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Education

- **Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 2004.**
Dissertation: "Sodomy and Society: Sexuality, Gender, and Race and Class in Colonial Mexico." August, 2004.
- **M.A. University of Pennsylvania, August 1999**
- **M.A. in American Studies, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, México,**
Thesis: "Voluntary Organizations and Democracy: The Case of the Freemasons."
Summa Cum Laude, May 1997
- **B.A. in International Relations, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, México,**
August 1994, *Magna Cum Laude*

Appointments

2009-present Hispanic Studies, University of Houston

Department Chair
Associate Professor, Latin American Literature and Culture.
Director, Undergraduate Studies

Associate Director, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
Faculty-in-Residence 2011-2017

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate: WGSS2360: Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies.
SPAN3307: Public Speaking in Spanish (Heritage Speakers); SPAN3374: Spanish American Culture and Civilization; SPAN 3384: Intro. to Hispanic Lit. Spanish for Language and Trade; Cross Cultural Communication in the Business World, SPAN 4397: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, WGSS 3322: Intersectionalities: Gender, Sexuality, Race, Class, & Disability, WGSS: Capstone Community Service/Internship.

Graduate: SPAN6397: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America, Colonial Latin American Discourse; SPAN 6370: Research Methods; SPAN 6396: Transatlantic Encounters. SPAN6397: Gender, Race, and Class in Colonial Latin America; SPAN6398: Mexican and Chicano Cultural Studies, Spanish for Specific Purposes, Cross-Cultural Communication, Colonial Re-Writings.

2003-present Modern and Classical Languages, University of Houston

Assistant Professor, Latin American Literature and Culture.
Courses Taught: *Undergraduate:* SPAN 2308: Spanish for Heritage Speakers II, SPAN3301: Oral Communication in Spanish; SPAN3302: Written Communication in Spanish; SPAN3307: Public Speaking in Spanish (Heritage Speakers); SPAN3341: Spanish for Business and Trade; SPAN3374: Spanish American Culture and Civilization;

SPAN3384: Introduction to Hispanic Literature; SPAN4321: Spanish American Literature from 1492-1850.

Graduate: SPAN6366: Colonial Latin American Discourse; SPAN 6370: Research Methods; SPAN6375: Modern Spanish-American Narrative to 1950. SPAN 6396: Transatlantic Encounters. SPAN6397: Gender, Race, and Class in Colonial Latin America; SPAN6398: Mexican and Chicano Cultural Studies.

- 2001-2003** **Department of Romance Language, University of Pennsylvania, Lecturer.**
Courses Taught: Business Spanish; Spanish 219: Cultural History of the Hispanic World; Spanish 214: Spanish Composition; Spanish 202: Oral Spanish; Spanish 140: Advance Spanish; Spanish 130: Intermediate Spanish; Spanish 110: Basic Spanish. Lecturer: Penn in Alicante, Spain 2000.
- 2001-2003** **The Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**
Director, Spanish Summer Program in Latin America (Mexico, Chile, Argentina). Summer 2002-2003. Lecturer, Latin American Culture and Literature, Spring, 2002. Survival Skills Spanish, 2001-2002
- 1998-2001** **Department of Romance Language, University of Pennsylvania, Teaching Fellow.**
Courses Taught: Spanish 214: Spanish Composition; Spanish 202: Oral Spanish; Spanish 140: Advance Spanish language; Spanish Intermediate and Basic Spanish language.
- 1994-1996** **Departamento of Lengua y Literatura, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla**
Lecturer, Mexican Cultural History, summer 1996; *Redacción* (Writing-- Freshmen seminar); Superior Level Spanish, Fall 1994
- 1994-1996** **Department of International Relations and History, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, Mexico.** Lecturer, Introduction to International Relations, Mexican History, Mexican State and Society. Spring 1995- Summer 1996

Honors , Grants, and Fellowships

- “Digitizing LGBTQ+ Houston Past”, University of Houston, \$10,000, 2021
- “Mapping Slavery in Colonial Mexico”, University of Houston, \$10,000, 2020
- Service Learning—Community Service, University of Houston, \$6000, 2019
- On-line Course Development Grant, University of Houston; SPAN 3384, 2014 \$25,000
- Small Grant 2013 and 2019 \$3000 & \$5000
- CLASS-University of Houston Research Grant, 2014; \$4000
- QEP: Curriculum Development Grant, 2011-2012; \$19, 000
- Student Success Grant- University of Houston, 2011-2012; \$12,000
- QEP: Curriculum Development Grant, 2011-2012; \$10, 000
- Research and Travel Grant, Policy Studies Organization, 2010-11; \$10,000
- Bi-centennial Commemorative Medal—Mexican Senate, 2009 (For my contributions to the study of laicism, secularization, and liberalism).
- Provost’s Core Teaching Excellence Award, University of Houston 2009; \$5000
- Internal Research Grant, University of Houston 2006-09; \$9,000

- Research Grant Program for Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain, Summer 2006; \$4000
- Women Studies Spring 2006 Fellowship, U. of Houston; \$4,000
- Faculty Development Initiation Grant, University of Houston, 2006; \$4,000
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Summer Institute, –Inquisitions and Persecutions in Early Modern Europe and the Americans, University of Maryland, Summer 2005; \$4,000
- New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2005; \$6,000
- Dissertation Fellowship, College of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania; \$14,000
- Ford Foundation Junior Lectureship Award. *Latin American Studies Association* (LASA), Washington, D.C., September 1998; \$2,000
- Summer Seminar for Latin American junior Scholars, Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego, Summer 1995; \$3000.

Publications

Books

Abominable Sins: Rethinking and Rewriting Gender and Sexuality in Colonial Mexico (1542–1750). In process--

Freemasonry in Mexico: The Secret Heritage (translation of *Herencias secretas: Masonería, política y sociedad en México*). Washington, D. C., Westphalia Press & Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla-Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, (Forthcoming 2023).

Herencias secretas: Masonería, política y sociedad en México. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla-Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (December 2009).

Edited Collections:

Female Emancipation and Masonic Membership: An Essential Collection, Westphalia Press, Washington, DC, 2023.

“Sexuality, Gender and Health”, Special Joint-Issue, *World Medical & Health Policy, & Sexuality, Gender and Policy*, co-editor with Bonnie Stabile. Forthcoming 2024.

“Gender and Freemasonry: An Introduction”. Special Issue: *REHMLAC: Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*. (December 2020-April 2021).

“Latin American Freemasonry: An Historiographical Perspective.” Special Issue: *Ritual, Secrecy, and Civil Society Journal*. Fall 2017.

Getting the Third Degree: Fraternalism, Freemasonry and History. Westphalia Press, Washington, DC, 2016. (co-edited with Paul Rich)

Mexico en 1554. by Francisco Cervantes de Salazar. Preface and Edition, Westphalia Press, Washington, DC, 2015.

President John Quincy Adams’ Quarrel with the Freemasons. President John Quincy Adams’ Letters and Opinions of the Freemasons. Introduction and Edition, Westphalia Press, Washington, DC, 2013.

Anti-Masonry and the Murder of Morgan: Lee S. Tillotson’s Ancient Craft Masonry in Vermont. Introduction, Westphalia Press, Washington, DC, 2013.

L’Enfant and the Freemasons. H. Paul Caemmerer’s The Life of Pierre Charles

- L'Enfant*. Introduction and Edition, Westphalia Press, Washington, DC, 2013.
- Civil Society and Democratization*. California and London: Sage Periodicals Press 1999. (co-edited with Isidro Morales and Paul Rich)
- Policy Review Journal* 15 (Summer/Autumn 1998) *Latin America and Policy Studies* (co-edited with Paul Rich)
- American Behavioral Scientist* 40 (June/July 1997) Special Issue: United States-Mexican Interaction: Shifting Cultures and Identities (co-edited with Paul Rich).
- Journal of American Culture* 20.2 (1997) Special Issue (co-edited with Paul Rich).
- NAFTA Revisited: Expectations and Realities*. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political Sciences* 551 (March 1997) Special Issue (co-edited with Paul Rich).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (selected list):

- “New perspectives on Latin American Freemasonry: three case studies.” *Routledge Studies in the History of the Americas (book series)* London: Routledge, 2022 (co-authors: Rogelio Aragón & Felipe Corte Real de Camargo) .
- “La década de 1990: la figura de sor Juana se agiganta cada vez más.” La recepción literaria de *Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz y la crítica: un siglo de apreciaciones críticas (1960-2000)*. Edited by Rosa Perelmuter. New York: IDEA, 2021.
- “The Folklorization of Queer Theory: Public Spaces, Pride, and Gay Neoliberalism.” *Advancing Folkloristics*, Indiana University Press, 2021 (co-authored with Cory Thorne).
- “Secularización, Nacionalismo y Escuela de Formación políticas: Las logias masónicas en el México postrevolucionario.” *Historia Mínima de la Masonería en México*. Zacatecas, Mexico: Texere Editores, 2021
- “Problemática racial, de sexualidad y de género: encrucijadas de la masonería norteamericana en el siglo XXI”. *Exclusión. 300 años: masonerías y masones, 1717-2017, Vol. 4*, Yvan Pozuelos, Ricardo Martínez and Rogelio Aragón, Eds. Mexico City: Palabra de Clío: historiadores mexicanos, (co-author Paul Rich), 2018
- “Introducción: Exclusión”. *Exclusión. 300 años: masonerías y masones, 1717-2017, Vol. 4*, Yvan Pozuelos, Ricardo Martínez and Rogelio Aragón, Eds. Mexico City: Palabra de Clío: historiadores mexicanos, 2018.
- Masonería y la sociedad civil: el caso de Estado Unidos. *Migraciones. 300 años: masonerías y masones, 1717-2017, Vol. 1*, Yvan Pozuelos, Ricardo Martínez and Rogelio Aragón, Eds. Mexico City: Palabra de Clío: historiadores mexicanos, 2017.
- “La influencia de organizaciones no democráticas en la promoción de la democracia: el caso de las logias masónicas en México y Estados Unidos.” *La masonería hispano-lusa y Americana: De los absolutismos a las democracias (1815-2015)*. José Miguel Delgado Idarreta e Yván Pozuelos, editors. Zaragoza: Centro de estudios Históricos de la Masonería Española (CEHME), n. de Paginas, 261-271, 2017.
- “De masonería, salvamentos y otras lealtades fraternales: el rescate de Porfirio Díaz por un hermano masón,” *REHMLAC: Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*. 7 (2): 181-201 (December 2015-April 2016),
- “A Mexican Virgin: The uses of Symbolism, Folklore and Ethnicity in the Creation

- of Mexican Identity.” *Tla-melaua, Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 35, Puebla: BUAP, 2014.
- “Colonial Confinement, Confession and Resistance in *Ángeles del abismo* by Enrique Serna,” In *Colonial Itineraries of Contemporary Mexico*, Oswaldo Estrada & Anna Nogar, eds. Phoenix: Arizona University Press, 2014. (co-author Josué Gutiérrez-González)
- “Deseo sexual, migración y pertenencia: Apropiación y mexicanización de espacios LGBT en Houston, Texas.” En *Migrantes allá y acá. Mujeres y hombres en Estados Unidos y el noreste de México*, Oscar Hernández y María Elena Ramos, eds., Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León-Miguel Ángel Porrúa, México, 2014.
- “Washington D.C. Freemasonry in the Gilded Age.” *Ritual, Secrecy, and Civil Society*. Vol. 1, Number 1, 2013, 54-60.
- “Freemasonry and Civil Society: The Case of the United States/ Masonería y sociedad civil” El caso de los Estados Unidos.” *Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*. (ISSN 1659-4223) Special Issue UCLA-Grand Lodge of California, pp. 193-214 & 191-212.
- Gender, Sexual, and Racial Trouble: The Crossroads of North American Freemasonry in the Twenty-First Century. *Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*, 4 (2), 156-170.” (co-author Paul Rich)
- Presentación: Género y Masonería en los Albores del Siglo XXI. *Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*, 4 (2), 1-9.
- “Los estudios masónicos estadounidense y su impacto en la masonería latinoamericana. Una aproximación historiográfica”. *Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*, 4(1), 142-157.
- “*Curas, Dones y Sodomitas*”: Sexual Moral Discourses and Illicit Sexualities among Priests in Colonial Mexico,” *Anuario de Estudios Americanos*, June 2010, pp. 53-76.
- “El impacto de la masonería en el discurso secular y liberal de México”. En *Secularización del Estado y la sociedad*. Patricia Galeana, ed. Siglo XXI Editores-Senado de la República Mexicana, México, DF, 2010.
- “Género, educación y socialización: Una propuesta de políticas públicas con perspectiva de género. *RNP: Revista de Administración Pública* Vol, XLIV, No. 3 (September-December, 2009), pp. 125-142.
- “The Cross and the Compass: The Influence of the Catholic Religion and Masonry in the Formation of the Mexican Political Thought”, *Hispanic Religious Thought*, Vol. III, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007, pp 8-24.
- “A Brief History of Male (Homo) Sexuality in Colonial Spanish America.” *Journal of Homosexuality* Vol. 51 (3): 2006, pp. 249-266.
- “Translating, Smuggling, and Recovering Books in Nineteenth Century Mexico: Thomas Smith Webb’s *El Monitor de los Masones Libres*: ó, Ilustraciones sobre la Masonería.” In *The Critical Importance of Region: Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project* Vol. VI. Antonia Castañeda and Gabriel Meléndez, eds. Houston: Arte Público Press, 2006, pp. 143-158.
- “Policy Making and the Control of the Nongovernmental Sector: Porfirio Díaz and the Grand Diet.” *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 22, 5 (Sept 2005): 721-725 (co-author Paul Rich)
- “Opus Dei and Mexico: Civil but Sinister.” *Review of Policy Research*, Volume 22, Number 1 (2005): 93-101 (co-author Paul Rich)

- “Smuggling Masonic Books to Mexico: A Philadelphia Publisher and the Inquisition.” In *Freemasonry in Context: History, Ritual, Controversy*. A. de Hoyos and S. Brent Morris, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2003, 249-253, (co-authors P. Rich and A. Lara)
- “Social Change and Freemasonry: The Scottish Rite Urban Primacy.” *Freemasonry on Both Sides of the Atlantic*. Ed. R. William Weisberger et al. NY: Columbia UP, 2002, 701-716. (co-author Paul Rich)
- “Civil Society and Volunteerism: Lodges in Mining Communities.” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* v. 565. Thousand Oaks [Calif.]; London: Sage Periodicals Press 1999, 218-224. (co-author A. Lara)
- “Banana Policy Making in the Era of Democratization.” *Policy Review Journal* 15 (Summer/Autumn 1998): 144-156 (co-author Paul Rich)
- “Freemasonry and Folklore in the Mexican Presidentialism” *Journal of American Culture* 20.2 (1997): 61-73
- “Freemasonry’s Educational Role.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 40 (June/July 1997): 957-967
- “Clericalismo y Anticlericalismo Ritual: El Opus Dei y la Masonería.” *Este País* (January 1996) 23-45 (co-author Paul Rich)
- “Translating Mexican Freemasonry”, *Two Lines: Stanford Translation Journal* 2 (May 1995): 120-125 (co-author Paul Rich)

Encyclopedia entrees:

- “Gloria Anzaldúa.” “Machismo.” “Sodom.” *Encyclopedia of Gay and Lesbian Folklife*. Michael Weems, ed. M.E. Sharpe, Inc. Forthcoming 2009.
- “Gay and Lesbian Hispanic Literature.” (with John Pluecher) pp. 507-516 “Niza, Fray Marcos de.” pp. 812-13. *Greenwood Encyclopedia of Latino Literature*. The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Latino Literature. Nicolás Kanellos, ed. 2008.
- “Chicano/a and Mexican Communities,” 178-180; “Fraternal Organizations,” 437-443 (co-author Simon Bronner); “Rio Grande Border Region,” 1049-1055 (co-author Simon Bronner) *Encyclopedia of American Folklife*. M.E. Sharpe, Inc., Publisher, May 2006.
- “Mexico.” *Encyclopedia of World Folklore*. Greenwood Press, Dec. 2005, 268-282.
- “Popular Festivals,” 856-860; “Gay Rights and Movements,” 512-518 *Encyclopedia of Iberian American Relations*, ABC-Clio, 2005.
- “American Anthropological Association,” “American Association for the Advancement of Science,” “American Council of Learned Societies.” *The Encyclopedia of the United States of America, Past and Present*. Ed. Donald W. Whisenhunt. Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International P, 1999 (co-author Paul Rich)
- “US Interest in the Dominican Republic.” *The Encyclopedia of the United States of America, Past and Present* 22 Ed. Donald W. Whisenhunt. Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International P, 1999.

Book Reviews:

- Revista de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*, Vol. 7, no. 2, May- November 2015/ 87-96; *The Brotherhood of Freemason Sisters: Gender, Secrecy, and Fraternity in Italian Masonic Lodges*. By Lilith

Mahmud., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014. 256 pages. ISBN: ISBN: 978-0-226-09586-8

Calópe (Winter 2008). *Los límites de la femineidad en Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*. By Rosa Perelmuter. Iberoamericana-Vervuet, 2004. 167 pp.

Hispanic Review (Winter 2007): 81-84. *Decolonizing the Sodomite: Queer Tropes of Sexuality in Andean Culture*. By Michael J. Horswell. Austin: U of Texas P, 2006. xi + 331 pp.

Conference Presentations

International/ National Conferences:

“Queer performance, intersectionality, and identities: the case of the Millennial Dolls in Houston, Texas”, Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF) / International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, June 19-22, 2021, Helsinki, Finland.

“Descolonizar el archivo Queer: exploración de la "afasia queer" y “afasia colonial” en el análisis de textos coloniales”, *Latin American Studies Association*, Virtual conference, May, 2021.

“Género, Clase y Sexualidad en ‘La casa de las Flores’” *Latin American Studies Association*, Boston, MA, May, 2019.

“Performing for justice and equality: Latinx drag performances in Houston”, Santiago de Compostela, Spain; Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF) / International Society for Ethnology and Folklore April, 2019.

“Violencia, sexualidad y masculinidades en Puños Rosas de Beto Gómez.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Barcelona, Spain, May, 2018.

“La imagen de las masonerías hispanas en la prensa norteamericana y las publicaciones masónicas en español siglo XIX-XX.” *300 Aniversario de la Masonería Moderna. V Simposio Internacional Historia de la Masonería Latinoamericana y Caribeña*. Havana, Cuba, June 28-30, 2017.

“Sodo-fobia en el “Nuevo Mundo”: Las fobias del imperio español a las prácticas sexuales “nefandas” y a las expresiones de género “discordantes” de los sujetos coloniales”. *Latin American Studies Association*, Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1st, 2017.

“Interrogating Mexican Masculinities and the Creation of Spaces for the Queer Mexican Diaspora in Houston.” *Latin American Studies Association*, New York, NY, May 27-30, 2016.

“La presencia masónica en el México postrevolucionario: ¿Ocaso o transformación?” *IV Simposio Internacional de Historia de la Masonería y los Movimientos Asociativos Latinoamericanos y Caribeños: Prácticas asociativas y Modernidad, siglos XVIII – XXI*, San José, Costa Rica, 4, 5 y 6 de noviembre de 2015.

“Queer Mexicanidad: Migration and Homosocial Spaces in Houston,” *Annual Conference, American Folklore Society*, October 14-17, 2015, Long Beach, CA.

“La influencia de organizaciones no democráticas en la promoción de la democracia: el caso de las logias masónicas en México y Estados Unidos.” *La masonería hispano-lusa y Americana: De los absolutismos a las democracias (1815-2015)*. *XIV Symposium Internacional de historia de la Masonería Española*, Gijón, September, 10-12, 2015.

- “The Complicated Terrains of Mexican Freemasonry in the Nineteenth Century,” *World Conference on Fraternalism, Freemasonry & History*, May 27-29, 2015, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France.
- “Queer *Ir y Venir*: Queer Mexican Migration and Homosocialpaces in Hoston”. *Western States Folklore Society*, April 17-18, 2015. University of California, Los Angeles.
- “Masculinidades, migración y performatividad: Apropiación y mexicanización de espacios LGBT en Houston, Texas” *V Coloquio Internacional de Estudios sobre Varones y Masculinidades*. January 14-16, 2015, Santiago, Chile
- “Mechanisms of Control Prodding the Body from Left to Right: Sexualities in Latin American Narratives, 1976-1992. *American Folklore Society*, Santa Fe, NM, November 5-8, 2014.
- “Postcolonial Representations of Confinement, Resistance, and Oppression in Enrique Serna's *Ángeles del abismo* (2004)” *VII Congreso de la Asociación Hispánica de Humanidades*, June 27-29, 2014. Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- “Masonicfilia and Masonicphobia in Nineteenth Century Mexico,” *Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Centuries Studies (INCS) conference*, Houston, Texas, from March 27-30, 2014.
- “California Gold Rush, Freemasonry and Civil Society.” *Enriching History: Revisiting the California Gold Rush, Stories Untold*, San Francisco, November 16, 2014.
- Discussant, Chair and Organizer of the panel: “Towards a New Perspectives in Latin American Sexualities.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, May 21-24, 2014.
- Discussant: “Policy Change in Mexico under a New Political Regime.” *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, August 29th-Sept1, 2013.
- Discussant and Organizer: “Politics of Sexuality over the life cycle: Youth and Women Speaking about Sex and Pleasure, *Latin American Studies Association*, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1st, 2013.
- “Anti-Masonry in the District of Columbia, 1811-1837.” 4th International Conference on the History of Freemasonry, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 24-26, 2013.
- “Deseo sexual, migración y pertenencia: Apropiación y mexicanización de espacios LGBT en Houston, Texas.” I Congreso Internacional sobre estudios de Diversidad Sexual en Iberoamérica, Cádiz, Spain, 5-7 July, 2012.
- “Masonería, Independencia y secularización: El papel de las logias masónicas y las sociedades paramasónicas en los movimientos independentistas y de secularización en el México decimonónico.” *VI Congreso Internacional de la AHH: Literatura y Cine: el Bicentenario de la Independencia Iberoamericana y de Constitución de Cádiz*, Madrid, June 28-30, 2012.
- “Other Masculinities/Transnational Identities: Queer/Mexican Spaces in Houston.” XXX International Congress, *Latin American Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA. Mayo 23-26, 2012.
- “Queer Migrations: Performing Sexuality, Gender and Mexican Identity in Houston.” *Empowering the Tribe: A Symposium on LGBTI Issues*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, November 3-4, 2011.
- “Cultural Production in a Socio-Literary Context: The impact of literature and folklore in Mexican and American Masonry.” 3rd. International Conference on the History of Freemasonry, Alexandria, VA, May 27-29, 2011
- “Otras masculinidades. Espacios LGBT de la diáspora mexicana en Houston, Texas.”

IV del Coloquio Internacional de Estudios sobre Varones y Masculinidades, May 19 -21, 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay.

- “Masonería y democracia: el impacto de la masonería en la construcción de la sociedad civil en México.” *III Symposium internacional de historia de las masonerías y las sociedades patrióticas latinoamericanas y caribeñas: Masonería, Independencia, Revolución y Secularización*, 3 de diciembre, 2010. Mexico City, Mexico.
- “Migraciones Queer: espacios performativos e identitarios de la diáspora Mexicana en Houston.” XXIX International Congress, *Latin American Studies Association*, Toronto, Canada. Friday October 8, 2010.
- “Performing Gender and Identity: Queer/Mexican Spaces in Houston.” 53rd International Congress of Americanists. Mexico City, July 20-24, 2009.
- “Gender, Performance and Nationalism: A Ritualistic Approach to Beauty Pageants in Mexico.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June, 2009. Discussant of panel: “Queer in Latin America? On Inequality and Sexual Rights.”
- “Masonic Nation: The Impact of Freemasonry in the Mexican Political Discourse.” 2nd International Conference on the History of Freemasonry, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 28-30, 2009.
- “A Dialog entre Amigos: Towards an Interdisciplinary Dialogue among Chicana/o and LGBT Studies in the Classroom.” Tejas FOCO, NACCS Regional Conference, University of Texas-San Antonio, February 26 – 28, 2009.
- “Holy Pleasures and Infamous Desires: Sexuality, Punishment and Persecution under the Catholic Roof in Early Modern Spanish America.” *Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies*, 2008 Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 20-22, 2008.
- “Las herencias ocultas en México: masonería, laicismo y liberalismo en el siglo XIX.” “*De inclusiones, exclusiones y otros olvidos. 70 aniversario de Carlos Monsiváis*” 6-8 de mayo de 2008.
- “*Un lugar para las locas hispanas*”: Queer Spaces and the Mexican Diaspora in Houston. *Latin American Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada. September, 2007.
- “From Sins to Crimes: Sexual Moral Discourses and Sexualities in Colonial Mexico.” *Modern Language Association Conference*, December 27th, 2006. Philadelphia, PA.
- “La cruz y el compás: la influencia de la religión católica y la masonería en la formación del imaginario político mexicano.” The 3rd International Colloquium for Vernacular, Hispanic, Historical, American and Folklore Studies, Puebla, México, November 8-11, 2006.
- “*Un lugar donde podemos ser nosotros mismos*”: Queer Spaces and the Mexican Diaspora in Houston. American Folklore Society, Annual Conference, Milwaukee, October 19-22, 2006.
- “Nacionalismo, independencia y exilio: Fray Servando Teresa de Mier y Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi.” 9th Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Conference and Western History Association, St. Louis, MO, October 11-14, 2006.
- “The Invisible Masonic Translator and Smuggler: The case of *El Monitor de los Masones Libres: ó, Ilustraciones sobre la Masonería*.” XII Conferencia de Historiadores Mexicanos, Estadounidenses y Canadienses. Vancouver, October 4-8, 2006.

- “Mariquitas novohispanos: (Homo) Sexual Identity Formation in Colonial Mexico” 52nd *Congress of Americanists*, Sevilla, Spain, July 2006.
- “Poder, ritual y controversia: Las ‘historias’ de la masonería en la historia y la literatura mexicana.” 36th *Popular Culture Association/ 28th American Culture Association Annual Conference*, April 14, 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- “Teaching Latin American Culture to U.S. Students.” *Twentieth Annual Phi Beta Delta Conference & International Studies Association*. March 26, 2006, San Diego CA.
- “Transgressing Illicit Genders and Sexuality in Colonial Mexico.” *South Central Renaissance Conference*. March 9-11, 2006, Houston, Texas.

*Indicates papers co-presented with Paul Rich

Invited Lectures:

- “Comunidades LGBTQ+ Mexicanas en Estados Unidos”, Primer Encuentro de Comunidades Mexicanas LGBTQ+ en el Exterior, Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior. June 29, 2021.
- “Fighting Against Hate: LGBTQ+ Community Participation”, 2nd Cultural Congress Migrant Women from Mexico and the World, June 17, 2021.
- “Iconos culturales mexicanos”, Institute of Hispanic Culture-Houston, May 18, 2020.
- “Freemasonry and Inquisition in Mexico”, 2019 A.S. Richardson Lecture and Dinner, Houston, TX, September 14, 2019.
- “El pecado Nefando en México Colonial”, University of Girona, Spain; May 2018.
- “Asilo Político para personas LGBTQ de México en USA”, LASA Preconference on Sexualities at the University of Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.
- “US-Mexico Relations in the Trump Era”, Loyola University-Andalusia, Seville, Spain; November 5, 2017.
- “Innovation/ Education in the 21st Century: A Perspective from the University of Houston.” Houston: *Gateway to the Americas*, A Hemispheric Conference, December 2nd, 2015, Houston, Texas.
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- “The Inheritance My Parents Gave Me: My Education,” Keynote Speaker, Brazoswood High School, Clute, TX. The Spanish National Honor Society, *American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese*, April 20, 2006.
- “La educación superior y su importancia para la juventud hispana.” Houston Hispanic Forum, 20th Annual Career and Education Day. George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX. February 4, 2006.
- “Estudios de Postgrado en los Estados Unidos: Una autoetnografía,” Maestría en Estudios sobre Estados Unidos, sponsored by The Flora Hewlett Foundation, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, October 8th, 2003
- “Celebrating the Dead in Mexico.” Casa Latina and Latin American Cultural Programs, University of Pennsylvania, November 2002
- “Mexican Art, Politics, and Literature.” Friday Seminar Series, The Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, December 2001
- “Days of the Dead in Mexico.” Casa Latina and Latin American Cultural Programs, University of Pennsylvania, November 2001
- “Mexico after the 1997 Mexico City Elections”, Hoover Institution, Stanford University. August 1997 (co-presented with Paul Rich)
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Teaching and Research interests

Colonial Latin American literatures and cultures
 Cultural Studies: gender, queer theory, identity, nationalism, film.
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American Culture Association (ACA) *Life Member* (Past Board Member)
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Academic Service: 2003-2010

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Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Hispanic Studies, 2010-present
Associate Director, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, 2009-present
Interim Director, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, 2017.
Undergraduate Committee: CORE Subcommittee Chair, 2014-2017
Faculty Senator, 2014-2017
Houston Scholars Committee (Undergraduate Research), 2015- present
UH Fulbright Committee, 2015- present
LGBTQ Resource Center, Board Member, 2014-present
Provost Book Committee, 2015-present
Faculty in Residence, 2011-2017.
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Foundations of Excellence, Faculty and Diversity committees, 2015-2017.
Ad hoc Committee, Foundation of Center for Diversity and Inclusion, 2014.
Travel Committee, Dept. of Hispanic Studies, U. of Houston, 2008-2017
Learning Abroad Committee, Dept. of Hispanic Studies, 2004-present
Diversity Ad Hoc Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2012-2016
Interim Director, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, 2012-13
Coordinator of the Spanish Collection at the M.D. Anderson Library, Dept. of Modern and Classical
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President of Delta Iota Chapter (Phi Beta Delta), University of Houston, 2009-2010
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External Service:

- Board of Directors, American Folklore Society, 2016-2019.
- President, Phi Beta Delta (PBD). Honorary Society for International Scholars, 2013-2016
- Board of Directors, Policy Studies Organization, 2012-present
- Track-Chair, LGBT and Sexualities, Latin American Studies Association, 2012-2013
- Co-Chair, Sexualities Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2007-2012
- International Director of Membership. Phi Beta Delta (PBD). Honorary Society for International Scholars, 2003-2012.
- Convener, Latino/a, Latin American and Caribbean Section, American Folklore Society, 2000-2004 and Diversity Task Force, *American Folklore Society*. 2004-2009
- Board Member, American Culture Association. 2003-2005.

Editorial Experience:

- Editor in Chief: *Sexuality, Gender and Policy*. Peer-reviewed journal, published by the Policy Studies Organization, 2016-present.
- Member of the Editorial Board: *Politics and Policy Journal*. Peer-reviewed journal, published by the Policy Studies Organization and Blackwell-Wiley Publishers. 2005-2012.
- Member of the Editorial Board: *Íkala: Revista de lenguaje y Cultura*, Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia. Peer-reviewed Journal, 2006-2012
- Referee for the *Revista de Historia*, El Colegio de Michoacán (2004-2006)
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