

CV

Viana A. Hara

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Education

- **Ph.D. Candidate** in Romance Languages with a certificate in Indigenous, Race, and Gender Studies (University of Oregon, 2021-present)
Dissertation title: *Between Prose and Images: Fictions of Race, Gender, Power, and Resistance in the Waist of the Americas, in Panama*
 - **MA** Foreign Language and Literature: Spanish Concentration (NC State University, 2017)
Tesis title: *Desaprendiendo el discurso de la Invasión: cuerpos, memorias y espacios en las narrativas de Luciérnagas de la Muerte y Operación Causa Justa*
 - **BA** in Spanish Literature with a minor in Biology (NC State University, 2014)
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Teaching

University of Oregon, Eugene OR 2022-Present

- **Graduate Teaching Fellow:** Spanish 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203
- **Fulbright FLTA Mentor:** Spanish, Portuguese, and Kichua. 2023-Present

University of Portland, Portland, OR 2019- 2022

- **Spanish Adjunct Instructor:** Spanish 201, Spanish 202, Spanish 301(Advanced Spanish, Lit Intro of Spain and Latin America).

Duke University, Durham, NC 2016-2018

- **Spanish Adjunct Instructor:** Secondary instructor for Spanish 412 (Seminar on Cosmologies of the Mayan, Aztecs and Incas)
- **Teaching Assistant:** Spanish 335 (Introduction Literature and Culture of Latin America)

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 2015-2016

- **Graduate Teaching Fellow:** Spanish 101, 102, 103
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Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- **Special and Area Studies Collection Travel Grant:** University of Florida, Gainesville. George A. Smathers Libraries. Panama Canal Collection. Summer 2024.
- **Middlebury Portuguese Teacher Fellowship:** Middlebury College, Vermont. Summer 2023.
- **Critical Language Portuguese Scholarship. U.S. Department of State:** Florianopolis, Brazil, Summer 2022.

- **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Yucatec Maya), U.S. Department of Education:** México, Yucatán, Summer 2016.
 - **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, U.S. Department of State:** Valencia, Spain; Spanish Culture and Arts courses, Summer 2014
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Public Presentations

- “Reverberations of European Ideas in Panama: Illustrated Postcards from the United States, West Indian Labor and Tales of European Progress.” Southern Council of Latin America Council Conference. Ashville, North Carolina. April 4-6, 2024
 - Romance Languages Fall Forum. University of Oregon, October 13, 2023
 - “Order in the Jungle: The Panama Canal Zone and the Birth of a Universal Epistemology of Civilization.” Romance Language Winter Forum. University of Oregon, March 17, 2023.
 - “Landscaping Residencial Racial Segregation, Tales, Amnesia, and Transplantations: *La Zona del Canal de Panama*.” Graduate Forum Practice. Division of Graduate Studies. University of Oregon. December 15, 2022.
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Language Skills

- Spanish: Native Speaker
 - English: Near Native Speaker
 - Portuguese: Fluent. 2 academic years, Summer Studies Abroad in Brazil and Summer Immersion Language School at Middlebury College.
 - French: 3 years of high school, one year in the Panama Alliance Francaise, 4 years of undergraduate studies, and 2 graduate course levels.
 - Italian: 1 trimester of undergraduate studies, and in progress.
 - Japanese: 1 year of Japanese study at a Community College Level and 10 years of exposure through family ties to Japan.
 - Interpretation Skills: Spanish English and vice versa interpretation skills (Certification of 20 hours of instruction for Interpreting for Social Justice; Wayside Center for Popular Education, VA).
 - Medical Interpretation (certified completion of 54-hour medical terminology course instruction in Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC)
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Academic References:

- Academic Advisor: Leah Middlebrook, University of Oregon Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Spanish. Email: middlebr@uoregon.edu
- Miguel Gualdrón Ramírez, University of Oregon Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Email: gualdron@uoregon.edu
- Andre Djiffack, University of Oregon Associate Professor of French and Francophone Studies. Email: djiffack@uoregon.edu