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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

PhD in Ethnic Studies
Overall GPA: 4.0

La Jolla, CA
expected June 2019

Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)

Virtual Graduate Seminar
“Globalización, migración internacional y desarrollo. Perspectivas de género e interseccionalidades”

Fall 2013

The Ohio State University

Master's in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
Concentration: GLBTIQ and queer movements in Latin America and Ecuador; neoliberalism, transnationalism, and identity politics.
Overall GPA: 3.9

Columbus, OH
May 2013

Stony Brook University

Master's in Hispanic Languages & Literature
Concentration: 20th and 21st Century Contemporary Latin American Literature: focus on same-sex desire, sexuality, race, class, gender and intersectionality.
Thesis: “‘Hablo por mi diferencia’ The Rebirth of Lemebel from *Los incontables* to ‘Manifiesto’”
Overall GPA: 3.9

Stony Brook, NY
December 2011

Binghamton University

Bachelors of Arts (Magna Cum Laude)
Major: Comparative Literature and Spanish; Minor: Translation
Overall GPA: 3.7

Binghamton, NY
May 2009

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego

Teaching Assistant

- Taught SPAN 1AX: Analysis of Spanish, an undergraduate level introductory grammar class.
- Provided students with basic understanding of Spanish grammar as a second language.
- The course was an immersion language course.

San Diego, CA
Fall 2014

University of California, San Diego

Graduate Research Assistant

- Transcribed interviews in Spanish.

San Diego, CA
Summer 2014 & Fall 2014

- Translated documents from English into Spanish.
- Filed and organized scholarly articles.
- Organized bibliographic information into Endnote.

The Ohio State University

Graduate Teaching Instructor

Columbus, OH

2012-2013 Academic Year

- Taught WGSS 2215: Reading Women Writers, an undergraduate literature course.
- Provided students with critical reading, analyzing, and writing skills.
- Created syllabus, lesson plans, in-class activities, and facilitated discussions.
- Focused on literature of women of color influenced by historical, social, political, and economic impacts in various nations.

The Ohio State University

Graduate Teaching Instructor

Columbus, OH

2011-2012 Academic Year

- Taught WGSS 110: Gender, Sex, and Power, an undergraduate introductory course to Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies.
- Provided students with basic understanding and perspectives in the field of women's studies.
- Created syllabus, lesson plans, in-class activities, and facilitated discussions.
- Focused on the ways gender shapes the everyday lives of both women and men at the intersection of race, class, and sexuality.

Stony Brook University, Hispanic Languages & Literature

Graduate Teaching Instructor

Stony Brook, NY

2010-2011 Academic Year

- Taught SPN 111: Beginner Spanish, an undergraduate level introductory Spanish language course.
- Provided a basis for Spanish as a second language by integrating listening, speaking, and writing skills.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Spring Quarter's Graduate Student Colloquium, San Diego, CA

Organizer and Facilitator, "Creative Works Colloquium"

Spring 2014

Conference on World Historical Social Science, Binghamton, NY

Panelist, "'One Letter Away from Exercising Citizenship:' Civil Rights and Citizenship in Ecuador's Trans*-Rights Campaign"

Spring 2014

Queering Paradigms 5, FLACSO Quito, Ecuador

Panelist, "Espacio, Ciudadania, y Fantasias Neoliberales de 'Democracia Sexual'"

Winter 2014

Tabla Conference, University of California, Riverside

Panelist, "(Re)imagining a Decolonial Project: Decoloniality, Sex, Gender, and Sexuality"

Winter 2014

Negotiating Points of Encounter NWSA Conference, Cincinnati, OH

Chair, "(In)Compatibilities of Queer Theory and Decolonial Feminist Praxis" Panel

Fall 2013

"*América's Home: A Dialogue about Displacement, Globalization, and Activism.*" Co-authored with Denise Fuller, Delia Fernandez, and Danielle Olden, in *Frontiers* 34.1.

Spring 2013

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Film Series, The Ohio State University

Spring 2013

Facilitator, discussion of *Madeinusa*

Feminism Unbound: Imagining a Feminist Future NWSA Conference, Oakland, CA Fall 2012
Panelist, "Indigenous Education in Ecuador: Decolonizing Knowledge and Reformulating Citizenship"

Global Queerness, Sexuality, Citizenship, and Human Rights in the 21st Century, College of Wooster Fall 2012
Panelist, "National Re-Imaginings and Progressive Imaginaries: Ecuador's Identity-Based Movements under Neoliberalism"

Frontiers: Journal of Women's Studies Welcome Reception, The Ohio State University Fall 2012
Panelist, discussion of "America's Home"

Queer Places, Practices, and Lives: A Symposium in Honor of Samuel Steward, The Ohio State University Spring 2012
Chair, "Transmedia, Transreal" Panel

Gender Matters Conference, Governors State University Spring 2012
Panelist, "Latin American Identity Categories: Re-Imagining Transgender"

Hispanic Languages & Literature Colloquium, Stony Brook University Spring 2010
Panelist, "Voz femenina articula la historia no-oficial del Cono Sur: *Conversación al sur*"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

UAW 2865, Head Steward Spring 2014-Present
Responsible for directing union activity in UCSD campus, membership outreach, contract enforcement, filing grievances, organizing monthly membership meetings.

Graduate Colloquium Committee Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Organized departmental graduate colloquia, guest speakers, graduate presentation, book releases.

Intersections Committee Member, WGSS Graduate Association Fall 2012-Spring 2013
The organization acts as the liaison between Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies faculty and graduate students. For the 2012-2013 academic year, I am both Secretary and Co-Chair of the student recruitment and orientation sub-committee.

Women of Color Caucus Fall 2011-Spring 2013
Women of color based group that provides support to other women of color on campus.

National Mobilization against Sweatshops (NMASS) 2010-2012
Non-profit organization member involved in the Ain't I a Woman?! Campaign, involved in organizing women working in the Lower East Side in businesses that subcontract their work. Involved in facilitating workshops, press conferences, and creating informational pamphlets.

Politics of Women of Color Conference, Binghamton University May 2007
Attended and participated in interactive workshop as an active member of Incite!

Prison Industrial Complex Conference, Binghamton University

April 2007

Attended and participated in interactive workshop as an active member of Incite!

Incite!, Binghamton Chapter

2007- 2009

Violence against Women of Color National Organization

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient in both English and Spanish.