

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Department of Hispanic Studies
Doctor of Philosophy
Dissertation:

Lexington, Kentucky
December 2018

*La ciudad de las letradas: Reescribiendo Santo Domingo
en la narrativa urbana dominicana del nuevo milenio*

Social Theory Certificate

August 2016

Master of Arts, Hispanic Studies

May 2016

University of Florida

Master of Arts, Spanish Literature
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Concentration: Catalan Literature

Gainesville, Florida
May 2009

University of Florida

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Minor- Pathways to Teaching Foreign Language Education

Gainesville, Florida
May 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TEACHING

Contemporary Caribbean Literature and Cultures
Urban Studies and Spatial Theory
Cultural Geography
Women's Literature and Gender Studies
Twentieth-Century Catalan Literature
Spanish Language and Civilization (all levels)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Hampshire

Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures
Lecturer of Spanish

Durham, NH
Fall 2018-present

Courses taught:

Advanced Conversation & Composition
Hispanic Cultural Studies
Latin American Culture & Civilization
Intermediate Spanish I
Spanish for Business Professionals

University of Kentucky

Department of Hispanic Studies
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Lexington, KY
Fall 2013-Spring 2018

Courses taught:

Spanish and Latin American Business Environments
Introduction to Hispanic Literature
Advanced Spanish Grammar and Syntax
Intermediate Spanish II
Beginning Spanish I
Beginning Spanish II

Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning

Spanish Instructor

Lexington, KY
Summer 2016

Courses taught:

Beginning Spanish I
Intermediate Spanish II
Advanced Spanish III

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures
Lecturer of Spanish

Chattanooga, TN
2009-2013

Courses taught:

Beginning Spanish I
Beginning Spanish II
Intermediate Spanish II
Spanish Conversation II

Conversation and Composition

University of Florida, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Gainesville, FL
Fall 2007-Spring 2009

Courses taught:

Beginning Spanish I & II

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review. *Sueña Pilarín* by Abigail Mejía. *Revista de Estudios de género y sexualidades*.
Forthcoming, 2021.

“Literatura urbana femenina: La ciudad de Santo Domingo en *Cóctel con frenesí* y *La estrategia de chochueca*” *Cuadrivium: Revista del Departamento del Español del Recinto de Humacao UPR*. 13.20
May 2019. Print.

“Intersections of Urban Violence in the Dominican Novel *Cóctel con frenesí*.” *Voces del Caribe: Revista de Estudios Caribeños*: Vol, 9, Article 3. 2017. Web.

“Translocational Social Theory After ‘Community’: An Interview with Floya Anthias.” Matt Bryant Cheney, Lucía M. Montás, and James William Lincoln. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*: Vol. 25, Article 19. 2016. Web.

“Sorprendida: La voz de enunciación en la poesía de Aida Cartagena Portalatín.” *Sarasuati: Revista digital de humanidades*. October 2014. Web.

“Pornotrópico: El caribeño y el ‘gaze’ transatlántico en el cine español.” *Sarasuati: Revista digital de humanidades*. June 2014. Web.

“*Charamicos*: Bildungsroman femenino aprendizaje político a través de la memoria histórica.” *The Coastal Review: An Online Peer-Reviewed Journal* 3.3 June 2011. Web.
<http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/fl/thecoastalreview/montas1sp11.html>

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDY

University of Puerto Rico
Latin American Cities Writing Group
Writing for Publication Retreat

San Juan, PR
Summer 2015

Universitat de Barcelona
US Department of Education
Foreign Languages Area Studies Program
Nivell B Catalan Intermedi

Barcelona, Spain
Summer 2008

Eparla Language School
Certificate in Intermediate Catalan

Universitat de Vic
University of Florida Exchange Program
Coursework related to Catalan language
Spanish literature and educational policy
Research conducted in Catalán educational policy

Vic, Catalonia
Fall 2006

Universidad Menéndez Pelayo
University of Florida in Seville
Study Abroad Coursework related to Culture and Literature of Spain

Seville, Spain
Summer 2005

CONFERENCES

“Diseñando narraciones urbanas: reescrituras de la ciudad de Santo Domingo en la literatura femenina dominicana”. Virtually. Programa de Lingüística y Literatura. Facultad de Ciencias Humanas. Universidad de Cartagena, Colombia. June 2021.

“Santo Domingo at a crossroads: Queer Time and Space in Rita Indiana’s *La estrategia de chochueca*”. *La calle para tod@s: Critical creativity in the everyday of Latin American and Iberian cities Conference*. Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom. Virtual. Summer 2021.

“La representación de lo urbano en *Mosko-strom El torbellino de las grandes metrópolis* de Rosa Arciniega”. *Redes Transatlánticas: Re-presentar y Reconocer: Cinco siglos de aportes de las mujeres hispánicas*. Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Fall 2021. Virtual. Forthcoming.

“Reified Gender and Sexuality in *La estrategia de chochueca*” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. Spring 2018.

“Contradiscurso urbano: ‘Parquecito’ de Aurora Arias.” *AILCFH Rendir cuentas: Historia y agencia como fabulacion*” Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Fall 2017.

“El espacio transcultural en ‘Parquecito’ de Aurora Arias. *Discursive Landscapes: Connecting Geographies, Cultures and Contexts*. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. Spring 2017

“El ‘no’ derecho a la ciudad: *Cóctel con frenesí*.” *Hispanic Urban Studies and Spatial Theory Symposium*. University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. Spring 2015

“Espacio *queer* en *La estrategia de chochueca*.” *Midwest Modern Language Association Convention: The Lives of Cities*. Detroit, Michigan. Fall 2014.

“Espacio *queer* en *La estrategia de chochueca*.” *Hispanic Cartographic Imaginaries*. University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. Spring 2014

“El deseo y lo deseado en *El prevenido engañado: ¿Subversión de poder o agenda feminista?*” *Spanish Graduate Colloquium*, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. Spring 2010

“*Charamicos: Bildungsroman femenino o hacia un aprendizaje político a través de la memoria histórica.*” Statesborough, Georgia. *Southeastern Costal Conference on Languages & Literatures.* Spring 2010

“Silencios y exilios en Tusquets, Rodoreda y Roig.” *Spanish Graduate Coloquium.* University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Spring 2009

CERTIFICATES

Diplomado Virtual
Escritura Creativa para Escritoras Caribeñas
Instituto Superior Pedro Francisco Bonó

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Summer 2021

LECTURES BY INVITATION

“Narrativa urbana tropical: la ciudad y los espacios en *La estrategia de chochueca*” Nuestro Rumbo. Department of Hispanic Studies. University of Kentucky. Spring 2018.

“Espacios transgresivos: lenguaje y juventud en *La estrategia de chochueca* de Rita Indiana Hernández” Graduate Seminar: SPA 681: Contemporary Latin American Literature (1950-present). Department of Hispanic Studies. University of Kentucky. Spring 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

University of New Hampshire
Languages, Literatures & Cultures
Advising and Retention Committee
Assisting in the recruitment of potential majors/minors in the Department
Attended meetings, created strategies for students

Durham, NH
Fall 2019-present

University of Kentucky
Latin American, Caribbean, Latino/a Studies Program
Graduate Assistant to the Director
Assisting in preparation of UISFL grant
Website maintenance and promotion of events via social media
Identifying community partners and sites for service-learning projects
Organizing lectures and symposia
Secretary at meetings with faculty and deans

Lexington, KY
Spring 2015-2016

The College Board
Advance Placement Exam Spanish Language
Reader for the Spanish Writing & Audio Section

Cincinnati, Ohio
Summer 2014-present

Grading written portion of approximately 1,500 exams (argumentative and persuasive essays) of the AP Spanish Language Exam

Grading audio portion of approximately 700 exams (oral proficiency of conversation task)

SERVICE

- Organizing Committee Spring 2021
Undergraduate Research Conference: Languages, literatures & Cultures
- UNH Puerto Rico Lab Undergraduate Research Humanities** Fall 2018-Spring 2020
Faculty member
- Nomenclatura: Aproximaciones a los estudios hispánicos* Spring 2015
Reader for the Latin American section
- Disclosure: A Journal of Social Theory* Spring 2015
Editorial collective and reader
- Panel: “Theoretical Aspects of Micro-fiction.” *VIII Annual Conference on Micro-Fiction University of Kentucky*. Fall 2014. Moderator.
- Panel: “Constelación de la narrativa y poética, memoria histórica y trauma en la literatura dominicana.” *Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*. Spring 2015. Chair and Moderator.
- Panel: “Carmen de Burgos Breaking Boundaries: Modernista, Viajera, Vanguardista, Subalterna.” *Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*. Spring 2015. Moderator.
- Panel: “Compromiso y exilio en las letras españolas de los años 20 y 30.” *Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*. Spring 2015. Moderator.
- Saraswati: Revista de humanidades* Spring 2014
Editor of the *Estudios Hispánicos* Latin American literature section
- Faculty Committee Member** of the Departmental Honors Thesis
El invierno chileno: Chilean Student Protest and Higher Education Reform Fall 2012
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Faculty Advisor- Spanish Club** Fall 2009-2013
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Organizing Committee of the 4th Annual Spanish & Portuguese Colloquium** Fall 2008
Committee Chair of Publicity
Reading and evaluation of Peninsular literature abstracts

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NECLAS New England Council on Latin American Studies	2019-present
AEGE Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades	2017-present
Latin American Cities Writing Group	2014-present
LASA Latin American Studies Association	2014-present
WMLA	2013-present
Founder/President: OLE (Organización de Lengua Española) University of Florida	2005-2007
Modern Language Association	2007-present

GRANTS

Teagle Foundation Educating for American Civic Life Planning Grant for UNH Civil Discourse Lab Related to the theme “Creating Civic Spaces: Home, City, and Nation.” Course developed: “Urbanism and Culture in US Latinx Cities	2019-2020
NHHC Small Grant Proposal	Spring 2020
Submitted in collaboration with Dr. Clara Castro Ponce “Spanish Language Learning Through Community Service: A University of New Hampshire and Community College System of New Hampshire Collaborative Initiative” for SPAN 503.	

HONORS & AWARDS

AILCFH Graduate Student Travel Scholarship	2017
Teacher Who Made a Difference Award College of Education, University of Kentucky	2017
LTJ Fellowship The Graduate School, University of Kentucky	2013-2015
First Year Teaching Assistant Award Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky	2015
Sigma Delta Pi- Spanish Honor Society	2005-present

LANGUAGES

Spanish- Native speaker
English-Native speaker
Catalán- Intermediate level

REFERENCES

Dr. Susan Larson, Professor of Spanish
Charles B. Qualia Chair in Romance Languages
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures
Texas Tech University
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Dr. Holly Cashman, Professor of Spanish Linguistics
Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures
University of New Hampshire
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