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DEGREES

Ph.D. Duke University 1996 Spanish & Latin American Literature, Certificate in Latin American Studies

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative

Director. The Center for Global Studies. Title VI and FLAS funded National Resource Center. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2010–.

Associate Director. The School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. 2015–2018.

CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 2015–2016.

Faculty Director of Recruiting and Admissions. The School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2013–June 2015.

Director. Latin American Studies. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2011–2012.

Graduate Director. Program in Comparative Literature. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2006–2012. Co-Director, Fall 2003–Spring 2005.

Acting Assistant Director. Women's Studies Program. Illinois State University, Normal, IL. Spring 2002.

Academic

Professor of International Affairs and Comparative Literature (affiliated with Spanish and Women's Studies). School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2012–.

Professor of Comparative Literature, Spanish, and Women's Studies. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2011–2012.

Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, Spanish, and Women's Studies. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2003–.

Visiting Professor. Department of Literature. La Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, Peru. Spring 2003.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Comparative Literature. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Fall 2002.

Assistant Professor. Department of Foreign Languages. Women's Studies Affiliated Faculty. Illinois State University, Normal, IL. Fall 1997–June 2003.

Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track). Department of Modern Languages. Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY. 1996–97.

Lecturer. Department of Modern Languages. The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. 1995–96.

Visiting Professor. La Universidad de Santiago, Santiago, Chile. Fall 1993.

Visiting Scholar. Universidad Metropolitana, Santiago, Chile. Summer 1992.

Instructor and Teaching Assistant. Romance Studies. Duke University, Durham, NC. Fall 1990–Spring 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

Single-Authored

- 1) *Sovereignty: A Critical Introduction.* Anthem Press. Under contract.
- 2) *Modern Political Satire: An Introduction.* Routledge, 2026. 322 pages.
- 3) *Trump Was a Joke: How Satire Made Sense of a President Who Didn't.* Routledge 2023. 322 pages.
- 4) *Globalization and Latin American Cinema: Towards a New Critical Paradigm.* Palgrave series in Globalization, Culture, and Society, 2018. 543 pages.
- 5) *America According to Colbert: Satire as Public Pedagogy.* Palgrave, 2011. 272 pages.

In paper as: *Colbert's America: Satire and Democracy.* Palgrave, 2012. 272 pages.
- 6) *Ariel Dorfman: An Aesthetics of Hope.* Duke UP, 2010. 408 pages.
- 7) *The Dialectics of Exile: Nation, Time, Language, and Space in Hispanic Literatures.* Purdue UP, 2004. 252 pages.

Co-Authored

- 1) With Srdja Popovic. *Pranksters vs. Autocrats: Why Dilemma Actions Advance Democracy.* Cornell UP 2020. 96 pages.
- 2) With Remy Maisel. *Is Satire Saving Our Nation? Mockery and American Politics.* Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. 240 pages.
- 3) With Jeffrey Di Leo, Henry Giroux, and Kenneth Saltman. *Neoliberalism, Education, Terrorism: Contemporary Dialogues.* Paradigm, 2013. 174 pages.

Co-Edited

- 1) With Jeffrey Di Leo. *DEI and the Maga Right*. Routledge, under contract, expected 2027.
- 2) With Jeffrey Di Leo. *Left Theory and the Alt-Right*. Routledge, 2024. 177 pages.
- 3) With Jeffrey Di Leo and Peter Hitchcock. *The Debt Age*. Routledge, 2018. 277 pages.
- 4) With Alexandra Schultheis Moore. *The Routledge Companion to Human Rights and Literature*. Routledge, 2015. 515 pages.
 - a. Currently under contract for a revised 2nd edition.
- 5) With Brantley Nicholson, eds. *The Generation of '72: Latin America's Forced Global Citizens*. Editorial A contracorriente. 2013.
- 6) With Henry James Morello, eds. *Representing Humanity in an Age of Terror*. Purdue UP, 2010, 348 pages. Revised and expanded version of our guest co-edited thematic issue of *CLC Web: Comparative Literature and Culture* 9.1 (2008). Includes an introduction by the co-editors, and an article/chapter by Sophia A. McClennen as noted below.
- 7) With Earl E. Fitz, eds. *Comparative Cultural Studies and Latin America*. Purdue UP, 2004. Revised and expanded version of our guest co-edited thematic issue of *CLC Web: Comparative Literature and Culture* 4.2 (June 2002). 217 pages. Includes an introduction by the co-editors, a co-translated chapter, and an article/chapter and a Bibliography by Sophia A. McClennen as noted below.

II. EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

- 1) With Jeffrey Di Leo, eds. "Insurrection." Special issue of *symploke*. In process for 2026.
- 2) "Satire" Review cluster, *The American Book Review*. 45:2 (2024).
- 3) With Allaina Kilby, eds. "Satire and Journalism in Global Perspective." Special issue of *Journalism and Media*. 5:1 (2024).
- 4) With Jeffrey Di Leo, eds. "Pandemic Labor." Special forum in *symploke*. 31:1-2 (2023).
- 5) "Human rights" Review cluster for *the American Book Review*. 36:4 (May/June 2015).
- 6) "Remediation." Special ACLA forum for *Comparative Literature* 66:1 (Winter 2014).
- 7) With Jeffrey Di Leo, eds. "Violence." Special issue of *symploke*. 20.1-2 (Fall 2012).
- 8) With Brantley Nicholson, eds. *The Generation of '72*. Special issue of *A contracorriente*. 10.1 (Fall 2012.)
- 9) With Joseph R. Slaughter, eds. "Human Rights and Literary Forms." Thematic Issue of *Comparative Literature Studies* 46.1 (2009). Includes an introduction by the co-editors.
- 10) With Ron Strickland, eds. *(Dis)Locations of Culture: Chilean Culture after Pinochet*. Special issue of *Mediations* 22 (Spring 1999). Includes an article by Sophia A. McClennen as noted below.

III. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 1) "Limits of Humor as Non-Violent Protest Tactic in Pre-Election United States" Prateekshit Pandey, Sophia McClennen and Joseph Wright in progress for *Mass Communication and Society*
- 2) "Postliberal Sovereignty and the Politics of Extraction" special issue of *symploke* on Postliberalism, accepted.
- 3) "Introduction: Insurrection as a Site of Struggle" *symploke* in press, expected 2026.
- 4) "When We Laugh at Power, We Gain Control: Humor and the Disruption of Repressive Regimes." *International Journal*. Under review.
- 5) "Steal This Idea." *symploke*. 33.1-2. (2026); 455-61.
- 6) "Introduction: The Extremes of Satire." *American Book Review*. 45:2 (Summer 2024): 13-16.
- 7) "The Ministry of Satire: How Political Comedians Went from Critics of Democracy to its Defenders." *The Communication Review*, 27(3), 307–319, (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10714421.2024.2374636>
- 8) Sophia A. McClennen, Srdja Popovic, and Joseph Wright. "How to Sharpen a Nonviolent Movement." *Journal of Democracy*, 34(1):110–125, 2023.
- 9) "Trump's Ironic Effect on Political Satire" *Film Quarterly*. 75.2 (2021): 27-37.
- 10) "Be Really Afraid: What Parody does With Political Paranoia" 29.1-2 *symploke* (2021): 45-58.
- 11) "It's All His Fault" *symploke* 27.1-2 (2019): 409-12.
- 12) "A Biopolitics of the Commons" *minnesota review* 93 (2019): 68-74.
- 13) "What's Wrong with Slactivism? Confronting the Neoliberal Assault on Millennials." David Downing and Joseph Ramsey, eds. *Scholactivism: Reflections on Transforming Praxis Inside and Outside the Classroom. Works and Days*. 65-66/67-68. 373-88.

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- 14) "Is Ariel Dorfman a Latino: The Place of Alterlatinos in Latino Studies." *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*. 42 (Spring 2015): 15-29.
- 15) "Introduction to Focus: The Human Rights Turn." *American Book Review*. 36:4 (May/June 2015): 3.
- 16) "Ideas of the Decade: Human Rights." *The 2014 - 2015 Report on the State of the Discipline of Comparative Literature*. American Comparative Literature Association. 2014. <http://stateofthediscipline.acla.org/entry/human-rights>.
- 17) "Introduction to Remediation." Special ACLA forum for *Comparative Literature* 66:1 (Fall 2014): 1-4.
- 18) "Where is Latin American Culture? From the Location of Culture to the Ethics of Culture." *Alter/nativas* 1.1 (spring 2013): <http://alternativas.osu.edu/en/issues/autumn-2013/essays/where-is-latin-american-culture.html>.
- 19) *"'Young People Are no Longer the Risk: They Are the Risk': Henry Giroux's *Youth in a Suspect Society*." *Policy Futures in Education* 10.6 (winter 2012): 642-46.
- 20) (With Jeffrey Di Leo). "Postscript on Violence." *symploke* 20.1-2 (Winter 2012): 241-250.

- 21) (With Brantley Nicholson). "The Generation of '72: Latin America's Forced Global Citizens." *A contracorriente* 10.1 (Fall 2012): 1-17.
http://tools.chass.ncsu.edu/open_journal/index.php/acontracorriente/article/view/593/1037
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- 24) "Beyond *Death and the Maiden*: Ariel Dorfman's Media Criticism and Journalism." *Latin American Research Review* 45.1 (2010): 173-88.
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- 26) (With Joseph R. Slaughter). "Introducing Human Rights and Literary Forms; Or, The Vehicles and Vocabularies of Human Rights." *Comparative Literature Studies* special issue on "Human Rights and Literary Forms." Eds. Sophia A. McClennen and Joseph Slaughter. 46.1 (2009): 1-19. (50% my work).
- 27) "Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Intellectual Engagement." *Academic Freedom and Intellectual Activism in the post-9/11 University. Works and Days* 51/52, 53/54.26-27. (2008-09): 459-70.
- 28) "The Theory and Practice of the Peruvian Grupo Chaski." *Jump Cut* 50 (2008):
<http://www.ejumpcut.org/archive/jc50.2008/Chaski/index.html>.
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- 32) "Area Studies Beyond Ontology: Notes on Latin American Studies, American Studies, and Inter-American Studies." *A contracorriente* 5.1 (2007): 173-84.
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- 35) "Inter-American Studies or Imperial American Studies?" *Comparative American Studies* 3.4 (2005): 393-413.
- 36) "The Diasporic Subject in Ariel Dorfman's *Heading South, Looking North*." *MELUS* 30.1 (Spring 2005): 169-88.
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<http://clcwebjournal.lib.purdue.edu/clcweb05-1/mcclennen05.html>.
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- 42) "After Civilization: The Theory and Practice of Introducing Latin American Culture." *ADFL Bulletin* 34.2 (Winter 2003): 6–14.
- 43) "(De)Signing Women: Mexican Women Directors and Feminist Film." *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 36.1 (January 2002): 69–96.
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- 1) "Ariel Dorfman's Literary World." *World Literature Today* 78.3–4 (September–December 2004): 64–67.
- 2) "An Interview with Ariel Dorfman." *Context* 15 (2004): 7–8.

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- 2) Campos, Javier F. "Literature and Globalization." *Mediations* 22 (1999): 150–64.
- 3) (With Candace Ward.) Fornet, Ambrosio. "Introduction to *Bridging Enigma: Cubans on Cuba*." Special issue on Cuba of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 96.1 (1997): 1–15.
- 4) (With Alex Martin and Candace Ward.) Hernández, Rafael. "The Paradoxes of Cubanology." Special issue on Cuba of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 96.1 (1997): 143–57.
- 5) (With Candace Ward.) Mateo Palmer, Margarita. "Cuban Youth and Postmodernism." Special issue on Cuba of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 96.1 (1997): 159–68.
- 6) Montero, Reinaldo. "'Happiness is a Warm Gun' Cary Says." Special issue on Cuba of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 96.1 (1997): 129–33.

- 7) (With Alex Martin.) Resik, Magda. "Writing is a Sort of Shipwreck: An Interview with Senel Paz." Special issue on Cuba of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 96.1 (1997): 83–93.
- 8) Vitier, Cintio. "Martí and the Challenge of the 90's." Special issue on Cuba of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 96.1 (1997): 213–20.
- 9) Rotker, Susana. "Nation and Mockery: The Oppositional Writings of Simón Rodríguez." Ed. Doris Sommer. Special issue of *Modern Language Quarterly* 57.2 (1996): 253–67.
 - a. * Rotker, Susana. "Nation and Mockery: The Oppositional Writings of Simón Rodríguez." *The Places of History: Regionalism Revisited in Latin America*. Ed. Doris Sommer. Durham, NC: Duke UP, 1999. 119–33.

IV. PARTS OF BOOKS

[* Indicates a revised reprint, reprint, or translation]

- 1) "Mocking Progress: How Bullying Right-Wing Comedy Loves to Hate DEI" in Di Leo and McClennen *DEI and the Maga Right*, Routledge, expected 2027.
- 2) "From the Magically Real to the Really Real: When Latin American Literature Became World Theory," Jeffrey Di Leo, ed. *Theory as World Literature*. Bloomsbury 2024, 161-174.
- 3) "Don't Look Up, Birds Aren't Real: Comedy and Conspiracy" in *Theory Conspiracy*, Frida Beckman and Jeffrey Di Leo, eds. Routledge, 2024. 129-46.
- 4) "An Introduction," with Jeffrey Di Leo in *Left Theory and the Alt-Right*, Sophia A. McClennen and Jeffrey Di Leo, eds., Routledge, 2024. 1-13.
- 5) "The Three Stooges: How David Horowitz, Stanley Fish and Cary Nelson Turned Academic Freedom into Right-Wing Slapstick" in *Left Theory and the Alt-Right*, Sophia A. McClennen and Jeffrey Di Leo, eds., Routledge, 2024. 27-39.
- 6) "La economía de la diversidad cultural: análisis del papel de Francia en el apoyo al cine latinoamericano" in *Dinámicas transnacionales de la diversidad cultural: cine y literatura entre Francia y América latina desde finales del siglo XX*, Julie Amiot-Guillouet, Gustavo Guerrero and Françoise Moulin Civil, eds. Peter Lang, 2024. 291-318.
- 7) "Worlding International Relations" in *The Bloomsbury Handbook of World Theory* Jeffrey Di Leo and Christian Moraru, eds. United Kingdom, Bloomsbury Academic, 2021. 343-353.
- 8) *"Globalization and Coproduction in Latin American Cinema" in *The Routledge Handbook of Digital Media and Globalization*, Dal Young Jin, ed. New York: Routledge, 2021. 246-257.
- 9) *"All Fake News is Not Equal: How Satire News and Partisan Alt-News Respond to Failures in Mainstream News Media" in *Fake News: Understanding Media and Misinformation in the Digital Age*, ed. Melissa Zimdars, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2019. 315-322.
- 10) "The Millennial Classroom: Satire as Public Pedagogy" *Options for Teaching Modern British and American Satire*, ed. Evan Davis and Nicholas D. Nace. New York: MLA, 2019. 257-65.
- 11) *"What's Wrong with Slactivism? Confronting the Neoliberal Assault on Millennials." *The Joke is On Us: Political Comedy in (Late) Neoliberal Times*. Ed. Julie Weber. Lexington, 2018. 87-104.
- 12) "The Joke is On You: Satire and Blowback" in *Political Humor* Amy Becker and Jody Baumgartner, eds. New York: Lexington, 2018. 137-56.

- 13) (with Jeffrey Di Leo and Peter Hitchcock) "Introduction" in *The Debt Age*. Di Leo, Hitchcock, McClennen, eds. New York: Routledge. 2018. 1-10.
- 14) "The Rights to Debt" in *The Debt Age*. Di Leo, Hitchcock, McClennen, eds. New York: Routledge. 2018. 13-26.
- 15) *"Human Rights" in *Futures of Comparative Literature* ed. Ursula Heise, Routledge, 2016. 167-68.
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- 17) "The Public Sphere Can Be Fun: Political Pedagogy in Neoliberal Times." *The New Public Intellectual*. Jeffrey Di Leo, ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. 29-43.
- 18) "Between Official Stories and Coerced Confessions: Human Rights Storytelling in Latin America" MLA volume, *Teaching Human Rights in Literary and Cultural Studies*, MLA series, Options for Teaching. Alexandra Schultheis and Elizabeth Goldberg, eds. New York: MLA, 2015. 108-22.
- 19) (With Alexandra Schultheis Moore) "Aporia and Affirmative Critique: Mapping the Landscape of Literary Approaches to Human Rights Research" *The Routledge Companion to Human Rights and Literature*. Eds. McClennen and Schultheis Moore. New York: Routledge, 2015. 1-19. (75% my work)
- 20) *revised reprint. "Comparative Literature in Latin American Studies." *Companion to Comparative Literature, World Literatures, and Comparative Cultural Studies* Ed. Steven Tötösy de Zepetnek and Tutun Mukherjee. New Delhi: Cambridge UP India, 2014. 324-336.
- 21) "Identity as a Political Project in the Americas." in *Transnational Americas*. Olaf Kaltmeier ed. In the series "Inter-America Perspectives/Perspectivas Interamericanas," Tempe: Bilingual Review Press/Editorial Biling-Ue, 2014. 191-206.
- 22) "Neoliberalism as Terrorism; Or State of Disaster Exceptionalism," *Terror, Theory, and the Humanities*. Eds. Jeffrey R. Di Leo and Uppinder Mehan. Ann Arbor: Open Humanities Press, 2012. 178-95.
- 23) "Cultural Studies and 'Latin America': Reframing the Questions." *Renewing Cultural Studies*. Ed. Paul Smith. Philadelphia, PA: Temple Press, 2011. 188-95.
- 24) *"Politics and Privatization in Peruvian Cinema: Grupo Chaski's Aesthetics of Survival" Jyotsna Kapur and Keith B. Wagner, eds., *Neoliberalism and Global Cinema: Capital, Culture, and Marxist Critique*. New York: Routledge, 2011. 95-112. (Approximately 75% of the material in this essay was previously published in my piece on Peruvian Cinema in *JumpCut*.)
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- 26) *Reprint: "Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Intellectual Engagement." *Academic Freedom in the Post-9/11 Era*. Eds. Edward J. Carvalho and David B. Downing, New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2010. 203-13.
- 27) *Reprint: "Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Intellectual Engagement." *Truth to Power: Public Intellectuals In and Out of Academe*. Silvia Nagy-Zekmi and Karyn Hollis, eds. Newcastle, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010. 3-24.
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- 16) *The Marx Family Saga*, by Juan Goytisolo. *The Review of Contemporary Fiction* 20.3 (1999): 176.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Survey research on efficacy of humor and protest.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANT AWARDS, HONORS, AND DISTINCTIONS:

External

U.S. Department of Education, Title VI NRC and FLAS 4-year programmatic grant to fund the Center for Global Studies at PSU. Sophia A. McClennen is PI of project and Director of Center, 2022-2026. Grant awarded August 2022. Total award \$2.1 million. (Year 1 budget \$525,000).

U.S. Department of Education, FLAS 4-year programmatic grant to fund the Center for Global Studies at PSU. Sophia A. McClennen is PI of project and Director of Center, 2018-2022. Grant awarded August 2018. Total award \$1.1 million. (Year 1 budget \$252,000)

U.S. Department of Education, Title VI NRC and FLAS 4-year programmatic grant to fund the Center for Global Studies at PSU. Sophia A. McClennen is PI of project and Director of Center, 2014-2018. Grant awarded August 2014. Total award \$2.03 million. (Year 1 budget \$507,500)

World University Network (WUN) Research Development Fund for a cross university research initiative on "Geographies of Power," 2011-12. (\$35,000)

U.S. Department of Education, Title VI 4-year programmatic grant to establish a Center for International Studies at PSU. Sophia A. McClennen is Co-PI of project and Director of Center, 2010-2014. Grant awarded July 2010. (Year 1 budget \$208,047)

Fulbright Research Chair in Globalization and Cultural Studies at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2005–06. (\$25,000)

Fulbright. *Lecturing / Research Award* for Lima, Peru. Project: "Screening Struggle: Politics and Gender in Latin American Cinema." University Affiliation at La Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Spring 2003 (March–June). (\$20,000)

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, *Library Scholars Summer Grant*, "Screening Struggle: Politics and Gender in Latin American Cinema," 2001. (\$2,500)

National Endowment for the Humanities, *Dissertation Grant*, "Out of Bounds: The Crisis of Cultural Identity in Contemporary Hispanic Exile Literature," 1994–95. (\$18,000)

The Tinker Foundation, *Field Research Grant* for Chile, "Writing to Recuperate: The Notion of Self in the Hispanic Novel of Exile," Summer 1992. (\$3,000)

Internal

At Pennsylvania State University

For Research

- With Joseph Wright, Dean's Research Grant, College of the Liberal Arts, "Nicaraguan Activist Study" \$12,500
- Consortium on Moral Decision-Making, PI, "No Laughing Matter: Can Humorous Activism Boost Climate Action Success?" 2024, \$2,500.
- Center for Security Research and Education, PI, 2023, \$35,000
- Social Science Research Institute Level 2 (Joseph Wright PI), "No Laughing Matter: How Humorous Activism Boosts Climate Action Success," 2023, \$25,000.
- Social Science Research Institute seed grant, 2022-2024, to support CGS research grants.
- Digital Humanities Grant 2022-2024. Website design for Tactics4Change.
- McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Research in Democracy grant, 2019.
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Individual Faculty Grant, Summer 2010 (deferred for use in 2011).
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Individual Faculty Grant, Summer 2004.

For Teaching/Service

- W. Lamarr Kopp International Faculty Achievement Award, 2016.
- The Comparative Literature Faculty Teaching Award, 2015
- College of the Liberal Arts' Stephanie J. Pavoucek Shields Faculty Award for Mentoring, 2010.
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Collaborative Teaching Grant, for a graduate seminar on The Language of Violence: Ethics, Aesthetics, Rhetorics, Spring 2011.
- Rock Ethics Institute Fellow, 2008–09.
- *Erasmus Award* for inspiring new majors, Department of Comparative Literature, Spring 2004.

At Illinois State University:

For Research

- *University Research Grant*, Summer 1998, 2000, 2002.

For Teaching/Service

- *Service Initiative Award* in Recognition of Excellence in University Service, 2001.
- Faculty Mentor Appreciation Award in recognition of valuable contributions to ISU students during 2000–01.
- *University Teaching Initiative Award* in Recognition of Excellence in Teaching, 2000.
- "Spanish Culture on the Web," *Extended University Grant*, Summer 1999 for the design of a graduate level Internet course in collaboration with Barbara E. Kurtz.

At Duke University

For Research

- *Dissertation Travel Award* to research in Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile, "Tracing Territory/Marking Margins: Writing the Experience of Exile in the Contemporary Hispanic Novel," Summer - Winter 1993.
- *Graduate Award for Travel and Research* in Spain "The Impact of the Image: Representational Strategies in Modern Hispanic Film," Summer 1991 to Winter 1991.

For Teaching/Service

- *Bruce Wardropper Instructor of Romance Studies*, 1994–95, Awarded for the design and teaching of an undergraduate seminar "Crossing the Cultural Divide: Challenging the Borders of Hispanic Identity," one of six awards. The position was declined due to requirements of the National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation Grant.

MEDIA

Regular column with *Salon.com*, frequent op-eds in other venues like Slate, Daily Beast, Alternet, Washington Post, etc. Frequent interviews on radio and tv such as BBC, CNN, BBC radio, NPR, CBC, etc.

INVITED LECTURES

- 1) "'Postliberal Sovereignty and the Politics of Extraction,'" Society for Critical Exchange on Postliberalism, University of South Carolina, March 26-26, 2026.
- 2) "Tactics for Change," People Power Academy, University of Virginia, April 26-28, 2024.
- 3) "Capitalism is Stupid: The Neoliberal Climate Crisis as Parody in Adam McKay's *Don't Look Up*," Rethinking Neoliberalism on Screen Symposium, Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, Paris, October 5-6 2023.
- 4) "Don't Look Up/Birds Aren't Real: Comedy and Conspiracy" Society for Critical Exchange, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2-5, 2022.
- 5) "No Laughing Matter: How Comedy Can Help Climate Action," Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, March 26, 2022.
- 6) "Globalization and Latin American Cinema: Toward a New Critical Paradigm" Invited Speaker at "Cinéma, audiovisuel et innovations: approches pluridisciplinaires et questions méthodologiques" Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, November 15, 2021.
- 7) "The Economics of Cultural Diversity: Analyzing the Role of France in Distributing Latin American Cinema" Keynote speaker at "Quels Acteurs Pour La Diversité Culturelle Entre Amérique Latine Et France?" Cerisy, France, June 11, 2021.
- 8) "Globalization and Latin American Cinema: A 25-year research project that offers new models for interdisciplinary studies" Keynote, NeMLA, virtual, March 13, 2021.
- 9) "The Rise of Satire News." Featured speaker at NASH83, conference of the Canadian Association of Journalists, virtual, February 21, 2021.

- 10) "Laughtivism: The Role of Satire in Nonviolent Activism." Interdisciplinary Study Circle, Department of English, University of Gour Banga, virtual, February 1, 2021.
- 11) "Pranksters vs. Autocrats." Young Professionals in Foreign Policy, virtual, November 10, 2021.
- 12) "New Trends in Latin American Cinema" Keynote, Duke-UNC Latin American Film Festival, virtual, October 9, 2020.
- 13) "The Power of Laughtivism and Dilemma Actions," Center for Applied Actions and Strategies (CANVAS), Summer Academy, August 14, 2020.
- 14) "Political Correctness and Stifling Comedy" virtual panel discussion on "No Laughing Matter: Comedy, the Constitution, and Cancel Culture" for the Media Law Resource Center, May 21, 2020.
- 15) "Provincial Problems in International Relations" Society for Critical Exchange Winter Theory Institute at MIT, Cambridge, MA, March 26-29, 2020. Cancelled.
- 16) "Global Political Satire: A Case Study on Interdisciplinary Research" invited speaker at Stanford symposium on Lit +: A Conference on the State of the Interdisciplines, December 5-6, 2019.
- 17) "Globalization and Brazilian Cinema" invited speaker at American University, April 8, 2019.
- 18) "Latin American Cinema and Globalization," invited speaker at Notre Dame University, March 28, 2019.
- 19) "Committing to the Public Interest" invited speaker at Harvard University, February 1, 2019.
- 20) "Satire, Politics, and Resistance," invited speaker at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, October 18, 2018.
- 21) "The Effects of Globalization on Latin American Studies," invited speaker at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, October 18, 2018.
- 22) "Why Satire is Good for Democracy" invited speaker at "The State of Our Satirical Union" Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota, MN, April 21.
- 23) "Laughtivism: The Power of Satire" Special event organized by The College Arts & Humanities Institute at Indiana University, March 2, 2018.
- 24) "Comedy and Politics" Johns Hopkins Foreign Affairs Symposium, Baltimore, MD, February 22, 2018.
- 25) "Satire as a Career" Harvard Lampoon Alumni lecture, January 25, 2018.
- 26) "Satire and Journalism in the era of Fake News" December 4, 2017, keynote for the annual conference of the Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia, Newcastle Australia.
- 27) "Revolution, Resistance, and Debt" September 12, 2017, Keynote for the Cato Street Conference, Sheffield University.
- 28) "Trump is a Joke: Fake News, Satire News and Challenges to Democracy" June 15, 2017 ICEE fest in Bucharest, Romania.
- 29) "Why satire is the antidote to Trumpism," Reporter Workshop organized by Der Spiegel, Hamburg Germany, May 19, 2017.
- 30) "Fake News, Public Trust, and Democracy" India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, May 10, 2017.
- 31) "Profiting from Pain: The Commercialization of Latin American Social Justice Films" Keynote at the Latin American film festival, Lawrence University, Kansas, February 2016.

- 32) "The Future of Our Democracy: Satire, Social Media, and Millennials" Donald Sutherland Invited Speaker at St. Michael's College, Vermont, March 2016.
- 33) "What's Wrong with Slactivism?" Invited speaker at Indiana University Pennsylvania conference on Social Justice and the Humanities, February 26, 2016.
- 34) "Is Satire Saving Our Nation?" Lycoming College Scholars program invited speaker, September 29, 2015.
- 35) "The Global Studies Advantage," Baruch College, May 12, 2015.
- 36) "The Indebted State," Graduate Center CUNY, May 11, 2015.
- 37) "Culture and Conflict Resolution" Series of seven lectures, Ablai Khan University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 15-30, 2015.
- 38) "Satire and Politics" Research Unplugged, Schlow Memorial Library, April 9, 2015.
- 39) "Is Satire Saving Our Nation?" Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, Colby College, March 18, 2015.
- 40) "The Power of Satire" Frank 2015: Communication and Social Change, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, February 26, 2015.
- 41) "The Rights to Debt," Society for Critical Exchange Winter Theory Institute, University of Houston-Victoria, February 5-8, 2015.
- 42) "Why Human Rights Depend on the Humanities" Arizona State University Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, October 30, 2014.
- 43) "Disposable Life or the Geographies of Neoliberalism," Keynote at for the XXIX Biennial Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literature, Louisiana State University, February 27, 2014.
- 44) "Why Our Democracy Needs Stephen Colbert," Stockton University, February 20, 2014.
- 45) "Ethics and Belonging: What Latin American Cinema Teaches us About Globalization," Lecture in the John W. Altman Series on Globalization and Belonging, Miami University of Ohio, November 14, 2013.
- 46) "Think You Have a Global Perspective? Think Again" 2013 Peace Studies Lecture, Chancellor's Distinguished Speaker Series, University of Missouri, October 17, 2013.
- 47) "How Do We Talk to Others" Keynote for the 12th Annual Professional Development Conference on Academic Advising, September 18, 2013.
- 48) "Can Satire Save Democracy? The Story of Stephen Colbert" PSU Alumni Association Huddle with the faculty, September 14, 2013.
- 49) "Where is Inter-American Culture? Globalization and Film" "(Trans)Cultural Mobility: Traveling Ideas, Images, Sounds, Texts in the Americas," ZiF Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Germany, May 6 - 8, 2013.
- 50) "New Paradigms for the Public Intellectual," The Society for Critical Exchange, Winter Theory Institute, University Houston-Victoria, Februar7 5-7, 2013.
- 51) "Where is Latin American Culture? From the Location of Culture to the Ethics of Culture," Invited speaker at a forum on the future of Latin American Cultural Studies, Ohio State University, November 2-3, 2012.
- 52) "Life in the Red Zone: New Geographies of Migration," Keynote lecture for the Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature (MACHL), University of Nebraska, October 12 - 14, 2012.

- 53) "The Public Sphere Can Be Fun: Political Pedagogy for the University in Crisis," Keynote lecture for the conference "Occupy the Academy: Reinterpreting and Reinventing our Role Within Academia," Indiana University of Pennsylvania, April 13, 2012.
 - 54) "Neoliberalism and the New Argentine Cinema," University of Iowa, March 1, 2012.
 - 55) "Human Rights and the Americas" Series of Lectures. University of Bielefeld, Germany. October 2011.
 - 56) "The Geographies of Identity: Critical Trends in Area Studies." Conference on "The Conception and Teaching of Area Studies in Germany after the Cultural and Spatial Turn." January 29, 2011 University of Erlangen, Germany.
 - 57) "Identity and the Idea of the Americas" January 26, 2011, WEB Dubois Lecture Series, Humboldt University, Berlin.
 - 58) "Proyectando la imagen de América Latina" Chilean Embassy Cultural Affairs Section, Salamanca, Spain, April 14, 2010.
 - 59) "Globalización y el cine latinoamericano" IberoAmerican Institute, Salamanca, Spain, April 13, 2010.
 - 60) "The Terror of Neoliberalism" The Society for Critical Exchange, Winter Theory Institute, University Houston-Victoria, February 12, 2010.
 - 61) "Biopolitics and Border Crossing in Recent Mexican Cinema" University of Houston, Department of Hispanic Studies, February 10, 2010.
 - 62) "Ariel, el travieso." Roundtable on Ariel Dorfman's work, Duke University, January 29, 2010.
 - 63) "Mexican Cinema and Globalization," North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, January 28, 2010.
 - 64) "The Problem of Multiculturalism." Roundtable Participant, "Multiculturalism and Beyond," International Association of Inter-American Studies, University of Bielefeld, July 2009.
 - 65) "Identity as a Political Project in the Americas." Keynote lecture for *Comparative Perspectives: Multiculturalism in the Americas and Multiculturalism in Great Britain*. Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung/ Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 2009.
- Video of lecture posted in the *Forum for Inter-American Research*.
http://interamerica.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53&Itemid=30&lang=en
- 66) "E Pluribus Unum/Ex Uno Plura: American Studies after 9/11." Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Pittsburgh, April 17, 2009.
 - 67) "Neoliberalism and Intellectual Engagement." Indiana University of Pennsylvania, February 23, 2009.
 - 68) Roundtable on "Human Rights and the Humanities." Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, November 1, 2008
 - 69) "The Global Phenomenon of the 'Three Amigos'" (on the Oscar nominations of three Mexican directors in 2007), Indiana University, April 2008.
 - 70) "Reframing Globalization and Resistance: The Rise of the 'Three Amigos' and the Demise of the Mexican Film Industry." Department of Communications, Northeastern University, February 6, 2008.
 - 71) "Truth and Testimonial and Ariel Dorfman's *Death and the Maiden*." Emory University, April 19, 2007.
 - 72) "Cultural Studies and 'Latin America.'" *Cultural Studies: The Way Ahead*, Forum held at George Mason University, August 12, 2007.

- 73) "Globalization and Resistance in Latin American Cinema: A Comparison of the 60s and the 90s." Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Michigan State University, March 22, 2007.
- 74) "Globalization and Resistance in Latin American Cinema." Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University at Albany, January 25, 2007.
- 75) "Sexo, chocolate, y la estética neoliberal: Vendiendo la imagen de México en los EEUU." Instituto Cultural de Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico, October 17, 2006.
- 76) "Globalización y resistencia en el cine latinoamericano: Una comparación entre los 60 y los 90." Escuela Superior de las Artes, Tijuana, Mexico, October 16, 2006.
- 77) "Globalization and Cultural Diversity." 2nd Annual Canada-U.S. Exchange Alumni Conference, Toronto, Ontario March 3-4, 2006.
- 78) "The Dialectics of Exile: The Crisis of Cultural Identity after 1960." Department of Comparative Literature, University of Montreal, February 24, 2006.
- 79) "Inter-American Studies or Imperial American Studies." Department of Spanish, Dalhousie University, February 16, 2006.
- 80) "Is Ariel Dorfman a Latino: Latino Studies and Alterlatino Interventions." Department of Spanish, Dalhousie University, January 31, 2006.
- 81) "Collective Filmmaking in Latin America: A Comparison of Grupo Chaski and Grupo Ukamau." Department of Communication Studies, McMaster University, May 16, 2005.
- 82) "Dis/Remembering the Nation: Exilic Perspectives on Alien Nations." Seminar on Transatlantic Studies. Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Western Ontario, February 2005.
- 83) "Ariel Dorfman's Self-Construction." Common Text Lecture, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota, MN, October 19, 2004.
- 84) "Presentation of *The Dialectics of Exile*." Session on New Books. Biannual Conference on Transatlantic Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 15-18, 2004.
- 85) "Los estudios interamericanos: Proposiciones, problemas, posibilidades." Humanities Department, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Lima, Peru, May 15, 2003.
- 86) "La crítica feminista y la literatura latinoamericana." Department of Literature, Universidad Católica Sedes Sapientiae, Lima, Peru, May 5, 2003.
- 87) "The Dialectics of Exile Writing: The Crisis of Representing Cultural Identity in Hispanic Literatures." Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago, January 31, 2003.
- 88) "Visions of American Excess," in Djelal Kadir's graduate seminar on "Worlding America." Department of Comparative Literature, The Pennsylvania State University, December 2, 2002.
- 89) "The Dialectics of Exile Writing: The Crisis of Representing Cultural Identity after 1960." Department of Comparative Literature, The Pennsylvania State University, November 11, 2002.
- 90) "The New Latin American Cinema in Cuba." Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University, April 4, 2002.
- 91) "Alien Nation: Exile Literature and Nationalism." Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University, February 6, 2002.

- 92) "Alien Nation: Exile Literature and Nationalism." Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Wisconsin-Madison, January 31, 2002.
- 93) "Alien Nation: Exile Literature and Nationalism." Foreign Languages and Literatures, North Carolina State University, January 11, 2002.
- 94) "Así Fue: Postcolonial Narrative in Arenas and Carpentier." Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University at Buffalo, January 23, 2001.
- 95) "Feminism and Cuban Revolutionary Cinema." Department of Foreign Languages, Illinois State University, February 1997.
- 96) "In the Eyes of the Beholder: Maria Luisa Bemberg Films Latin American Women's History." Triangle Women's Multicultural History Project. Durham, NC, March 1995.
- 97) "Luchando contra la historia/Luchando por contar la historia: La literatura chilena post-golpe." Department of Modern Languages, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, February 1995.
- 98) "In the Name of the Father: Exilic Vistas of National Identity in the Work of Ariel Dorfman." Department of Romance Languages, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, January 1995.
- 99) "Liberating Lessons: The Politics of Rhetoric in Ralph Waldo Emerson and José Enrique Rodó." Department of Romance Languages, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, January 1995.
- 100) "Reconsiderando *Doña Bárbara*: Textos clásicos y lecturas posmodernas." Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias Educativas, Spanish Department, Santiago, Chile, September 1993.
- 101) "La unión de la voz y de la mano: la vida de Jesusa Palancares y el género del testimonio." Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias Educativas, Spanish Department, Santiago, Chile, July 1992.
- 102) "Liberating Lessons: The Politics of Rhetoric in Emerson and Rodó." Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias Educativas, English Department, Santiago, Chile, July 1992.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 1) "Postliberal Sovereignty and the Politics of Extraction." Society for Critical Exchange Winter Theory Institute, Columbia, SC, March 26-29, 2026.
- 2) "Satire is Revolting But is it Revolutionary" symposium on *Insurrection*, Penn State, March 20, 2025.
- 3) "The Power of Laughtivism," American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI November 7-10, 2019.
- 4) "The Ethics of a Global Latin American Cinema" Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14-17, 2019.
- 5) "It's All His Fault" Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL January 6-9, 2019.
- 6) "New Critical Directions in the Study of Latin American Cinema" Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 25, 2018.
- 7) "Bouncing Off the Wall: The Trump Effect on Latin Americanism" Modern Language Association, New York, NY, January 6-9, 2018,
- 8) "Humor Rights as Human Rights: Satire and Violence in the Trump Era" American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 9-12, 2017.

- 9) "Human Rights and Indebted States" American Comparative Literature Association, Utrecht University, July 6-9, 2017.
- 10) "Globalization and Film," Modern Language Association, January 6-9, 2017.
- 11) "What is the Commons?" American Studies Association, Denver Colorado, November 17-20, 2016.
- 12) "Latin American Cinema in the era of millennial globalization" Society for Cinema and Media Studies, March 30-April 2, 2016, Atlanta Georgia.
- 13) "Third Cinema or World Cinema" American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University, March 17-20, 2016.
- 14) "Sounding Off," Modern Language Association, Austin, TX, January 6-9, 2016.
- 15) "The Truthiness Will Set You Free," Modern Language Association, Austin, TX, January 6-9, 2016.
- 16) "Latin American Cinema's New Globalization," Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 26, 2015.
- 17) "More than an Enigma: Neoliberal Cultural Capital in Latin America," American Comparative Literature Association, New York University, March 20-22, 2014.
- 18) "Exceptionalism without Context: The Case of *Zero Dark 30*" Modern Language Association, Chicago, MA, January 6-9, 2014.
- 19) "Reframing the Global Culture Paradigm: The Case of Latin American Cinema," Conference on "Framing the Global," Indiana University, September 27, 2013.
- 20) "From the Location of Culture to the Ethics of Culture," American Comparative Literature Association, University of Toronto, April 5-7, 2013.
- 21) "Cognitive Dissonance: Occupying the University While Preparing for the Job Market," Modern Language Association, Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2013.
- 22) "The Satirical Art of Stephen Colbert," Literature and Law Conference, John Jay College, NY, March 30, 2012.
- 23) "Teaching the Theory Canon in a Post-Theory Moment," Modern Language Association, Seattle, WA, January 6-9, 2012.
- 24) "Raising Arizona: The Biopolitics of Recent Immigration Law," American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 19-22, 2011.
- 25) "The Uses and Abuses of Human Rights Culture," WUN Conference on Uses and Abuses of Culture, Cape Town, South Africa July 21-23, 2011.
- 26) "America According to Colbert: Satire as Public Pedagogy post 9/11," Modern Language Association, Los Angeles, CA, January 6-9, 2011.
- 27) "Biopolitical States," American Studies Association, November 18-20, San Antonio, TX, November 18-20, 2010.
- 28) "Life in the Red Zone: Or, the Geographies of Neoliberalism" International Association of Inter-American Studies, "Transnational Americas: Difference, Belonging, Identitarian Spaces." University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany November 11 - 13, 2010.

- 29) "Identity as a Political Project in the Americas" American Comparative Literature Association, New Orleans, LA, April 1-4, 2010.
- 30) "From the Aesthetics of Hunger to the Cosmetics of Hunger in Brazilian Cinema" Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 27-30, 2009.
- 31) "Identity in the Americas" American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. November 5-8, 2008.
- 32) "Identity as a Political Project in the Americas." "Multiculturalism and Beyond," International Association of Inter-American Studies, University of Bielefeld, July 2009.
- 33) "Bare States/Sovereign States: The Exceptional Disaster of Neoliberal Terror." American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University, March 26-29, 2009.
- 34) "Depraved Indifference." Modern Language Association, San Francisco, CA, December 27-30, 2008.
- 35) "The Geopolitical State of Exception: Area Studies after 9/11." Modern Language Association, San Francisco, CA, December 27-30, 2008.
- 36) "The Neoliberal State of Disaster Exceptionalism." American Studies Association, Albuquerque, NM, October 16-19, 2008.
- 37) "The Curse of Neoliberalism: Sex and Social Violence in *Y tu mamá también* and *The Nanny and the Iceberg*." Biannual Conference on Transatlantic Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 10-12, 2008.
- 38) "Neoliberalism and the New Latin American Cinema: Adrian Caetano's *Pizza, birra, y faso* and *Bolivia*." Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Philadelphia, PA, March 6-8, 2008.
- 39) "Bait and Switch: Using the Nation to Hide the State." American Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, October 11-13, 2007.
- 40) "From Violent Acts to Violent Words: The Ethics of Cursing." Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
- 41) "Reframing the Question: Area Studies Beyond Ontology." American Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 12-15, 2006.
- 42) "Latino Ontology and Alterlatino Ethics." Biannual Conference on Transatlantic Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 15-18, 2006.
- 43) "The Humanities and Human Rights Culture: The Comparative Imperative." American Comparative Literature Association, Princeton, NJ, March 23-26, 2006.
- 44) "Academic Work and the New McCarthyism." Modern Language Association, Washington, DC, December 27-30, 2005.
- 45) "Is Ariel Dorfman a Latino?: The Place of *Alterlatinos* in Latino Studies." 20th Century Latin American Literature Panel at the Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 27-30, 2004.
- 46) "E Pluribus Unum/Ex Uno Plura: Title VI, Area Studies, and the Problem of America." American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 11-14, 2004.
- 47) "The Theory and Practice of Collective Filmmaking: A Comparison of Grupo Ukamau and Grupo Chaski." Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

- 48) "Inter-American Studies or Imperial American Studies?" Biannual Conference on Transatlantic Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 15–18, 2004.
- 49) "Beyond Bicultural: The Diasporic Subject in Ariel Dorfman's *Heading South, Looking North*." Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, San Antonio, TX, March 15–18, 2004.
- 50) "Inter-American Studies: Latin Americanism's Imperial Threat?" 20th Century Latin American Literature Panel at the Modern Language Association, December 27–30, San Diego, CA 2003.
- 51) "Los estudios interamericanos: Propositiones, problemas, posibilidades" International Comparative Literature Association conference on "Discursos y espacios en la literatura latinoamericana," Lima, Peru, May 2, 2003.
- 52) "Comparative Cultural Studies Within and Without Latin America," American Comparative Literature Association Panel at the Modern Language Association, New Orleans, LA, December 27–30, 2001.
- 53) "Alien Nation: Nationalism in Exile Writing," GLOBALCITIES: A Conference on Issues Related to Globalization organized by the Program in Comparative Literature, Michigan State University, October 18–20, 2001.
- 54) "(De)Signing Women: Mexican Women Directors and Gender Representation," Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 6–8, 2001.
- 55) "After Civilization: Introducing Latin American Culture," Modern Language Association, Washington, DC, December 28–30, 2000.
- 56) "Screening Struggle: Leftist Politics and Machismo in Latin American Cinema," Marxism 2000, organized by the editors of *Rethinking Marxism*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 21–24, 2000.
- 57) "Not in My Canon! Tradition Disciplines the Hispanic Film Canon," Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL, December 28–30, 1999.
- 58) "(Dis)locating Masculinity in Latin American Dirty War Films," 24th Annual Conference on Film and Literature, Florida State University, January 28–30, 1998.
- 59) "Se vende la guitarra de Violeta Parra: Political Music in the Age of Multinational Capitalism," Modern Language Association, San Francisco, CA, December 28–30, 1998.
- 60) "Exile's Time: Myth and History After the Postmodern Turn," 3rd Annual Borders Conference, *(Dis)Locations of Culture*, Illinois State University, October 10–12, 1998.
- 61) "Are Cultural Studies 'Against Literature'? Reading Testimonial and Film in the Latin American Canon," 51st Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, April 16–18, 1998.
- 62) "In Search of Sexual Utopia on the *Ship of Fools*," Eighth International Conference of the Asociación de Literatura Femenina Hispana, Emory University, October 1997.
- 63) "Is Beauty in the Eyes of the Beholder? Female Filmmakers and Feminist Film Theory," Annual Literature/Film Association Conference, Towson State University, Towson, MD, November 1996.
- 64) "Alien Nation: Nationalism and Exile Literature," Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies '95: *Colonialism and Post-Colonialism in Latin America: Revisions and New Perspectives*, March 1995.
- 65) "Fantasies of Feminism: Gendered Portraits of Cuban Cinema under Castro," Duke University's Conference entitled: *Placing Gender in Latin America*, Durham, NC, February 1994.

- 66) "First Theories of Third Cinema: Rethinking Neo-Colonial Practices in Film Studies," Villanova University's Film and Literature Conference, Villanova, PA, November 1994.
- 67) "The Discreet Charm of Buñuel's Bourgeoisie," Annual Literature/Film Association Conference, Towson State University, Towson, MD, November 1994.
- 68) "Gender Studies and Latinamericanism," Round Table participant at Duke University's Conference entitled: "Latinamericanism as Cultural Practice," Durham, NC, March 1994.
- 69) "Is Ana an Orphan of History? Female Subjectivity in Carlos Saura's *Cría cuervos*," Columbia University's Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate Student Conference entitled: "Literature and Society: Centers and Margins," March 1993.
- 70) "Political Dialogue/Dialectical Discourse: Manuel Puig's *El beso de la mujer araña*," University of Maryland's Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate Student Conference entitled: "Discourses of Cultural Survival," February 1993.

ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 1) Symposium on Insurrection, Penn State, Mach 2025.
- 2) Panel Organizer, MLA, Philadelphia, 2024.
- 3) Panel Organizer: MLA, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
- 4) Panel Organizer: MLA, Washington DC., 2022.
- 5) Panel Organizer: American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, 2019.
- 6) Panel Organizer: Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Atlanta, 2016.
- 7) Special Session: Modern Language Association, Austin, TX, 2016.
- 8) Panel Organizer: Latin American Cinema and the Global Era. Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 26, 2015.
- 9) Special Session: Journal Publishing in Comparative Literature, American Comparative Literature Association, Seattle, Washington, March 26.
- 10) Seminar Co-Organizer. "The Enigma of Capital" American Comparative Literature Association. New York, NY, March 2014.
- 11) Conference Organizer. "Geographies of Power." Pennsylvania State University. Conference supported by a grant from the World University Network. April 25-27, 2013,
- 12) Panel organizer. "Beyond the Limits of Biopolitics." Modern Language Association, Boston, MA, January 5-8, 2013.
- 13) Panel Organizer. "Rethinking Biopolitical Borders" American Studies Association, November 18-20, San Antonio, TX, November 18-20, 2010.
- 14) Panel Organizer. "The Spaces of the Border: Between the Empirical and the Epistemic" at the International Association of Inter-American Studies, "Transnational Americas: Difference, Belonging, Identitarian Spaces." University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany November 11 - 13, 2010.
- 15) Seminar Organizer. "TransAmerican Imaginaries: New Paradigms for Hemispheric Studies" American Comparative Literature Association. New Orleans, LA, April 2010.

- 16) Symposium Coordinator: “‘I am a Liar Who Always Tells the Truth’: Art as Provocation in the Work of Ariel Dorfman,” Roundtable on Ariel Dorfman’s work, Duke University, January 29, 2010.
- 17) Seminar Organizer and Panel Chair. “The Public at Risk.” American Comparative Literature Association. Harvard University, March 2009.
- 18) Founding member of the Human Rights ethics interest group sponsored by the Rock Ethics Institute at Penn State 2008–.
- 19) Session Organizer. “Re-Thinking Inter-American Studies” (a series of three panels). International American Studies Association. Toronto, Canada, August 2005.
- 20) Seminar Organizer and Panel Chair. “The Politics of Culture Markets.” *Imperialisms: Temporal, Spatial, Formal*. American Comparative Literature Association. Pennsylvania State University, March 2005.
- 21) Conference Planning Committee. *Imperialisms: Temporal, Spatial, Formal*. American Comparative Literature Association. Pennsylvania State University, March 2005.
- 22) Special Session Organizer and Panel Chair. “Reenvisioning the Future of Spanish Programs.” Modern Language Association, December 2000.
- 23) Special Session Organizer, “Disciplining/Interdisciplining the Spanish, Latin American and Latino Canon.” Modern Language Association, December 1999.
- 24) Session Organizer for the Allied Organization of the Radical Caucus: “Is There a Class in this Text?” Modern Language Association, December 1999.
- 25) Conference Co-Organizer: Annual Borders Conference at ISU, *Growing Up Postmodern*, October 1999. Featured speakers included Henry Giroux and Jerry Phillips.
- 26) Special Session Organizer and Panel Chair, “Latin American Discords: Rupture and Legacy in the Culture of Music.” Modern Language Association, December 1998.
- 27) Conference Co-Organizer: Annual Borders Conference at ISU, *(Dis)Locations of Culture*, October 1998. Featured speakers included Neil Larsen, Amitava Kumar and Bill Mullen.
- 28) Panel Organizer, “Is Non-Reproductive Sex Necessarily a Feminist Act?” Eighth International Conference: Asociación de Literatura Femenina Hispana, Emory University, October 1997.
- 29) Panel Chair, Gender Studies and Film, Annual meeting of the Literature/Film Association, Towson State University, MD, November 1996.
- 30) Conference Co-Organizer, Duke University, Durham, NC, “Placing Gender in Latin America,” Duke University, February 1995.

TEACHING RECORD

At Pennsylvania State University

In The School of International Affairs (All graduate level)

- Human Rights and Displaced Peoples
- Human Rights and Nonviolent Social Movements

- Human Rights Culture and Activism
- Global Media and Political Journalism
- Globalization, Culture, and Ethical Leadership
- Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution

In Comparative Literature

Undergraduate

- Global Satire and Modern Politics
- Globalization and Culture
- Human Rights and World Literature
- Inter-American Literatures
- Women and World Literature
- Literature of the Americas

Graduate

- Globalization and Cinema
- Language and Violence: Ethics, Aesthetics, Rhetorics (team taught with Jeremy Engels)
- The Theory Canon
- The Projection of Identity: Nationalism, Globalization, and Cinema
- Cultural Studies in the Americas in its Critical Context (Cross listed in Spanish)
- Global Counter-Cinema
- American Copula: Sexual Reproduction and Textual Production in the New World

In Spanish

- Spanish American Literature through modernism
- Reading Ibero-American Civilization
- Introduction to Literature

Graduate

- Human Rights and Latin American Culture

At La Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú (graduate)

- Spanish American Women's Literature

At Illinois State University

Undergraduate

- Latin American Culture and Civilization
- Survey of Modern Spanish Literature
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- Advanced Spanish Grammar
- Advanced Spanish Conversation
- Intermediate Spanish

Cross-Listed in Women's Studies and taught in English:

- Women's Culture from Asia, Africa and Latin America
- Latin American Women's Culture and Social Context

Graduate

- Dancing with the Devil: Cultural Responses to Dictatorship in the Southern Cone
- Enigmatic Encounters: Sexism and Sexuality in Spanish and Latin American Culture
- The Impact of the Image: Spanish and Latin American Oppositional Filmmaking
- Signs of Struggle: The Culture of the Spanish Civil War
- Subversive / Subverted Culture: Exiles, Outsiders, Pariahs and the Insane
- Crossing the Cultural Divide: Issues in US-Latino Culture
- Cultural History of Spain

In Women's Studies

- Feminism and Cultural Theory

At La Universidad de Santiago (undergraduate)

- Latin American Women Writers in their Critical Context

Lectures and Publications Related to Teaching

- "Teaching Global Issues at PSU" Symposium for Undergraduate advisers, PSU, October 11, 2012.
- "Teaching Human Rights after 9/11," Dickinson College, November 2, 2008.
- "La teoría y práctica del Nuevo cine latinoamericano," at the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University, April 5, 2002.
- "José María Arguedas's 'El sueño del Pongo' in Cultural Context," at the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University at Buffalo, January 24, 2001.
- "Using NetForum in Foreign Language Instruction," workshop presentation with honorarium at *Time for Technology* a conference organized by the Regional Office of Education, Bloomington High School. October 8, 1999.
- "I Wish I Had Known What my Students Knew." *The Insider's Guide to Teaching at ISU*. Ed. Roberta Trites. Normal, IL: Center for the Advancement of Teaching, 16–18.
- "Making Latinidad Visible: Using Film and Video to Teach US-Latino Culture." Fourth Annual Teacher Workshop organized by the Duke-UNC Program in Latin American Studies: *A Celebration of the Culture and Civilization of Latin America*. Wilmington, NC. May 1995.
- "Strategies for Using Film and Video to Teach Latin American Culture and Civilization." Workshop for Secondary School Teachers of North Carolina, Duke Museum of Art, May 21–22, 1993, Included in a Handbook for Teachers available through the Duke-UNC Program in Latin American Studies, 1993. Reprinted 1994, 1995.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Direction

At Pennsylvania State University

- Andres Amerikaner, "Latino fiction and the construction of identity," defended May 2017. Lecturer at Northwestern in Qatar.

- Fawad Sultani, "The Status of Afghan Refugees." (Programme Implementation Coordinator at Swedish Committee for Afghanistan.)
- Luz Kirschner. "Double Marginalization: Women Ethnic Writers in Germany, Latin America, and the United States." (CMLIT; completed 2009; Tenured Spanish Dept., University of South Dakota.)
- Nicole Sparling. "Womb Genealogies: Reproduction and Representation in the Americas." (CMLIT; completed 2009; Associate Professor of English/World Literature and department head, Central Michigan University)
- Germán Campos. "The Classics in Latin America." (CMLIT, Completed 2012, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Appalachian State University)
- Leisa Rothlisberger. "Cultural Policy in the Americas." (CMLIT, completed 2012)
- José Alvarez. "Gothic Latin America." (SPAN, completed 2013, Associate Professor, University of South Dakota)
- Lorena Cuya Gavilano. "Ecocriticism and Peruvian Culture." (SPAN, completed 2013, Assistant Professor, Arizona State University)
- Justin Halverson. "Narrating America's Deserts." (CMLIT, ABD, Instructor, PSU)
- Tasha Walston. "Gender and Nation in the Americas." (CMLIT, ABD, Instructor, Seattle University)

At Illinois State University

- Stephanie Nabor. "A Discourse Analysis of References to Women in Positions of Power in Mexican Spanish." (Spanish Teacher, Seabury Hall, Makawao, HI).
- Wade Alley. "History and Myth in Werner Herzog." (Professor of English and German, Universidad del Valle de Mexico)
- Fernando Sánchez. "Luis Berlanga and the Crisis of Spanish Nationalism." (Lecturer in Spanish, Illinois State University)

Committee

At Pennsylvania State University

Completed: Katie Allen, Sara Armengot (Assistant Professor of Spanish, Rochester Institute of Technology), Quentin Youngberg (Assistant Professor of English, Florida Atlantic University), William Castro (Assistant Professor of Latin American Literature and Culture, University of Illinois-UC), Mich Nyawalo (Assistant Professor, Shawnee State University), Sara Marzioli.

CURRICULAR INITIATIVES

- Author of a graduate level course on "Global Media and Political Journalism."
- Author of an Inter-domain gen ed course for CMLIT "Modern Political Satire"
- Co-Author of 4 IUG programs with the School of International Affairs and Global and International Studies, Communication Arts, and IST.
- Author of Graduate course in SIA "Cross-cultural conflict resolution".
- Co-Author of 4 IUG programs with the School of International Affairs and Asian Studies, Russian, and German.
- Author of four graduate certificates for The School of International Affairs, 2014
- Co-Author of Dual Degree PhD in Comparative Literature and African Studies, 2011
- Author of Program Changes for the MA, BA/MA, MA/PhD, and PhD in comparative literature, Fall 2010.
- Co-Author of Advanced Undergraduate Course "Cultures of Globalization," Spring 2009.
- Author of Advanced Undergraduate Course "Ethics, Justice, and the Idea of Rights," Spring 2009.
- Author of Graduate course in Comp Lit "Global Visual Culture," Spring 2009.
- Author of Comp Lit Gen Ed course "Human Rights and World Literature," Spring 2009.
- Author of Graduate Minor proposal in Latin American Studies, Fall 2008.
- Author of Graduate course proposal for the Latino Studies Minor, "Varieties of Latino Cultural Expression," Fall 2005.
- Author of Graduate Course Proposal for Women's Studies "Interdisciplinary Feminist Research Methods," Spring 2002.
- Co-Author of program guidelines for a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Spring 2001.
- Author of Program Guidelines for Graduate Concentration in Transatlantic Cultural Studies, Spring 2001.

- Author of proposal for Secondary Area concentration in Women's Studies for Foreign Language Master students, Fall 2000.
- Author of General Education Outer-Core Course, Approved for Curriculum, "Cultural Expressions in Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Africa, and Latin America," 1998.
- Co-Author of guidelines for a certificate in Basic Instructional Technology for Foreign Language Master Students, 1998.

SERVICE and Other Relevant Activities

To the Profession

- Forum Executive Committee, Modern Languages Association, 2019-2024.
- Committee for Academic Freedom and Professional Rights and Responsibilities, Modern Language Association, 2013-16.
- Publications Committee Chair and member of the Executive Board, American Comparative Literature Association, 2012-14.
- Nominating Committee, American Comparative Literature Association, 2011-2012.
- Member of the Executive Committee for the Discussion Group on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Culture and Society of the Modern Language Association, 2009-14.
- Evaluator for Fulbright/CIES Senior Scholar Awards in Mexico and the Andean Region, 2006-08;
 - For the Andean Region 2009-2010.
- Member of the Delegate Assembly of the Modern Language Association, 2003-05.

Advisory Boards/Consulting

- UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab expert, 2020-
- Council Board, Harrington Centre for Research and Experimental Development on Humanities and Social Sciences, London Academic Publishing, 2019-
- Global and International Studies, Member of the International Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences at National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan 2008-.
(<http://humanitiescenter.nsysu.edu.tw/engvision/engnews.php>)
- Advisory Board, International Association of Inter-American Studies, 2009-2014.
(<http://www.interamericanstudies.net/>)

Publishing Related

- Member of the International Advisory Board, Journal of Language Teaching, Literature & Linguistics (JLTLL), 2020-
- Member of the Editorial Board of the IJBST Journal Group, 2020-
- Editorial Board, Palgrave Studies in Literature, Culture, and Human Rights 2018-
- Editorial Board, Palgrave Studies in Globalization, Culture, and Society 2015-
- Editorial Board, *sympløke*, 2014-
- Editorial Board, *Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs*, 2012-
- Editorial Board, *Humanity* 2009-2018.
- Editorial Board, *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies* 2008-.
- Editorial Board, *Revista de estudios hispánicos* 2008-.
- Editorial Board *Voces del Caribe* 2007-.
- Advisory Board, *Cultural Logic*, 2007-.
- Editorial Board, *Comparative Literature Studies*, 2004-.
- Associate Editor, *A contracorriente* (Editorial Board, 2003-), 2008-.
- Advisory Board / Associate Editor, *CLC Web: Comparative Literature and Culture*, 2000-.
- Editorial Collective, *Mediations*, 1999-2003.
- Reviewer for various presses, organizations, journals. Among them *Harvard UP*, *PMLA*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Canadian Social Science Research Council*, *University of Nebraska Press*, *Palgrave Press*, *U of Toronto P* etc.

Pennsylvania State University

- Rock Ethics Committee for co-funded hires 2014-2016
- Director of the Center for Global Studies 2010-
- Director of the Graduate Program in Comparative Literature (Co-Director Fall 2003–05), 2006–12.
- Director of the Program in Latin American Studies 2011-12.

Committees

University:

- Graduate Council, 2016- ; 2013--2015; 2008–2010
- Committee on Graduate Student and Faculty Issues, 2008–2010.

School of International Affairs

- Chair of the Promotion and Tenure committee, 2020-2021
- SIA faculty search committee for two positions 2017-2018
- SIA Faculty search committee, co-funded hire with Rock Ethics, 2016-2017
- Dean Search committee 2015-2017
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-2014

College of Liberal Arts:

- GLIS Advisory Board 2019-
- LiLACS (merged Latino and Latin American Studies) Steering Committee, 2008–2018.
- Latin American Studies Steering Committee, 2007–2018.
- Latino Studies Committee, 2007–2018.
- College Climate Committee, Spring 2005.

Departmental:

Comparative Literature:

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2004–08; 2009–12.
- Awards Committee, Fall 2003–12.
- AD-14 Committee (Head evaluation), Spring 2004.
- Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2003–Spring 2004; Fall 2007–Spring 2008.

Guest lectures

- "Pranksters vs. Autocrats: Proven Tactics for Nonviolent Activism" Council of Sustainable Leaders, November 6, 2020
- "The Future of Latin American Cinema" guest in Jennifer Alpert's Latin American Film seminar, Berkeley University, October 15, 2020.
- "Pranksters vs. Autocrats: Proven Tactics for Nonviolent Activism" Paterno Fellow Program, October 7, 2020
- "Satire and Democracy in the Trump Era" McCourtney Institute, PSU, February 2018.
- "Dignity and Justice for All?: 60 Years after the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," Human Rights Forum, December 1, 2008.
- "The Curse of Neoliberalism: Sex and Social Violence in *Y tu mamá también* and *The Nanny and the Iceberg*," Comparative Literature Luncheon Presentation, March 2008.
- "Is Ariel Dorfman a Latino? Or, How Alterlatinos Test the Limits of Latino Studies," Institute for the Arts and Humanities, February 16, 2005.
- Roundtable on Inter-American Studies, September 30, 2004.

- “Beyond Bicultural: The Diasporic Subject in Ariel Dorfman’s *Heading South, Looking North*,” Comparative Literature Luncheon Presentation, April 26, 2004.
- Roundtable on Edward Said, November 29, 2003.
- Roundtable on Gender and Race in the Americas, October 2, 2003.

Teaching Mentor

Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association, American Comparative Literature Association, Society for Cinema Studies, American Studies Association, Latin American Studies Association, International American Studies Association, International Association of Inter-American Studies.