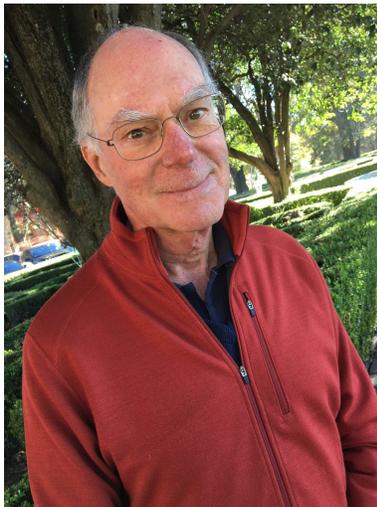




Dartmouth

Language Teacher Workshop in the Rassias Method® Professor Biographies



Jeffrey A. Wheeler, Ph.D.

Jeff Wheeler received a Ph.D. from Columbia University, where he held a graduate fellowship from the Organization of American States, and a teaching fellowship from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He received an A.B. from Dartmouth College, where he majored in Romance Languages and Literatures. Jeff has taught Spanish at Dartmouth, and with the Rassias Center, has taught in programs in Spanish, French, and Portuguese.

He has worked in international finance with Chase Manhattan Bank, where he headed corporate finance for Chase Latin America and co-chaired the bank advisory group for Brazil's debt restructuring, and with Moody's Investors Service, where he was Managing Director for Moody's Emerging Markets Services (a joint venture with the World Bank's International Finance Corporation). Jeff has also worked as a consultant in international financial services, with Booz Allen and Hamilton and with Gemini Consulting, for clients in the US, Brazil, Spain, Argentina, Colombia, Chile, and the Netherlands.



Raúl López Acero (Principal Rassias Trainer)

Raul has been the Academic Coordinator and Director of the Inter-American Partnership for Education (IAPE) Center since 2011 (<http://rassias.dartmouth.edu/iape.html>). A certified Rassias Method® Trainer of Trainers, Raul is a member of the original IAPE Trainers' Corps (2008) at Dartmouth and has been a part of the program's evolution since that summer. Raul has

been teaching and developing curricula for English as a Second Language and Drama courses in Mexico for over 25 years. In addition to leading workshops throughout North America, Raul has also worked at Dartmouth and abroad as a Master Teacher in Spanish and English.



Alisa Vereshchagin (Rassias Trainer)

Alisa is an educator with experience in second language and bilingual education. She has previously taught ESL, Russian and Spanish in both Ohio and Vermont. Currently, she is working as a Spanish teacher in Woodstock, Vermont and as a Master Teacher for the Rassias Center. After becoming trained as both a drill instructor and a Master Teacher in the Rassias Method, Alisa incorporated the techniques into her repertoire. She has since been enthusiastically sharing the approach with other educators through Rassias Method workshops. Alisa holds a Bachelor's degree in Modern Languages and Literature from Kenyon College as well as a Master's Degree in Education from Northeastern University.