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Education

Ph.D., English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
M.A., English, Loyola University of Chicago
B.A., Journalism, magna cum laude, Drake University

Academic positions

Professor, Cornell University, Department of English and Program of Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, beginning fall 2013

Associate professor, Cornell University, Department of English and Program of Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, fall 2008 to spring 2013
Director, undergraduate studies, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Beginning spring 2012 semester (ending spring 2016)

Associate professor, Department of English, Pennsylvania State University, 2005 to 2008
Affiliation: Women's Studies Program
Director, Latina/o Studies Initiative

Assistant professor, Department of English, Pennsylvania State University, 1999-2005; Co-director, Latina/o Studies Initiative

Awards

Robert A. and Donna B. Paul Award for Excellence in Advising, 2015

Fellowships and Visiting professorships

Visiting professor, University of Passau, Passau, Germany, July 2015,
Invited to give two lectures on children and migration and meet with students and faculty

Visiting professor, University of Technology Sydney, July 16-30, 2009

Research fellow at the Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University, semester-long seminar on Economics and Social Justice, spring 2007
Funded project: "God's (In)visible Hand: Latina/o Protestants in the Midwest U.S."

Current project

Mixed Feelings: Children's Media and the Management of Emotions. Under review at University of Minnesota Press.

Academic Publications

Books

Intimacy across Borders: Race, Religion, and Migration in the U.S. Midwest. Temple University Press, 2013.

Single Mother: The Emergence of the Domestic Intellectual. New York: New York University Press, 2006.

At Home with Pornography: Women, Sex, and Everyday Life. New York: New York University Press, 1998.

Edited collections

"The Last Frontier? Contemporary Configurations of the U.S.-Mexico Border." *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Vol. 105:4. Fall 2006.

Reprints

"Domestic Intellectuals: Freedom and the Single Mom." Reprinted in *Maternal Theory: Essential Readings*. Editor Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2007. 726-755.

Selected Articles

"Can the Children Speak? Precarious Subjects at the U.S.-Mexico Border." In *Feminist Formations* special issue, *Mobilizing Vulnerability: New Directions in Transnational Feminist Studies and Human Rights*, a special issue of *Feminist Formations, Mobilizing Vulnerability*. Eds. Wendy Hesford and Rachel Lewis. Vol 28 (1): Fall 2016. 94-120.

"They Cling to Guns or Religion": Pennsylvania Towns Put Faith in Anti-Immigrant Ordinances." In *Latin American Migrations to the U.S. Heartland: Changing Social Landscapes in Middle America*. Eds. Linda Allegro and Drew Wood. University of Illinois Press, 2013. 249-270.

"Mothers Against Mothering: The Mothers Against Illegal Aliens Movement and the Politics of Vulnerability." *Journal of Research on Mothering*, special issue on mothering and migration, issue 2:2, November 2011.

“Compassion and Rage: The Face of the Migrant.” *South Atlantic Quarterly* Vol. 108:1. Winter 2009. 219-35.

“Everyday Life at the Corporate University.” In *Poetry, Politics, and the Profession: Cary Nelson and the Struggle for the University*. Eds. Michael Rothberg and Peter K. Garrett. Buffalo: SUNY University Press, 2008. 141-58.

“Hybrid Faiths: Latino Protestants Find a Home Amongst the Dutch Reformed in Iowa.” *Latino Studies* Vol. 6:3. Autumn 2008. 290-312.

“Vigilantes on the Border.” *South Atlantic Quarterly*. Vol. 105:4. Fall 2006. 663-680.

“Why We Like to Lose: On Being a Cubs’ Fan in the Heterotopia of Wrigley Field.” *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Vol. 104:4. Spring 2006. 289-302.

“Sexual Technologies/Domestic Technologies: Pornography as an Everyday Matter.” In *Contemporary Culture and Everyday Life*. Editors Tony Bennett and Elizabeth B. Silva. British Sociology Association: Sociology Press, 2004. 71-88.

“There’s No Place like Home: New Developments on the Domestic Front.” In *More Dirty Looks: Gender, Pornography and Power*. 2nd edition. Editor Pamela Church Gibson. London: British Film Institute, 2004. 45-58.

“Excessive Practices: Aesthetics, Erotica, and Cultural Studies.” In *The Aesthetics of Cultural Studies*. Editor Michael Bérubé. Blackwell Press, 2004. 58-79.

“Dirty Diapers and the New Organic Intellectual.” *Cultural Studies* 17:2. June 2003. 167-191.

“In Search of the Latino Public Sphere: Everywhere and Nowhere.” *Nepantla* 4.2, Summer 2003. 55-60.

“Who’s the Man? Sammy Sosa, Latinos, and Televisual Redefinitions of the National Pastime.” *Journal of Sport and Society*, December 2002. 337-359.

“The Limits of Culture: Latina/o Studies and the Corporate University.” *Nepantla: Views from South* 2:2. Duke University Press. Summer 2001. 265-293.

“Latina/o Studies and the Ethics of Job Training: On the Premises of the Corporate University.” *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 26:2. Fall 2001. 183-198.

Ana Castillo, Sandra Cisneros biographies. *A Multimedia Companion to the Anthology of Modern American Poetry*. Editor Cary Nelson. Oxford University Press, 2000.

“A Pornographic Femininity? Telling and Selling Victoria’s (Dirty) Secrets.” *Social Text* 48, Vol. 14, No. 3, Fall 1996. 27-48.

Representative Presentations

"The Politics of Vulnerability: Central American Children and the Refugee Crisis." Keynote Lecture at Millersville University, Millersville, PA, as part of their month-long series on immigration and refugees. March 28, 2017.

Roundtable participant, “Literature and Art for Living, Writing, and Thinking beyond Critique: Decolonizing Methodologies. Modern Language Association annual convention, Philadelphia, PA, January 8, 2017.

“An ‘Archive of Feeling’: Children’s Resistance to U.S. Detention Camps.” Invited talk. "Cultures of Dispossession: Feminism, Migration, and Displacement” seminar. George Mason University, September 18, 2015.

“Precarious Subjects: Children at the Border.” Invited talk, University of Passau, Germany, July 6, 2015.

Moderator and organizer, “Precarious Lives: Central American Families and the Limits of U.S. Immigration Policy,” conference and workshop, Cornell University/ Sponsored by Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and the Immigration Appellate Law and Advocacy Clinic. April 16-17, 2015.

“Longing for the Money Shot.” Panel, *The Libidinal Economy of Data*. Modern Language Association annual convention, Vancouver, Canada, January 8, 2015.

“Can the Children Speak? Precarious Lives at the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Invited talk, Vulnerability, Precarity and Human Rights colloquium, George Mason University, Washington, D.C., Sept. 19, 2014.

“Performing Masculinity.” Invited talk, Auburn Correctional Facility, Auburn, NY, Sept. 10, 2014.

“Who Would Jesus Deport? Rethinking Religion in an Iowa Town.” Invited talk, The Latino Midwest. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Oct. 11-13, 2012.

“Precarious Lives: Children’s Citizenship Rights and Agency in the Context of Mixed Legal-Status Families.” Invited talk, University of Connecticut, Storrs, April 20, 2012.

“The Bareness of the Face: Latino Encounters in Iowa, via South Africa.” Invited lecture, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, Feb. 21, 2011.

“Mothers against Mothering.” Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Oct. 7, 2010.

- “Can the law be queered? Some considerations on pornography, divorce, and immigration,”
Griffith University Law School, Brisbane, Australia, July 13, 2009.
- “On the Kill Floor: Latinos and God’s Work,” ‘The Death Scene Symposium:
Perspectives on Mortality,” School of Arts, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia,
July 15-16, 2009.
- “Reviving the Protestant Work Eth(n)ic: Latino Migration and the Politics of Global
Christianity,” Invited presentation at the Sydney Institute of Technology, Sydney,
Australia, July 23, 2009.
- “The Face of the Migrant.” International Crossroads in Cultural Studies conference, Kingston,
Jamaica, July 3-7, 2008.
- “The Limits of Tolerance: Latinos and Religion in the U.S. Midwest.” Invited talk, *Nuestra
America* conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Feb. 8-9, 2008.
- “God’s Invisible Hand: Economy, Religion, and the Latino Diaspora.” Invited talk, University of
Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland, March 17, 2007.
- “Everyday Life at the Corporate University.” Invited talk, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, Champaign, IL, October 27, 2006.
- “The Long Poem of Walking: Single Mothers on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Invited talk,
University of Sydney, Gender Studies Program. June 11, 2006.
- “Spaces of Single Mothering.” University of Leeds, U.K., Invited talk, Geography Department,
May 19, 2006.
- “The Ethics of Literary Criticism.” Panel discussion. University of Zagreb, Croatia. November
14, 2005.
- “Domestic Intellectuals and the Practice of Everyday Life.” University of Zagreb, Croatia.
Invited talk. November 17, 2005.
- “Compassionate Vigilantes?” American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington,
D.C., November 3-6, 2005.
- “Spaces of Positivity: Puerto Rican Chicago.” American Studies Association Annual
Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-6, 2005.
- “Inter-American Alliances: Conversations about Latino and Latin American Studies.”
Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, June 23-25, 2005.
- “Border Women.” Fifth Annual Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference. Champaign/
Urbana, IL. June 25-28, 2004.

“Dirty Diapers.” Cultural Studies Association of North America first annual conference. Pittsburgh, PA, June 6-8, 2003.

“Latina/o Studies and the Corporate University.” Diversity in the Multiversity panel sponsored by the Popular Culture Association. Modern Language Association annual conference, New York, Dec. 27-30, 2002.

“Child Care Inc.? Domestic Work and the Corporate University.” Presented on the “Women’s Work in the Corporate University” panel, sponsored by the Women’s Caucus of the Modern Language Association annual conference, New York, Dec. 27-30, 2002.

“On the premises of the corporate university: Latino Studies and Job Training.” Annual conference of the American Studies Association. Washington, D.C., November 8-11, 2001.

“A Spatial Politics of Porn.” University of Leeds, U.K. Invited talk. October 11-12, 2001.

“Latina/o Communities at Corporate Universities.” *Contra/Comunidad* conference. Invited talk. Duke University, April 2001.

“Managing Diversity: Multiculturalism at the Corporate University.” Third Annual Crossroads Cultural Studies Conference. Birmingham, U.K. June 22-25, 2000.

“From Criticism to Cartography: Latina/o Studies and the Corporate University.” Disciplinary Diagrams/Political Fields. Duke University, March 30-April 1, 2000.

Teaching Experience

Professor, English and FGSS, Cornell University, 2013-

Sample courses:

Kids Rule! Children’s Popular Culture

Senior seminar in FGSS

Feminism and Human Rights

Refugees and the Politics of Vulnerability

Associate professor, English and FGSS, Cornell University, 2008—2013

Sample courses:

Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Introduction to Cultural Studies

Consuming Passions: Media, Space, and the Body

Feminism and Human Rights

Cultural Studies: A Spatial Problematic (graduate seminar)

Director, twelve honors’ theses, from 2009 to 2017, in FGSS and English

Assistant and associate professor, Pennsylvania State University, 1999-2008

Sample courses:

Latina/o Cultural Studies (graduate seminar)

Cultural Policy Studies (graduate seminar)

Introduction to Latina/o Studies (entry course for undergraduate minor in Latina/o Studies)

“Places to Call Home: Latinas and the Cultural Production of Nationality, Sexuality, and Gender” (senior seminar and graduate seminar)

“Multiculturalism, Inc. (senior seminar)

“Chicana/o Culture: Crossing and Claiming Border Spaces” (American Studies 404)

“Sex, Gender, and Public Policy” (English 30)

“Multiculturalism Inc.” (English 487)

“Consoling Passions: Women and Popular Culture” (English and WS 490)

Graduate teaching assistant and postdoctoral fellow: Univ. of Illinois, 1991-1999. Taught numerous writing, literature, and film courses.

Teaching Assistant: Loyola University of Chicago, 1988-90. Writing courses.

Volunteer teacher, Don Pedro Albizu Campos High School, Chicago, 1989-90. Designed and taught a survey course of Puerto Rican, Chicano, and Central American literature and culture in the context of a high school curriculum emphasizing Latino students' cultural backgrounds.

Academic organizing (Pennsylvania State University)

Director, Latina/o Studies Initiative, 2005 to 2008

Responsible for writing curriculum proposals, designing, and implementing undergraduate and graduate minors in Latina/o Studies

Organizer, Engaging Latina/o America speaker series, 2006-07

Co-organizer with Ralph Rodriguez, Laura Lomas and Santiago Vaquera, Sones de la Calle, two-day conference on Latina/o popular culture, February 2002

Co-organizer, with Amitava Kumar and Ralph Rodriguez, “In the Eye of Culture” conference, Pennsylvania State University, April 5-7, 2001.

Numerous events with Latina/o student organizations at Pennsylvania State University, 1999 to present

Additional Work Experience

Copy editor, *Wall Street Journal/Europe*, Brussels, Belgium, 1984-85

Free-lance journalist/ Harlingen, Texas. Articles published in numerous periodicals (see below), 1985-88.

Associate editor, Pacific News Service. 1987-88.

Representative Journalistic Publications

- "Abuse at the Border: Women Face a Perilous Crossing." *The Progressive*. April 1988. Cover story. 14-19. Funded by a grant from the Fund for Investigative Journalism, Washington, D.C.
- "Reading, Writing, and Decolonization: Albizu Campos High School, an alternative for Latino Youth." *Chicago Reader*. 23 October 1987. 3-4.
- "An Ominous Indictment: A reporter faces prison." *Columbia Journalism Review*. May 1988.
- "Dump at the Border: U.S. Firms Make a Mexican Wasteland." *The Progressive*. October 1988. 24-29. Funded by a grant from the Fund for Investigative Journalism, Washington, D.C.
- "Peonage in the Pines: Mexican Labor Exploited in U.S. Forests." *The Progressive*. November 1987. 24-27. Funded by a grant from the Fund for Investigative Journalism.
- "The INS Bungles Its Own Amnesty Plan." *San Francisco Bay Guardian*. 4 May 1988. 9-11.
- "South Texas Bound: Refugees Can Check In Any Time, But They Can Never Leave." *The Texas Observer*. 11 March 1988. Cover story. 1, 8-10.
- "Clean Sweep's Dirty Secret: The Chicago Housing Authority's Failed Attempt at Managing the Projects." *Chicago Reader*. 5 October 1990. Cover story. 1, 14-22.
- Other articles published in *The National Catholic Reporter*, *In These Times*, *Mother Jones*, and numerous newspapers subscribing to Pacific News Service