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## Education

### **Ph.D., Department of Classical Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (Spanish)**

Dissertation: "Between Coloniality and Transmodernity: Latino/a Fictional Responses to U.S. Interventionism in Latin America"  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

### **M.A., Foreign Languages (Spanish)**

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

### **B.A. (Psychology)**

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, PR

## Professional Experience

I have taught in a higher education institution since 2004 and I am delighted to bring diversity, authenticity, and relevant content to a student-centered classroom.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
2021 to present	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	SPA 1060 – First and Second semester Spanish, SPA 3300 Introduction to Cultural and Literary Analysis
2020 to present	Macomb Community College Clinton Township, MI	INTL 2000- Introduction to Latin America, SPN 1460-First semester Spanish, SPN 1470- Second Semester Spanish
2020 to present	Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, MI	First Year Spanish Spanish 111, First semester Spanish, Beginning
2016-2017	Ann Arbor, MI	Beginning
2009-2010	– Harriet Street Center Ypsilanti, MI	Conversational Spanish
2004-2006	Ypsilanti, MI	Conversational Spanish
2017-2019	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	Spanish - Second Year 230, 231, 232
2017 2016	Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Latino/a Studies Research LAS 1420
2016 2015	Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) English Composition
2017	Techworld Language Solutions Ann Arbor, MI	Corporate Spanish Instructor
2014	Lawrence Technological University Southfield, MI	Summer Connections Program
2011	Spanish Literacy and Culture Project, En Nuestra Lengua	Quetzales Class

(ENL) with Teresa Satterfield, Arts of Citizenship Fellow-University of Michigan at Bach Elementary Ann Arbor, MI

2007	Oakland Community College Farmington Hills, MI	Beginning Conversational Spanish 109
2004-2017	Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Spanish Basic Courses 1010, 1020, 2010, Honors
2000-2003	Self Employed	Spanish Tutor
1993-1999	Pall Gelman Sciences Ann Arbor, MI	"Doing Business in Latin America" Account Manager-Library Assistant

**Languages**

Spanish (native speaker), English (near native), Portuguese (novice)

**Presentations Delivered**

The section below lists the works I have written and presented at various national and international conferences.

2020	"Languages in the Caribbean"	Intercultural Conversations, Wayne County Community College, Detroit, MI
2019	"Decolonizing silence: A look at gender socialization in Latinx literary characters"	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual United Nations International Day of the Girl Child, "Girl Force: Unscripted and Unstoppable." Wayne County Community College, Detroit, MI
2018	"The role of <i>The Americano</i> : From literary characters to Post-Hurricane María Puerto Rico"	Calibanías y Caribeñidades: Espacios y Topografías/Calibans and Caribbeanisms: Spaces and Topographies/Calibanismes et Antillanismes: Espaces et Topographies, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
2017	"Legitimación: el inmigrante conocido versus los americanos desconocidos"	FLACSO - 4to Congreso Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales Salamanca, España
2016	Graduate Student Keynote Speaker/Oradora	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual "El Nuevo Comienzo" Latino/a and Native American Student Graduation Celebration. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

2015	“Between Coloniality and Transmodernity: Latino/a Fictional Responses to U.S. Interventionism in Latin America”	Dissertation Defense, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2014	“From Sense of Disquiet to Violence: The Chaos World in <i>The Americano</i> (1963) and <i>América’s Dream</i> (1996)”	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Annual Conference, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá
2014	Bilingual literature: A Strategy of Decolonization in Response to U.S. Interventionism" (Published)	5th Annual Caribbean Without Borders: Beyond the Can[n]on's Range Conference on the Languages, Literatures and Cultures of the Caribbean, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
2013	Invited to present at Professional Panel “Writing, Researching, and Publishing in Latino/a Studies”	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual La Academia del Pueblo Regional Undergraduate and Graduate Latino/a and Latin American Research Conference, McGregor Conference Center Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2013	“Strategies of Decolonization in the novels of Matta, Santiago, Cisneros, and Diaz in response to U.S. Interventionism”	Graduate Exhibition, McGregor Conference Center, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2012	“Border Thinking and Decolonizing Strategies in Sandra Cisneros’s Novel <i>Caramelo</i> : The Struggle with U.S. Interventionism in a Transmodern World”	XXII Congreso Anual de la Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH), Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI
2011	“Issues of Bilingualism from the Homeland to the Mainland : Seeking Parity, Gaining Conformity”	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2010	“Beli and Lola: Silence in <i>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i> by Junot Díaz”	XX International Conference of the Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH), University of Texas, Austin, Texas

2010	“Caribbeanness, Creolized Identities, and Language: concerning the narrator of <i>El Killer</i> ”	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures Cincinnati, OH
2010	“Spanish and English in Contact : Codeswitching Strategies and Radical Bilingualism” Presented with Eugenia Casielles Suárez	Humanities Center Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2009	“Spanglish en When I was Puerto Rican y Caramelo: Denigración e identidad en los cambios de código”	(des)articulaciones en Los Procesos culturales de Latinoamérica y el Caribe: Memoria y Transgresión, Univeristy of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2009	“Spanglish en Puerto Rico: El <i>issue</i> del prestigio”	29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures Cincinnati, OH
2008	“Little Red’s Riding through Cultures: France, Germany and an American Barrio”	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2007	“Urania: psicología y metáfora en La fiesta del Chivo”	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures Cincinnati, OH
2007	“A Study of José de Diego’s <i>En la brecha</i> and Its Translation by Roberto Santiago: Identity in the Imperative”	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**Professional Activities**

I have attended and organized roundtables, workshops, and conferences that support engagement in academic discussions among scholars, students, and the community at large.

**Conferences /Workshops Attended**

2021	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Annual Conference	Atlanta, GA
2019	“Queer/Cuir Américas” Symposium Roundtable Queer/Cuir Studies in the Americas and Lecture by Keynote Speaker Ochy Curiel “Encuentros y Desencuentros: Between Decolonial Feminism and Cuir/Queer Theory and Practice (in Spanish)”	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

2019	"Puerto Rican Florida: Post-Hurricane Migration, Integration, and Participation" UM Latinx Social Science Working Group	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
2019	"Microaggressions: Conceptual Research and Practice Implications"	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
2018	Workshop "No Human is Alien: Gang Violence in Central America and Contemporary Immigration Debates"	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
2017	Obtained Certificate- Curso de formación para profesores ELE - Español como Lengua Extranjera	Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
2016	2016 Hybrid and Online Teaching Institute, Office for Teaching & Learning	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2015	Department of Classical Modern Languages Literatures and Culture (CMLLC) Retreat	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2015	Fellowship Writing Boot Camp Margherio Conference Center	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2015	Graduate Forum's Conference "(Re)Productive City: Bodies, Histories, Labrynth"	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2014	Graduate Forum's Conference "Shadows of Truth: Hidden Identities, Surveillance, Lies"	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2014	Forum's Conference "Shadows of Truth: Hidden Identities, Surveillance, Lies"	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2013	Kern Innovative Teaching (KIT) Program	Lawrence Technological University Southfield, MI
2013	Graduate Forum's 11th Graduate Student Conference "Beyond the Mind's Eye: Histories, Realities, Imagination"	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2009	"Caribeño Counterstream: Reflections on Cultural Remittances" by Juan Flores	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Tato Laviera's Poetry Reading, Chicano Boricua Studies Gala	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
<b><u>Conferences/Workshops Facilitated</u></b>		
2019	Judge at Poster Presentation of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual La Academia del Pueblo: Latino/a and Latin American Studies Research Conference "¡Presente!: Navigating Identity and Visibility in Academia and the Work"	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2016-2018	Instructor of "Train the Trainer" Workshop Spring & Fall	Modern Language Centre, Windsor, ON

2017	“Actitud y Aptitud: Motivación en el aula” Flipped classroom and other strategies - Presentation for Spanish Faculty Orientation of the Department of Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2017	Planning Committee and Attended the 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual La Academia del Pueblo: Latino/a and Latin American Studies Research Conference	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2016	Planning Committee and Attended the 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual La Academia del Pueblo: Latino/a and Latin American Studies Research Conference	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2015	Volunteer at the Center for Latin@ and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) Gala	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2015	“Culture Presentation” for the Spanish Faculty Orientation of the Department of Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2013	Grad Forum Roundtable, Co-Coordinator “Presenting Yourself in the Job Search”	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2012	Panel organizer and moderator <i>Fronteras: ciudad, violencia y espacios de escritura</i> XXII Congreso Anual de la Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH)	Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids
2011	Grad Forum Roundtable, Co-Coordinator “From Proposal to Dissertation and Beyond”	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2009	“Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom” for Spanish Faculty Orientation	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2007	“Contextualized Instruction in Target Language” Presented for Spanish Faculty Orientation	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2005	“Second Language Instruction Program (SLIP)”	Second Baptist Church Ypsilanti, MI
2005	“Puerto Rican Culture”	Tappan Middle School Ann Arbor, MI
1999	“Basic Spanish Lesson”	First Baptist Church Ypsilanti, MI
1998	“Doing Business in Latin America”	Pall Gelman Sciences Ann Arbor, MI
1998	Product Presentation and Live Spanish Translation	México D.F. México
1997	Product Management Presentation	Pall Corp. Fajardo, PR
1997	“Puerto Rican Culture”	West Middle School Ypsilanti, MI

**Professional Memberships**

2022	Latinx Faculty/Staff Association, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2019	Professional Latinos at UM Alliance (PLUMA) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2018 to Present	Faculty Associate of the Department of American Culture Latina/o Studies University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2013- Present	Latin America Studies Association (LASA)
2013- Present	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
2010- Present	Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades (AEGS) antes Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH)
2007- Present	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
2007- 2016	Graduate Student Forum, Wayne State University
2006- Present	Modern Language Association
1997- 1999	Michigan Foreign Language Association

**Funds Acquired**

2012-2014	King, Chávez, Parks Future Faculty Fellowship
2013-2014	Matthew 25 Grant for Habitat for Humanity House of Faith
2012-2013	Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship
2007-2012	Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship
2009, 2010	Humanities Center Travel Award

**Other Interests**

2022	Director, International Ministries Board 501(c)3 nonprofit King of Prussia, PA
2022	Michigan Servants for Christ, Segunda Iglesia Bautista Caguas, Puerto Rico – Mission Trip Leader
2021-2022	CLAS Língua Portuguesa Program Stanford University
2020 to Present	Volunteer at Meals Program Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti, MI
2019	Michigan Servants for Christ, Iglesia Bautista Metrópolis, Carolina, Puerto Rico – Mission Trip Leader
2018-2019	President of American Baptist Churches of Michigan and the Michigan Baptist Convention
2011- Present	Huron Valley Habitat for Humanity House of Faith Volunteer Coordinator, Ypsilanti, MI
2015- Present	Assistant Children's Supervisor/Children's Leader Member of Bible Study Fellowship, Plymouth, MI
2014	Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, Usher, Ann Arbor, MI
2013	Panelist at G-7 Reunion, Testing Small Crossovers and Texting Roundtable, Jeanknowscars.com
2013	Detroit Friendship House, 4th Sunday Supper, Hamtramck, MI

2013	Panelist at the 2013 North American International Auto Show for Jeanknowscars.com, Detroit, MI
2012	Volunteer for Ypsilanti Meals On Wheels
2012	Vacation Bible School, Instructor, First Baptist of Ypsilanti
2012	“Her Story” Keynote Speaker, Church Women United Luncheon, First United Methodist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
2012	“Haiti Mission Trip” Presented at Federated Church of Grass Lake, Grass Lake, MI
2011	“Haiti Mission Trip Q&A” Mary Circle, First Baptist Church Ypsilanti
2011	“Haiti Mission Trip Testimony” Immanuel Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
2011	“Haiti Mission Trip Mission’s Presentation” West Highland Baptist Church, Milford MI
2011	“Haiti Mission Trip Reflection” First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
2011	Michigan Servants For Christ Trip, Cap-Haitien, Haiti – Mission Trip
2011-2015	Member of Bible Study Fellowship, Wayne, MI
2010	Escuela Bíblica de Verano, Instructora, Primera Iglesia Bautista de Fajardo, Puerto Rico
2006	Agape International, Operation Transit, Algeciras, Spain – Mission Trip
1998-2015	Volunteer Interfaith Hospitality Network, Ann Arbor, MI
1997-Present	Crop Hunger Walk for Church World Services, Ypsilanti, MI
1997-Present	Mission Team and Acts 1:8, First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
2000-2012	Pioneer Clubs, First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
2003-Present	Children’s Ministry, First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
1993-2000	Youth Ministry, First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI
1994	Volunteer Huron Valley Habitat for Humanity, Ann Arbor, MI
1993-1994	Crisis Line Volunteer, Ozone House, Ann Arbor, MI
1993-Present	Member of First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI

References:

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