

Spanish Department  
Grinnell College

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BA in Spanish, College of Charleston, 1992

Ph.D. in Spanish, Emory University, fall 1998.

Dissertation: "La historiografía nahua en transición." Advisor: Prof. Karen Stolley.

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Dept. of Spanish, Grinnell College (2017- )

, Dept. of Spanish, Grinnell College (2004-2017)

Dept. of Spanish, Grinnell College (1998-2004)

, Dept. of Spanish, Emory University (1993-1998)

, Salamanca (summer 1994)

- Freshmen tutorial
- Elementary Spanish SPN 105
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- Introduction to Latin American Cultures LAS 221
- Intermediate Spanish SPN 217
- Reading Hispanic Texts SPN 285
- Creativity and Dissidence in Modern Spanish America SPN 315
- Traditions of Independent Spanish America SPN 311
- Cultures of the Spanish-speaking worlds SPN 320: Cultures of Spanish-speaking immigrants
- The Colonial Latin American World SPN 383
- Latin American Studies Concentration MAP on Indigenous movements in Ecuador and Bolivia (Spring 2010)
- Latin American Studies Concentration MAP on "Actas de Tlaxcala" (Spring 2005)
- Spanish MAP on the construction of subalternity in the hagiography of Spanish Black nun in the XVII century (spring 2011)
- Chilean literature (independent)
- Colonial historiography (independent)
- The African culture in Latin America (independent)
- Mexican-American muralism (independent)
- The effect of globalization on the Mapuche culture (independent)
- Protestantism and its effects in Chiapas (independent)
- LAS MAP on the presentation of Ecuadoran Afro soccer players (fall 2018)



“La construcción de una comunidad nahua/española en las Relaciones de Chimalpahin.” *Estudios de Cultura Nahuatl* 4 (2003).

“Arrom: tercera autoría en la Relación acerca de las antigüedades de los indios de Fray Ramón Pané.” *La Torre* 28 (2003).

La treta de la ambigüedad en la loa para de



"La escritura nahua en transición". Latin American Literatures and Cultures Conference, University of Southern Colorado, 1999.

"La polifonía en la Instrucción de Titu Cusi Yupanqui." MidAmerica Conference on Hispanic Literatures, Nebraska-Lincoln University, 1996.

"Las trampas del lenguaje en la loa para el auto El divino Narciso". South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Baltimore, 1994.

Modern Language Association  
Association of Letras femeninas  
ALARA (Afro-Latin/American Research Association)

Competitive Study Leave (year 2013-2014)  
Summer Research grant (summer 2003)  
Summer Research grant (summer 2002)  
Curricular Development grant (Spring/Summer 2001)  
Summer research grant (summer 2000)  
Summer research grant (summer 1999)  
Fellowship at Emory (5 years)

Native or near native: French, English, Spanish  
Reading Knowledge: Italian

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-in charge of Spanish assistant (2016-17 and 2018-2019)  
-in charge of Spanish Lab (2018-2019)  
-Internship Selection Committee (2018-2019)  
-Personnel Committee (2017-2018) at large for one-year to replace a member  
-Mellon Mays mentor 2016-2018

-Chair of Department of Spanish  
(July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)  
(July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012)  
(May 2006 to July 2009)  
(May 2004 to July 2005)

-Chair of Latin American Studies Concentration (Fall 2104 and 2012-2013) and member  
in all 18 years.

-Instructional Support Committee (fall 2015-2017)

-Committee for off-campus Studies (2004-2005; 2016-2017)

- Personnel Committee (2008-1010 and 2017-2018): elected as at large representative  
committee

-HPAC (2009 to summer 2012): Health Professions Advisory Committee

- FOC (2007-8): elected representative to Faculty Organization Committee

-CFFLS (all 18 years) and subcommittee for spring 2012 and fall 2015

-Minority-Scholar in Residence Committee (2006-7)

-Teacher Education Committee (fall 1999; chair 2000)

-Rosenfield Committee (fall 2000-2002)

-Cultural Film Committee (fall 2001-2002)

-Academic adviser to several Posse students and attended Posse retreats and Posse  
graduations)

-Representing Spanish Dept. of Humanities Personnel Committee

-Coordinator for the Spanish House (1998- 2002)

-Coordinator for the Spanish Laboratory (2001-2003)

-Coordinator and adviser for the Spanish Assistant (2001- 2003; 2015-)

-Adviser for CIEE Chile (1998- ) and Argentina (2000- )

-Adviser for Butler in Mérida, Mexico

liaison between the Spanish department and SOL and the Latino Leadership Program  
(1998-2000)