



José Luis Martínez - Resident Director, Advanced Liberal Arts

José Luis Martínez was born in Seville. Although his given name is José Luis, everyone (except for his parents) calls him Juli.

Juli received his degree in Hispanic philology from the University of Seville in 1993, and began teaching Spanish to international students a few years later in a program for immigrants sponsored by the Madrid Red Cross. From this first experience, Juli discovered that teaching and direct interaction with students are among his greatest passions. Since 1997, Juli has worked as a Spanish instructor at various study centers across Seville and Universidad Pablo de Olavide.

Juli began working as a Spanish professor with CIEE in 2002. Since his arrival at CIEE, he has become involved in the coordination of a variety of CIEE academic activities, such as the Writing Center, our tutoring program, the On-Line Placement Test, and publications such as *6X1*, *Másomenos* and he coordinated a CIEE grammar book: *Habilidades que tengo*. In Fall 2007, José Luis, Juli, was appointed Resident Coordinator of the ALA program.

He is very interested in using technology in the classroom. During the summer of 2009 he enrolled in two courses at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, about this subject. Since Fall 2009 Juli has been one of the guest speakers in the *Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo* about using these technological tools in language classes.

In November of 2010, he participated in the Annual CIEE Conference in Philadelphia.

Juli's other important passion is the theatre. Over the years, he has participated in a variety of theatre groups, both on stage and behind the scenes. At the CIEE Study Center, Juli coordinated a Liberal Arts Interest Group focusing on Spanish music, dance and theatre. In December 2010 he received his D.E.A in Spanish Theatre from the University of Seville.