CURRICULUM VITAE
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EMPLOYMENT

2013-Present: Professor of Spanish, College of Charleston
2006-2013: Associate Professor of Spanish, College of Charleston
2000-2006: Assistant Professor of Spanish, College of Charleston

EDUCATION

2000: Ph.D., Colonial Latin American, The University of Arizona
1994: M.A., Hispanic Literature, New York University
1991: B.A., Spanish and English, University of New Hampshire

BOOKS


Winner of the Best Collaborative Project (Society for the Study of Early Modern Women)


Winner of the Josephine Roberts Prize for best Scholarly Edition (Society for the Study of Early Modern Women)

FORTHCOMING BOOK

Nuns Navigating the Spanish Empire (Forthcoming in the Diálogos Series, University of New Mexico Press, 2017)
PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES


BOOK CHAPTERS


Juan de la Cuesta, 2002.


**BOOK REVIEWS**


**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**


2013: Winner of the Best Collaborative Project published in 2012, awarded for *Women

2012: Nominated for the 2013 NEH Summer Stipend Internal Competition, College of Charleston.


2010: Nominated for the Faculty Research and Development Committee Award, College of Charleston.

2009: Global Scholar, College of Charleston.

2005: Recognition for leadership as a mentor in the inaugural 2003 Summer Undergraduate Research Program at the College of Charleston.

1998: Dean’s Fellow, Graduate College, University of Arizona.

SPEAKING INVITATIONS


2007: Keynote Address: “A Capuchin Travel Manuscript (1710-1713): A Fresh Perspective on Spain and the New World.” Graduate Colloquium for the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literature & Linguistics at CSU. Long Beach, California. March 17.


RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

2016: Roundtable session on “Translation Today.” Grupo de estudios sobre la mujer en
España y las Américas (GEMELA), Biannual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 29-October 1.

2016: “Las monjas como patrocinadoras del arte: El caso de Sor Jerónima de la Asunción y su viaje a Filipinas (1620-1621).” 2nd Congreso Internacional: Los conventos de monjas, arquitectura y vida cotidiana del virreinato a la post modernidad. Museo de Arte Religioso del Ex Convento de Santa Mónica, Puebla, Mexico. September 7-9.


2012: Roundtable Session on “Female Convent Writing and its Interdisciplinary Potential: The Case of Sister Margaret of the Mother of God and Her Diary (1635-1637).” Grupo de estudios sobre la mujer en España y las Américas (GEMELA), Biannual Conference. Portland, OR. September 13-15.


2010: “Chocolate, Chiles, and Codfish: Nuns and Their Travel Narratives.” Grupo de
estudios sobre la mujer en España y las Américas (GEMELA), Biannual Conference. Mt. Holyoke College/UMass-Amherst, MA. September 23-25.


GRANTS

- Global Scholars, Title VIA International Studies and Foreign Language Travel Funds (2010).
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Culture and US Universities. Grant awarded to support Ninth (Bi)Annual Conference of the AEEA. Georgetown University, 2006 ($2,000).
- Title VI Summer Research Fellowship to develop a course on “Women Writers of Latin America: A New Perspective (17th-19th Centuries).” Research sponsored by the Consortium in Latin American Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, 2004 ($750).
- Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Charleston, 2003.

RECENT DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Committee on Distance Education, Chair, Fall 2016
- Committee on Senior Seminar, Member, Fall 2015
- Study Abroad Advisor, Fall 2015-2016
- Committee for Student Awards, Member, Spring 2012
- Committee on Study Abroad Directorship, Chair, Fall 2011
- Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Chair, Spring 2011
- Faculty Mentor (to Carmen Grace), August 2011-present
- Revision of the Major, Chair, February 2008 - December 2008
- Department Workload Committee, Chair, Fall 2006
- Technology Committee, Committee, Chair, September 2006 - December 2006
- Assessment Committee for Hispanic Studies, Committee Member, September 2005 - December 2006
- Video and DVD Liaison, Committee, Chair, August 2004 - December 2006
- Hora del Café, Facilitator, January 2005 - November 2006

RECENT COLLEGE SERVICE

- Research and Development Committee, Member, Fall 2016
- Committee on Tenure and Promotion for the Dept. of Classics, Member, Fall 2015
- Faculty Senate, Faculty Secretary, May 2010 - 2013
• Executive Board Member of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS), 2011-2013
• Faculty Affiliation Committee for WGS, Chair, 2011-2013
• Committee on By-Laws and Faculty/Administration Manual, Committee Member, August 2010-2013
• Student Action with Farmworkers: Into the Fields, Campus Liaison for the internship; publicity and interviewing, 2000-2013
• Global Scholars Program, Faculty Mentor, 2009-present
• Committee on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Committee Member, August 2000 - present
• International Studies Advisory Committee, Committee Member, Member, November 2009 - May 2011
• Fall Convocation, Small Group Discussion Facilitator, August, 2011 and 2012
• Internal Review for NEH Summer Stipends, Evaluator, September, 2010 and 2011
• Senate, Faculty Senate Service, Member, October 2008 - October 2010
• Library, Committee Member, Member, August 2008 - May 2009
• SWOT Subcommittee - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats at the CoC, Committee Member, February 2008 - May 2008
• Honor's College Committee, Committee Member, August 2005 - December 2006
• Committee on Graduate Education, Committee Chair, January 2004 - December 2006
• Department Senator at the College of Charleston, Senator, January 2004 - December 2006
• Technology Committee for the Division of Languages, Committee Member, August 2001 - December 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

• Distance Education Certification Course, College of Charleston, Summer 2016
• Tenure Reviewer, Bowdoin College, Summer 2015
• National Op-Ed Project Program Participant, May and December 2011
• Conference Host: “Women in the Ibero-American Atlantic, 1500-1800.” Sponsored by Carolina Lowcountry Atlantic World Program at the College of Charleston (February 18-20, 2010).
• Conference co-host: “Corrientes culturales en el Atlántico: La mujer en España y las Américas.” Sponsored by Grupo de Estudios sobre la Mujer en España y las Américas (GEMELA). California State University, Long Beach (October 2-4, 2008).
• Referee for book series, The Other Voice in Early Modern Europe
• Referee for journals including Letras femeninas, Literature and Medicine, Early Modern Women, Magistra, Revista de Estudios Hispánicos, Revista de Escritoras Ibéricas, and Hispania Sacra.
• Mundo a Mundo / Translation Workshop, Participant. Interamerican University Studies Institute. Querétaro, Mexico, July 18-29, 2005
• “Paleografía Medieval y Moderna.” Fundación Claudio Sánchez Albornoz. Summer course on paleography (75 hours). Avila, Spain, June 30 – July 11, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

• Renaissance Society of America, member, 2014-2015
• The Conference on Latin American History (CLAH), lifetime member, 2013-present
• Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, lifetime member, 2010-present
• Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, Executive Committee Member, 2010-2012
• Charleston International Visitors Program, Board Member, 2011-2016
• Grupo de Estudios sobre la Mujer en España y las Américas pre-1800 (GEMELA) – Formerly AEEA, Past-President, 2009-2011
• GEMELA, President, 2007-2009
• GEMELA, 1st Vice-President, 2005-2007
• Asociación de escritoras de España y las Américas, 1300-1800 (AEEA – Association of Women Writers from Spain and the Americas), 2nd Vice-President, 2003-2005
• AEEA, Secretary, 2001-2003

STUDY ABROAD

• Havana, Cuba Study Abroad, Director (Spring 2017)
• Chile Study Abroad Program, Director (Fall 2009).
• Trujillo, Spain Summer Program, Co-Director (Summer 2006).
• Trujillo, Spain Summer Program, Co-Director (Summer 2002).