

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.

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Need funding for a research project or conference travel experience?



We encourage you to visit 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 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)
- » "Voces de la comunidad: Connecting environmental perspectives in Camden, New Jersey," with Dr. Carla Giaudrone (cgiaudro@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.

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

French

- » Dr. James Boucher (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): World language education
- » Dr. Jean-Louis Hippolyte (hippolyt@camden.rutgers.edu): 20th century French literature, Global studies

German

- » Dr. James Rushing (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): World language education
- » Dr. Próspero García (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 (cgiaudro@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): World language education
- » Dr. Ana Laguna (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): Heritage and second language acquisition; Spanish-English bilinguals; child and adult language development; language attrition; bilingual education; English language learners (ELLs)