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Current Positions

Spanish Professor

Department of World Languages and Cultures

Director of Latin American and Latinx Studies

The University of Scranton

Editor-in-Chief (2025-2030)

REGS/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies

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Education

Ph.D. Hispanic Literatures and Cultures. 2011. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Areas of Concentration: Spanish American Literature and Culture from the Encounter to 1820 (minor examination field), Hispanic Women's Literature and Culture (major examination field).

M.A. Hispanic Literatures and Cultures. 2006. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

B.A. Modern Languages and Linguistics. 2000. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

Administrative Leadership at The University of Scranton

2023-present. Director of Latin America and Latinx Studies Program.

2018-2024. (August). Chair of The Department of World Languages and Cultures.

2017-2018. Chair of The Department of Latin American and Women's Studies (LA/W/S).

2013-2021. Director of the Latin American Studies Program.

Professional Leadership

1. Executive Council of the Colonial Section, *Latin American Studies Association* (2020-2025).

2. President, *Association of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (formerly known as *Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica*) (2017-2019).

Academic Experience

1. June 2018-2019. Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain. Visiting Professor. Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Españolas (ILCE).
2. Spring 2016. Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla, México. Visiting Professor. Departamento de Filosofía y Letras. Graduate Program in Iberoamerican Literature.
3. The University of Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA.
2021-present. Full Professor. Department of World Languages and Cultures.
2015-2021. Associate Professor. Department of World Languages and Cultures.
2009-2015. Assistant Professor. Department of World Languages and Cultures.
4. 2008-2009. Colby College. Waterville, Maine, USA. Visiting Instructor. Department of Spanish.
5. 2005-2008 (Spring). Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA. Teaching Assistant. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
6. 2002-2008 (Spring). University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA. Teaching Assistant. Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
7. 1997-2000. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. Teaching Assistant. Department of Humanities and Literature.

Other Working Experience

1. Spring 2024. External Program Reviewer. Ithaca College (by Invitation).
2. Spring 2019. External Program Reviewer. Bloomsburg University (by Invitation).
3. June 2018-19 M.A. Mentor. *Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Españolas*. Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain.
4. 2015-2019. U.S. Student Fulbright National Screening (South America) Committee. Committee Member (By invitation).
5. 2013-2018. Festival de la Palabra de Puerto Rico. Co-organizer del *Programa Académico del Programa Académico*. San Juan, P.R.
6. 2015-present. International Baccalaureate (IB) Examiner. Area: Spanish Literature.
7. 2011-2015. Resident Director Intersession Program. The University of Scranton and Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla, México.
8. 2008-2009; 2020. Advance Placement Program Reader. Area: Spanish Literature, ETS.
9. 2004-2005. Resident Director Oviedo Program. University of Massachusetts and Universidad de Oviedo, Spain.

Service to the profession: Reader, Editorial Board, External Reviewer and Scientific Councils

1. Editor-in-Chief. REGS/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies
<https://ojs.msupress.org/index.php/REGS/about>
2. Jury Selection Committee Member, Premio Victoria Urbano (Best Monograph Category). 2025.
3. External Reviewer: Candidate for Full Professor position at Marquette University. 2025.
4. External Reviewer: Candidate for Associate Professor position at Ithaca College. 2024.
5. Program Track Chair (Literature and Culture) for the 2024 Conference. Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Fall 2023.
6. National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Reviewer. Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education Program. Fall 2022.
7. External Reviewer: candidate to be a Full Professor at Bowdoin College. 2022-23.
8. U.S. Student Fulbright National Screening (South America) Committee. Committee Member 2015-2019.
9. Peer-reviewer: *ARCHIVUM* (2025), *Hispanic Research Journal* (2025), *Hispanófila* (2023), *Chasqui* (2022-2025), *Cuadernos de Literatura* (2022), *Archivum* (2018-present), *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism* (2018-present), *Letras Femeninas* (2016-2018), *Cuadernos de Literatura del Caribe e Hispanoamérica* (2015-2022), *Ambigua, Revista de estudios de género y estudios culturales* (2015-present), *Estudios de Literatura colombiana* (2007).
10. Editorial Board: *Estudios literarios y Lingüísticos Árboles y Rizomas* (Universidad Santiago de Chile, Chile. 2018-present); *REGS/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Michigan State University Press, USA. 2022-2025).
11. Textbook reviewer: *Interacciones*. Eds. Emily Spinelli, Carmen García, Carol Galván Flood. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2012.
12. Scientific Councils: "Redes Transatlánticas: Re-presentar y re-conocer. Cinco siglos de aportes de las mujeres hispanicas" at the XXX AEGS Congress, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2021); "CreAdoras en la educación literaria e intercultural" at the XXIX AEGS Congress. Universidad de Valencia, Spain (2019); "Voicing Gender" at the XVIII AEGS Congress. University of Illinois, Chicago (2018); the Annual *Academic Program of the Literary Festival, Festival de la Palabra* (2015-2019).
13. Book Proposal Reviewer. Routledge | Taylor and Francis Group. Summer 2021.

Dissertation and Master Committees

1. Vianey Florentino Perez "Expressions of devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Mexican Catholic immigrants, and Mexican American Catholics in the U.S." The University of Scranton, USA, 2020.
2. Ester Pérez Landa "La enseñanza del simbolismo a través de la literatura en la clase de ELE." Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, 2020.
3. Alba González Sanz "Construcciones de la ciudad(anía): la búsqueda de espacios para la igualdad en la prosa ensayística de las autoras españolas (1830-1936)." Universidad de Oviedo, Spain, 2017.
4. Carmen Cespedes "Desarrollo y evaluación de la competencia intercultural en la clase de ELE: diseño de un curso formativo de mejora." Universidad de Granada, 2021.
5. Raquel Fernández, "Lecturas firmadas. Género y antologías en la España contemporánea." Universidad de Oviedo, Spain, 2021.

6. Cristina Riaño Alonso, "Narratives of Cosmopolitanism and Strange(r)ness in the Work of Contemporary African Scottish Writers," Universidad de Oviedo, Spain, 2022.
7. Iranzu Peña Pascual, "Consciencia metafórica y narración digital en Español/L2" Universidad de Navarra, Spain, 2023.

Master Thesis Director

1. Nicolas Martinez Velero "El uso de la ficción literaria para crear escenarios en ELE." Universidad de Navarra, Spain, June 2023.

Honors Thesis Committees

1. Victoria Spagnolo "Latino Immigrant and Native-born Perception of the American Criminal Justice System." University of Scranton, 2017.
2. Jaznie Belfont "Effects of The Legacy of Violence on The Peace Plebiscite in Colombia." University of Scranton, 2025.

University Service (at The University of Scranton)

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| 2023-2026 | Faculty Development Board Member. |
| 2023-2024 | Faculty Fellow-Residential Learning Community. |
| 2021 | Search Committee Member for the Associate Provost Position. |
| 2020-2021 | Senate Faculty Representative. |
| 2020 | Chair Search Committee-Spanish Position. |
| 2018-2024 | Chair the Department of World Languages and Cultures. |
| 2018- | Global Education Committee Member. |
| 2019- | Health Humanities Concentration Executive Committee. |
| 2018-2020 | Senate Faculty Representative (Alternative). |
| 2017- | Humanities Initiative Executive Committee Member. |
| 2017-2018 | International Studies Work Group. Revision of the International Studies Curriculum. |
| 2017-2024 | Member of the Executive Committee of the Asian Studies Program. |
| 2017-2020 | Faculty Development Board Member. |
| 2018 | Key Constituency Group. Campus interviews for the Director of the Cross-Cultural Center. |
| 2017-2018 | Middle States Self-Study Working Group Member. Member of the working group: <i>Standard 1: Mission and Goals</i> . |
| 2017-2018 | Chair Search Committee-Spanish Position. |
| 2017- | Chair the Department of Latin American and Women's Studies (LA/W/S). |
| 2013-2018 | Director of the Latin American Studies Program. |
| 2013-present | Member Information Literacy Stipend Subcommittee. |
| 2013-present | Library Representative for the Departments of World Languages and Cultures and Latin American and Women's Studies. |
| 2011-2015 | Leader of the Intersession Foreign Study trip to Puebla, Mex. |
| 2011-present | Member of the Latin American and Latinx Studies Executive Committee. |
| 2011 | Member of the Portfolio Subcommittee. Assessment in the Department of World Languages and Cultures. |
| 2011 | Member of the German Search Committee. |
| 2010-2020 | Director of the Latin American Film Series. |

- 2010-2015 Lead discussion and present movies at the Foreign Film Series hosted by the Weinberg Memorial Library.
- 2010-present Academic Advisor in the Department of World Languages and Cultures and Latin American Studies Program.

Scholarly Publications

Invited Editor for a special issue in refereed journal (1)

- "'Yo llana estoy': jerarquías, transgresiones y despliegues de género en América hispana colonial (1492- 1898)" Co-edited with Ana María Díaz (Oberlin College). Thematic Dossier. *Revista de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Michigan State University Press) Vol. 48.1 (June 2022), Introduction, 5 essays, 2 academic interviews. 50,000 words.

Edited volumes and anthologies (6)

- Mejía, Abigail and Yamile Silva (Ed). *Entre Frivolidades*. Oviedo: KRK, Forthcoming.
- Silva, Yamile. Ed. *La sonrisa del paisaje. Diarios de Abigail Mejía*. Santo Domingo: Ministerio de Cultura de la República Dominicana, 2020.
- Silva, Yamile, Diane Marting and Eva Paris. *Rendir cuentas: Historia y Agencia como fabulación/ History, Agency and Gendered Narratives*. Santo Domingo: Ministerio de la Mujer, 2018.
- Silva, Yamile and Daniel Torres. *Utopías en la Literatura. Selección de ensayos del Segundo Programa Académico del Festival de la Palabra*. Revista CRUCE, 2018. pp. 110.
- Silva, Yamile and Daniel Torres. "Raza, género y diáspora en el Caribe (Race, gender and diaspora in the Caribbean)". Dossier. *Cuadrivium: Revista de la Universidad de Puerto Rico*, 2017.
- Silva, Yamile and Hank Willenbrink. *Palabras: Dispatches from the Festival de la Palabra*. NoPassport Press, 2013.

Refereed book chapters (6)

- "La conquista del espacio en la relación de Gerónimo de Ypori" in *Literatura colonial en transición*. Argentina: EDUVIM. Forthcoming.
- "Space, land, and territory in Gerónimo de Ypori's relation (1580)" in *Colonial Latin American Literature in Transition. Cambridge Literature in Transitions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023. pp 48-62.
- "Prólogo" in *Rendir cuentas: Historia y Agencia como fabulación/ History, Agency and Gendered Narratives*. Santo Domingo: Ministerio de la Mujer, 2018. pp. 5-16
- "Spatiality and Identity in Women's Colonial Petitions: the Cases of Maria de los Cobos, Isabel de Becerra and Maria Osorio de Narvaez" in *Women and Gender in the Early Modern World*. Eds. Rocio Quispe-Agnoli and Mónica Díaz. U.K.: Ashgate Publishing, 2017. pp. 153-176.
- "Soledad Acosta de Samper y su proyecto de la Nación." *Gendering Citizenship and Globalization*. Ed. Auxiliadora Pérez. Sevilla: Alfar, 2011. pp. 45-60.
- "Cartas para la educación del bello sexo: Estrategias de inclusión/exclusión del sujeto colonial femenino." *La constitución de identidades subalternas en el discurso jurídico y literario latinoamericano en el s. XIX*. Ed. Farid Benavides Vanegas. Bogotá: UNAL/Editorial Gustavo Ibáñez, 2008. pp. 40-72.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals (12)

- "La labor de Abigail Mejía en el periódico catalán El Día Gráfico" under review by *Textos Híbridos*.
- "Políticas domésticas en arenas (trans)nacionales: Abigail Mejía sobre la invasión de Estados Unidos a la República Dominicana", *Amérique Latine Histoire et Mémoire. Les Cahiers ALHIM* [En línea], 47 | 2024.
- "Narrativas de lo gótico en «La extraña» (1922) de Abigail Mejía" *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*. Año 9, no. 2, 2022. pp. 321-337.
- "'I, humble servant of your grace': Isabel de Salazar's and Ana de Nabarrete's Petitions" *Revista de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Vol 46, no. 1-2, 2020. pp. 1-18.
- Ramirez, Andrés, María Márquez, Cristóbal Salinas and Yamile Silva, "Different when I Opened My Mouth: Experiences, Reflections, and Perspectives of Faculty Members with Foreign English Accents in Higher Education." *Meridians*, vol 20, no.1, 2020. pp. 295-320.
- Yamile Silva and Hank Willenbrink, "Contemporary Catalan Women Playwrights, A Compilation (Review Essay)" *Letras Femeninas*, vol. 43, no. 2, 2018, pp. 191-197.
- "Conquista del espacio en *Relación del descubrimiento del río Marañón por Gerónimo de Ypori*." *Revista de Estudios Colombianos* 45. Spring 2015. pp. 12-20.
- "Si escuchas los acentos de una mujer' Estrategias de justificación en la carta de Ana Manuela Mozo de la Torre (1815)." *Cuadernos de literatura del Caribe e Hispanoamérica*. Número monográfico *El Gran Caribe en femenino* número 17, 2013. pp. 15-28.
- "The Cuban Situation in Ana Mozo de la Torre's letter (1815)" *History/Literature journal at Stanford University, Republics of Letters*. Vol 3, Issue 2. 2013.
- "Súplicas y peticiones desde el margen: revisión de tres testimonios coloniales" *La manzana de la Discordia: Revista del Centro de Estudios de Género, Mujer y Sociedad, Universidad del Valle-Colombia*. December 2012. Vol. 7, No. 2: 83-91.
- "Narrar la violencia con voz femenina: Elisa Mújica, Alba Lucía Ángel y Laura Restrepo." *Revista de Estudios de Literatura Colombiana* 21 (julio-dic 2007): pp 57- 72.
- "La labor de Penélope en *El mismo mar de todos los veranos* de Esther Tusquets." *Archivum* (Revista de la Facultad de Filología, Universidad de Oviedo) 56 (2006): 411-427.

Archival transcriptions (2)

- Martos de Bohorques, Gonzalo; Peralta, Alonso de; Bernardo de Quirós, Gutierre; Paraya, Juan de la; Mañozca, Pedro de, 2022, "Segundo proceso contra Francisco Hernández, mulato esclavo de Pedro López Hidalgo, curtidor, vecino de esta Ciudad de Mexico, 1602", <https://doi.org/10.18738/T8/5BLZRQ>, Texas Data Repository, V1
- Paláu, Francisco, 1723-1789 (autor / author), 2022, "Carta a Fray Junípero Serra sobre el estado de las misiones de Alta California, 1774 enero 14", <https://doi.org/10.18738/T8/V6CBB3>, Texas Data Repository, V1

Refereed Book Reviews (5)

- Review of Santos Febres, Mayra. *La otra Julia*. Colombia: Penguin Random House, 2024. 366 pp. In *Chasqui* 54.1 (2025). 21-22.

- Review of Quispe-Agnoli, Rocío. *Nobles de papel. Identidades oscilantes y genealogías borrosas en los descendientes de la realeza inca*. Madrid: Iberoamericana, 2016. 264 pp. In *Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies* Vol. 45, Número 2 (2020). 155- 158.
- Review of Montserrat Ordóñez. *La escritura, ese lugar que me acompaña*. Eds. Carolina Alzate, Betty Osorio y Beatriz Restrepo. Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes, 2014. 208 pp. In *Letras Femeninas* Vol. 41, Número 2 (2015). 178-180.
- Review of Jennifer Jenkins Wood. *Spanish Women Travelers at Home and Abroad, 1850-1920. From Tierra del Fuego to the Land of the Midnight Sun*. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press; Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014. In *Letras Femeninas* Vol. 40, Número 2 (2014). 160-162.
- Review of Nadia Celis and Juan Pablo Rivera, eds. *Lección errante: Santos Febres Mayra y el Caribe contemporáneo* in *Letras Femeninas XXXIX*, Número 2 (invierno 2013). 258-260.

Selected Conference Proceedings (1)

- "El otro canon en la literatura colombiana: Soledad Acosta de Samper, Marvel Moreno y Laura Restrepo." *Haciendo camino en la investigación literaria. Actas del segundo congreso de ALEPH (Abril 2005)*. Vol. II. Santiago de Compostela: Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, 2006. 459-467.

Critical dictionary entries (1)

- "Prácticas escriturales" in Nacidit, Ylonka, Elvira Lora, R. Quispe-Agnoli & Yamile Silva, *Diez conceptos para el feminismo de la cuarta ola*. Santo Domingo: República Fémina, 2019, p. 17.

Translations (1)

- "Vida y carrera literaria temprana de la escritora colombiana del siglo XIX. Soledad Acosta de Samper." *Soledad Acosta de Samper. Escritura, género y nación en el siglo XIX*. Eds. Carolina Alzate y Madrid: Iberoamericana, 2005.

Interviews (5)

- Díaz, Ana María and Silva, Yamile. "Recuperación de las voces silenciadas de los archivos en la escritura de Tatiana Lobo Wiehoff." *Revista de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Michigan State University Press) Vol. 48.1 (June 2022).
- Díaz, Ana María and Silva, Yamile. "Divulgación de escritoras y artistas dominicanas en la voz de la poeta Ylonka Nacidit-Perdomo." *Revista de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Michigan State University Press) Vol. 48.1 (June 2022).
- "Conversación con Mayra Santos Febres." *Letras Femeninas* Vol. 41, 2 (2015), pp. 135-141.
- "'Escribo con rabia, con bronca, pero también con una inmensa, intransferible felicidad' Entrevista a Betina Gonzalez". *Revista Liberia* 2 (2014), 1-7.
<<http://www.revistaliberia.org/2-2014>>
- "La escritura de Brianda Domecq: entrevista." *Revista Ixbalam* 3. Tegucigalpa: Ixbalam Editores, 2006.

Textbooks (1)

- Salazar, María, María Chacón & Yamile Silva. *Aprehender conceptos lenguaje*. Bogotá: Fundación Alberto Merani, 2002.

Contributions to Digital projects (1)

- *Unlocking the Colonial Archive* organized by LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections (LLILAS Benson) at the University of Texas at Austin (United States); the Digital Humanities Hub at Lancaster University; and Liverpool John Moores University (United Kingdom):
<https://unlockingarchives.com/team/>

Grants and Awards (Selected)

- The Gail and Francis Slattery Center for Ignatian Humanities Faculty Fellow. Spring 2025.
- The 2024 Collaborative Project Award sponsored by GEMELA (Grupo de Estudios de la Mujer en España y las Américas, pre-1800) for the co-dossier "*Yo, llana estoy: Jerarquías, transgresiones y despliegues de género en América hispana colonial (1492-1898)*" published as issue 48.1 of *Revista de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades/Journal of Gender and Sexuality Studies* in 2022.
- NEH-AHRC Spanish Paleography and Digital Humanities Institute hosted by UT Austin and LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections. November 1- December 17, 2021.
- University of Scranton, Internal Research Grant Spring 2015, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2024, Spring 2025.
- Finalist for the Scholar in Residence (SIR) Fulbright in Spain. 2018
- University of Scranton, Summer Research Grant 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2022.
- University of Scranton, Excellence in Advancing Global Learning Award, 2014.
- University of Scranton, Diversity Grant, Fall 2014.
- University of Scranton, Summer Research Grant 2012.
- American Fellow of Dissertation Fellowships for the 2008-2009 year of the AAUW (*American Association of University Women Educational Foundation*).
(Declined)
- Member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi by invitation, 2007.
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Graduate Travel Grants, 2007, 2005, 2004.
- Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture & United States' Universities. Research Grant, 2006. Project "*Modelos de participación y exclusión de la vida pública de la mujer durante los siglos XVI y XVII en el Río de la Plata.*"
- AEEA (Women writers of Medieval and Early Modern Spain and Colonial Latin America), Best graduate paper presented. Georgetown University, Washington D.C. October 7-9, 2006.
- NECLAS (New England Council of Latin American Studies), Award to the outstanding student in Latin American Studies, 2003 and 2005.
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Summer Fellowship. 2004.
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Nomination to receive the Distinguished Teaching Award. 2004.
- Universidad de Huelva, Spain. Travel Grant, 2005.

Scholarly Talks, Public Presentations, and Conference Organizer (Last 10 years)

- "Feminismo y antiimperialismo: El pensamiento de Abigail Mejía frente a la invasión estadounidense" presented at the conference *Tramar la(s) democracia(s) en América Latina: perspectivas transdisciplinarias*. Sapienza Universidad de Roma, Italy, June 25–27, 2025.

- " 'Puesta a los reales pies de Vuestra Magestad, con el más profundo rendimiento': cartas de Claudia García de Arcos (1714-1716) desde Buenos Aires." Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 23-26, 2025.
- "Occupation as Seen by Abigail Mejía: Perspectives on the US Presence in the Dominican Republic (1916-1924)" at the Slattery Humanities Center, University of Scranton, May 1, 2025.
- "'Quiero que me des satisfacción a mí y al mundo': Relación de los ultrajes a los indios en los reinos del Perú (1664)" Latin American Studies Association, Bogotá, Colombia, June 12-15, 2024.
- Chair, "Andes: Crónicas, rituales y escritura indígena. Part I" Latin American Studies Association, Bogotá, Colombia, June 12-15, 2024.
- Chair, "Poéticas y políticas de los afectos en el archivo colonial latinoamericano" Latin American Studies Association, Bogotá, Colombia, June 12-15, 2024.
- Conference co-organizer. Pre-LASA Colonial Conference. Museo Colonial, Bogotá, Junio 11, 2024.
- "Abigail Mejía sobre la Invasión de Estados Unidos a la República Dominicana" at the Gender and Sexualities Association's (AEGS) Annual Conference, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México, October 5-7, 2023.
- "Políticas domésticas en arenas (trans)nacionales: Abigail Mejía sobre la Invasión de Estados Unidos a la República Dominicana" Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, July 10-15, 2023.
- "The conquest of space in Gerónimo de Yporis's Relación del descubrimiento del Rio Marañón" Latin American Studies Association, Vancouver, Canada, May 24-27, 2023.
- Commentor Panel "Locuacidad escandalosa: Cuerpo, habla y performance femeninos en los archivos inquisitoriales de Lima y Cartagena de Indias" *Congreso Internacional Iglesia e Inquisición en el Contexto Global, siglos XVI-XVIII. Nuevos Problemas, Enfoques y Metodologías*, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima-Perú (virtual conference). November 15-18, 2022.
- Talk "Narrativas de lo gótico en 'La extraña', de Abigail Mejía" *III Congreso Internacional Creadoras en la Educación Literaria e Intercultural (CICELI)*, Universitat de Valencia, Spain. July 14-16, 2022.
- Chair and Panel Organizer Colonial Section, "Representaciones del miedo/ Representations of Fear" at LASA2021 Virtual Congress: *Crisis global, desigualdades y centralidad de la vida*, May 26-29, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, invited by the *International Book Festival of Santo Domingo* organized by the Ministry of Culture (Dominican Republic), "La sonrisa del paisaje. Escritura y cultura material en los diarios de Abigail Mejía" June 4, 2020. (Event via Zoom and YouTube due to Covid 19).
- Presentation "Voices from the Archive: Women's Negotiations in Latin America" at the Faculty Research Seminar at The University of Scranton on May 3, 2019.
- Keynote speaker, invited by Centro Cultural de España de Santo Domingo, "Abigail Mejía a través de sus diarios" March 16, 2019.
- "Cartas desde el Rio de La Plata: agencia e identidad en peticiones femeninas coloniales" XXVIII Congreso de AEGS, Illinois University at Chicago, September 27-29, 2018.
- "La reclamación de libertad de Juana Agripina, la esclava rebelde de Ponce (1865)" Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-27, 2018.
- "El mundo agonizante y la metamorphosis en Quema de Ariadna Casterllanau" XXVII Annual Congress of International Association of Female Hispanic Literature and Culture (AILCFH), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 9-11, 2017.

- "La habitación de Nona de Cristina Fernández Cubas y las fronteras entre los afectos y las emociones" XXVI Annual Conference Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH), University of Houston, Texas, November 10-12, 2016.
- "El caso del falso Inca y su proyecto utópico en el Paitití (1580)" Segundo Programa Académico del Festival de la Palabra, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 19-22, 2016.
- Moderator: "Utopías y realidades desde Cuba y Puerto Rico" with Ana Zapata Calle (University of West Georgia), Beatriz Calvo-Peña (Barry University), Laura P. Alonso Gallo (Barry University), Anastasia Valecce (Spelman College) and Anisa Farhan Rodríguez (Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe). Segundo Programa Académico del Festival de la Palabra, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 19-22, 2016.
- "Representaciones textuales desde el Río de la Plata: Isabel de Salazar (1611) y Ana Nabarrete (1621)" XIX Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas (AIH) in July 2016 at the University of Münster, Germany.
- Keynote speaker, invited by the Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Española of the Universidad de Navarra (Pamplona, Spain). Talk given "Escritoras colombianas durante el periodo de la Violencia (1948- 2000)" Pamplona, April 26, 2016.
- Chair, "La crónica en Latinoamérica" with Fabian Soberón, (Universidad Nacional de Tucumán), Edgardo Rodríguez Juliá, (Universidad del Turabo) y Ana Teresa Toro, Periodista. Primer Congreso Académico del Festival de la Palabra. San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 21-23, 2015.
- Moderator, "La crisis como trama: culpables, responsables y chivos expiatorios" with Paco Ignacio Taibo II, Mayra Santos Febres y Perla Suez" Festival de la Palabra. San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 23, 2015.
- Moderator, "Planeta nómada: vivir fuera de lugar (refugiados, exiliados y emigraciones)" with Carlos Fonseca, Pablo Brescia, Dinorah Cortés e Ignacio Uranga at Festival de la Palabra in San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 23, 2015.
- "Proyecto de la nación en *Laura y Constancia* de Soledad Acosta de Samper" XV Congreso de la AILCFH, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 8-10, 2015.
- "La relación de Gerónimo de Ypori en su contexto de reescritura" XIX Congreso de la Asociación Colombiana, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, July 1-3, 2015.
- "Petición desde el margen: revisiones de testimonios coloniales" XIV Congreso de la AILCFH (Instituto de Literatura y Lingüística/UNESCO), Havana, Cuba, November 10-14, 2014.
- "Escritura topográfica en la Relación del descubrimiento del Río Marañón por Gerónimo de Ypori" Jornadas Andinas de Literatura Latinoamericana, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Costa Rica. August 4-8, 2014.
- "Proyecto colonial en la Relación del descubrimiento del Río Marañón por Gerónimo de Ypori" XIII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica in Cartagena, Colombia. March 10-14, 2014.
- Presentation of the anthology *Palabras: Dispatches from the Festival de la Palabra*. CUNY Graduate Center, New York. October 17, 2013.
- Presentation of the anthology *Palabras: Dispatches from the Festival de la Palabra*. San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 12, 2013.
- Moderator, "Yo también soy lector con Luisita López Torregrosa" and "Los rostros del miedo" with Jorge Franco, Cristina Fernández Cubas, Claudia Amengual y Carlos Vázquez Cruz" Festival de la Palabra in San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 10-13, 2013.

- "Relación del descubrimiento del Río Marañón por Gerónimo Ypori: gigantes, canibales y villanos" XVIII Congreso Internacional de Hispanistas in Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 15-20, 2013.
- "New Writing and Challenging Hierarchies" NoPassport Conference, New York University, New York. March 1, 2013.

Lecture Organizer at the University of Scranton

- Talk "I come to offer my heart/Vengo a ofrecer mi Corazón: Bilingual Conversation with Cuban writer Anna Lydia Vega Serova" on April 21, 2015.
- Event "A Conversation with Peruvian American writer Daniel Alarcón (Columbia University)" on October 14, 2016.
- Talk "Indigenous Voices: San Francisco Chalchihuapan, a Mazahua Community in Mexico" by FLTA Vainey Florentino Pérez on March 28, 2017.
- Talk "Voices Echoing Beyond the Seas: Dominican Feminisms, From Trans-Atlantic to Transnational (1882–1942)," by Dr. Gineta Candelario (Smith College) on April 26, 2017.
- Talk by Dr. Eduardo Negueruela's (Universidad de Navarra), "Changing the Way We Think in and about the Second Language Classroom: A Sociocultural Take," was on November 5, 2019.
- Talk "A Domestic Archeology of Repatriation" by Mexican writer Cristina Rivera Garza (MacArthur Fellow 2020) on September 15, 2019.
- Event "Blackness in the Caribbean and Latin America" with Dr. Mayra Santos Febres (Universidad de Puerto Rico) and artist Alan Pelaez. November 12, 2020.
- Talk "Writing the Ancestras: Journaling Decolonization thru Afrofeminism and Afrofuturism" by writer Yolanda Arroyo on Sep 25, 2023.
- Talk and Workshop "Teaching for Translingual and Transcultural Competence Through Multiliteracies and Learning-by-Design Pedagogies" by Dr. Ana Lopez-Sanchez (Haverford College) on Oct 18, 2023.

Membership in Professional Societies

1. *Modern Language Association*
2. *Latin American Studies Association*
3. *Grupo de Estudios sobre Mujer de España y de América, pre 1800.*
4. *Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades (formerly known as Asociación Internacional de Literatura Femenina Hispánica)*
5. *Asociación de Colombianistas*
6. *Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas*
7. *Feministas Unidas*