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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2012 Spanish and Portuguese. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.  
Concentrations: Chicano/a and US Latino/a Literature, Contemporary Latin American Narrative

Dissertation: *Forging Alliances across Fronteras: Transnational Narratives of Female Migration and the Family*  
Defended with Distinction

M.A. 2007 Spanish/Hispanic Literature. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.  
Graduation with Distinction

B.A. 2000 Spanish. University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Minors in Linguistics and Speech and Hearing Sciences  
Graduation with Highest Honors and Distinction  
Honors Thesis: "La estética posmodernista de la novela chicana contemporánea"

### SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

#### Book Manuscript Under Review:

"Straddling *la línea*: *Transfrontera* Narratives of Migration, Family, and the Fight for Social Justice." Completed book manuscript under contract with Texas Tech UP, and nominated for the 2017 Lou Halsell Rodenberger Book Prize for the manuscript best illuminating women's roles in the history, culture, and letters of Texas and the American West, especially in West Texas and the Texas Border Region.

#### Articles in Refereed Journals:

"Gender Performativity and the Recovery of History in Latina Detective(sque) Fiction." *Revista de Filología y Lingüística de la Universidad de Costa Rica* 42.2 (2016): 65-77.

"Convergent Realities: Magical Visions of Social Truths and Humanity's Flaws in Miguel Méndez's *The Dream of Santa María de las Piedras*." *Transmodernity: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World* 5.2 (2015): 93-105  
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/6b89879b>

"La amenaza de la manipulación de la memoria: Identidad, memoria y resistencia en *Dreaming in Cuban* y *The Agüero Sisters* de Cristina García." *Label Me Latina/o*. 5.1 (2015): 1-12.  
<http://labelmelatin.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Vanessa-de-Veritch-Woodside-Identidad-memoria-resistencia-Garcia.pdf>

“La negociación de una existencia híbrida: La lucha chicana contra el patriarcado y la americanización.” *Chiricú: The International Journal of Chicano-Riqueño Studies* 10.2 (2008): 88-111.

“Resistencia y recuperación: La historia colectiva a través de la ficción en *In the Time of the Butterflies* de Julia Álvarez.” *Divergencias: Revista de Estudios Lingüísticos y Literarios* 5.2 (2007): 57-66. [http://w3.coh.arizona.edu/divergencias/current\\_ed/edicion\\_actual.htm](http://w3.coh.arizona.edu/divergencias/current_ed/edicion_actual.htm)

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:**

“Prickly Politics and Becoming ‘Chicana’ in Palacio’s *Ocotillo Dreams*.” Madrid, Spain: Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin. Forthcoming 2018.

“The Fight against Oblivion: Oral Tradition in the Fiction of Miguel Méndez.” *The Desert Is Everything: The Life and Literature of Miguel M. Méndez*. Eds. Sergio M. Martínez, Roberto Mendoza Farías and Alejandro Ramírez Arballo. Forthcoming 2018.

“Narratives of Migration and a *Nepantlera* Pedagogy of Resistance.” *Chicano Children’s Literature*. Eds. Laura Alamillo, Cristina Herrera and Larissa Mercado-Lopez. Forthcoming 2018.

“Left Behind and Moving Forward (and Northward).” *Geographies of Identity: Mapping, Crossing, and Transgressing Urban and Human Boundaries*. Ed. Esther Álvarez López. Madrid, Spain: Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin, 2016. 125-31.

“Transforming the Chicano Canon: The Postmodern Aesthetic of the Contemporary Chicano Novel.” *Interpreting the New Milenio*. Ed. José Antonio Gurpegui and M. Carmen Gómez Galisteo. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars, 2008. 263-71.

### **Book Reviews:**

“Lowriding across Time, Space, and Disciplines.” Review of *Creating Aztlán: Chicano Art, Indigenous Sovereignty, and Lowriding*, by Dylan A. T. Miner. Tucson: U of Arizona P, 2014. 288pp. *Confluencia: Revista Hispánica de Cultura y Literatura* 32.1 (2016): 223-26.

## **CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION**

### **Papers Presented at Professional Conferences**

“Collaborative Online Learning (COIL) in the Spanish Classroom.” Paper accepted for 2017 *American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Annual Convention*. Nashville, TN. November 17-19, 2017.

“*Detained in the Desert*: Transforming Rhetoric in a Racially Contentious Environment.” Paper accepted for 71<sup>st</sup> *Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association*. Spokane, Washington. October 12-14, 2017.

“Latina Juvenile Narratives of Displacement and ‘New Memory.’” *Heritages of Migration: Moving Stories, Objects and Home International Conference*. National Museum of Immigration in

- collaboration with University of Birmingham Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage. Buenos Aires, Argentina. April 6-10, 2017.
- “COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) in the Classroom: Tricks and Tips for Technology and International Learning.” *International Education Week*. University of Tacoma. November 16, 2016.
- “Prickly Politics and ‘Becoming’ Chicana in Palacio’s *Ocotillo Dreams*.” *10th International Chicano Literature and Latino Studies Conference*. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Madrid, Spain. May 30-June 1, 2016.
- “Latina Authors Fighting for Migrant Justice.” *SIAS Brown Bag Series*. University of Washington Tacoma. November 18, 2015.
- “Performing Gender with Sabor in Latina Detective(sque) Fiction.” *X Annual Spanish Matters Colloquium on Cultural and Literary Studies in the Hispanic World*. University of Puget Sound. April 2-3, 2015.
- “Left Behind and Moving Forward (and Northward): Crossing Borders and Confronting the Emotional Consequences.” *The 9th International Chicano Literature and Latino Studies Conference*. Universidad de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain. May 28-30, 2014.
- “The Personal *Is* Political: Narrative Condemnations of Tragedies of Transnational Migration.” *Papers, Please: Theorizing Border Discourses after Arizona House Bill 2281 & Senate Bill 1070*. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. September 13, 2013.
- “Mothering Mother: Daughters of Transnational Migration in Chicana Literature.” *64<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention*. Albuquerque, NM. October 14-16, 2010.
- “Chicanas, Literature, and Subjectivity: Championing the Cause of Transnational Migrants.” *El Primer Simposio de Literatura y Lingüística del Departamento de Español y Portugués*. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. April 8-9, 2010.
- “Negotiating a Transnational Existence: The Fight against Americanization and the Patriarchy in Chicana Drama.” *Graduate Research & Creative Expression Symposium: Creating a Cultural Awareness for the Pursuit of Change*. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. April 4, 2009.
- “Trascendiendo barreras literarias y cruzando fronteras: La denuncia de los peligros de la migración y sus efectos en la familia en obras escritas por chicanas.” *56th Annual Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies*, Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 4-7, 2009.
- “Negotiating a Hybrid Cultural Existence: The Fight against Americanization and the Patriarchy in Chicana Drama.” *Chicano/Latino Graduate Student Colectiva Conference: Reclaiming Our Bodies, Streets, and Communities: Scholarship and Transformative Space*, University of California, Santa Barbara. November 17, 2007.

“Monjas moldeando un espacio discursivo: Estrategias de resistencia de Teresa de Cartagena y Teresa de Jesús.” *42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies*. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 10-13, 2007.

“Transforming the Chicano Canon: The Postmodern Aesthetic of the Contemporary Chicano Novel.” *V Congreso Internacional en Literatura Chicana: Interpreting the Nuevo Milenio*, Universidad de Alcalá, Instituto de Estudios Norteamericanos, Alcalá de Henares, Spain. May 22-25, 2006.

### **Workshop Presentations**

Invited Co-Facilitator of Series of 5 Writing/Translation Skills Workshops for Bilingual Employees. Washington State Department of Labor & Industries. Yakima, Tumwater, and Tukwila. July-August 2017.

### **Conference and Workshop Participation**

Session Chair. “Objects of Memory.” *Heritages of Migration: Moving Stories, Objects and Home International Conference*. National Museum of Immigration in collaboration with University of Birmingham Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage. Buenos Aires, Argentina. April 6-10, 2017.

*I Congreso de Derechos Humanos Internacionales: Los derechos de refugiados y la responsabilidad de Europa*. Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Valencia. Valencia, Spain. February 17-18, 2017.

*South Puget Sound Higher Education Diversity Partnership Institute: Decolonizing the Academy*. Pacific Lutheran University. February 1, 2017.

*Ninth Heritage Language Research Institute Workshop: Project-Based Learning and the Teaching of Heritage Languages*. University of Washington Seattle. June 18, 2016.

Session Moderator and Volunteer. *16th Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Iberian-American Culture and Society: Moros, Moriscos, Marranos y Mestizos: Alterity, Hybridity & Identity in Diaspora*. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. February 2010.

Session Moderator. *15th Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society: El Cid: Heroes & Anti-heroes*. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. February 2008.

Co-Coordinator of *14th Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society: Relocations and Translated Identities: Migration, Exile, and Diaspora in the Spanish and Portuguese-Speaking Worlds*. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. March 2006.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2012- Assistant Professor, Hispanic Studies  
School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
University of Washington Tacoma
- 2012- Coordinator of Elementary Spanish I-II-III  
School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
University of Washington Tacoma
- 2011 Graduate Lecturer, Upper-Division Undergraduate Spanish and Chicano-  
Hispano-Mexicano Courses  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2011 Intermediate Spanish Teaching Assistant  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2008-2012 Recruiter and Trainer of Modern Language Distance Learning Instructors  
Division of Fine Arts and Communication  
Midland College (Midland, TX)
- 2008-2012 Elementary and Intermediate Spanish Distance Learning Adjunct Lecturer  
Division of Fine Arts and Communication  
Midland College (Midland, TX)
- 2006-2008 Teaching Assistant Supervisor  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2006 Spanish Instructor. Conexiones Study Abroad Program in Morelia, Mexico  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2005-2008 Elementary and Intermediate Spanish Teaching Assistant  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

**Courses Taught at UWT (2012-2017)**

\*\* Created course proposal and developed all content.

## Courses in English:

Hispanic Studies 238	Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S.
Hispanic Studies 238 DL**	Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S. Online
Hispanic Studies 267**	Introduction to Chicano/a Literature
Hispanic Studies 277	Latin American Literature in Translation
Hispanic Studies 355**	Migration and the Transnational Family in Latino Literature and Film

## Courses in Spanish:

Spanish 101	Elementary Spanish I
Spanish 101 DL**	Elementary Spanish I Online
Spanish 102	Elementary Spanish II

Spanish 102 DL**	Elementary Spanish II Online
Spanish 102 DL**	COIL*-Enhanced Elementary Spanish II Online *Collaborative Online International Learning
Spanish 103	Elementary Spanish III
Spanish 303	Spanish Stylistics & Composition
Spanish 335**	Hispanic Linguistics
Spanish 345**	Spanish for Community Engagement
Spanish 352	Hispanic Cultural Studies
Spanish 388**	Contemporary U.S. Latino/a Literature
Spanish 464	Mexican Literature and Culture

### **Courses Taught at Other Institutions (2005-2012)**

Spanish 101	Elementary Spanish I, U of New Mexico
Spanish 102	Elementary Spanish II, U of New Mexico
Spanish 200**	Elementary Spanish Abroad in Morelia, Mexico, U of New Mexico
Spanish 201	Intermediate Spanish I, U of New Mexico
Spanish 301**	La migración transnacional y la familia en la narrativa, U of New Mexico
Spanish 370**	Survey of Chicano/a Literature (conducted in Spanish), U of New Mexico
Spanish 1411 WEB	Online Elementary Spanish I, Midland College
Spanish 1412 WEB	Online Elementary Spanish II, Midland College
Spanish 2311 WEB	Online Intermediate Spanish I, Midland College
Spanish 2312 WEB	Online Intermediate Spanish II, Midland College

### **Thesis Committees/Internships/Directed Readings**

Reader	Theresa Ramos, Ed.D. Dissertation, University of Washington Tacoma. 2016.
Reader	César Rangel, MAIS Project, University of Washington Tacoma. 2013.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Supporting Immigrants and Refugees in Detention. 2017.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Enhancing the ELL Educational Experience, 2017.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Spanish Pedagogical Practices, 2017.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Applied Spanish Linguistics and Pedagogy. 2017.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Supporting ELL Students and Families. 2017.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Interpretación para trabajadores. 2016.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Experiencias de migrantes detenidos. 2016.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Applied Spanish Linguistics and Pedagogy. 2015.
TIAS 496A	Experiential Learning/Human Rights and Local Migrant Communities. 2015.
TIAS 498A	Directed Readings/Oral Histories of Transnational Migration. 2014.
TIAS 498A	Directed Readings/Estudios culturales hispánicos. 2013.
TIAS 498A	Directed Readings/Spanish Grammar in Practice during Study Abroad. 2013.
TIAS 498A	Directed Readings/Transnational Migrant Families in Literature & Film. 2013.
TIAS 499A	Undergrad Research Project/Art and Culture of Día de los Muertos. 2016.

### **Student Mentoring and Advising**

- 2016- Faculty Adviser, Somos Tacoma (Spanish Language and Cultures Club) Student Organization
- 2015- Mentor, Learn Engage And Develop (LEAD) Certificate Program. Center for Service and Leadership. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015- Mentor, Student Success Mentoring Program (SSMP). Diversity Resource Center. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015- Faculty Adviser, UWT Latinxs Embracing Education (LEE) Student Organization
- 2013-2014 Faculty Adviser, Latino Student Union. University of Washington Tacoma.

### **UNIVERSITY HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2017 Nominated for Adviser of the Year Award. Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCAR). University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 Nominated for the Outstanding Faculty Member Award. Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCAR). University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 Nominated for the Outstanding Adviser Award. Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCAR). University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 University of Washington Tacoma Outstanding Women Award.
- 2015 University of Washington Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Fellow.
- 2015 Selected to participate in Strengthening Educational Excellence through Diversity (SEED) Institute
- 2015 Nominated for the Outstanding Faculty Member Award. Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCAR). University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2014 Nominated for the Outstanding Faculty Member Award. Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCAR). University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2013 Selected to participate in iTech Fellows 2.0: UWT Initiative in Course Redesign. University of Washington Tacoma. Summer 2013.
- 2012 Spanish and Portuguese Departmental Service Award. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

- 2011-2012 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Scholarship. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 2009-2011 Ph.D. Fellowship. Latin American and Iberian Institute. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

### **SUCCESSFUL FUNDING**

- 2017 SIAS Division of Culture, Arts and Communication Intellectual Enhancement Funds to support Hispanic/Latin Heritage Week Cinco de Mayo Presentations, Performances, and Workshops. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2017 SIAS Scholarship and Teaching Fund to Support Research Presentation in Buenos Aires, Argentina. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 SIAS Division of Culture, Arts and Communication Intellectual Enhancement Funds to Bring *Broken Promises* by Teatro Milagro (Portland). November 10, 2016. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility Faculty Innovation Grant for Community Engagement. Milgard School of Business. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 IAS Research, Teaching and/or Teaching Improvement Funding to Support Participation in Ninth Heritage Language Research Institute Workshop on Project-Based Learning at UW Seattle. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 IAS Research, Teaching and/or Teaching Improvement Funding to Support Research Presentation in Madrid, Spain. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 Approved Walker-Ames Lectureship Nomination Proposal Submitted on Behalf of Author and Journalist Jorge Ramos. University of Washington Public Lectures.
- 2015 IAS Research, Teaching and/or Teaching Improvement Funding to Support Latinos Embracing Education Event/Día de los Muertos Guest Lecture. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015 Awarded \$12,250 for Events with Walker-Ames Lecturer Sonia Nazario from the Graduate School Public Lectures; Arts and Lectures; IAS Culture, Arts and Communication; IAS Social and Historical Studies; IAS Teaching & Research Funds; Office of Undergraduate Education; and Diversity Resource Center/Office for Equity and Diversity.
- 2014 Approved Walker-Ames Lectureship Nomination Proposal Submitted on Behalf of Author Sonia Nazario. University of Washington Public Lectures.
- 2014 IAS Research, Teaching and/or Teaching Improvement Funding to Support Research Presentation in Oviedo, Spain. University of Washington Tacoma.

- 2014 IAS Division of Culture, Arts and Communication Intellectual Enhancement Funds to Bring Speaker Reyna Grande. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2014 IAS Division of Culture, Arts and Communication Intellectual Enhancement Funds to Bring Speaker Rosalinda Guillén. University of Washington Tacoma.

**EVENT COORDINATION AND RELEVANT CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 Co-Coordinator/Faculty Sponsor of Latin Heritage Week. University of Washington Tacoma. May 1-5, 2017.
- 2017 Participant in Washington State Refugee Advisory Council Meeting. Catholic Community Services, Tacoma. April 21, 2017.
- 2017 Participant in Undocu Ally Training. University of Washington Seattle. April 17, 2017.
- 2017 Co-Coordinator of Immigration Legal Clinic. University of Washington Tacoma. April 7, 2017.
- 2017 Collaborator, UWT Strategic Initiative Fund Proposal for Cross-Campus Interdisciplinary Project: "Healthy Campus 101: The Healthy UWT Initiative." University of Washington Tacoma. Submitted March 21, 2017.
- 2017 Volunteer and Co-Coordinator of "Know Your Rights/Conozca sus derechos" Workshop with Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. University of Washington Tacoma. February 27, 2017.
- 2017 Co-Coordinator for Visit of Fife High School Latino Club students in collaboration with Latinxs Embracing Education. University of Washington Tacoma. February 23, 2017.
- 2016 Volunteer for Northwest Immigrant Rights Project "Immigration 101 for Social Service Providers." University of Washington Tacoma. December 16, 2016.
- 2016 Co-Author of City of Tacoma Homelessness and Housing Stability Grant Proposal for Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AID NW).
- 2016 Co-Coordinator of "*Salam Neighbor* Viewing and Dialogue." *Welcoming Week 2016* in collaboration with Catholic Community Services. University of Washington Tacoma, September 24, 2016.
- 2016 Co-Coordinator of "Immigrant and Refugee Youth Panel." *Welcoming Week 2016* in collaboration with Tacoma Community House. University of Washington Tacoma, September 21, 2016.
- 2016 Co-Coordinator for Visit of Fife High School Latino Club students in collaboration with Latinxs Embracing Education. University of Washington Tacoma. March 1, 2016.

- 2015 Coordinator of Sonia Nazario's Walker-Ames Public Lecture: "*Enrique's Journey* and America's Immigration Dilemma." University of Washington Tacoma, April 29, 2015.
- 2015 Coordinator of "Impact of Immigration Policy on Youth" Panel. April 30, 2015. Connected local educators, advocates, and students to discuss policy impact on local and national levels.
- 2014 Facilitator, "Cultural Hybridity" Roundtable Discussion. Second Annual Latin Heritage Celebration, Latino Student Union. University of Washington Tacoma. May 6, 2014.
- 2014 Coordinator of Reyna Grande's Public Lecture: "Immigration and the American Dream." University of Washington Tacoma. April 28, 2014. Prepared Funding Requests to Campus Events Fund, Arts and Lectures, IAS Culture, Arts and Communication, Office of Undergraduate Education and Diversity Resource Center/Office for Equity and Diversity.
- 2014 Volunteer. Third Annual Beyond HB1079 Conference. University of Washington Tacoma. Scheduled for April 5, 2014.
- 2014 Participant in UWT Latino Student Union and DRC Workshop at Latino/a Educational Achievement Program (LEAP) Conference. Tacoma, WA. January 16, 2014.
- 2013 Facilitator, "What is Latin@/Hispanic?" Roundtable Discussion. Latino Heritage Week, Latino Student Union. University of Washington Tacoma. April 29, 2013.
- 2013 Collaborator to bring author and spoken-word artist Carlos Andrés Gómez for special performance. University of Washington Tacoma..
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant for book project with U.S. Senator Fred Harris regarding the life experiences of undocumented (im)migrant women living and working in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to undergird support for amnesty and education opportunities for undocumented immigrants. Duties include establishing contacts with local immigrant-advocacy organizations, offering presentations regarding project, scheduling and confirming interviews, participation in interviews, translation and transcription

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE TO THE PROGRAM, SCHOOL, AND UNIVERSITY**

Fall 2016 Interim Hispanic Studies Major Coordinator. University of Washington Tacoma.

#### **Search Committees**

2016-2017 Chair, SIAS Hispanic Studies Lecturer Search Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.

- 2016 Member of Search Committee for Associate Vice Chancellor of Educational Outreach. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 Member of SIAS Hispanic Studies Neurobiology Assistant Professor Search Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015 Member of SIAS Hispanic Studies Lecturer Search Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015 Member of SIAS Chemistry Lecturer Interview Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015 Member of IAS Psychology and Community Action Research Interview Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2013 Member of IAS Human Rights Search Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2013 Member of IAS Gender/Intersectionality Interview Committee. University of Washington Tacoma

### **UWT Campus Committees**

- Fall 2016 Member of Executive Council, Faculty Assembly. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2016 Member of SIAS Academic Program Review Committee, University of Washington Tacoma
- 2015 Member of Campus Fulbright Committee. University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2015 Member of GO! and Fritz Scholarship for Study Abroad Review Committee. University of Washington.
- 2013 Member of GO! and Fritz Scholarship for Study Abroad Review Committee. University of Washington.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2016-present Latin American, Latino/a, and Iberian Studies Association of the Pacific Northwest (LALISA)
- 2014-present Asociación HispaUSU
- 2012-present Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2010-present Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (RMMLA)
- 2009-present The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- 2008-present National Women Studies Association (NWSA)
- 2007-present Modern Language Association (MLA)
- 2007-present National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)
- 2010-present Phi Kappa Phi
- 1999-present Phi Beta Kappa

**COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- 2016 Chair, Board of Directors. Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AID NW), Tacoma
- 2014- Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AID NW), Tacoma