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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2011	Ph.D. in Comparative Literature, The University of Texas
	Graduate Portfolio in African/ African American Studies
2003	M.A. in Spanish, Middlebury College
2002	B.A. in English and Spanish, magna cum laude, Baylor University
	Honors Program, With Distinction

EMPLOYMENT

2019-	Associate Professor, Romance Languages, University of Oregon
2013-2019	Assistant Professor, Romance Languages, University of Oregon
2012-2013	Visiting Assistant Professor, Romance Languages, University of Oregon
2011-2012	Lecturer, Modern Foreign Languages, Baylor University

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2019 Forms of Disappointment. Cuban and Angolan Narrative After the Cold War. SUNY Press. Reviews:

Serena Rivera, *Revista Iberoamericana* vol. 86, no. 273, 2020, pp. 1358-60. Humberto López Cruz, *Hispania* vol. 103, no. 4, 2020, pp. 627-28 Ineke Pfaf-Rheinberger, *Iberoamericana*. *América Latina*, *España*, *Portugal* vol. 20, no. 74, 2020, pp. 323-326.

Edited Journal Issue

2019 [2020] Cuba and the Global South, special issue of The Global South, vol. 13, no. 1.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- "Manuel Rui and Postcolonial Angola As It Is Not." "Thinking World Literature from Lusophone Perspectives," special dossier in the *Journal of Lusophone Studies*, edited by Krista Brune and Thayse Leal, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 110-130.
- "Mário Pinto de Andrade, the Cultural Congress of Havana, and the Role of Culture in the Global South." *The Cultural Cold War and the Global South: Sites of Contest and Communitas*, edited by Kerry Bystrom, Monica Popescu, and Katherine Zien. Routledge, pp. 45-61.

- 2019 "Nicolás Guillén and Poesia Negra de Expressão Portuguesa (1953)." *Transatlantic Studies. Iberia, Latin America, Africa*, edited by Cecilia Enjuto Rangel, Sebastiaan Faber, Pedro García Caro, and Robert Newcomb. Liverpool UP, pp. 386-396.
- 2018 "Luanda in Santiago and Santiago in Luanda: Trans-Atlantic Dimensions in Cuban and Angolan Poetry." *Modern Language Notes*, vol. 133, no. 5, pp. 1277-1303.
- 2018 "Postwar Politics in *O Herói* and *Kangamba*." *The Global South Atlantic*, edited by Kerry Bystrom and Joseph Slaughter, Fordham UP, 2018, pp. 207-224.
- 2014 "Circling the South Atlantic: Revolution in J. E. Agualusa's *The Year That Zumbi Took Rio.*" *The Global South*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 87-109.
- 2013 "Practices of the Plantation in *La loma del ángel.*" Studies in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literatures, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 92-112.
- 2012 "A Friendship Forged With Blood: Cuban Literature of the Angolan War." *Romance Notes*, vol. 52, no. 3, pp. 325-332.

Invited Articles and Book Chapters

- 2014 "La ironía en dos obras de Carpentier: El siglo de las luces y La consagración de la primavera." 200/ 100/ 50: Carpentier, la emancipación y las revoluciones americanas, Letras Cubanas, edited by Luisa Campuzano, pp. 251-264.
- 2013 "Aguas inquietas: La Kianda en la ficción angoleña contemporánea." *Revolución y Cultura*, vol. 1 of 2013, pp. 16-22.

Encyclopedia and Keyword entries

- 2020 "Angolan Cinema." The Literary Encyclopedia, vol. 8.2.2: Lusophone (Portuguese) and Spanish African Writing and Culture, edited by Helen Rachel Cousins, Denise Saive, and Maria Tavares. https://www.litencyc.com/php/stopics.php?rec=true&UID=19579
- 2019 "Revolution." *Critical Terms in Futures Studies*, edited by Heike Paul, Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 253-259.

Book Reviews

- Ferreira, Ana Paula. *Women Writing Portuguese Colonialism in Africa*. Liverpool UP, 2020. For *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, vol XCIX, forthcoming.
- 2021 Peabody, Rebecca, Steven Nelson, and Dominic Thomas, eds. Visualizing Empire: Africa, Europe, and the Politics of Representation. Getty Research Institute, 2021. Visual Studies. https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/YVV8IBMIXNCNFY38XYPU/full?target=10.1080/1472586X.2021.2000885.
- 2021 Armillas-Tiseyra, Magalí. *The Dictator Novel: Writers and Politics in the Global South.*Northwestern UP, 2019. *MLN*, vol. 136, no. 2, pp. 475-477.
- 2020 Rothwell, Phillip. *Pepetela and the MPLA*. Legenda, 2019. *Bulletin of Spanish Studies,* vol. XCVII, no. 6, pp. 13-14.
- 2011 Fariñas, Guillermo. *Radiografía de los miedos en Cuba*. Editorial Hispano Cubana, 2010. *Pterodáctilo* vol. 10.
- 2009 Owen, Hilary. *Mother Africa, Father Marx: Women's Writing in Mozambique, 1942-2002*. Bucknell UP, 2007. *E3W Review of Books*, vol. 9.

2008 Madureira, Luís. *Imaginary Geographies in Portuguese and Lusophone African Literatures: Narratives of Discovery and Empire*. Edwin Mellen, 2006. *E3W Review of Books*, vol. 8.

Guest Editorial:

2021 "Building Research Communities During a Pandemic." *Oregon Undergraduate Research Journal*, vol. 19, no. 1. https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/handle/1794/26385

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

- "Mário Pinto de Andrade: From Lusophone Negritude to African Nationalism." Translation and critical introduction to essays by Angolan intellectual Mário Pinto de Andrade.
- "Alternate Empires in the Lusophone World." Monograph.
- "Speculative Geographies and Lifeless Bodies in Latin American Literature." Monograph.

Articles

- "Capitalismo zombi y zombis capitalistas en dos novelas de Mayra Montero."
- "Women and the Emperor: Resistance from Below in Mozambique."

Encyclopedia Articles

- "Cuban Revolutionary Literature." Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature, edited by Ignacio Sánchez Prado, Oxford UP.
- "Cuban Afterlives of the Cuban and Angolan Revolutions." *The Cambridge History of Cuban Literature*, edited by Vicky Unruh and Jacqueline Loss, Cambridge UP.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021-22 Oregon Humanities Center Coleman-Guitteau Professorship in the Humanities (co-award with Roy Chan). For course development "The Chinese in Latin America."
- 2021 UO College of Arts and Sciences Library Acquisitions Grant (\$200)
- 2020-21 Oregon Covid-19 Impact Grant (\$5000)
- 2019 Oregon Summer Stipend for Arts and Humanities Faculty (\$6000)
- 2017 Ernest G. Moll Faculty Research Professorship in Literary Studies, Oregon Humanities Center, (1 quarter teaching release).
- 2016-2017 Kluge Fellowship, United States Library of Congress (6 months; \$25,200).
- 2016 Luso-American Development Foundation / Portuguese General Directorate of the Book, Archives and Libraries-National Archive of Portugal Short-Term Research Grant (1 month; €4,000)
- 2015 Program Grant, UO College of Arts and Sciences (co-award with Mayra Bottaro) for "Colonial-Postcolonial Transitions" Speaker series (David Theo Goldberg, Richard Rosa, and Anna More).
- 2015 Academic Support Grant, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, (co-award with Alaí Reyes Santos and Juan Eduardo Wolf) for Behind the Lens: Dominicans of Haitian Descent exhibition.

2014 Program Grant, UO College of Arts and Sciences (co-award with Juan Eduardo Wolf and Cecilia Enjuto Rangel) for a concert by Alberto Carrión in celebration of Julia de Burgos's Centenary.

INVITED TALKS

- "Comparative Shifts and the Global South: The Case of Lusophone Negritude."

 Northwestern University, May 8, 2020. Canceled due to Covid-19.
- 2017 "Angola in Twentieth-Century Cuban Poetry." Universidade Agostinho Neto, Luanda, Angola, April 27, 2017.
- 2017 "Literary Afterlives of the Cuban and Angolan Revolutions." John W. Kluge Center, United States Library of Congress, Washington, DC, March 23, 2017.
- "Cuba and Africa's Cultural Connections During the Cold War." University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, Texas, March 20, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- 2021 "Cultural Politics of Empire: Queen Njinga in Contemporary Angolan Fiction." African Studies Association 64th Annual Meeting, Virtual, November 16-20.
- 2020 "Lusophone Negritude, Brazil, and Non-translation." Brazilian Studies Association XV Congress, Austin TX, March 26-28, 2020. Canceled due to Covid-19.
- 2019 "Mário Pinto de Andrade, The Havana Congress, and the Global South." Modern Language Association International Symposium, Lisbon, Portugal, Jul. 23-25, 2019.
 - "Los hijos del heroísmo: Cultural Reverberations of the Angolan War at Home." XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 24-27, 2019.
 - "Translating Lusophone Negritude." American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Mar. 7-10, 2019.
- 2018 "Enmeshed Empires in Recent Lusophone African Fiction." American Portuguese Studies Association 11th International Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Oct. 18-20, 2018.
 - "Cuba, Race, and Colonial Angola: Mário Pinto de Andrade's Cultural Politics." XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26, 2018.
 - "Hurricanes of History: The Cuban Revolution." American Comparative Literature Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 28-April 1, 2018.
 - "Anthologizing Lusophone African Negritude." Modern Language Association, New York, NY, January 4-7, 2018.
- "Capitalismo zombi, ritual y resistencia en *Del rojo de su sombra* de Mayra Montero." València 1937 / La Habana 2017: Intelectuales, Política y Cultura, Fundación Alejo Carpentier, La Habana, Cuba, November 28-30, 2017.
- 2016 "Time in Transit: Manuel Rui's *Memória de Mar.*" American Portuguese Studies Association, Stanford, CA, October 13-15, 2016.
 - "Tracing the Margins of Empire in Leonardo Padura's *El hombre que amaba a los perros*." Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies Association of the Pacific Northwest, Portland, OR, April 8-9, 2016.

- "Postrevolutionary Pastiche: Pepetela's *Jaime Bunda, Agente Secreto*." Modern Language Association, Austin, TX, January 7-10, 2016.
- 2015 "Revolution in Gray: Leonardo Padura's *El hombre que amaba a los perros*. XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, May 27-30, 2015.
 - "Nicolás Guillén y la *negritude* lusófona." La Diversidad Cultural en el Caribe Colloquium, Casa de las Américas, La Habana, Cuba, May 28-22, 2015.
- "Political Authority and the Traces of Modernism in Angola: Boaventura Cardoso's Mother, Maternal Sea." Global Modernism Symposium, Ithaca, NY, April 3-4, 2014.
 "Colonial Capital and Literary Resistance in Lusophone Africa." American Comparative Literature Association, New York, NY, March 20-23, 2014.
- "Reading Latin America in Revolutionary Lusophone Africa." Iberian and Latin American
 Transatlantic Studies Symposium, Eugene, OR, Nov. 1-2, 2013.

 "Historical Heterodoxy in *Patriots* and *Caracol Beach*." Modern Language Association,
 Boston, MA, January 3-6, 2013.
- "Vias de Imaginação: Entre África e Brasil em Luanda, Beira, Bahia e Nação Crioula. Brazilian Studies Association, Champaign-Urbana, IL, September 6-8, 2012.
 "Una amistad forjada con sangre: La literatura cubana sobre la guerra en Angola." Congreso de Literatura Transatlántica, Providence, RI, April 10-14, 2012.
 "Conversaciones transatlánticas: Intersecciones entre la nueva novela latinoamericana y la literatura de países africanos de lengua portuguesa." Coloquio Internacional La nueva novela lationamericana a medio siglo de El siglo, Casa de las Américas/

ROUNDTABLES/ INVITED PANELS

- "The Global 1950s." World Socialist Cultures conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 26-27, 2022.
- 2020 "A língua portuguesa e suas influências: Para além do espaço geopolítico da CPLP." Templo d'Escritas: Festa Literária Internacional da Língua Portuguesa, October 30, 2020.

Fundación Alejo Carpentier, La Habana, Cuba, March 14-16, 2012.

- 2016 "Enthusiasm, Disappointment: Revolution as Event." Modern Language Association, Austin, TX, January 7-10, 2016.
- 2013 Roundtable discussion with the União de Escritores Moçambicanos, United States Embassy in Mozambique. July, 2013.
 - Panel discussion with students of the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, United States Embassy in Mozambique. July, 2013. Roundtable with the African Writers Association, United States Embassy in Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, July, 2013.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2021 "Re-centering African Empires in the Lusophone World" (2 panels). With Anna More. African Studies Association 64th Annual Meeting, Virtual, November 16-20.
- 2019 "Cuba and the Global South." XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 24-27, 2019.

- "South-South Translation and Global Cultural Circuits Beyond the West." With Michael Gibbs Hill. American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Mar. 7-10, 2019.
- 2015 "The Tricontinental Legacy: A Retrospective on Global Revolution." With Anne Garland Mahler. XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.
- 2014 "Capitalizing the Periphery in the Global South." With Charlotte Rogers. American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, New York University, New York, NY, March 20-23, 2014.

LOCAL TALKS

- 2022 "Echoes of Empire in Contemporary Mozambican Fiction." Invited lecture: African Studies Speaker Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, May 18, 2022.
- 2021 Books in Print talk: *Forms of Disappointment*. Department of Romance Languages, Zoom, January 29, 2021.
- 2019 Books in Print talk: Forms of Disappointment. Oregon Humanities Center, Oct. 11, 2019.
- 2017 "'Manuel Rui and the Postcolonial Angola That Is Not." Invited lecture: African Studies Speaker Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 24, 2017.
- 2017 "Disappointment in Cuban and Angolan Novels After Revolution." Works in Progress, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon, June 9, 2017.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2022 Screening of *Havana Divas* and talk with director S. Louisa Wei, co-organized with Roy Chan, May 24, 2022.
- 2021 "Delectable Complicities From El Ni'E: AfroLatinx Feminisms of Cardi B & La Bella Chanel". Public talk by Omaris Zamora, Rutgers University.
- "Colonial-Postcolonial Transitions" Speaker Series (David Theo Goldberg, Richard Rosa, and Anna More), co-organized with Mayra Bottaro, Spring, 2015.
 - "Behind the Lens: Dominicans of Haitian Descent" Photography Exhibit and Presentation. Co-organized with Alaí Reyes-Santos and Juan Eduardo Wolf. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Winter-Spring 2015.
- 2014 "100 Years of Julia de Burgos: A Concert by Alberto Carrión". Co-organized with Cecilia Enjuto-Rangel and Juan Eduardo Wolf. University of Oregon, Spring 2014.
- 2013 Presentation on Angolan literature and culture and Roundtable on translation by writer João Melo. University of Oregon, Spring 2013.

TEACHING

Undergraduate
Afro-Latin American Literature
Caribbean Crossings
The Chinese in Latin America (co-taught with Roy Chan)
Cultures of the Cuban Revolution in Context
Latin American Dictator Novels

Runaways, Rebellions, and Revolutions in the Black Atlantic

Theorizing the Plantation

Traveling the Portuguese-Speaking World

Hispanic Cultures Through Literature IV

Survey of Spanish American Literature

Introduction to Narrative

Introduction to Luso-Brazilian Literature and Culture, XIX-XXI Centuries

Graduate

Afro-Latin American Literature

Caribbean Crossings

Colonial-Postcolonial Transitions

Comparison from the South

Cultures of the Cuban Revolution in Context

Latin American Dictator Novels

Runaways, Rebellions, and Revolutions in the Black Atlantic

Theorizing the Plantation

Traveling the Portuguese-Speaking World

<u>Independent Study (graduate)</u>

- 2022 Key texts in African Postcolonial Theory, Alejo Marín Key texts in Caribbean Postcolonial Theory, Alejo Marín
- 2019 Luso-Brazilian Women's Writing, Jordan Clementi
- 2018 Lusophone African Literature, Jordan Clementi and Javier Velasco
- 2013 Postcolonial Theory and Theories of the Caribbean, Sabina Carp

Invited Classroom Presentations

- 2021 "Contemporary recuperations of African empires in Lusophone Africa," for Intro. to African Studies, invited by B. Mokaya Bosire
- 2021, 2018 "Africa and Latin America," for Intro. to Latin American Studies, invited by Pedro García-Caro
- 2019 "Severo Sarduy" for Queer Media and Aesthetics, invited by Mayra Bottaro
- 2018 "Africa in Latin America and Latin America in Africa," for Latin American Humanities, invited by Erin Gallo
- 2017 "The Cuban Revolution and the Undead," for Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World, invited by David Wacks
- 2017 2016, 2015, 2014 "Contemporary African Connections with the Caribbean," for Introduction to African Studies, invited by Yvonne Braun, 2014; 2015; 2016; and Doris Payne, 2017
- 2015, 2014, 2013 "Angola," for Lusofonia: The Portuguese-Speaking World, invited by Simone da Silva
- 2015 "Cuba and Ideas of Race, 19th-21st Centuries" for Intro. to Latin American Studies, invited by Galen Martin

- 2014 "How Tasty Was My Little Frenchman," for Cannibals, Witches and Monsters in Renaissance France, invited by Marc Schachter
- 2014 "Postcolonial Theory," for RL 620 Introduction to Literary Theory and Studies in Romance Languages, invited by Cecilia Enjuto Rangel

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- 2022 Reviewer, APART-GSK Postdoctoral Program, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2020 Peer reviewer (monograph), SUNY Press
- 2018 Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, July, 2018

Peer reviewer (journal articles): Comparative Literature Studies, Journal of the African Literature
Association (JALA), Hispania, Revista canadiense de estudios hispánicos, Tusaaji: a
Translation Review

Service to the University

- 2022- Executive Board, African Studies Program
- 2021-24 Oregon Humanities Center Faculty Advisory Board
- 2021-22 Curriculum Committee, School of Global Studies and Languages
- 2021-22 Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2021 Panelist, Research During Covid, organized by the Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies
- 2019 Invited Faculty Speaker, International Business and Economics Club Annual Black Tie Dinner, Lundquist College of Business
- 2018-19 Program co-coordinator with Alaí Reyes-Santos, UO Center for Latinx and Latin American Studies
- 2018-19 Advisory Committee member, Latin American Studies Program
- 2018 Panelist, Metrics for the Humanities
- 2017 Faculty Perspectives Presentation, IntroDUCKtion (New student orientation)
- 2014 University Host, Oregon Alumni Association travel to Cuba

Service to the Departments

Administrative

2022- Director of Graduate Studies, Romance Languages

Committees

- 2021- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Comparative Literature
- 2021- Program Faculty, Comparative Literature
- 2021-, 2017-19, 2013-15 Graduate Committee, Romance Languages
- 2021- Advisory Committee, Romance Languages
- 2018-19 Spanish Sector Chair, Romance Languages
- 2018-19, 2015-16 Heritage Spanish Committee, Romance Languages
- 2015-17 Committee to design Brazilian Studies Minor, Latin American Studies

2015-16 Development Committee, Romance Languages

Dissertations

Chair

2019- Jordan Youssefzadeh Clementi, Romance Languages

2021- Javier Velasco, Romance Languages

2015-17 Sabina Carp, co-chair with Karen McPherson, Romance Languages (incomplete)

Committee member

in progress	Sarah Agou, Romance Languages
in progress	Marena Lear, Comparative Literature

in progress Laurel Sturgis O'Coyne, Comparative Literature

in progress Jiesha Stephens, English

in progress Jon Jaramillo, Romance Languages

in progress Sheela Bora Hadjivassiliou, Romance Languages

- 2022 Cornesha Tweede, Romance Languages
- 2022 Diana Silveira Leite, Comparative Literature, The University of Texas
- 2021 Martha Ndakalako-Bannikov, Comparative Literature
- 2021 Macarena Tejada López, Romance Languages
- 2019 Nagore Sedano, Romance Languages
- 2019 Doralba Pérez-Ibáñez, Romance Languages
- 2016 Sandra Mefoude-Obiono, Romance Languages
- 2016 Aara Zweifel, Romance Languages

Honors Theses

- 2017 Drue Edney, Honors Thesis, Romance Languages
- 2016 Collin Director, Honors Thesis, Clark Honors College

Master's Essays

- 2021 Chandler Thompson, Spanish
- 2015 Teresa Martín Carmona, Spanish

Master's Fall Forum Paper

2014 Jon Jaramillo, Spanish

Doctoral Exam Committees

- 2022 Sarah Agou, Romance Languages
- 2021 Marena Lear, Comparative Literature
- 2021 Jiesha Stephens, English
- 2020 Cornesha Tweede, Romance Languages
- 2019 Jordan Youssefzadeh Clementi, Romance Languages (Chair)
- 2019 Marián Paiva Mediavilla, Romance Languages
- 2018 Javier Velasco, Romance Languages
- 2018 Jon Jaramillo, Romance Languages

2017	Sheela Hadjivassiliou, Romance Languages
2016	Macarena Tejada López, Romance Languages
2016	Nagore Sedano, Romance Languages
2014	Sabina Carp, Romance Languages
2013	Doralba Pérez-Ibáñez, Romance Languages

Master's Exam Committees

2021	Chandler Thompson, Spanish
2018	Austin Vander Wel, Spanish (Chair)
	Yasmín Portales Machado, Spanish
2017	Jordan Clementi, Romance Languages
2016	Javier Velasco, Spanish
2015	Bernardino Fernández, Spanish
	Jon Jaramillo, Spanish
	Almir Methadzovic, Spanish

2013 Elena Overvold, Spanish Chris Cavagnaro, Spanish

Reading Group

2016 "Literature and Politics" RL theory reading group, co-organized with Annette Rubado Mejia, Winter-Spring terms, 2016.

Departmental Workshops

2018, 2016, 2014 Academic Publishing for Graduate Students (2018, 2016, 2014)

2015, 2014 Job Market Materials Preparation, co-organized with Fabienne Moore and Mayra Bottaro (2015, 2014)

2014 Grant and Scholarship Proposal Preparation, co-organized with Leah Middlebrook (2014)

Baylor University

2012 First-year Spanish Textbook Selection Committee
 2011-12 Teaching mentor for first-year graduate student, Spanish

2011-12 Faculty Liaison, Spanish Immersion Residential Suite

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

African Studies Association

American Comparative Literature Association

American Portuguese Studies Association

Brazilian Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

Latin American, Latinx and Iberian Studies Association of the Pacific Northwest

Modern Language Association

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Near-native Portuguese Near-native

French Reading proficiency