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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Assistant Professor of Spanish, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
Faculty Affiliate: Latina/o Studies

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of California, Berkeley
Finalist, Maureen Ahern Doctoral Dissertation Award in Colonial Latin American
Studies, Latin American Studies Association (2023)
2011 M.A., American Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Recognition: *Summa cum laude*
2007 B.A., Chicano Studies, UC Berkeley
Recognition: *Magna cum laude*
2003 A.A., Liberal Studies, Chabot College, Hayward, California

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2013-2022 Classical Nahuatl language coursework (virtual), Instituto de Docencia e
Investigación Etnológica de Zacatecas (IDIEZ), Zacatecas, Mexico
2019 Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, UC Berkeley
2014-2016 Summer Nahuatl Language Institute, Yale University, New Haven, CT

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

In progress *Nahua Writing at a Moment of Crisis: Domingo Chimalpahin's Preservation of
the Cemanahuac Archive in Colonial Mexico.*
In progress "A Buffalo Among Eagles: Oscar Zeta Acosta's Critique of Chicano Cultural
Nationalism in *The Revolt of the Cockroach People*"
In progress "The Failure of Bernardino de Sahagún's *Coloquios y Doctrina Cristiana* (1564)
as an Instrument of Evangelization"
2022 "The 'Other' Sor Juana: Racialized Subjectivities, Languages, and Cultures in the
Ensaladilla to the *Villancico* Series in Honor of San Pedro Nolasco (1677)," *The
Latin Americanist* 66, no. 1 (March): 109-120.
2022 "Preserving the History of *Cemanahuac*: Domingo Chimalpahin's Rewriting of
Spanish Narratives in the *Annals of His Time*," *Early American Literature* 57,
no. 1 (Spring): 15-41.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITING

2024 Extended Review of David M. Carballo, *Collision of Worlds* and Stefan Rinke,
Conquistadors and Aztecs, *Early American Literature* 59, no. 1 (Spring): tbd.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023-2024 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship

- 2023-2024 Finalist, Maureen Ahern Doctoral Dissertation Award in Colonial Latin American Studies, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2023 Class of 1945 World Fellowship, Williams College
- 2019 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Award, California State University
- 2019 Dean's Diversity Achievement Award, Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Divisions, UC Berkeley
- 2018-2019 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2018 New Leader Scholars Graduate Student Scholarship, Marin County Community Foundation
- 2017-2018 Mentored Research Award, Berkeley Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2013-2017 Chancellor's Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2015-2016 Summer Research Grant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UC Berkeley
- 2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2013-2016 New Leader Scholars Graduate Student Scholarship, Marin County Community Foundation
- 2011 Vice Provost for Engagement Student Grant, Purdue University
- 2009-2011 David M. Knox Fellowship, Purdue University
- 2007 New American Scholars Fund, Immigrants Rising
- 2007 New Leader Scholars Scholarship, Marin Community Foundation
- 2003 President's Award for Academic Achievement, Chabot College

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 "Nahua Writing After the Conquest: The *Xiuhtlapohualli* (the Year Count)," Writing the American Hemisphere: Early Modern Seminar, Western Washington University, April 20.
- 2018 "Writing from the Margins, Challenging Elite Spanish Discourse: Chimalpahin's View of Mexico-Tenochtitlan," Creating Connections Consortium (C3) Summit, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, November 9-11.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences Organized

- 2016 "Indigenous Intellectual Culture in Sixteenth-Century New Spain," UC Berkeley, April 29 (co-organizer with Jessica Stair).

Papers Presented

- 2023 "Chimalpahin's Project of Regeneration as an Alternative to Christian Friars' Histories of Ethnocide," Association of Nahuatl Scholars Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 27-29.
- 2022 "Tracing Indigenous Resistance in Bernardino de Sahagún's *Coloquios y doctrina cristiana* (1564)," Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) Annual Meeting (virtual), April 7-9.
- 2022 "The Failure of Bernardino de Sahagún's *Coloquios y Doctrina Cristiana* (1564) as an Instrument of Evangelization," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, March 10-11.
- 2021 "'Otro Requerimiento': The *Requerimiento* Read to Indigenous Peoples in

- Rebellion in the Northern Frontier of New Spain (1541),” The American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference (virtual), November 10-13.
- 2021 “The ‘Other’ Sor Juana: Racialized Subjectivities, Languages, and Cultures in the *Ensaladilla* to the *Villancico* Series in Honor of San Pedro Nolasco (1677),” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting (virtual), April 15-18.
- 2019 “Domingo Chimalpahin’s Rewriting of Antonio de Morga’s Narrative of Black Conspiracy in 1612,” Translating America/America Translated Symposium, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 22-23.
- 2015 “Fernando de Alva Ixtilxóchitl’s ‘Original Historia’ and the Post-Conquest (Elite) Native and Mestizo Historiographic Tradition,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 4-8.
- 2015 “Another Reading of Acacictli’s Chronicle (1541), American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 4-8.
- 2014 “Preserving the History of Anáhuac: Fernando de Alva Ixtilxóchitl as Ethnographer, Historian, and Archivist,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, October 8-12.
- 2012 “Life After College: Attending Graduate or Professional School,” Annual E4FC Life After College Conference, San Francisco City College, San Francisco, CA, January 6.
- 2010 “What Happens to American Studies When We Put Ethnic Studies at the Center?” Annual Purdue University American Studies Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 23.
- 2009 “Undocumented Immigrant Students in Higher Education,” Annual Latino Education Summit, California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA, January 20.

Roundtable Panelist

- 2022 “Teaching in the Liberal Arts,” University of Chicago and Creating Connections Consortium (C3) PAVE Visit, Williams College, May 17.
- 2021 “Surviving and Thriving as a New Faculty Member,” Creating Connections Consortium (C3) Summit, Williams College, April 8-9.

CAMPUS LECTURES

- 2021 “Nahua Writing at a Moment of Crisis: Hernando de Alvarado Tezozomoc, Fernando de Alva Ixtilxochitl, and Domingo Chimalpahin,” Center for Foreign Languages, Literatures & Cultures Research Colloquium, Williams College, April 27.
- 2019 “Early Seventeenth Century Nahua Poetics: Domingo Chimalpahin and the *Cemanahuac* Archive,” Lunch on the Latinx Research Center, UC Berkeley, April 29.
- 2018 “Writing from the Margins, Challenging Elite Spanish Discourse: Chimalpahin’s View of Mexico-Tenochtitlan,” Mexico: A View from UC Berkeley Roundtable, Spanish and Portuguese Department, UC Berkeley, September 13.
- 2017 “The Anahuac Archive and Domingo Chimalpahin’s Cartographies of Power,” Latin American Art and Literature Working Group, UC Berkeley, November 17.

- 2014 “Another Reading of Acacictli’s Chronicle (1541),” Decolonizing Empires: A US and Global Third World Dialogue, UC Berkeley Power and Peripheries Conference, UC Berkeley, April 7.
- 2011 “*Guerra fuego y a sangre* or War through Fire and Blood: The *Requerimiento* of 1541,” Early Atlantic Reading Group Colloquium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 5.
- 2010 “The Purdue Latino Cultural Center as a Space of Possibility,” Politics of Race, Class, and Gender in Social Inquiry Forum, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 19.
- 2010 “Brown Power and Red Power Social Movements,” Difficult Dialogues on Race and Social Movements Conference, Black Cultural Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 14.
- 2010 “To Be or Not to Be Chicano?” Embajadores Social Justice Committee, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 10.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Williams College, Department of Spanish

Reading Sor Juana: “Única poetisa americana, musa décima” (Spring 2023)
 Intensive Intermediate Spanish, Upper Level (Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021)
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)
 Indigenous Writers of Colonial Mexico and Peru (Fall 2022)
 Introduction to the Analysis of Literature in Spanish (Spring 2022)
 Alternative American Literatures (Fall 2021)
 Colonial Latin American Literature, 1492 to early 1800s (Spring 2021)
 Mexican Literature and Cultural Production (Fall 2020)

UC Berkeley, Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Instructor of Record)

Lectura y análisis de textos literarios (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
 Literaturas alternativas americanas: de la crónica indígena a la nueva novela latinoamericana y la novela chicana (Summer 2019)
 Intermediate Spanish (Summer 2019)
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)
 Elementary Spanish (Fall 2015)

UC Berkeley, Reading and Composition (Instructor of Record)

Reading and Composition Through Readings from the Spanish-Speaking World
 (Summer 2017 and Spring 2017)

UC Berkeley, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Social Welfare (Instructor of Record)

Field Study in Communities of Color / Field Studies in Social Welfare (Fall 2012)

UC Berkeley, Summer Bridge Program (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Chicano History (Summers 2011, 2012, 2013)
 Inequalities in Education (Summer 2013)
 Modern U.S. History (Summer 2012)

Purdue University, History Department (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to the Modern World (Spring 2011)

Colonial Latin America to 1824 (Fall 2010)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023 Co-organizer, Mohican Language Retreat, Williams College
- 2022-2023 Member, Native American and Indigenous Studies Program Working Group, Williams College
- 2021-2023 Member, Committee on Diversity and Community (CDC), Williams College
- 2021-2023 Member, First-Year Advising Program, Williams College
- 2022-2023 Member, Visiting Assistant Professor in Spanish Search Committee, Romance Languages Department, Williams College
- 2021-2022 Member, Tenure-Track French Faculty Search Committee, Romance Languages Department, Williams College
- 2020-2021 Member, Latinx Literatures Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee, English Department, Williams College
- 2018-2020 Scholarship Review Committee Member, Achievement Award Program, UC Berkeley Alumni Association
- 2015-2017 Coordinator, Latin American Art and Literature Working Group, UC Berkeley
- 2013-2017 Member, Graduate Students de la Raza (GSRza), UC Berkeley
- 2013-2015 Co-founder and Coordinator, Femtor/Mentor Colectiva Mentorship Program, UC Berkeley
- 2013-2014 Co-chair, Graduate Students de la Raza, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Coordinator, Starting Point Mentorship Program, UC Berkeley
- 2011-2012 Scholarship Review Committee Member, Achievement Award Program, UC Berkeley Alumni Association
- 2011-2012 Panel Moderator, National Ronald E. McNair Scholars Symposium, UC Berkeley
- 2009 Writing Workshop Leader, Summer Bridge Program, UC Berkeley
- 2009 Research and Writing Tutor and Workshop Facilitator, Student Learning Center, UC Berkeley
- 2008 Intern, Institute for Recruitment of Teachers, Andover, MA.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2019 - 2021 Board Member, SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network), San Jose, CA
- 2012-2013 Scholarship Review Committee Member, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)
- 2011-2013 Scholarship Review Committee Member, Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)
- 2011-2013 Scholarship Review Committee Member, Gates Millennium Scholars
- 2011-2012 College Advisory Leader, College Track, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Creator and Coordinator, Empowering Communities Through Action (ECTA), Frankfurt, IN

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-2013 Writing Tutor, TRIO Student Support Services, Laney College
- 2007-2009 Case Manager and Counselor, Tennyson High School, Hayward, CA

LANGUAGES

Spanish: native

Portuguese: intermediate

Nahuatl (colonial and modern): intermediate

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association of Nahuatl Scholars

Modern Language Association

New England Council of Latin American Studies

American Society for Ethnohistory

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

Southwest Council of Latin American Studies