#### Curriculum Vitae

# DAVID J. VÁZQUEZ, PhD

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#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

2015 to present	Head, English Department, University of Oregon
2011 to present	Associate Professor, English Department, University of Oregon
2013 to present	Affiliate Faculty, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of
	Oregon
2011 to 2012	Interim Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies
	University of Oregon
2004 to 2011	Assistant Professor, English Department, University of Oregon
2003 to 2004	Acting Assistant Professor, English Department, University of
	Oregon

#### **EDUCATION**:

2004	Ph.D. in English, University of California, Santa Barbara
1998	M.A. in English, University of California, Santa Barbara
1998 to 1999	Ethnic Studies Sequence (Intercampus Exchange), University of
	California, San Diego
1988	BA in English, University of South Florida

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Comparative Latinx Literature and Culture Chicanx Literature Puerto Rican/Nuyorican Literature Border Studies Environmental Justice Ecocriticism Comparative Ethnic Studies Critical Race Theory Ethnic American Literature Twentieth Century American Literature Cultural Studies

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Book:**

*Triangulations: Narrative Strategies for Navigating Latino Identity*, University of Minnesota Press, 2011.

# Reviews of *Triangulations*:

Pérez, Daniel Enrique. "David J. Vázquez. Triangulations:

- Johnson, Kelli Lyon. "David J. Vázquez, *Triangulations:* Narrative Strategies for Navigating Latino Identity." Bulletin of Hispanic Studies 91, no. 1 (2014): 114-115.
- Denis-Rosario, Milagros. "*Triangulations: Narrative Strategies for Navigating Latino Identity* by David J. Vázquez (review)." *Biography* 36, no. 2 (2013): 418-422.
- Damon, María. "Identity Complex: Making the Case for Multiplicity by Michael Hames-García, and: Triangulations: Narrative Strategies for Navigating Latino Identity by David J. Vázquez (review)." Western American Literature 47, no. 4 (2013): 424-426.
- Rodríguez y Gibson, Eliza. "*Triangulations: Narrative Strategies* for Navigating Latino Identity: Review." MELUS 37, no. 4 (2012): 215-217.
- Robinson, Greg. "Forward Editor's Note." Journal of Transnational American Studies 3, no. 2 (2011). (http://escholarship.org/uc/item/34q1s2p9)
- Riofrio, John. "Critical Cartography." *American Book Review* 33, no. 1 (2011): 9-10.

#### Journal Articles/Book Chapters:

- "Toxicity and the Politics of Narration: Imagining Social and Environmental Justice in Salvador Placencia's *The People of Paper*" (forthcoming in *Symbolism*, 2017).
- "Novel." *Routledge Companion to Latino/a Literature*, eds. Frances R. Aparicio and Suzanne Bost, London: Routledge, 2012.
- "Excerpt from Triangulations: Narrative Strategies for Navigating Latina/o Identity." The Journal of Transnational American Studies 3, no. 2 (2011). (http://escholarship.org/uc/item/7qb6j174)
- "Jesús Colón: The Development of Insurgent Consciousness." *CENTRO Journal* 21, no. 1 (2009): 78-99.
- "An Epistemology of Ignorance: Hierarchy, Exclusion, and the Failure of Multiculturalism in the Modern Library Top 100." *Erasing Public Memory: Race, Aesthetics and Cultural Amnesia in the Americas*, eds. Jana Evans-Braziel and Joseph Young. Mercer University Press, 2007: 118-156.
- "I Can't Be Me Without My People: Julia Alvarez and the Postmodern Personal Narrative." *Latino Studies* 1, no. 3 (2003): 383-402.

#### **Review:**

"Differential Actors: Postmodern Latina Subjects," review of Fatima Mujčinović's Postmodern Cross-Culturalism and Politicization in U.S. Latina Literature: From Ana Castillo to Julia Alvarez. Latino Studies 4, no. 1-2 (2006): 186-188.

# WORK IN PROGRESS:

# **Books:**

"Latina/o Literature and the Cross-Currents of U.S. Environmentalism"

"Latina/o Environmentalisms: Literary Histories and Critical Theories," edited volume (with Sarah Wald, Priscilla Ybarra, and Sarah Jaquette-Ray, currently in discussion with a university press)

#### **Essays/Journal Articles:**

- "Their Bones Kept Them Moving: Latina/o Studies, Helena María Viramontes's Under the Feet of Jesus and the Cross-Currents of U.S. Environmentalism" (9185 words, currently under review with Contemporary Literature)
- ""They don't understand their own oppression:" Theorizing an Alternative Ethos of Preservation in John Rechy's *The Miraculous Day of Amalia Gómez*," invited for a special issue of *Arizona Quarterly* ("Transnational Cityscapes) edited by Dale Pattison and Kevin Concannon (4446 words)

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

2016	Summer Research Award, Division of Research, Innovation and
	Graduate Education, University of Oregon
2013	Institute for Humanities Research Visiting Fellow, Arizona State
	University
2012	Oregon Humanities Center Fellowship
2012 to 2014	Innovations in Graduate Education Grant, Graduate School,
	University of Oregon
2011	Americas in a Globalized World Faculty Grant, University of
	Oregon (with Allison Carruth)
2008	University of Oregon Proposal Writing Workshop Stipend
2004	University of Oregon New Faculty Award
2004	University of Oregon Intermediate Multimedia Training Stipend
2003	UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship
2002 to 2003	UCSB English Department Fee Fellowship
2002 to 2003	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities Honorable
	Mention
2001 to 2002	UCSB Graduate Opportunity Fellowship
2001	UCSB Center for Chicano Studies Travel Grant
1999	UCSB Center for Chicano Studies Research Grant
1996	English Department Merit Fellowship

# **PRESENTATIONS:**

#### **Invited Talks:**

- Keynote Roundtable Participant: "A Defense of the Environmental Humanities: or, Why Reading Novels Matters for Urban Gentrification," Ecohumanities for Cities in Crisis, HistoryMiami Museum, Miami, FL, April 8, 2016.
- "Fueling the Agribusiness Engine: Helena María Viramontes's *Under the Feet of Jesus* and the Cross-Currents of U.S. Environmentalism," Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, November 5, 2015.
- "Their Bones Keep Them Moving: Helena María Viramontes's *Under the Feet of Jesus* and the Cross-Currents of U.S. Environmentalism," English Department, Arizona

State University, Tempe, AZ, March 27, 2013.

- "Latina/o Literature and the Cross-Currents of U.S. Environmentalism," Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 25, 2013.
- "Trialectics of the Self: A Roundtable Discussion," University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, October 29, 2005.
- "Persons, Sub-persons, and Anti-persons: Epistemologies of Ignorance in Charles Mills's *The Racial Contract*," University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, May 15, 2003.

# **Conference Presentations:**

- "Remembering El Barrio: Memory and Urban Renewal in Ernesto Quiñonez's *Bodega Dreams*," Latina/o Utopias: Futures, Forms, and the Will of Literature, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, April 25, 2015.
- "Raising Up the Barrio: Urban Renewal and the Young Lords in Ernesto Quiñonez's *Bodega Dreams*," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 8, 2014.
- "Debunking the Myths of Urban Social Space: 'Barrioization' in Rechy's *The Miraculous Day of Amalia Gómez*," Latino Studies Association Meeting, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, July 19, 2014.
- "The Cultural Capital of Latina/o Environmentalism: Imagining Social and Environmental Justice in Salvador Plascencia's *The People of Paper*," American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, New York University, New York, NY, March 23, 2014.
- "Toxicity and the Politics of Narration: Imagining Social and Environmental Justice in Salvador Plascencia's *The People of Paper*," Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Biennial Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 30, 2013.
- "Postracial Environmental Imaginings: Toxicity, Place, and Environmental Justice in Salvador Placencia's *The People of Paper*," Haciendo Caminos Latina/o Literature Conference, John Jay College, New York, NY, March 7, 2013.
- "Novel": *The Routledge Companion to Latino Literature* Panel, Haciendo Caminos Latina/o Literature Conference, John Jay College, New York, NY, March 7, 2013.
- "Latina/o Novels: Literary History and Generic Innovation," *The Routledge Companion to Latino Literature*: Transnational Routes and Circulation Panel, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 18, 2012.
- "Reconsidering the Factory Farm: Ideology and Resistance in Helena María Viramontes's *Under the Feet of Jesus*," Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Off-Year Regional Symposium, University of Alaska, SE, Juneau, AK, June 16, 2012.
- "Theorizing the Interethnic Alliance: Jesús Colón and the Culture of Latina/o Identity American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA October 13, 2007.
- "Zigzagging Through History: Ernesto Galarza, Jesús Colón and the Culture of Insurgent Consciousness," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA October 14, 2006.
- "This Family's Disfunktional: Race and Families of Resemblance Under the 'Queer' Gaze," Panel Chairperson and Responder to "Queering the Gaze," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 15, 2004.

- "Working Through the Self to Get to The Nation: History, Trauma, and Transnational Politics in the Work of Julia Alvarez," Cortland Conference on Language and Literatures, SUNY Cortland, October 27, 2003.
- "An Epistemology of Ignorance: Hierarchy, Exclusion, and the Failure of Multiculturalism in the Modern Library Top 100," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November 15, 2002.
- "Reconstructing Subjects: The Axiology of the Enlightenment and the Modern Library Top 100," Race in the Humanities Conference, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, November 16, 2001.
- "Revolution as Rupture: Re-narrativizing Trauma in Cristina Garcia's *Dreaming in Cuban*," Chicano/a Cultural Production: The Third Wave, University of California, Irvine, April 16, 1999.
- "Women, Witnessing, and the Chicano Power Movement in Oscar Zeta Acosta's *The Revolt of the Cockroach People*," Third Annual International Conference on the Emerging Literature of the Southwest Conference, El Paso, TX, November 8, 1997.

# **Local Presentations:**

- Roundtable Participant: "The Futures of Environmental Studies," The Futures of Environmental Studies Symposium, University of Oregon, January 22, 2016.
- "They don't understand their own oppression': Theorizing an Alternative Ethos of Preservation in John Rechy's *The Miraculous Day of Amalia Gómez*," Environmental Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, March 19, 2015.
- "Feminist Border Consciousness and Literary Form: Sandra Cisneros's "Woman Hollering Creek" and the Short Story," English 101, University of Oregon, June 6, 2014.
- *"Memoirs of Bernardo Vega* and the Dynamics of U.S. Empire After 1898," History 199, University of Oregon, April 11, 2014
- "Latino Literature and the Cross-Currents of U.S. Environmentalism," Oregon Humanities Center Fellows Works in Progress Series, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon, October 12, 2012.
- "Reading of *Triangulations: Narrative Strategies for Navigating Latina/o Identity,*" Department of English Works in Progress Talks Series, University of Oregon, May 8, 2012.
- "Crazy for the Nation: Piri Thomas, Oscar "Zeta" Acosta and the Culture of Insurgent Consciousness," Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality Studies Faculty Seminar, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR May 16, 2008.
- "Latina/o Literature: A Historical Perspective," MeCHA Speakers Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, May 26, 2006.
- "The Politics of New Latina Narrative: Gloria Anzaldúa's Border Consciousness," University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, May 28, 2004.
- "Representing the Self, Re-presenting the Nation: Nations, Nationalism, and The Latino/a Personal Narrative," Center for Chicano Studies Research Fellows Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 27, 2000.

"Subjectivity on the Run: Race, Ethnicity and Hierarchy," Works in Progress Conference, Department of Literature, University of California, San Diego, December 17, 1999.

# **Public Presentations:**

"Fueling Agribusiness: Migrant Workers and Environmental Justice in Helena María Viramontes's *Under the Feet of Jesus*," Osher Lifelong Learning Center, University of Oregon, December 5, 2013

Response: Telling Imaginaries Symposium, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, March 29, 2013.

# **EVENT ORGANIZING:**

Organizer: Visit and talk by Stacy Alaimo, May 19, 2016.

Organizer: Visit and talk by Elena Machado Sáez, January 14, 2016.

Co-organizer: "Rethinking Race and the Anthropocene" Symposium, May 7-8, 2015.

Organizer: Visit and talk by Juan Florez and Miriam Jiménez-Roman, May 11, 2012.

Organizer: Visit and talk by Ramón Saldívar, Moore Speaker Series, May 7, 2009.

Organizer: Visit and talk by George Lipsitz, Moore Speaker Series, April 7, 2005.

# **TEACHING:**

# University of Oregon Department of English:

English 243: Introduction to Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies (W11, W12, F13, W14, F14) English 245: The Question of Interethnic Alliance (F03)

- English 245: Introduction to Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies (W04, F04, W05, Sp06, F06, W07, F07, F08, W09, F09))
- English 363: New Latina Narrative (F03, W04, F06, F08, F09)
- English 363: Latina/o Genre Fiction: Romance, Sci-Fi, and Historical Fantasy (Sp14)
- English 364: Comparative Ethnic American Literature (W12)
- English 392: 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Novel (Su06, Su07, Su08, F07, W11, Su10, Su11, Su12, Su13, W14, Su14)
- English 468/568: Border Theory (F04, W07, W09)
- English 468/568: Border Cultural Studies (Su09)
- English 468/568: Latina/o Autobiography (F10)
- English 614: Introduction to Theory (Sp09, S11)
- English 660: Re-presenting the Self: Nations, Nationalism and the Latina/o Personal Narrative (Sp04, W08)
- English 660: The Problem of Democracy (W06)
- English 660: Border Studies (Sp10)

English 660: Urban Latina/o Literature: Los Angeles (Sp12)

English 660: Latina/o Speculative Realism and Environmental Justice (W16)

# University of Oregon Department of Comparative Literature:

COLT 461/561: Comparative Cultural Nationalisms (Sp06) COLT 462/562: Border Cultures (W08)

# University of Oregon Department of Ethnic Studies:

Ethnic Studies 407/507: Border Cultural Studies (Sp10)

# University of Oregon Department of Environmental Studies:

Environmental Studies 607: Race, Pedagogy and the Environmental Studies Classroom (Sp14, W15)

# University of Oregon Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management:

PPPM 407/507: Seminar in Intercultural Competency:Difference and Power in Institutions and Public Spaces (Su13, Su14, Su15)

# PHD CANDIDATES SUPERVISED:

Completed, Chair:	
2015	Daniel Platt, PhD, English, tenure-track Assistant Professor
	of English, Graceland University
Completed, Core M	ember:
2016	Stephen Siperstein, PhD, English, Secondary Teacher, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford Town, CT
2015	Bethany Jacobs, PhD, English, Postdoctoral Fellow, English, Georgia Tech University
2014	Veronica Vold, PhD, English, Access Advisor, Accessible Education Center, University of Oregon
2009	Sarah Jaquette Ray, PhD, English and Environmental Studies, Associate Professor of English and Program Leader in Environmental Studies, Humboldt State University
2008	Mandolin Brassaw, PhD, English, Instructor of English, Seattle University
2006	Marci Carrasquillo, PhD, English, Associate Professor of English, Rowan University
2005	Jordana Finnegan, PhD, English, English/Honors Instructor, Foothills College
Completed, Outside	Member:
2013	Mare DaSilva, Comparative Literature, Independent Scholar
2012	Arthur Santana PhD, Journalism and Communication, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Media Studies, San Diego State University
2010	Sonja Burrows, PhD, Romance Literatures and Languages, Project Manager, English Language Learning and Assessment, Middlebury College
2009	Emily Taylor, PhD, Comparative Literature, 2009, Assistant Professor of English, Director of Women's and Gender Studies Program, Presbyterian College
In Progress, Chair:	
Expected 2017	Shane Hall, PhD, English and Environmental Studies
Expected 2018	Ryleigh Nucilli, PhD, English
Expected 2018	Carmel Ohman, PhD, English
In Progress, Core M	lember:
Expected 2017	April Anson, PhD, English
Expected 2018	Rachel Rochester, PhD, English

# **SERVICE:**

#### **University of Oregon Department of English:** President: English Department Council 2014 to 2015 2013 to 2015 Member: English Department Council Co-chair: English Department Diversity Committee 2013 to 2015 2014 to 2015 Member: English Department Ad-Hoc Merit Review Committee Member: Joint Environmental Studies/English Search Committee 2013 to 2014 Convener: Structured Emphasis in Race and Ethnicity Graduate 2012 to 2013 **Specialization Committee** Member: Graduate Committee 2010 to 2014 2008 to 2009 **Convener: Speakers Committee** 2007 to 2008 Member: Speakers Committee Member: Horn Endowed Chair Search Committee 2006 to 2007 2003 to 2005 Member: Moore Distinguished Visiting Professor Search Committee **University of Oregon Ethnic Studies Department:** Member: Undergraduate Committee 2010 to 2011 2008, 2009 Summer Director Member: African American and Caribbean Studies Search 2006 to 2007 2004 to 2011 Member: Executive Committee **Other University of Oregon Service:** 2014 to 2016 Member: Dinner 2040 Committee, Environmental Studies Member: University of Oregon Diversity Committee 2013 to 2015 Member: Culture, Identity, Politics Graduate Specialization 2013 to 2015 **Proposal Team** Demonstration Teacher: Summer Academy to Inspire Learning 2013 2011 to 2013 Member, Advisory Board, The Americas in a Globalized World Big Idea 2012 to 2013 Member: Spanish Heritage Learning Committee, Romance Languages and Literatures Member, Latin American Studies Advisory Board, 2007 - 2009 Member: Advisory Board, Center for Latino/a and Latin American 2008 to 2013 Studies Co-chair: Faculty and Student of Color Coalition 2003 to 2008 2006 Member: FIPSE Grant, English Curriculum Committee, School of Education **Professional Service:** 2015 Program Reviewer: San Diego State University English Department Member: Editorial Board, Resilience: A Journal of the 2013 to present Environmental Humanities

Member: Advisory Board, Journal of Transnational American 2012 to present **Studies** Periodic Book Manuscript Reviewer: University of Illinois Press, 2011 to present University of Texas Press, Oxford University Press

2005 to present

Periodic Reviewer: *MELUS*, *PMLA*, *Latino Studies*, *Comparative Literature* 

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Modern Language Association (MLA) American Studies Association (ASA)/ASA Environment and Culture Caucus (ECC) Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the U.S. (MELUS) Latin American Studies Association (Latino Studies Section) Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) Latino Studies Association (LSA) American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)

#### LANGUAGES:

Spanish (Intermediate speaking and reading ability) Italian (Beginning reading ability)

**REFERENCES:** Furnished upon request.