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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. (2002), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Latin American History
Ph.D. (2002), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Hispanic Literature
M.A. (1997), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Latin American and Caribbean Studies
B.A. (1995), Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico, Literature

Professional Positions

University of Kentucky, Associate Professor, 2014-present
Chair, Department of Hispanic Studies 2021-2024
Associate Chair, Department of Hispanic Studies 2018-2020
Director of International Studies, 2016-2018
Director of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, 2014-2017
Georgia State University, Associate Professor, 2013-2014
Georgia State University, Assistant Professor, 2010-2013
University of Texas Pan American, Assistant Professor, 2005-2010
University of Texas at Brownsville, Assistant Professor, 2003-2005
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Visiting Professor, 2002-2003

Honors/Fellowships

2025	Second Book Institute Fellowship, The University of Tulsa
2022-2024	Marie Rich Endowed Professorship, College of Arts and Sciences, UKY
2023-2025	Working Group on Latin American Studies, CLACSO, (formal collaborator)
2014-2015	Fulbright Award, Fulbright Scholars Fellowship in Mexico, Mexico City
2013	Everett Helm Research Fellowship, Lilly Library, Bloomington, IN
2011	Newberry Library Fellowship Award, Chicago, IL
2009	The Research Grants Program of the Hispanic History of Texas Project, University of Houston
2008	Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities
2007	The Research Grants Program of the Hispanic History of Texas Project, University of Houston
2006-2007	Faculty Research Award, National Endowment for the Humanities

Publications

Books

- To Be Indio in Colonial Spanish America*. Edited volume. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2017.
- Women's Negotiations and Textual Agency in Latin America, 1500-1799*. Coedited volume with Rocío Quispe-Agnoli. New York: Routledge, 2017.
- Indigenous Writings from the Convent: Negotiating Ethnic Autonomy in Colonial Mexico*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010.
- Indigenous Spaces: Education and Religion in Colonial Mexico*. Manuscript in progress.

Guest-Edited Journals

- "Indigenous and Mestizo Educational Institutions in Spanish America," special issue of *Ethnohistory*, 69.4: (2022).

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

- "An Indigenous Congregation at the Colegio of San Gregorio: Dowries for *indias* and the Economy of Salvation." Special issue of *Ethnohistory*, 69.4 (2022): 477-491.
- "Indoctrination and Inclusion: New Research on Native and Mestizo Educational Institutions in Spanish America," coauthored with Peter Villella. Special issue of *Ethnohistory*, edited by Mónica Díaz, 69.4 (2022): 371-379.
- "The Indigenous Archive: Religion and Education in Eighteenth-Century Mexico." *Hispanic Review*, 86.2 (2018): 167-183.
- "The Education of Natives, Creole Clerics, and the Mexican Enlightenment." *Colonial Latin American Review*, special issue: Latin American Enlightenments, eds. Karen Stolley and Mariselle Meléndez, 24.1 (2015): 60-83.
- "El 'nuevo paradigma' de los estudios coloniales latinoamericanos: un cuarto de siglo después." *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*, 48 (2014): 519-547.
- "'Es honor de su nación': Legal Rhetoric, Ethnic Alliances, and the Opening of an Indigenous Convent in Colonial Oaxaca." *Colonial Latin American Review*. 22.2 (2013): 235-258.
- "Theorizing Transatlantic Women's Writing: Imperial Crossings and the Production of Knowledge." Coauthored with Stephanie Kirk. *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 8 (2013): 53-84.
- "Native American Women and Religion in the American Colonies: Textual and Visual Traces of an Imagined Community." *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers* 28.2 (2011): 205-231. Rpt. In *Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's History*. Ed. Mona Gleason, Adele Perry, and Tamara Myers. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. 27-42.
- "La identidad étnica de las monjas indígenas: Continuidad y ruptura desde el claustro." *Letras femeninas*, Special Issue: Mujeres alborotadas: Early Modern and Colonial Women's Cultural Production A festschrift for Electa Arenal, eds. Stacey Schlau and Amanda Powell, 35.1 (2009): 255-274.

Book chapters (refereed)

- "Foundations of Race and Colonialism in Latin America." Coauthored with Amber Brian. *Constructing the Racial Other in Latin America*, eds. Mabel Moraña and Miguel Valerio. Nashville: University of Vanderbilt Press, 2025. 31-55.

- "Indigenous Peoples and Catholicism in Eighteenth-Century Mexico City." *Latin American Literature in Transition Pre-1492-1800*, eds. Amber Brian and Rocío Quispe-Agnoli. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. 195-210.
- "To be *Cacica* in Colonial Times: The Rhetoric of "Pureza." *The Cacicas of Spanish America, 1492-1825*, eds. Margarita Ochoa and Sara Guengerich. Norman: The University of Oklahoma Press, 2021. 269-278.
- "Nuns and Convents in Colonial Latin America." *Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies*, edited by Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.
<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766581/obo-9780199766581-0249.xml?rskey=2vV2pp&result=129>.
- "La ruidosa causa de María Teresa de la Santísima Trinidad Aycinena y los lienzos pintados por los ángeles." *La presencia de la Orden del Carmen Descalzo en la Nueva España. Interacciones, transformaciones y permanencias*, eds. Jessica Ramírez, Mario Sarmiento y Manuel Ramos Medina. México: INAH, 2019. 307-322.
- "Indio Identities in Colonial Spanish America." *To Be Indio in Colonial Spanish America*, ed. Mónica Díaz. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2017. 1-28.
- "Seventeenth Century Dialogues: Transatlantic Readings of Sor Juana." *Routledge Research Companion to Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*, eds. Emilie Bergmann and Stacey Schlau. New York: Routledge, 2017. 33-39.
- "Uncovering Women's Colonial Archive." Coauthored with Rocío Quispe-Agnoli. *Women's Negotiations and Textual Agency in Latin America, 1500-1799*, eds. Mónica Díaz and Rocío Quispe-Agnoli. New York: Routledge, 2017. 1-17.
- "The Establishment of Feminine Paradigms: Interpreters, Traitors, Nuns." *The Cambridge History of Latin American Women's Literature*, eds. Mónica Szurmuk and Ileana Rodríguez. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. 52-65.
- "Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz: Early Feminism in the Americas or the Right of Every Woman to Study." *Provocations: A Transnational Reader in the History of Feminist Thought*, eds. Ellen Rosenman, Susan Bordo, and Cristina Alcalde. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015. 28-35.
- "Legal Pluralism and the "india pura" in the Colegio and Convent of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Enseñanza." *Coloniality, Religion, and the Law in the Early Iberian World*. Eds. Santa Arias and Raúl Marrero-Fente. Hispanic Issues Series. Vanderbilt University Press, 2014. 221-240.
- "Sor María de Jesús de Ágreda: Construcción de una epistemología femenina transatlántica." *Estudios transatlánticos postcoloniales, III. Imaginario criollo*, eds. Josebe Martínez and Ileana Rodríguez. Barcelona: Anthropos, 2013. 157-175.
- "The Indigenous Nuns of Corpus Christi: Race and Spirituality in Colonial Mexico." *Religion in New Spain*, eds. Stafford Poole and Susan Schroeder. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2007. 179-192.
- "Biografías y hagiografías: la diferente perspectiva de los géneros." *Actas del XV Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas "Las dos orillas"*, ed. Beatriz Mariscal. México: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2007. 535-546.

Review Essays

- "Native Continuities in Colonial Mexico." *Early American Literature* 53.2 (2018): 539-551.

Encyclopedia Entries

- "Colonial Religious Chronicles in Spanish America." *World Literature in Spanish: An Encyclopedia*, eds. Maureen Ihrie and Salvador Oropesa. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2011. 226-227.
- "Mexico." Coauthored with Ethan Sharp. *Women's Folklore and Folklife: An Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music, and Arts*, eds. Liz Locke and Theresa A. Vaughan. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2009. 551-559.
- "Castillo, María Josefa del." *Latin American Women Writers: An Encyclopedia*, eds. María Claudia André and Eva Paulino Bueno. New York: Routledge, 2008. 112-113.

Book Reviews

- Ambrogio Gali, Oriol. Indigenous Sacraments: Christian Rituals and Local Responses at the Fringes of Spanish America, 1529-1800. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2024. *The American Historical Review*, forthcoming.
- Melvin, Karen, and Sylvia Sellers-García, eds. Imagining Histories of Colonial Latin America: Synoptic Methods and Practices. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2017. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100.1 (2020): 159-161.
- Leavitt-Alcántara, Brianna. Alone at the Altar: Single Women and Devotion in Guatemala, 1670-1870. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 51.4 (2019): 931-933.
- Adorno, Rolena, and Ivan Boserup, eds. Unlocking the Doors to the Worlds of Guaman Poma and his Nueva corónica. Copenhagen: Museum Tusculanum Press, 2015. *European History Quarterly* 48.4 (2018): 720-722.
- Owens, Sarah. Nuns Navigating the Spanish Empire. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2017. *Chasqui*, 47.1 (2018): 31-33.
- Kirk, Stephanie. Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz and the Gender Politics of Knowledge in Colonial Mexico. New York: Routledge, 2016. *Hispanófila*, 179.1 (2017): 210-211.
- López de Mariscal, Blanca, and Nancy Joe Dyer. El sermón novohispano como texto de cultura: ocho estudios. *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, 93.3 (2016): 533-535.
- Van Young, Eric. *Writing Mexican History*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012. *Revista Hispánica Moderna*, 67.1 (2014): 124-126.
- Rivera-Ayala, Sergio. *El discurso colonial en textos novohispanos: Espacio, cuerpo y poder*. Rochester: Tamesis, 2009. *Hispanófila*, 167 (2012): 102-105.
- Lifshey, Adam. *Specters of Conquest: Indigenous Absence in Transatlantic Literatures*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2010. H-LatAm, H-Net Reviews. October 2012. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=31526>
- Merrim, Stephanie. *The Spectacular City, Mexico, and Colonial Hispanic Literary Culture*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2010. *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 46.2 (2012): 369-371.
- Harvey, Tamara. *Figuring Modesty in Feminist Discourse Across the Americas, 1633-1700*. Burlington: Ashgate Press, 2008. *Comparative Literature Studies* 48.1 (2011): 89-92.
- Grossi, Verónica. *Sigilosos v(u)elos epistemológicos en Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*. Madrid: Iberoamericana: 2007. *Calíope: Journal of Renaissance and Baroque Hispanic Poetry* 15.2 (2009): 77-80.

- Bergmann, Emilie L. and Stacey Schlauf. *Approaches to Teaching the Works of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*. New York: MLA, 2007. *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 43.3 (2009): 672-675.
- Stephanie L. Kirk. *Convent Life in Colonial Mexico: A Tale of Two Communities*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2007 and Asunción Lavrin y Rosalva Loreto, eds. *Diálogos espirituales: Manuscritos femeninos hispanoamericanos, siglos XVI-XIX*. Puebla: Universidad de las Américas, 2006. *Colonial Latin American Review* 18.2 (2009): 290-293.
- Elisa Sampson Vera Tudela. *Colonial Angels: Narratives of Gender and Spirituality in Mexico, 1580-1750*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2000. *Calíope* 8.2 (2002): 116-118.

Invited Lectures

- “Mujeres indígenas en la religión.” Museo Regional de Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala, Mexico, September 11, 2023.
- “Fronteras epistemológicas y fuentes interdisciplinarias: desafíos del quehacer histórico.” Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile, August 22, 2023.
- “Una congregación indígena en el Colegio de San Gregorio: dotes para indias y la economía de la salvación.” Facultad de Estudios Superiores Acatlán, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico, May 17, 2022.
- “Las identidades indígenas en la Hispanoamérica colonial.” Universidad de San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, March 25, 2019.
- “Working and Researching in Latin American and Iberian Studies Programs: Challenges and Benefits.” Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October 2, 2018.
- “*Indias no tan nobles*: Native Petitions and the Rhetoric of Purity in Colonial Mexico.” Merle E. Simmons Distinguished Alumni Lecture, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, September 7, 2018.
- “Los Estudios Latinoamericanos en Estados Unidos, su desarrollo y el problema de la interdisciplinariedad.” Coloquio: Los Estudios Latinoamericanos en el siglo XXI. Mexico City, August 23, 2018.
- “Global Enlightenment and Indigenous Education.” Religion and Politics in Early America. A Special Topics Conference of the Society of Early Americanists. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, March 3, 2018.
- “Modeling Virtue in Colonial Latin America: Race, Gender, and the Catholic Church.” California State University, Long Beach, CA, November 15, 2016.
- “El Colegio de San Gregorio y la educación indígena de la ciudad de México.” Seminario: Centros educativos en la transición de la Nueva España al México independiente. IISUE-UNAM. Mexico City, Mexico, February 11, 2016.
- “La ‘ruidosa’ causa de María Teresa de la Santísima Trinidad Aycinena y los lienzos pintados por los ángeles.” Congreso Internacional: La orden del Carmen Descalzo en Hispanoamérica a 430 años de su llegada. Mexico City, Mexico, October 7-9, 2015.
- “Petición indígenas para fundaciones religiosas al Real Patronato: En busca de justicia graciosa.” Seminario de historia judicial y de la justicia. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City, Mexico, June 5, 2015.
- “Ser india pura en el Colegio y Convento de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Nueva Enseñanza.” Seminario: Los conventos de monjas, arquitectura y vida cotidiana. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico, May 13, 2015.

- "Las mujeres indígenas en los conventos del México colonial: Identidad étnica y social." Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico City, Mexico, May 11, 2015.
- "Modelos de virtud: Raza, género y religión." Centro de Estudios de Historia de México, CARSO. Mexico City, Mexico, April 29, 2015.
- "The Education of Natives and the Enlightenment in Mexico." Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, April 16, 2014.
- "Monjas indígenas en la Puebla de los Ángeles: Una petición fallida." Congreso Internacional: Los conventos de monjas, arquitectura y vida cotidiana: del virreinato a la postmodernidad. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Coordinación Nacional de Monumentos Históricos, Mexico City, November 14, 2013.
- "Native Petitions and the Rhetoric of Purity in Colonial Mexico." College of Arts & Sciences: Viva Mexico Program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, September 27, 2013.
- "Native Petitioners: Claiming Nobility and Purity in Late Colonial Mexico," Richard E. Greenleaf Symposium on Latin America: Colonial Authority and Identity in Ibero-America, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 9-12, 2013.
- "Indians in the Church: Petitions for Religious Communities in Eighteenth-Century Mexico," Conference on Early Modern Religious: Comparative Contexts, Newberry Library, Chicago, March 21-23, 2013.
- "Las mujeres indígenas en los conventos del México colonial: identidad étnica y social." Museo Nacional del Virreinato, Tepotzotlan, Mexico, 2012.
- "Religious Native American Women in New Spain and New France: Possibilities for a Hemispheric Approach." Romance Languages Colloquia, University of Georgia, Athens, 2011.

Conference Papers

- Roundtable participation in "Mind fields, Maps, and Mid-Career: A Discussion Among Early Modern America and Colonial Latin America Ethnohistorians." American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, San Antonio TX, 2025.
- "Education and Enlightenment: The School of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Indigenous Women in Mexico City." American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Fargo ND, 2024.
- "Educación y oficios en el convento y colegio de "inditas" de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe." GEMELA Conference (Women in Spain and Latin America pre-1800). Puebla, México, 2024.
- "Religion, Politics, and the Gendering of Power in late Colonial Guatemala." Historical American Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, 2024.
- "A Pocket Prayer of the Rosary in Nahuatl at the Colegio of San Gregorio." American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Tallahassee FL, 2023.
- Workshop presentation, "Native, Black and European Women Performing Power in Religious Spaces in the Spanish Empire: 17th and 18th centuries" co-presenter Sarah Finley. Attending to Women, 1100-1800 Conference, Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies. Chicago IL, 2022.
- Roundtable participation in "Indigenous Knowledge: Strategies, Engagement, and Autonomy in Colonial Mexico." American Society for Ethnohistory Conference. Lawrence KS, 2022.

- Roundtable participation in "When the Canon is Not Enough." Modern Language Association Convention. Seattle WA, 2020.
- "Books and Education in the Jesuit Colegio of San Gregorio for Natives in Mexico City." American Society for Ethnohistory Conference. State College PA, 2019.
- Roundtable participation in "Gender: How are We Doing?" American Historical Association, Conference on Latin American History. Chicago IL, 2019.
- "Theory and History in Contact: New Perspectives on the Study of Early Modern Women in the Hispanic World" co-presenter Stephanie Kirk. GEMELA Conference (Women in Spain and Latin America pre-1800). Charleston SC, 2018.
- "*El Colegio de San Gregorio: Dowries and Social Networks among indios in New Spain.*" American Society for Ethnohistory Conference. Oaxaca, Mexico, 2018.
- "El archivo indígena en el México del siglo XVIII." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, España, 2018.
- "Libros y educación en el Colegio de San Gregorio para indios de la Ciudad de México." México Transatlántico. Monterrey, Mexico, 2018.
- "Modeling Virtue in Colonial Latin America: Race, Gender and the Catholic Church." Modern Language Association Convention. New York City NY, 2018.
- Roundtable participation in "Cuerpos coloniales y decimonónicos: deseo, transgresión, poder y saber." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Lima, Perú, 2017.
- "Mysticism and Writing with One's Body: The Painted Clothes of Sor Maria Teresa de la Santísima Trinidad Aycinena" Modern Language Association Convention. Philadelphia PA, 2017.
- "Uncovering Women's Colonial Archives." Modern Language Association Convention. Austin TX, 2016.
- "Native Petitions in Mexico: Justice and Education for All." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015.
- "Sor María Jesús de Agreda's Cosmographical Writing: Producing Knowledge across the Atlantic." GEMELA Conference (Women in Spain and Latin America pre-1800). Lisbon, Portugal, 2014.
- "Native Knowledge: Education and the Enlightenment in Mexico." Tepaske Seminar, Atlanta GA, 2014.
- Roundtable participation in "A Look at the Newberry's Collection: Maps and Manuscripts in Colonial Studies." Development of webpage: <http://newberrymla2014.wordpress.com>. Modern Language Association Convention. Chicago IL, 2014.
- "'Indios bárbaros' and Missionary Discourse in the Spanish Southwest Frontier." Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory. New Orleans LA, 2013.
- "Following the Historical Thread: Recovering Stories by Natives in the Archives." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington DC, 2013.
- "Indian Petitioners and Legal Rhetoric in Colonial Mexico." Modern Language Association Convention. Boston MA, 2013.
- "The Other Religious Women in Colonial Latin America: A Few Considerations." GEMELA Conference (Women in Spain and Latin America pre-1800). Portland OR, 2012.
- "Indigenous Nobility in Late Colonial Mexico and the Re-creation of an Ethnic Identity through the Rhetoric of the Law." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco CA, 2012.

- "Indigenous Crowned Nuns: Visible Traces of Colonial Rhetoric." Modern Language Association Convention. Seattle WA, 2012.
- "Legal Pluralism and the 'india pura' in the Colegio and Convent of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Nueva Enseñanza." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference. Santa Fe NM, 2011.
- "Native American Women and Religion in New Spain: Textual and Visual Traces of an Imagined Community." University of West Georgia Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities. Carrollton GA, 2010.
- "Sor María de Jesús de Ágreda: Construcción de una epistemología femenina transatlántica." GEMELA Conference (Women in Spain and Latin America pre-1800). Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, 2010.
- "Cacique Nuns and the Fashioning of Indian Identity through Religious Discourse." Early American Borderlands Conference. St. Augustine FL, 2010.
- "The 'New Paradigm' of Colonial Latin American Studies Twenty Years Later." Modern Language Association Convention. Philadelphia PA, 2009.
- "Mexican Indigenous Nuns: Ethnicity and Class in Conventual Writing." Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures (MACHL). Lawrence KS, 2009.
- "La historiografía mexicana indígena: la colonialidad del discurso." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2009.
- "Learning to be an Amoxpouhque in a Mexican Literature Course." Modern Language Association Convention. San Francisco CA, 2008.
- "Reflexiones en torno a la producción de discursos científicos femeninos en el Ibérico Atlántico." Modern Language Association Convention. San Francisco CA, 2008.
- "Hybridity and the Border in the Seventeenth Century Spanish Southwest: Missions and Indigenous Visionaries." Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project Conference. Houston TX, 2008.
- "Colonizing the 'Exotic': The Missionary Endeavor in the Spanish Southwest Frontier." South Central Modern Languages Association. San Antonio TX, 2008.
- "Mujeres indígenas en la religión: Estereotipo y ambivalencia." GEMELA Conference (Grupo de Estudios sobre la mujer en España y las Américas pre-1800). California State University, Long Beach CA, 2008.
- "Indigenous Nobility and Ethnic Identity in New Spain." First Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean. University of California, San Diego CA, 2008.
- "Pensamiento filosófico trasatlántico: María de Ágreda y Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz." XVII Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica. Sevilla, España, 2007.
- "Participación femenina y construcción racial en la *Historia de Tlaxcala*." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Montreal, Canada, 2007.
- "Itzpapalotl: Indagación de lo femenino colonial en los códices mexicanos." Simposio Internacional Interdisciplinario de Estudios Coloniales de las Américas. Universidad San Francisco de Quito. Quito, Ecuador, 2007.
- "Acusación y defensa en los claustros para mujeres indígenas en el México colonial." AEEA-AHCT Joint Conference, Washington DC, 2006.

"Biografías y hagiografías: La diferente perspectiva de los géneros." XV Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas, ITESM, Monterrey, N.L., México, 2004.

"Indigenous Women Writing." Celebrating the Fourth World, a Symposium for Gordon Brotherston, University of Essex. Colchester, England, 2004.

Other Conference Participation

Organizer of the session "Mystics, Miracles, and Mimesis: Female Piety and the Burden of Proof in the Spanish American Archive," American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, San Francisco, CA, January 2024.

Organizer of the session "Workshop on Primary Sources from North and Mesoamerica," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Tallahassee, FL, November 2023.

Discussant of the session "*Indio* Identities in the Viceroyalty of Peru: Between Impositions and Adaptations," American Historical Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA, January 2023.

Organizer and chair of the session "Writing Mexican History: Issues and Solutions," CLAH Mexican Studies Roundtable, American Historical Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA, January 2023.

Discussant of the session "Indigenous Women and Families in Early New Spain: Montejó Prostitutes, Murder, and Forced Migration," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference. Lawrence, KS, September 2022.

Organizer and chair of the session "The Uses of Memory in Mexican History," CLAH Mexican Studies Roundtable, American Historical Association Conference. New Orleans, LA, January 2022.

Organizer of "Cloistered Women's Voices: Symposium on Sound, Song and Lyric in Early Modern Convents." University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 2016.

Organizer of the Tepaske Seminar in Colonial Latin American History. University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 2016.

Organizer and chair of the session "Race, Religion and Resistance in Colonial Times," at the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

Organizer of the roundtable session "Recovering Early Modern Female Voices: Translation and Theory" at GEMELA (Women in Spain and America before 1800) conference. Lisbon, Portugal, September 2014.

Organizer and chair of the sessions "Urban Space, Spectacle and Race I and II" at the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.

Organizer of the special session "A Look at the Newberry's Collection: Maps and Manuscripts in Colonial Studies" at the Modern Language Association Convention. Chicago, Illinois, January 2014.

Organizer and chair of the session of the affiliated organization GEMELA (Women in Spain and America before 1800) at SAMLA. Atlanta, Georgia, November 2013.

Organizer of the symposium "Indian" Identities in Colonial Latin America, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia, September 2012.

Organizer and chair of the session "(Re)formations of Memory and Identity after the Conquest in New Spain/Mexico" at the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, California, May 2012.

Organizer and chair of the session of the affiliated organization GEMELA (Women in Spain and America before 1800) at SAMLA. Atlanta, Georgia, November 2011.

Discussant of the panel “Female Conquistadores” at the Early American Borderlands conference. St. Augustine, Florida, May 2010.

Co-organizer with Raúl Marrero-Fente (University of Minnesota) of the session “The Trans-Atlantic Paradigm: Rethinking the Cultural History of Spanish Borderlands in the United States” at the Early American Borderlands conference. St. Augustine, Florida, May 2010.

Organizer and chair of the session “Negotiating Identity in Colonial Mexico: Discourses of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion” at the Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures, University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas, October 2009.

Co-organizer with Jeanne Gillespie (University of Southern Mississippi) of the Session “Centers and Peripheries in Colonial Studies: Culture Texts and the Processes of Colonization” at the South-Central Modern Languages Association. San Antonio, Texas, 2008.

Organizer of the session in Honor of Josefina Muriel at the GEMELA Conference, California State University. Long Beach, California, 2008.

Chair and organizer of the session “Race and Ethnicity in Colonial Discourse” at the First Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, University of California. San Diego, California, 2008.

Professional Affiliations

ASE, American Society for Ethnohistory

AHA, American Historical Association

CLAH, Conference on Latin American History

GEMELA, Grupo de Estudios sobre la Mujer en España y las Américas (pre-1800)

LASA, Latin American Studies Association

MLA, Modern Languages Association

Service to the Profession

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for the American Society of Ethnohistory to create Code of Conduct, 2025.

Member of Ad Hoc Committee for the American Society of Ethnohistory to consider Code of Conduct, 2024.

Council Member, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2021-2023.

Member of the Mexican Studies Committee of the Conference of Latin American History/AHA, chair 2022-2023; secretary 2021-2022.

Reviewer, Panel for the Public Humanities Project of the National Endowment for the Humanities (Humanities Discussions Programs), 2022.

Member of the Committee on Scholarly Editions, Modern Language Association (MLA) 2018-2022; co-chair 2019-2020.

Member, Robert F. Heizer Article Award Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2020.

Member of the Delegate Assembly, Modern Language Association (MLA) 2019-2021.

Member of the executive committee of the Colonial Latin American forum, MLA 2015-2020; chair 2018-2019.

Consultant to Texas Tech University on the creation of a Latin American and Iberian Studies Institute, October 2-3, 2018.

Colonial Section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), council member 2017-2018; chair 2016-2017; chair of the book prize committee 2015-2016; secretary/treasurer 2014-2015; council member 2013-2014.

Member of the elections committee, Modern Language Association (MLA) 2016-2017; chair 2017.

GEMELA (Grupo de Estudio sobre la Mujer en España y las Américas pre-1800/ Women in Spain and Latin America pre-1800), president 2011-2013; first vice-president 2009-2011; secretary 2007-2009.

Editorial Board, *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal*; *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*; *Hispanófila*.

External reviewer of articles submitted to: *Atlantic Studies* 2022; *Arts* 2021; *Social Sciences Journal* 2020; *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 2021, 2020, 2016, 2015; *Signos Históricos* 2020; *Hispanic Review* 2019; *Colonial Latin American Review* 2019, 2018, 2025; *Estudios de Historia Novohispana* 2016; *Relaciones: Estudios de Historia y Sociedad* 2016; *Aracne: Revista Chiapaneca de Historia* 2015; *Romance Notes*, 2015; *Revista de Estudios Colombianos* 2014; *PMLA* 2014; *Hipertexto* 2014; *XVIII New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century* 2014; *Journal Etudes/ Inuit/ Studies* 2013; *The Latin Americanist* 2013; *Revista Anuario de Estudios Americanos* 2009; *Revista Hispánica Moderna* 2009.

External reviewer of book manuscripts: Cambridge University Press 2024; Oxford University Press 2022; Ashgate Publishing 2014; The University of Delaware Press 2013.

Member, Mexican History Prize Committee, The Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), 2012.

Reviewer, Faculty Awards Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) 2010.

University Service

Member, Executive Committee, Department of History, 2025-present (UKY).

Member, International Studies Executive Committee, 2024-present (UKY).

Member, Search Committee, Latinx position, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2023-2024 (UKY).

Member, International Advisory Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2022-2023 (UKY).

Member, Committee of Endowed Chairs, College of Arts & Sciences, 2022-2023 (UKY).

Member, Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2021-2022 (UKY).

Chair, Search Committee, Director of Social Theory, 2021 (UKY).

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2019-2020 (UKY).

Co-chair, Search Committee, Lusophone/ Hispanophone Black Diaspora position, African American and Africana Studies, 2019-2020 (UKY).

Chair, Search Committee, Latinx position, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2018-2019 (UKY).

Co-organizer, Year of Migration, College of Arts & Sciences, 2018-2019 (UKY).

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee; and Procedure & Privilege Committee, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2017-2018 (UKY).

Chair, Search Committee, Latin American Literature position, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2016-2017 (UKY).

Faculty Advisor, Students Helping Honduras, 2016-2018 (UKY).

A&S Faculty Representative to the International Advisory Council, 2015-2018 (UKY).

Member, Travel Warning Oversight Committee, 2016-2018 (UKY).
 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Hispanic Studies 2015-2017 (UKY).
 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2014 (UKY).
 Chair, Cultural Diversity Committee, University Senate, 2013-2014 (GSU).
 Faculty Advisor, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, 2013-2014 (GSU).
 Coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies, 2012-2014 (GSU).
 Member, Research Committee, University Senate, 2011-2014 (GSU).
 Department of Modern & Classical Langs. Representative, Honors Program, 2010-2014 (GSU).
 Member, Cultural Diversity Committee, University Senate 2011-2013 (GSU).
 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, 2013 (GSU).
 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Middle East Institute, 2013 (GSU).
 Interviewer, Latino Leadership Pipeline program (Goizueta Scholarship), Honors College and Latino Student Services and Outreach, 2012 (GSU).
 Invited Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, Office of Latino Student Services and Outreach, 2011 (GSU).
 Mentor, Latinos on the Fast Lane Program, Office of Latino Student Services and Outreach, 2011 (GSU).
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Provost Diversity Fellows Program, 2011-2012 (GSU).
 Co-organizer with Dr. Julia Perilla, panel on "Immigration, Education, and the Latino Population in Georgia," LASSO and CLALS, 2011 (GSU).
 Chair, College Council, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas Pan American, 2008-2009 (UTPA).
 Graduate Advisor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Texas Pan American, 2005-2007 (UTPA).

Professional Development

2023	Women's Executive Leadership Development Program, UKY
2022	Association of Departments of English and Association of Departments of Foreign Languages Summer Seminar: Reconfiguring Infrastructures for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.
2021	Chair's Academy, UKY
2018	Academic Leadership Academy, Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium
2019	OPI Assessment Workshop from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.
2015-2016	Faculty Fellow: Presentation U, UKY

Teaching

Graduate Courses

HIS 638/LAS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Latin American Studies (UKY)
 HIS 700/SPA 750 Colonial Latin American Studies Today (UKY)
 HIS/SPA 650 Race and Colonialism in Latin America (UKY)
 HIS/SPA 650 Women and Religion in Early Modern Spain & Colonial Latin America (UKY)

SPA 750 Creating Knowledge in Latin America: From Pre-Hispanic Times to 1800 (UKY)
SPA 750 The Conquest of Mexico 500 Years Later (UKY)
SPA 781 Mexican Narrative: The Canon and the Emerging Canon (UKY)
SPA 750 The Sacred and the Profane in the Narratives of Conquest & Colonization (UKY)
SPA 750 Sor Juana and Viceregal Culture (UKY)
SPA 770 Introduction to Hispanic Studies (UKY)
SPA 650 Storytelling and Mapping in the Colonial World (UKY)
SPA 650 Race and Colonial Identities (UKY)
ST 600 Social Theory: The Archive (UKY)
SPAN 8845 Latin American Colonial Discourse (GSU)
SPAN 8875 Women Writers in Early Modern Spain & Colonial Spanish America (GSU)
SPAN 6339 Colonial Literature of the US Southwest (UTPA)
SPAN 6339 The Worlds of Sor Juana (UTPA)
SPAN 6339 Indigenous Writings of Colonial Spanish America (UTPA)
SPAN 6339 Women's Narrative in Early Modern Spain & Colonial Spanish America (UTPA)
SPAN 6302 Literary Criticism and Cultural Theory (UTPA)

Undergraduate Courses

HIS 206 History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 to 1810 (UKY)
INT 495 Capstone Seminar in International Studies: Colonialism and Postcolonialism (UKY)
SPA 454 Mexico City (UKY)
SPA 454 Visual Culture in Colonial Spanish America (UKY)
SPA 350 Latin American Cities (UKY)
SPA 322 Literature, Life, and Thought of Spanish America (UKY)
SPA 211 Intermediate Conversation (UKY)
SPA 210 Spanish Grammar and Syntax (UKY)
SPAN 4990 Afro-Latino Discourse in the Early Americas (GSU)
SPAN 4480 Visual Culture in Colonial Spanish America (GSU)
SPAN 4470 Mexico: From Pre-Hispanic Times to Independence (GSU)
SPAN 4470 Gender, Race, and Religion in the Americas (GSU)
SPAN 4470 Latin American Colonial Discourse (GSU)
SPAN 4470 The Feminine Figure in Colonial Mexico (GSU)
SPAN 3307 Introduction to the Study of Literary Texts (GSU)
SPAN 3305 Advanced Conversation (GSU)
FORL 3300 Global Connections and the Production of Knowledge (GSU)
HON 3260 Colloquium: Women in Latin America (GSU)
SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish II (GSU)
SPAN 1001 Elementary Spanish I (GSU)
SPAN 4392 Transatlantic Women's Writings: Encounter Zones, Hybrid Identities (UTPA)
SPAN 4311 Mexican Literature I (UTPA)
SPAN 3310 Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature I (UTPA)
MCLL 2301 Special Topics in Modern/Classical Literature: Colonial Latin America (UTPA)

Ph. D. Dissertation Director, University of Kentucky

Jacob Neely, "Intimate Indigeneities: Aspirational Affective Solidarity in 21st Century Indigenous Mexican Representation," May 2019.

Juan Fernández Cantero, "De Alcalá de Henares a Ciudad de México: Ciudades, universidades y preservación del patrimonio histórico," May 2020.

Sharrah Lane, (Co-directed with Dierdra Reber), "Terminal Youth: The Failure Narrative of the Dysfunctional Family as the Non-Viability of Capitalist Economic Liberalism in Contemporary Latin American Film," September 2020.

Yertty VanderMolen, "El doble discurso del simbolismo de la (pureza de) sangre en el *Diario espiritual* de la donada afroperuana Úrsula de Jesús," October 2025.

Rebeca Ponce Ochoa, "Una Lima multicultural: la cultura material de las mujeres afroperuanas durante los siglos XVI y XVII," in progress.

Daniela Calvache, "Abjection in Latin American Visual Culture," in progress.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Matthew Meyer, Anthropology (UKY)

Meimalín Rivas Estanga, Hispanic Studies (UKY)

Kerry Warren, History (UKY)

Jesús Ponte Bernal, Hispanic Studies (UKY)

Paula Ruiz, Hispanic Studies, 2025 (UKY)

Ysabel Sarte, Music (UKY)

Tera Stocking, Anthropology (UKY)

Megan Parker, Anthropology (UKY)

Miguel Ángel Martos Maldonado, 2023 (UKY)

Stephen Turner, Hispanic Studies, 2023 (UKY)

Álvaro Cuellar, Hispanic Studies, 2022 (UKY)

Marlee Northcutt, Hispanic Studies, 2022 (UKY)

Sandra Nava Nieto, Hispanic Studies, 2022 (UKY)

Kiersty Lemon, Hispanic Studies, 2020 (UKY)

Jessica Criaes, 2020 (External member, Rutgers University)

Joshua Martin, Hispanic Studies, 2016 (UKY)

Gaines Fellowship Senior Thesis Director

Victoria Cruz-Falk, "Sangre Latina," Spanish, 2019-2020.

M.A. Thesis

Tabitha Humphrey, "Writing as an Act of (Dis)obedience: Discursive Agency in el *Libro que se contiene la Vida de la Madre María Magdalena de Lorravaquio*." Director, 2014. (GSU)

Allison Riley, "La autohagiografía en la Edad Media: Teresa de Cartagena, santa." Committee member, 2011. (GSU)

Marcia Caltabiano-Ponce, "'Diversa de mí misma': Silence as Performative Resistance in Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz." Director, 2010. (UTPA)