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EDUCATION

PhD Spanish, University of Kansas, May 2015. Minor: Portuguese Dissertation: "Beyond the Fifth Sun: Nahua Teleologies in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries." Advisor: Professor Santa Arias

MA Spanish Literature, University of Kansas, 2010

MA Bilingual Cross-Cultural Education, California State Univ., San Bernardino, 2007

BA Spanish and Religious Studies, University of California at Riverside, 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Spanish, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA, Aug. 2016- present. Classes taught: Span Composition, Intro to Latin Am Lit in Translation, Intro to Span Lit, Span I

Teaching Assistant. Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2008-2015, Courses taught: Intensive Elementary Span, Interm Span, Grammar and Composition, Intermediate Span Conversation, Span Grammar in Context

Curriculum designer for @cceso, Univ of Kansas, online Spanish language platform, 2009-2013

Associate Adjunct Professor of Spanish, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS, 2008-2015. Classes taught: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

"The Origins of the Modern World: A Global and Environmental Narrative from the Fifteenth to the Twenty-first Century Third Edition. Robert B. Marks. (review)." *Middle Ground Journal*. Forthcoming in 2018.

"Between the Glosses: Devils and Pantheism in the *Crónica mexicayotl*." *The Latinamericanist*. June, 2017.

"Voices of the *altepetl*: Nahua epistemologies and resistance in *Los anales de Juan Bautista*." *Coloniality, Religion, and the Law in the Early Iberian World*. Eds. Santa Arias and Raúl Marrero-Fente. Hispanic Issues Series, Vanderbilt University Press, 2013.

"Otros cultivos en Chicontepec: Una mujer nahua y profesional se enfrenta con cambios económicos en la región de la Huasteca." Co-author: Ofelia Cruz Morales. *Proceedings of the Symposium for the Teaching and Learning of Indigenous Languages in Latin America*, South Bend, IN: U of Notre Dame P, 2012. 1-9.
http://kellogg.nd.edu/STLILLA/proceedings/Stear_Ezekiel.pdf

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Bartolomé, Bribes, and Bottles: The Transmodern Turn in *También la lluvia*." American Association of Religion, Western Regional Conference, Univ. of the West, March 18, 2017.

- “*Entre nos: Antonio Valeriano, Philip II, and Clerical Competency in New Spain, 1578,*” Juan Bruce-Novoa Mexican Studies Conference, University of California at Irvine, May 5-7, 2016.
- “Reclaiming the Future: Nahua Leadership Crisis and the Return of Motecuhzoma in the *Anales de Juan Bautista,*” Northeastern Nahuatl Studies Conference, Yale University, May 9-10, 2014.
- “‘My Heart Is Tormented’: Disease, Medicine, and Nahua Visions of the Conquest in the *Florentine Codex.*” Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Jan. 24-26, 2013
- “1810: Tensiones entre la resistencia indígena y el criollismo en el estandarte guadalupano.” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 30 – June 1, 2012
- “Voices of the *altepetl*: Nahua epistemologies and resistance in the *Anales de Juan Bautista.*” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Oct. 6-9, 2010

INVITED LECTURES

- Series: Forgotten Lives of Colonial Latin America, Pasadena City College (1-11 May, 2018)
- Part One: “Unconquered, Uncharted, and Unconverted: The Frayed Edges of the Spanish Empire” 1 May, 2018
- Part Two: “From Aztlan to Tenochtitlan: Indigenous Documents on the Mexica Migration” 4 May, 2018
- Part Three: Introduction to themes in *También la lluvia* with screening of the film and discussion afterwards. 11 May, 2018
- “The Indies in Ink: Native Codices in Colonial Spanish America.” California State University, Dominguez Hills, LAMST: Social Movements of Latin America, Feb. 23, 2017. (Honorarium)
- The University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama, History 430: Colonial Latin America, Nov. 3, 2016. Via Skype.
- “The Doubly Chosen: Nahua Pantheism in the *Crónica mexicayotl*” University of Kansas, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Merienda Brown-Bag Lecture, Jan. 29, 2015
- “El *Códice Borgia* y la lectura de textos gráficos nahuas.” University of Kansas, Colloquium on Hispanic Studies 540: *América indígena*, Class lecture, Sept. 18, 2013
- “Spiritual Contact in Mesoamerica, 1524-1598.” U of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, Jan 24, 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

- Travel Award, Newberry Library Consortium for Renaissance Studies, May 2013
- Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Portuguese, University of Kansas, 2011-12
- FLAS Fellowship, Yale Nahuatl Intensive Summer Institute, Vanderbilt Univ., June-July, 2011
- Latin American Studies Graduate Research Competition, Shared 1st Place, Presentation: “Post-Contact Nahua Histories of Migration in the Valley of Mexico,” Univ. of Kansas, April 2011
- Travel Award, Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Oct. 6-9, 2010

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Panel chair for Undergraduate Research Symposium introducing presenters and facilitating discussion for Humanities panels, University of Kansas, April 15 2013

Interpreter, World Human Geography Conf., Haskell Indian Nations Univ., Sept. 15-17, 2011

Facilitator, KU Nahuatl Studies Group, Univ of Kansas, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

STUDY ABROAD

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Module of MA courses for educators in Mexican Literature and Social Studies, Queretaro, Mexico, June and July, 2005

Escuela Normal del Estado de Querétaro, and *Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey*, Coursework for Bilingual Teaching Credential, California State Univ. Teacher Certification. Queretaro, Mexico, July 2003-Aug. 2004

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Coursework for Spanish BA, Mexico City, July 2000-Dec. 2000

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker

Portuguese: Interm-Adv (ACTFL)

Spanish: Native-like fluency

Nahuatl: Reading knowledge