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Spanish Professor Receives Honorary Doctorate in Greece



National and Kapodistrian University of Athens' (l-r) Vice Rector K. Bouraselis, E. Karamalengou, A. Papageorgiou, and D. Drosos with Paul Chandler (center), *doctor honoris causa*

On May 29, 2018 Rector Meletios-Athanasios K. Dimopoulos of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens conferred the title *doctor honoris causa* upon Paul M. Chandler for his outstanding contributions to the field of Spanish education after unanimous approval from its Spanish faculty. This unique honor is the first for Chandler, and a first for a faculty member in the College of Languages, Linguistics & Literature.

Chandler is chair of Languages & Literatures of Europe & the Americas, the department that he joined in 1992. This honorary doctorate is the latest of several prestigious awards he has received throughout a stellar career. Among them, the university's

Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching and the Hawaii Association of Language Teachers' Excellence in Teaching Award. Chandler also earned Fulbright scholarships to Argentina and Paraguay.

Chandler has published, edited, and contributed to textbooks, journals, articles, and books. He serves on editorial boards for the University of Seville and *Ediciones de Orto* in Madrid. He has presented papers and workshops at more than 150 venues in over a dozen countries, and has served on boards for the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching, and the Hawaii Association of Language Teachers.

This distinct honor from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens acknowledges Chandler's numerous accomplishments and his impact across the profession.

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