.rutgers.edu)): Hispanic modernismo, queer and gender studies, visual culture, memory and commemoration, affect theory, and landscape and geographical imagination, Global studies
- » Ms. Eveling Hondros ([emh160@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:emh160@camden.rutgers.edu)): World language education
- » Dr. Ana Laguna ([alaguna@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:alaguna@camden.rutgers.edu)): Early modern literature and culture; applied Humanism; material culture; cultural literacy; visual studies
- » Dr. Silvia Perez-Cortes ([sp1019@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:sp1019@camden.rutgers.edu)): Heritage and second language acquisition; Spanish-English bilinguals; child and adult language development; language attrition; bilingual education; English language learners (ELLs)