**Doctoral Survey – George Mason University**

My name is Laura Tokarczyk, and I am a doctoral candidate at George Mason University. As a former Spanish teacher with extensive experience, I am dedicating my doctoral research to supporting language teachers in their work. My dissertation research will explore how marginalization and privilege influence language teachers’ identities, and I am actively recruiting teachers of languages other than English (K-12) in the United States to participate in my study by completing an on-line survey that takes approximately 30 minutes.

This is a request that SWCOLT help me to recruit participants in order to enhance my study with a diverse sample and dataset. Members will also have the opportunity to contribute to research that will support all language teachers in sustaining satisfactory careers and engaging in effective practice. The call for participants that I am requesting you to distribute is attached to this e-mail for your consideration. Participants will be able to directly access the survey in the post.

This research is being conducted under the faculty advisement of Dr. Marjorie Haley at George Mason University, and it has been reviewed by the university’s Institutional Review Board [IRBNet number 1740070-1]. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me (412-596-4712, [ltokarcz@gmu.edu](mailto:ltokarcz@gmu.edu)) or Dr. Haley (540-253-5014, [mhaley@gmu.edu](mailto:mhaley@gmu.edu)) with questions.