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EDUCATION

2002 - Ph.D. Latin American and Spanish literature, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dissertation:

“La identidad mexicana, construcción imaginaria de la intelectualidad nacional(ista).”

Recipient of the Yates Dissertation Fellowship

Director: Oscar Rivera-Rodas

Graduated 4.0 GPA

1996 - B.A. Licenciatura en Lingüística y Literatura Hispanas, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, México.

Thesis: “Didaxis del Cuento: Antología para tercer año de secundaria”

Director: Joel Dávila

Graduated 9.8 GPA (out of 10)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present: Professor of Spanish, Midwestern State University.
- 2007 - 2018: Associate Professor of Spanish, Midwestern State University.
- 2002 – 2007: Assistant Professor of Spanish, Midwestern State University.
- 2003 – 2008: Academic Coordinator of the Mexico Summer Program at MSU.
- 1997-2002: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee.
- 1990-1997: Spanish Teacher at the American School of Puebla, Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN UT, KNOXVILLE

- Instructor of first and second-year Spanish language.
- Instructor of third-year literature and conversation classes.
- Coordinator of fourth semester Spanish language. Prepared syllabus, exams and composition assignments.

- Co-organizer of the program UT in Mexico, summer 1998.
- Co-organizer of the program UT in Spain, summer 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

- Teacher of all levels of Spanish, from Junior to High school.
- Director of the School Newspaper.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 4633 Independent Study
- 4233 Advanced Grammar & Composition
- 4133 Advanced Oral Expression
- 4103 Spanish for L1 and L2 Teachers
- 4013 Topics
- 3353 Media Writing and Communication
- 3633 Spanish American Literature II
- 3533 Spanish American Literature I
- 3333 Conversation and Composition
- 3103 Conversation on Hispanic Readings
- 3003 Introduction to Hispanic literature
- 2233 Intermediate Spanish II
- 2133 Intermediate Spanish I
- 1234 Elementary Spanish II online
- 1134 Elementary Spanish I online
- 1234 Elementary Spanish II
- 1134 Elementary Spanish I

COURSES CREATED AT MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 1234 Spanish for Health Care
- 3103 Conversation on Hispanic Readings
- 3353 Media Writing and Communication
- 4103 Spanish for L1 and L2 Teachers

4013 Topics:

- Latin American Literature and Film
- Mexican Cinema
- Cuban and Mexican Cinema

- Literature of the Mexican Revolution
- Women and their History in the Hispanic World

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC TEXT-BOOKS

- *¡Vívelo!* 2nd. Edition First Year Spanish Tex-book. Young, Berne, Montoya, Muirhead. *Wiley*, 2016. / ISBN: 978-1-119-04735-3.
- *¡Vívelo!* 1st. Edition First Year Spanish Tex-book. Young, Berne, Montoya, Muirhead. *Wiley*, 2010 / ISBN: 978-0-470-50954-8.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Montoya, Claudia. "Language, an Inextricable Part of Who you Are". Malone and Reeves, Eds. Diversity in Perspective, Thinking and Acting. Cognella, San Diego, (October 2024) 33 – 45.
- Montoya, Claudia. et.al. "La experiencia Chino-Cubana: una historia de migración, sacrificio, y adaptabilidad." Edgar Cota Torres, Ed. Globalización, literatura y frontera: una visión a las travesías mundiales. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, (June 2019).
- Montoya, Claudia. "El mundo Maya en la actualidad: cultura, tradiciones, y creencias que traspasan las fronteras; la herencia artística de Pedro Ayuso". Ensayos sobre Literatura y Cultura, una visión desde el otro extremo. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (April 2017) 217 - 230.
- Montoya, Claudia. "Erotismo, muerte, y literatura en el proceso narrativo de David Toscana". La fiesta, el duelo y el horror: representaciones de la muerte en la literatura latinoamericana. Chiringa Press. Seguin, Texas (2017) 137 - 148.
- Montoya, Claudia. "Mano a mano, más que una novela de desdoblamientos". Virgilio Mora, complejidad polifónica y dialogismo. San José, Costa Rica, Interartes (2011) 111-129.
- Montoya, Claudia. "Bernal Díaz del Castillo" Sixteenth-Century Spanish Writers. Dictionary of Literary Biography. Brucoli Clark Layman, Inc. Columbia SC. (September 2005) 56-61.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- “Enrique Serna y su mundo narrativo: entrevista”. *Confluencia*. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley (Volume 25 No. 1 Fall 2009).
- “El luto humano, una visión mitificada del mexicano y de su historia”. *Hispanófila*. University of North Carolina, Chapell Hill (Enero 2008); 67-85.
- “Espectros del pasado: la Madre Terrible, representación del Estado en *Indicios pánicos* de Cristina Peri Rossi”. *SECOLAS Annals* (October 2003); 1-7.
- “*Arráncame la vida*: radiografía del poder y del hombre en la formación del México pos-revolucionario”. *SECOLAS Annals* (October 2001); 53-60.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- “El padre ‘castrado’ y su evolución, de *Malcolm in the Middle* a *Breaking Bad*”. La figura del padre nella serialità televisiva. Edizioni Santa Croce (2014); 263 – 272.

ONLINE MATERIAL

- Grammar Handbook for Vívelo, Wiley and Sons, October 2010: <http://bcs.wiley.com/he-bcs/Books?action=index&itemId=0471727768&bcsId=5298>

PRESENTATIONS

LECTURES GIVEN AT MSU

“Female Foreigners during the Mexican Revolution, Crossing the Border”, November 11th 2024, MSU Life Long Learning Center.

“Fluctuating Borders: Language and Culture in America”, at the Pursuing Equity at the Intersection of Language, Culture, and Inclusion” April 13 2023 at the WFMA.

“The Cuban-Chinese experience: a story of migration, sacrifice, and adaptability”, April 2019, Faculty Forum

“Art, Culture, and the Women’s Legacy of the Mexican Revolution”, co-presented with Dr. Martin Camacho and Dr. Ann Marie Leimer. September, 2018, Faculty Forum.

“Two Brave Women’s Tales During the Mexican Revolution, Edith O’Shaughnessy and Rosa E.

King”, February 17, 2016, Faculty Forum.

“Origins of the Day of the Dead Celebration”, October 2017. Phi Alpha Theta History Lectures.

“The Two Fridas: Complementary Images in two Films About the life of Frida Kahlo”, April 2017. Celebration of Scholarship.

“The Castrated Father and His Evolution: from Malcolm in the Middle to Breaking Bad”, April 2016. Celebration of Scholarship.

“Day of the Dead in Oaxaca México”, November 12, 2015. International Education Week.

“The Lives of Rose E. King and Edith O’Shaughnessy during the Mexican Revolution” at the MSU Life Long Learning Center November 11, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCE VENUES

“La visión futurista de Rosa Montero en *Lágrimas en la lluvia*” XXXV Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos, 10 – 12 March 2023.

“El Realismo Mágico y la Influenza de 1918, en *El murmullo de las abejas*, de Sofía Segovia” XXIX Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos, 8- 10 March 2022, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“*Seis formas de morir en Texas* o la novela que no quería leer” XXVIII Coloquio Internacional de Literatura Mexicana e Hispanoamericana in virtual modality, 5- 6 March, 2021.

“Las recetas de la abuela latinoamericana: influencias de *Como agua para Chocolate* en *Pan de limón con semillas de amapola*”. XXVI Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos. 17 – 19, June 2020. Virtual Conference.

“*Pan de limón con semillas de amapola* como novela post-feminista” at the XXVII Coloquio Internacional de Literatura Mexicana e Hispanoamericana. Hermosillo Sonora, Mexico, November 6-8, 2019.

“Temas tabú y personajes feministas en las obras de Catalina D’Erzell”. XXI Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica, Quito, Ecuador, March 7 - 9, 2018.

“Catalina D’Erzell, una reflexión socio-feminista a través del teatro en el México de 1925”. XXV

Jornadas Internacionales de Teatro. Puebla, Mexico, June 7 - 11, 2017.

"Elena Poniatowska, testigo de las batallas entre Psique y Eros". XIX Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 8 - 10, 2017.

"Realidad y ficción en la Revolución Mexicana, entre Catalina Ascencio y Rose E. King", the XVII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica , Mérida, Mexico, March 9 - 11, 2016.

"*La muerte novelada* de David Toscana". I Jornadas Literarias, Oaxaca, Mexico, November 2 - 3, 2015.

"Frida Kahlo, ícono cinematográfico y arquetipo cultural mexicano". III Congreso Internacional de Historia, arte y Literatura en el Cine en Español y Portugués, Salamanca, Spain, June 24 - 26, 2015.

"El fantasma de Leona Vicario en *La Insurgenta* de Carlos Pascual". IX Coloquio Internacional Literatura Hispanoamericana y sus Valores, Bicentenario de la Independencia: representaciones literarias de la historia at the Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Paris, France, April 17 - 19, 2013.

"El padre castrado y su evolución, de Malcolm in the Middle a Breaking Bad". Coloquio Poética, Comunicazione & Cultura, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, Italy, April 22 - 23, 2013.

"Desafío cinematográfico: Ensayo sobre la ceguera de José Saramago". VIII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica, Puntarenas, Costa Rica, March 9 - 12, 2009.

"From the book to the screen: a poor cinematic interpretation of The Crime of Father Amaro by Eça de Queiroz," Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, January 12 - 15, 2007.

"*Doña Belarda de Francia*: subversión y parodia de las novelas de caballería," Sextas Jornadas Internacionales de Teatro Latinoamericano, Puebla, Mexico, July 6-10, 1998.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCE VENUES

"A Culture at War with Itself, the Vision of two Americas through the Lens of Avatar and The Hurt Locker" American Studies Association of Texas (ASAT) conference November 14-16, 2024.

"Cuban-American Poets: a Visual Encounter with the Nostalgia", American Studies Association of Texas (ASAT) conference November 11-13, 2021.

“Narrar desde el yo, desde el ella, y desde la locura: la biografía novelada en Rosa Montero y Elena Poniatowska” for the AFLH allied session of SCMLA, San Antonio, (October 2018).

“Inmigración China en Latinoamérica, una experiencia singular ” – III LALISA Conference, Bridges and Walls/Puentes y Muros, Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, April 6 – 7, 2018.

“Elena Poniatowska en la obra de Leonora Carrington y Tina Modotti.” - 52nd SCOLAS, Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 1 – 3, 2018.

“De la montaña y el amor, pobreza y devastación ambiental como trasfondo de novela”. Fifth Annual Four Corners Conference: Globalization and the Environment, Grand Junction, Colorado, October 25 – 26, 2013.

“La ausencia del cuerpo en la obra de David Toscana”. SCMLA, Hot Springs, October 2011.

“El último lector, decálogo del novelista”. XVI Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea. El Paso, Texas, March 3 – 5, 2011.

“*Revolución*, cien años después y diez visiones diferentes”. Cine-Lit VII. Portland, Oregon, February 23 – 26, 2011.

“Antagonismo femenino, la Revolución Mexicana en los escritos de Edith O’Shaughnessy y Rosa E. King”. 67th. Annual Conference of the South Central Modern Language Association in Forth Worth, Texas, October 28-30, 2010.[1]

“Extranjeros en la Revolución Mexicana, cruzando la frontera interior”. XIV Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea. El Paso, Texas, March 5 - 7, 2010.

“De amores, desarraigos y ‘happy endings’: *Ciudades Desiertas*” at the Annual Conference of the South Central Modern Language Association in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 29 – 31, 2009.

“Al filo del agua dentro del discurso del carácter nacional mexicano.” South Central Modern Language Association: 65th. Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 6-8, 2008.

“Los albañiles, novela del desarraigo.” South Central Modern Language Association: 64th. Annual Meeting. Memphis, Tennessee, November 1-3, 2007.

“El Miedo a los animales de Enrique Serna, una parodia satírica, reminiscencia de La ciudad letrada de Angel Rama,” Second Annual Tierra Tinta Conference on Hispanic Literature.” The University of Oklahoma at Norman, October 12-13, 2006.

“Aciertos y desatinos de una adaptación cinematográfica: El crimen del padre Amaro,” 26th. Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures, May 11 – 13, 2006.

“Mujeres en tránsito, identidad femenina en el cine mexicano” 14th. Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society. Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 16-17, 2006.

“La evolución del ser masculino en dos obras de Angeles Mastretta” X Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea. El Paso, Texas, Marzo 3-5, 2005.

“El Luto humano, una visión mitificada de la historia” 58th. Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, Kentucky, April 21 - 23 2005.

“Erotismo y literatura al rescate de la identidad en El libro de Juan García Ponce” Noveno Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea. El Paso Texas, March 4 - 6 2004.

“La Admiración de las obras de Dios, de Teresa de Cartagena,prototipo del ensayo feminista” 10th. Carolina Conference in Romance Literatures. North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 18-20, 2004.

“Espectros del pasado: la Madre Terrible, representación del Estado en Indicios pánicos de Cristina Peri Rossi”. SECOLAS at 50: Imagining the past, Remembering the Future. Chapel Hill & Durham, March 6 - 8 2003.

“Arráncame la vida: radiografía doméstica del poder y del hombre en la formación del México pos-revolucionario,” 48th Annual SECOLAS Conference, Veracruz, Mexico, March 1-3, 2001.

“El libro de Juan García Ponce: diálogo entre la literatura y la vida,” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 27-29, 2000.

WORKSHOPS

“Learning Spanish is Fun!” MSU Life Long Learning Center, September 17, 19, 24, 26, 2024.

“¡Vamos al cine de Nuevo! El uso de cortometrajes en las clases de español”. Texas Foreign

Language Association. Corpus Crist, Texas, March 27 - 30, 2008.

“¡Vamos al cine! El uso de cortometrajes en las clases intermedias y avanzadas de español.”
Texas Foreign Language Association, Plano, Texas, March 22 - 24, 2007.

“¿Archivar, alterar o desechar? Evaluando las experiencias” conducted at the “XIII Encuentro de profesores de español a no hispanohablantes: compartiendo nuevas experiencias,” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. San Antonio, Texas, September 23, 2006.

Preparing for the TOPT, conducted at Region 9 Service Center, Wichita Falls, Tx., Nov. 29, 2005 - Mar. 9, 2006.

MISCELANOUS

- Gave a talk on the Day of the Dead Celebrations to staff of Telemundo Dallas, October 24, 2022.
- Gave the presentation “From home to college to professional life: how to evolve and know what to keep and what to left behind’ at the ‘Si se puede’ workshop, organized by Mosaic Saturday, October 1st., 2022.
- Invited to be the keynote speaker for the *Unidos* graduation with a total of 32 graduates and their families – April 30, 2022.
- Invited to participate as a speaker in the MOSAIC pinning ceremony where students take an oath of self-responsibility and a commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Monday, August 30, 2021.
- ‘The History Behind Cinco de Mayo’, talk given via Zoom to the National Latino Associate Network of US Cellular, May 5th. 2021.
- Speaker at the Forum Rising ‘Let’s talk Immigration’ organized by the MCC Church in Wichita Falls, June 2019.
- Speaker at the Day of the Dead Celebration Workshop organized by 9th. Street Studios, November 2018 and November 2019, October 2021, October 2022, September 2023.

COLLEGIALITY IN RESEARCH

- Co-organized a two-day event along with WFMA and Inclusion Now! Titled Pursuing Knowledge, at the intersection of Language and Culture, April 2023.
- Moderator for a panel of student presentations for the Celebration of Scholarship and Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum on Thursday, April 20th., 2023.

- Attended the MSU's 2nd Grants Academy, hosted by the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research - May 24-26., Spring 2022.
- Invited by Dr. Whitney Snow to be a panel moderator at the Central Texas Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society) Regional. Moderated panel titled: Disease – April 2nd. 2022.
- Invited by Joshua Ysasi, Coordinator of The Priddy Scholars, to give a talk on my experiences as a first-generation student. Thursday November 4th., 2021.
- Invited by Dr. Kristen Garrison to be a speaker at the First Year Seminar. I did research and presented students with a talk over the topic 'Gender Disparity in Academia', which falls into the DEI topic – October 20, 2021.
- Invited by Professor Caterine Prose to be a presenter at the event titled *Supporting Indigenous Sisters: An International Print Exchange* to the MSU Texas community I presented and interpreted the work of Lorena Williams' titled Resurrection - Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, 5:30pm at the WFMA.
- Invited by Ruby Garret to give a talk on the history of the Day of the dead celebration on November 1st, 2021.
- Gave a talk on Frida Kahlo's life and work at the event titled '*Bold, Beautiful and Breaking Barriers: Kahlo, Flores, and Otoo*' March 22, at 7pm for the Women's History Month,
- Collaborated with theater professor Sally Story to submit a creative proposal to the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts, for a grant to create a collective play based on students' of color experiences with racism (Spring 2021).
- EURECA reviewer of proposals, June 2021.
- Participated at the EURECA mentors group, May 7, 2018.
- EURECA reviewer of proposals, November 2018 and 2019, and June 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2024, December 2023 and 2024.
- Panel Moderator at the EURECA Celebration of Scholarship, April 26 and November 14 2018, April 20 2023, April 18, 2024.
- Poster evaluator at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum at MSU, April 30, 2015, November 21st, 2024.
- Invited to participate in the project titled "Critical Literacy for Civic Engagement" conducted by Drs. Angela Cartwright and Emily Reeves, Spring 2018.
- Co-organized, along with Dr. Harry Hewitt, of the program titled "The Centennial of the Mexican Revolution: a Quest for Identity since 1910", November 2010.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Panel Moderator at the XXXV CILH en Oaxaca Mexico, I moderated the panel "Transexualidad, transformación y futurismo en la narrativa española contemporánea", March 12, 2023.
- Panel moderator at the *XIX CILH* en San Juan. I moderated the panel "Muerte, ruinas, devastaciones sociales y reacciones frente a las pandemias", March 10, 2022.
- Invited by Film professor Gabriel Duran to be a juror at the "Festival de Cine Latinoamericano, Texas" – September 2021.

- Acted as a Reviewer for the *Revista Interdisciplinaria de Estudios de Género de El Colegio de México*, I reviewed the paper titled “Las mariposas nocturnas” de Inés Arredondo” (Spring 2021).
- Participant at the *Conversatorio de poesía recientemente creada*, during the virtual XXVIII Coloquio Internacional de Literatura Mexicana e Hispanoamericana March 6, 2021.
- Panel Moderator, Gender and Race in the History Classroom, at the Teaching History in the 21st. Century celebrated at MSU Texas, February 16, 2018.
- Invited Panelist, by Ms. Juliana Lehman, at Honors Program Series titled RED Talks with the subject: “Empowering Society with World Languages”, February 7, 2018.
- Participant at the panel discussion of the screening of “Latinos Beyond Reel: Challenging a Media Stereotype” at MSU, October 5, 2017.
- Moderator of the Panel “Ficción, violencia, y realidad en la literatura mexicana”, at the XVII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica celebrated in Mérida, Mexico, March, 2016.
- Chair of the Panel “Vida y muerte en la literatura y en la sociedad” at the 1st. Jornadas Literarias en Oaxaca, celebrated in Oaxaca, México, November 2015.
- Moderator of the Panel: Una mirada ecológica en la poesía, at Fifth Annual Four Corners Conference: Globalization and the Environment, Grand Junction, Colorado, October, 2013.
- Secretary of the Panel “Spanish-American Literature after 1945: Open Topic”, at the 68th. Annual Convention of the South Central Modern Language Association, celebrated in Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 2011.
- Chair of the panel: Spanish American Literature Before 1945, at the 66th. Annual Convention of the South Central Modern Language Association, celebrated in Baton Rouge, Louisiana November 2009.

CONSULTING

- Prepared students Gabriela Saldana and Yukari Roman to be non-certified translators for the Wichita Falls Court House, Summer 2024.
- Did a volunteer translation into Spanish for a criminal case in court, March 2022.
- Invited by 9th. Street Studios, to act as an onsite translator for Colombian Painter Dora Luz Delgado in the opening talk of her exhibit titled “Sueños Cromáticos” -January 31st.
- Translated a Civil Rights brochure for Jenny Stevens, Public Transportarack, Fall 2020.
- Translated the FallsRide route booklet for the Public Transportation Department of Wichita Falls, Spring 2020.
- Translated the Survey ‘Critical Literacy for Civic Engagement’ for Drs. Angela Cartwright and Emily Reeves, April 9, 2018.
- Translated Dr. Gary Goldberg’s booklet of his art exhibit (on his tapestry/photography work) exhibited at the Erin Cluley Gallery, February 2018.

- Translated, from Spanish to English, 8 interviews to Chinese - Cuban citizens, to be used by Dr. Beverly Stiles and Mr. Newman Wong for the research titled “Chinese- Cuban Identity Ethnography: An Exploratory Study” Spring to Fall 2017.
- On site translator from Spanish to English at the “Existe lo que no tiene nombre: Contemporary Photography in Mexico”, March 2016.
- On site translator from Spanish to English at the “Rigoberto A Gonzalez: Baroque on the Border” Talk organized by The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery, April 2014.
- Translated, from English to Spanish, a Notice of Election for the City of Henrietta, March 2007.
- Translated a survey from English to Spanish as part of the dissertation titled “The effect of dress and power distance on purchase intent” by the student Daniela Isbell, Dr. Chris Shao’s advisee, Fall 2006.
- Translated a letter, from English to Spanish, for the Wichita Falls Independent School District, July 2006.
- Invited to Huey Elementary School to talk about the significance of the Cinco de Mayo celebrations in Mexico, May 2006.
- Translator for the *Times Record News* on September 22, September 29, October 6 and October 13 issues. On each one of these issues an article in Spanish was presented as part of the celebration of Spanish Heritage Month, Year 2003.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member of the Academic Appeals Committee Fall 2024 – Spring 2025.
- Member of the Admissions Committee Spring – Fall 2024
- College Research Committee Spring – Fall 2024
- Member of the Faculty Senate, Spring – Fall 2023.
- Chair of the Academic Appeals Committee, Fall 2020 – Fall 2022.
- Member of the University Publications Board Committee, Spring 2023.
- Attended the Campus Assembly for transfer days on March 31st., 2023
- Attended the New Student Orientation on Wednesday, June 21 and Tuesday, July 25 as a translator for Spanish Speaking parents, Summer 2023.
- Took the training on Mental Health and substance abuse - Mental Health First Aid on March 8th. I’m officially trained as a Mental Health First Aid, 2023.
- Attended: Student Well-Being: Class Check-Ins for Mental Health TLRC's event on Thursday, March 23rd, 2023.
- Member of the selection committee for staff award April 12, 2023.

- Translated 5 different sets of power points in Spanish for Admissions, Housing, the Police Department, the Registrar, and the business office Summer 2023.
- Participated in the Family Weekend Mosaic Mixer as part of the Family Weekend event, September 24, 2022.
- Participant in the Values Summit organized in coordination with Texas Tech celebrated on September 28 and 29, 2022.
- Participated in the ‘Zafe Zone training’ organized by Mosaic on November 16, 2022.
- Organizer of the Speakers Series: Latinos in the Workforce, virtual modality (Spring 2021).
- Co-organizer of the round table “Quilt Journeys: Motherhood and the College Experience”, presented at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art, in person and on zoom. Thursday, March 17, 2021.
- Member of the Academic Appeals Committee Spring 2020 – Fall 2020.
- Member of the Artist Lecture Series Committee Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Participated in the *Developing Culturally-Relevant Pedagogy Training*, organized by Office of Equity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs. January 2018.
- College representative to the “VIP Counselor Day” hosted by the Admissions Office on Friday, November 9, 2018.
- Member of the University Tenure and promotion Committee Spring 2017 and Spring 2018.
- Member of the Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.
- Faculty representative at Discover MSU February 2014, March 2017, February 2018.
- Participant at the MSU Texas Senior Campus Walk, May 2018, December 2018, May 2019, December 2019, May 2022, December 2022, May 2023.
- Member of the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Committee, October 2006, October 2009 and October 2010, October 2017, October 2018, October 2019.
- Representative for the Foreign Languages Department (Now World Languages and Cultures) to the Spring Mustangs Rally, celebrated on February 2009, 2011, November 2012, November 2013, March 2015, November 2017, March 2017, March 2018, October 2020 virtual modality.
- Attended the Sexual Assault Awareness program by the Texas Women’s University Theater, April 13, 2018.
- College representative to the open faculty discussion with the members of the museum taskforce, January 2017.
- College Representative at the Academic College Networking for Spirit Days, July 2014.
- Member of the University Academic Advising Committee, Fall 2007- Spring 2009.
- Member of the Grievance Committee, Fall 2006 – 2009.
- Member of the Disciplinary Committee, spring 2005.
- Member of the Faculty Senate chaired by Dr. David Tucker, Fall 2003 – Fall 2005.
- College Representative at Evaluation Instrument Committee of which Dr. Robert Clark was the chair, Spring 2005 – September 2005.

**Chair of the Speakers and Issues Series Committee, Fall 2011 – Spring 2015.
Speakers brought to the MSU campus during this period:**

- Alan Weisman, Countdown: Our Last, Best Hope for a Future on Earth? -April 2015
- Dr. Carter L. Hudgins, *Sir Walter Raleigh, Thomas Harriot and the Search for the Lost Colony* - April 2015 .
- Dr. Edward Countryman, *African Americans and the Revolutionary Era* - March 2015.
- Dr. W. Scott Meddaugh, *Fracking - Just the Facts, Please* - October 2014.
- Dan K. Thomasson, *News from the War Zone; a look at the Washington Battleground* – April 2, 2014.
- James Crisp, *The Case of the Missing Mexicans: How Tejanos Appear and Disappear in the Telling of Texas History* – February 12, 2014.
- David Kilby, *Ice Archaeology of the Southern Plains* - November 14, 2013.
- James Hoggard , *The Devil's Fingers & Other Personal Essays* - October 1, 2013.
- Mark Puder , *One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Meeting the Challenges of Getting New Drugs Approved* - March 21, 2013.
- Marcella Fierro, *Forensic Pathology: Now and Beyond* - Thursday, February 28, 2013.
- William Bryant Logan, *There is No Such Place as Away* - October 4, 2012.
- T. Colin Campbell, *The Health Care Crisis and Its Missing Link* - March 29, 2012.
- James K. Galbraith, *Inequality and the Economic Crisis* - February 27, 2012.
- Lloyd J. Dumas, *The Peace Keeping Economy* - February 9, 2012.
- Sam Baker, *An evening of Music* - Nov 03, 2011.
- James Hoggard, *The Mayor's Daughter* - October 27, 2011.
- Walt Davis, *Exploring the Edges of Texas* - September 22, 2011.

Service to the World Languages Department

- Created the Instagram Segment ‘Traveling at Home’, Spring 2023.
- Designed a Spanish Program rack card black and white, with the intention to target students with interest on a Spanish Major, Spring 2023.
- Created lab quizzes for Spanish 1234, Fall 2022.
- Converted the course SPAN 3333 into a Writing Intensive course, Spring 2022.
- Chair of the Departmental Recruitment and Retention Committee Fall 2021 – Fall 2022.
- Chair of the Centennial Celebration Committee Spring 2022 – Fall 2022.
- Contributor with a lengthy review and observations to the departmental Third Year Review of Dr. Lee Gagum, Spring 2022.
- Participant at the Departmental Sigma Delta Pi Virtual Induction Ceremony Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2024.
- Co-organizer of ‘The Language of Love’ event to commemorate Valentine’s celebration around the world, February 2020.
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Assistant Professor in Spanish, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.
- Contributor with a lengthy review and observations to the departmental Third Year Review of Dr. Eric Lynch’s tenure portfolio (Spring 2021).
- Departmental Committee member to select a visiting professor in Spanish, Summer 2019.
- Departmental representative at the Rising Sophomore Summit on March 6, 2019.

- Writer of the Laboratory quizzes for Spanish 1134 and 1234 to be used with the Online Vistas Program, Spring 2019.
- Departmental recruiter, proctoring proficiency exam at Iowa Park High School, April 12, 2017 and April 11, 2018 (along with Mrs. Sarah Butler).
- Departmental Committee member to search for new textbooks for first and second year Spanish, Fall 2018.
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Assistant Professor in German, Fall 2018
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Assistant Professor in French, Spring 2018.
- Departmental Coordinator of the World Languages and Cultures Graduation and Recognition Reception, May 12, 2017 and April 27, 2018.
- Participant in the Sigma Delta Pi Induction Ceremony (Hispanic international Honor Society) April 2003, April 2004, April 2006, April 2008, April 2009, April 2010, and April 2011, April 2018.
- Chair of the Departmental Recruitment and Retention Committee, Spring 2017.
- Departmental Representative at Transfer Day, July 2014, April 2017.
- Participant at the Trilingual Cafe during International week, November 15, 2016, April 10, 2017, November 14, 2017.
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Foreign Languages Chair, Spring 2013.
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Assistant Professor in Spanish, Spring 2013.
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Assistant Professor in German, Fall 2012.
- Rank and Tenure Committee member for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Spring and Fall 2010.
- Coordinator of the Spanish Department Booth at the “Majors Fair”: October 2002, November 2003, October 2004, October 2005, October 2006, October 2007 and October 2009.
- Served as a liaison between our students and the Bilingual/ESL program of the WFISD to find bilingual tutors for high school students, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.
- Academic and Recruiting Coordinator for MSU Mexico program, as well as logistics and academic liaison between the International Education Program at MSU and the Universidad de las Américas, Puebla. Summer 2003 – Summer 2008.
- Departmental Committee member to select a new Assistant Professor in German, Fall 2008.
- Speaker at the Tenure and Promotion panel organized by TACT on March 5th. 2008.
- Foreign Languages Departmental Representative at the *2007 Accreditation, Accountability, and Quality Conference* in Arlington, Virginia, March 28th. -April 2nd.
- Organizer of the "Spanish Table". Fall 2003 – Spring 2006.
- Departmental Representative at Family Day, September 2005.
- Departmental Representative at College Day, February 2003, February 2004 and February 2005.
- Volunteer at the “International Food from Home”, organized by the Globalization of Curriculum Committee at the DCOBA, January 29, 2014.

- Participant at the International Expo of Food and Culture organized by the International Students Organization, April 2005.
- Organizer of the premier of the movie "Frida", February 27, 2003.

Supporter of my Colleagues' Academic and Artistic Endeavors

- Attended and gave extra credit to attend: Dr. Erinn McComb's talk on Colonel Olga Custodio in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, presented by Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series, October 13, 2022.
- Attended and gave extra-credit to attend the talk given by my colleagues Butler, Gagum, and Lynch titled "Visionary Contributions of Black Americans through the World Languages" – February 9, 2021.
- Attended and gave extra credit to attend: Dr. Erinn McComb (Del Mar College) zoom talk on Colonel Olga Custodio in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, presented by Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Series, October 13, 2021.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, the screening of "The Afro – Latinx Connection" Hosted by Spanish Professor Valencia Tamper, February 20, 2019.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, the Earth Day Fair, April 19, 2018.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, the panel "Past, Present, and Future of Water in Texas" Moderated by Dr. Rebecca Dodge, April 16, 2018.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, "Immigration 2016, Mexico and Latin America Crisis in Context", celebrated at MSU, March 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, Faculty Forum, "Dr. Whitney Snow: The Collected Works of a Genteel Hobo", April 10, 2017.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, "Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society: Pamela Dixon: The history of Blacks in Burkburnett", Texas, April 27, 2017.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, "Edgar Heap of Birds, lecture and exhibit", January, 2017^[1]Juanita Harvey Art Gallery.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, the talk by artist Hasan Elahi, organized by the Art Department, October 19, 2017.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, Julie Iromuanya, James Hoggard Series, March 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, the screening of the movie "Bien Dia, Ramon", April, 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, "Walter Echo-Hawk, Native American, tribal judge, Law professor, activist, and author". November 15 2016, Artist Lecture Series.
- "Inherit the Holy Mountain: Religion and the Rise of American Environmentalism" Organized by the History Department, November 16, 2016.

- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, Kip Fulbeck, artist, performer, and filmmaker whose work promotes multiracial awareness, November 11, 2016, the Art Department.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, Faculty Forum: “Implementing a Liberal Arts Education: Moving from Concept to Practice” January 26, 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, *Whose Water is It?* Dr. Green, Director of Equity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Affairs, offers an understanding of the protest against the North Dakota Access Pipeline. Wednesday, January 25, 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, “Irving Herrera, Relief Prints, Oaxaca, Mexico”, Organized by the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery, February 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, “Poets, Painters, and Paper: Post-World War II American Avant-Garde Art” Lecture given by Dr. Todd Giles, September 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, “Existe lo que no tiene nombre: Contemporary Photography in Mexico”, talk organized by The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery, March 2016.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, “Two Piano Latin American Music Concert”, Akin Auditorium, October 5th. 2015.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, “Rigoberto A Gonzalez: Baroque on the Border”, talk organized by The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery, April 2014.
- Attended the German-American Day celebration to support my colleague Dr. Yvonne Franke, the German Club advisor, October 2015.
- Acted as an Honorary Guest Coach at the football game on April 12. 2014.
- Attended, and gave extra-credit for attending, the panel discussion "Invisible Scars of a Dying World: Three Environmental Perspectives" presented by Dr. Rebecca Dodge, Dr. Lucy Schultz, and Dr. Todd Giles, - On November 18, 2014.
- Attended, and gave extra credit for attending, Dr. Kirsten Lodge’s reading from her translation of Notes from the Underground, by Fyodor Dostoevsky, November 10, 2009.
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ADVISING

- Participant as a mentor in the First Year Mustangs Adventure, Fall 2023.
- Spanish Club Advisor Fall 2023 - Present.
- Advisor of the Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority Inc. Gamma Chapter Spring 2020 – Spring 2023
- Spanish Club Advisor Fall 2019 – Fall 2020.
- Academic Advisor for beginning, freshmen and transfer students during different orientation and registration periods, 2003 - Present.
- Co-advisor of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Fall 2017 – Fall 2019.
- Spanish Club advisor Fall 2002 – Spring 2010.

I was directly involved in the planning and implementation of the following activities:

- Coordinated the “Spanish Club Awards Banquet.” Two students were presented with engraved plaques and three scholarships, of \$200.00 each one, were given on October 2007.
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- Organizer of the Spanish Club "Awards Ceremony". During this event, the outstanding members of the Spanish Club were recognized with plaques and diplomas. The professors of the Foreign Languages Department were invited to give the awards. April 2003 and December 2004.

Under my advising, from 2002 to 2010, the Spanish Club carried out the Following Social and Service Activities:

- Seventh Spanish Club Parking Lot Sale and Sonic fundraiser. The Spanish Club donated the money as follows: \$300.00USD to Doctors without Borders chapter Haiti, \$300.00USD to UNICEF chapter Haiti and \$200.00USD to Red Cross chapter Chile, On April 30th and February 27, 2010.
- Participant at the Great Day of Service, Spring 2009 and Spring 2010.
- Sixth Spanish Club Parking Lot Sale, we raised \$400.00, October 2008 with this money The Spanish Club supported the Boys and Girls Club with pizzas and donations, November 2008 and May 2009.
- The Spanish Club supported the Children's Aid Society with pizzas and donations, November 2008.
- Supported the program 'Power Pack for Kids' with a \$450.00 check from the Spanish Club to the Food Bank of Wichita Falls.
- Participant with the Spanish Club in the “Adopt a Family” program, we donated \$100.00 in gifts for a needy family, and on December 2009, we donated \$150.00 in gifts for a family of 7 people, December 2008.
- Fifth Spanish Club Parking lot Sale, we were able to donate \$350.00 to the American Red Cross in San Diego, California due to the Wild Fires, November 2007.
- Fourth Spanish Club Parking-lot Sale, April 2007, with this money The Spanish Club helped the “Instituto Gabriel Hinojosa” in Puebla, Mexico by providing paint to paint the school, books for their library, balls for the kids and kitchen supplies, June 2007.
- Third Spanish Club Garage Sale. We managed to raise a total of \$800.00, of which \$500.00 was donated to the Colchado family in Winthorst, Texas. November 2006.
- Second Spanish Club Garage Sale. The money was used to give scholarships at the “Spanish Club Awards Banquet , March 2006.
- First Spanish Club Garage sale to financially help and promote the Wichita County Medical Alliance. Thanks to this sale the Club contributed \$350.00 to their Guatemala mission, November 2005.
- Supported the WFISD's Special Fund. Through the Spanish Club \$135.00 was donated to the "special needs fund" of the Wichita Falls Independent School District. This fund is managed for the social workers at the WFISD and the money goes to solve the immediate

- needs of students who lack medical insurance, school materials, etc. Spring and Fall 2003.
- Organizer of the “Tostada sale” activity to collect funds for the Grenada relief fund through the Spanish Club. The donation was \$150.00, October 2004.
- Participant, with the Spanish Club, at the annual Toy Drive. During this event toys for needy children were collected to be distributed during Christmas. December 2002.

GRANTS

- Since the year 2010 I have been awarded over \$20,800.40 in College research Grants to present my research at a total of 16 different National and International Academic Venues, Fall 2010 – Fall 2022.
- Research grant awarded by The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, a total of \$5,000.00 awarded to Dr. Stiles, Mr. Wong, and myself to conduct research within the Cuban-Chinese community, Fall 2016.
- The College Research and Development Committee awarded a total of \$1,605 to Dr. Stiles, Mr. Wong and Dr. Montoya, to complement the funds for the Chinese-Cuban study.
- The EURECA proposal titled “Chinese-Cuban Identity Ethnography: An Exploratory Study,” was selected to receive EURECA funding in order to mentor two students. I was awarded \$333.00, Spring 2017 (I donated the money back to the program).
- Secured a total \$20,000 from the Libra Foundation on behalf of the Speakers and Issues Series, Fall 2011 – Spring 2015.
- Along with Dr. Harry Hewitt obtained a grant of \$5601.63, mainly from the Center for the Study of Reform, under the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences at MSU. The grant served to pay the honorarium of a total of three speakers, two of them from out of campus, as well as the movie rights of the movie *Old Gringo*. November 2010.

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH

- As a part of the EURECA project, I monitored and assisted the Poster presentations of student Randy López, along with Dr. Beverly Stiles and Mr. Newman Wong, February 23, and March 29, 2017.
- Advisor of the student Randy López at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum (UGRCAF) on November 17, 2016.
- Assisted Dr. Linda Hollabaugh with her Capstone course. Throughout the semester I monitored the readings, research, and final papers of the students Savannah House, Joshua Parrish, and Brian Ayala, Fall of 2013.
- Assisted Dr. Linda Hollabaugh with the “Capstone” course. Throughout the semester I monitored the readings, research, and final papers of the students Moses Rivera and Maricela Olvera, Fall of 2011.

- Assisted Dr. Linda Hollabaugh with her capstone course. Throughout the semester I monitored the readings, research, and final papers of the students Jennifer Alvarez, Kelly Hughes, and Silvia Patino, Fall of 2009.
- Assisted Dr. Linda Hallabaugh with her course “Advanced Comprehensive Skills”. Throughout the semester I monitored the readings, research, and final papers of the students Kinda Williams and John Tamayo, Fall of 2009.

ACADEMIC CONTESTS AND OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS

- Invited by Grace Weaver to attend a casino night for first generation students to build community and support. – February 22, 2022.
- Presented the talk ‘From Surviving to Thriving: Adaptability and Flexibility at the WeConnect event organized by the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement, February 2020.
- Co-organizer of the International Film Series Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
- Organizer of the Latin Poetry night on October 2, 2019.
- Along with the Student Development office, hosted the Movie ‘El Jeremías’, April 28, 2017.
- Coordinated the First Essay Contest for the Celebration of the Hispanic Heritage Month, September 2017.
- Organizer of the "Tour and taste of the Spanish Speaking World", February and October 2003, November 2009, and October 2010.
- Organizer of the "Day of the Dead poetry contest". Students in the categories 'native speakers' and 'non-native-speakers' were given awards. November 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- Presented the documentary ‘Food for the Ancestors” to commemorate the Mexican celebration of the Day of the Death, On November 3rd. 2009.
- First Spanish Club Logo contest. The winner received a \$100.00 prize, November 12, 2007.

NON- COMPENSATED PUBLIC SERVICE

- Conducted a toy drive for Zavala in our College, about 15 toys were collected to be given at the Children’s Aide Society in Wichita Falls – November 2021.
- Participated in the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank— Powerpack 4kids backpack program. – February 11, 2022.
- Serve as Volunteer Deputy Registrar Spring 2017 to 2019.
- Women of the Mexican Revolution, talk given at the Book Club of Wichita Falls, October 27, 2016.

- Reviewed the Parking Registration Spanish translation, I was asked to do so by John Tagudin, office assistant of the Police Department at MSU, September 5.
- Juror at the First “Los Muertos: A Celebration of Life” event in Wichita Falls Downtown, November 2017.
- Donor to Paralyzed Veterans of America 2005 - 2019.
- I am a donor to the MSU scholarships fund since 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS[[SEP]]

- 2023 Excellence in Teaching and Service University recognition Award.
- 2017 Golden Key International Honor Society
- 2010 - 2009 Advisor of the year, Midwestern State University
- 2007-2008 Advisor of the year, Midwestern State University
- Yates Dissertation Fellowship, University of Tennessee[[SEP]](\$5,000.00)
- The Honor Society of Sigma Delta Pi
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

