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Christine Harris has been a lecturer of English as a Foreign Language at the University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, since 1989 and became a full time permanent lecturer in the Department of Foreign Languages at the Teacher Training School of Cuenca in 2003. She has been involved with European exchange programmes (Erasmus, Leonardo etc.), as well as bilateral programmes with the US and South America in her capacity as Academic Coordinator for International Relations of the Campus of Cuenca.

She has regularly collaborated with the Teacher Resource Centres of the local Education network and provided in-set training courses for language teachers of both Primary and Secondary Education.

Christine Harris has pursued research in the fields of Black Writing and Literature and published in both National and International Journals and books, including Rodopi. More recently she has turned her interests towards methodology and the production of course materials for language teaching purposes, and has presented papers at conferences in Spain and Poland. Recently she has also been closely involved in the conversion from diploma to degree status for Teacher training in the UCLM and in the elaboration of the new degree programmes.

She has also participated in an award winning European Socrates Lingua I programme: Allegro (2005).