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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present Assistant Professor of Spanish and Latinx Studies, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia.
- 2018-present Graduate Faculty, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia.
- 2014-2018 Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, SUNY New Paltz.
- 2011-2012 Writing Fellow, Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, Lehman College of The City University of New York
- 2011-2012 Visiting Instructor, Department of Modern Languages, Manhattan College.

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. The Graduate Center-City University of New York
Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Languages
- 2007 M.A. Lehman College-City University of New York
Master's of Arts, Spanish Literature
- 2004 B.A. Lehman College-City university of New York
Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Spanish Literature and Psychology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Dominican/Dominican-American Studies, Latinx Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Theater and Performance Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Cultural Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Single-Authored)

Bridging Sonic Borders. Popular Music in Contemporary Dominican/Dominican-York Literature. Under contract with Texas University Press. Projected publication: May 20, 2025.

Books (Single-Authored): in progress (Beginning stages)

Through the Eyes of Latinx Youth: Narratives of Coming of Age Latinx in New York City examines the increasing cultural production of narratives by Latinx coming of age in New York City.

Co-Authored Books: in progress (In hiatus until further notice)

Tracing the Legacy of Camila Henríquez Ureña through Translation and Beyond co-authored with Dr. Anne Roschelle. Under contract consideration with Biblioteca Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña Press & CUNY Dominican Institute

Edited Books

- 2024 Co-editor (with Esther Hernández-Medina). *Embodiment and Representations of Beauty*. Advances in Gender Research, 35. Emerald Publishing Limited: 2024.
<https://public.ebookcentral.proquest.com/choice/PublicFullRecord.aspx?p=31277814>.

Edited Refereed Journals

- 2024 Co-editor (with Frances Negrón-Muntaner). "Josefina Baez Dossier." Submitted to *Chiricú Journal: Latina/o Literatures, Arts, and Cultures* on August 30, 2024.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2023 "Storytelling from the Borderlands of La Romana and New York: A Journey through Josefina Báez's Dominicanish." *Review Literature and Arts of the Americas*, (Special issue on Contemporary Dominican Writing/Art), 56:1, 17-23.
- 2022 "Rita Indiana's *Estrategia to Refocus* (neo)Trujillista and Balaguerista Narratives of Dominicanidad. Unearthing Sonic Stories of 1990's Urban Youth/La Estrategia de Rita Indiana para reenfocar las narrativas (neo) trujillista y balaguerista de la dominicanidad: desenterrando las historias sónicas de la juventud urbana de los años 1990." *Revista Estudios Sociales*. Vol. 44. no.165, pp. 89-106; 107-124.
<https://estudiossociales.bono.edu.do/index.php/es/issue/view/158>
- 2019 "Diálogos músico-literarios y nuevos discursos contra-hegemónicos en dos novelas de Rita Indiana Hernández." *Cuadernos de literatura*, vol. 23, no. 45, pp. 47-72.
- 2019 "Resisting Colonial Ghosts: Scripting Blackness in the Dominican Republic's Past and Present." *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 132-141.
- 2018 "(Re)Constructing Dominican *Latinidad*: Intersections Between Gender, Race, and Hip-Hop." *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism*, vol. 56, no. 2. July-September, pp. 85-99.
- 2018 "Nuevas subjetividades: Contracultura y bachata en tres cuentos de Aurora Arias." *Chasqui. Revista de literatura latinoamericana*, vol. 47, no. 1, pp. 84-99.
- 2017 "Aproximación al método creativo de Josefina Báez." *Conjunto. Revista de Teatro Latinoamericano*. Casa de las Américas, no. 184, julio-septiembre, pp. 65-71.
- 2012 "La identidad y las construcciones espaciales en la literatura dominicana. La perpetuación del mito rural en *Geographies of Home* frente a una visión transgresora de lo provincial en *El carnaval de Sodoma*." *Ciberletras: Revista de Crítica Literaria y de Cultura - Journal of Literary Criticism and Culture* 27.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2021 "Vigencia de la 'materia reunida' de Camila Henríquez Ureña. Algunas reflexiones desde el espacio académico estadounidense." *Escribir otra isla. La República Dominicana en su literatura*. Eds. Fernanda Bustamante, Eva Guerrero y Néstor Rodríguez. Leiden: Almenara Press.

- 2019 “Vindicating Dominican *latinidad* through Pedro Henríquez Ureña’s first New York Stay.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature*. Oxford University Press. Print and online. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190201098.013.401>
- 2018 “Lourdes Gil y su aproximación poética al exilio y otros temas.” *Entre islas. La imaginación poética de Magali Alabau, Alina Galiano, Lourdes Gil, Maya Islas e Iraidá Iturralde*. Eds. Elena Martínez and Francisco Soto. Valencia: *Aduana Vieja*, 289-303.
- 2017 “El merengue y la cultura dominican-york en *Papi* de Rita Indiana Hernández.” Ed. Fernanda Bustamante. Ediciones Cielonaranja, 127-142.
- 2016 “(Des) marginalización del cuerpo Queer: Un travesti y una loca en dos cuentos de Rey Emmanuel Andújar.” *Nuestro Caribe. Poder, raza y postnacionalismos para dinamitar el archipiélago LGBTQ*. Puerto Rico: Isla Negra Editores. April 2016: 237-253.

Editorial Review Publications

- 2023 “Breves apuntes sobre la novelística de Rita Indiana.” *Revista Estudios Sociales*, Vol. 45, no. 166, pp. 159-165. Short Essay Section. <https://estudiossociales.bono.edu.do/index.php/es/article/view/1072>
- 2020 “Josefina Báez: trayectoria de una artista *Dominicanayork*.” In *Poemas y Cantos: Antología crítica de mujeres afrodescendientes de América Latina*. Biblioteca Nacional de Colombia. Ed. Betty Ossorio and Maria Jaramillo. Digital Anthology, n.p. <https://bibliotecanacional.gov.co/es-co/colecciones/biblioteca-digital/poemas-y-cantos/Paginas/03-ensayos.html>

Editorial Review Teaching Publication

- 2022 [*The Dominican American Experience in Media*](#). In *Latinx Media: An Open-Access Textbook*. Eds. Rielle Navitski and Leslie Marsh. University of North Georgia Press, 2022, pp. 172-183.

Book Reviews

- 2025 *Reinbou*. Forthcoming in *Review: Literature and Arts of the Americas* (Spring-Summer 2025).
- 2023 *Embodied Economies. Diaspora and Transcultural Capital in Latinx Caribbean Fiction and Theater*. *Hispanófila*, vol. 198, p. 173-175.
- 2022 *Latinx Teens: U.S. Popular Culture on the Page, Stage, and Screen*. *Revista Iberoamericana*, vol. LXXXVIII, no. 281, octubre-diciembre 2022, pp. 985-987.
- 2021 *The Once and Future Muse: The Poetry of Rhina P. Espaillat*. *Review: Literature and Arts of the Americas*, 54:1, 151-152.
- 2019 *The Borders of Dominicanidad: Race, Nation and Archives of Contradiction*. *Revista Estudios Sociales*, 42:159, 133-135.
- 2019 *Hecho en Saturno*. *Revista Letral*, no. 22, Julio 2019, pp. 342-345.
- 2016 *Masculinity After Trujillo. The Politics of Gender in Dominican Literature*. *Review: Literature and Arts of the Americas*, 49.1-2.
- 2016 *Divergent Dictions: Contemporary Dominican Literature*. *The Black Scholar*, 46.1.

- 2013 *Hispanic Caribbean Literature of Migration: Narratives of Displacement* edited by Vanessa Pérez Rosario. *Centro Journal*, volume xxv, number I.

Reference Entries (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2016 Louis Gates, Jr., Henry and Franklin K. Knight (Eds.). “Josefina Báez”, “Francis Mateo”, and “Adán Vasquez.” *The Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Conference proceedings

- 2014 “Bachata del ángel caído: representación literaria del género del amargue.” *Literatura escrita en español en Nueva York – Vol. I* (Proceedings: Memorias del I coloquio de LART & The City University of New York sobre literatura escrita en español en Nueva York, September 14-15, 2011. New York: Editorial Campana: (68-73).

Other publications

- 2018 “Prólogo”. Báez, Josefina. *Dominicanish*. Santo Domingo: Ediciones de a Poco.
- 2013 Maillo-Pozo, Sharina. “Prólogo”. Mateo, Francis. *Ubre Urbe*. New York City, New York.
- 2013 Maillo-Pozo, Sharina. “Levente No. Yolayorkdominicanyork: Rompiendo las fronteras entre el aquí y el allá.” *Contratiempo* 101.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Article manuscript, “In the Name of Camila: Tracing the Legacy of a Haunted Daughter.” (Draft to be completed in fall 2024).

Article manuscript, “Afro-Dominicanas Strike Back: Joiri Minaya and Patricia Encarnación Resist Paradise” (Draft to be completed in spring 2025).

Article manuscript, “Afro-Latinx Youth Write New York City.” (Draft to be completed in Spring 2025).

Article manuscript, “Scherezade García’s Visual *vaivenes*.” (Draft to be completed in Summer 2025).

Article manuscript, “Dominicanyork Womxn in Film.” (Interviews and draft in progress).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 **Franklin College for the Arts & Humanities First Book Subvention Grant**
The University of Georgia

2024 **Nina Salant Hellerstein Professional Development Fund**
Department of Romance Languages, The University of Georgia

2023-2024 **Willson Center Distinguished Artist Grant** (Co-Proposed with Dr. Lesley Feracho)
Writer and Performer, Josefina Báez

2023-2024 **Willson Center Distinguished Artist Grant** (Co-Proposed with Dr. Betina Kaplan)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Eun-Jin (Keish) Kim, Rutgers University

2022-2023 **Willson Center Distinguished Artist Grant** (Co-Proposed with Dr. Betina Kaplan)
Guillermo Zouain and Wendy Muñiz (multimedia artists and filmmakers).

2022 **Willson Center Distinguished Artist Grant**
Writer and Performer, Josefina Báez

2022 **Department of Romance Languages Grant**
Dr. Omaris Zamora, Assistant Professor of Latino American and Caribbean Studies and Africana Studies, Rutgers University

2022-2023 **Teaching Academy Fellowship**
The University of Georgia

2020-2021 **Willson Center Fellowship**
The University of Georgia

2019-2021 **Lilly Teaching Fellowship**
The University of Georgia

2019 **Willson Center Department-Invited Artist**
The University of Georgia

2016-2018 **Dominican Studies Fellowship**
Dominican Studies Institute

2013 **Travel Grant**, Office of Student Affairs, The Graduate Center

2012-2013 **Presidential Magnet Dissertation Fellowship**
The Graduate Center, CUNY

2011-2012 **Doctoral Students Research Grant Program**
The Graduate Center, CUNY

2011-2012 **CUNY Writing Fellowship**
Lehman College, CUNY

2010-2011 **Dean K. Harrison Award Fellowship**
The Graduate Center, CUNY

2007-2012 **Enhanced Chancellor Fellowship**
The Graduate Center, CUNY

2001-2003 **McNair Fellowship**
Lehman College, CUNY

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 **Faculty of Color Working Group Symposium. “The Corporate University and Shrinking BIPOC Supports: Where Do We Go from Here?”**
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New England Humanities Consortium,
and University of Connecticut.
- 2022 **Pilot workshop “Reflections on Race” (One of 12 faculty chosen across campus)**
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and UGA’s Office of Diversity
- 2022 **Caribbean Studies Initiative Research Support**
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute Caribbean
- 2021 **Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award**
Franklin College of Arts & Sciences
- 2019 **Travel Ambassador Award**
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute at UGA
- 2019 **Caribbean Studies Initiative**
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute at UGA
- 2016-2017 **Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Support**
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, SUNY New Paltz
- 2014-2015 **Research Start-up Grant**
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, SUNY New Paltz
- 2013 **Dean’s Office Conference Travel Grant**
Baruch College, CUNY
- 2002-2003 **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
Lehman College, CUNY

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2024 Interviewed by Zameena Mejía. “I’m Proud to Break Barriers in My Latine Family. I’m Also Exhausted.” *Refinery29*. August 14.
- 2023 Quoted in Esther Hernández-Medina. “ArteSana: la alegría de celebrar a Josefina Báez.” *Acento*. November 10.
- 2023 Interviewed by Leyanis Infante. “[Camila Henríquez Ureña, su dimensión feminista](#).” La Nota. Podcast Informativo de SEMlac (Cuba). Septiembre 21.
- 2023 Interviewed by Fausto Rosario. “Y tú, ¿qué dices?” “[Zaida Capote y Sharina Maillo valoran y resaltan calidad intelectual de Camila Henríquez Ureña](#).” Acento TV (Dominican Republic). September 6.
- 2018 Interviewed by Jaime Conlan. “[A home on her back: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in Athens](#).” *The Red and Black*. September 21.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

- 2024 “Storytelling from the Borderlands of La Romana and New York: A Journey through Josefina Báez’s Dominicanish.” Roundtable: Special issue on Contemporary Dominican Writing/Art, *Review Literature and Arts of the Americas*. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Bogotá, Colombia. June 13, 2024.
- 2022 “Women filmmakers of the Dominican Diaspora in New York City” as part of the panel Defying Silence: Dominican Women, the State, and Centering Narratives of Possibility. 10th Biennial Dominican Studies Association Virtual Conference. CUNY Hostos Community College, New York, December 2nd.
- 2022 “A Dominiyorkian ‘from the Hip-Hop Zone’. Centering Blackness in Raquel Cepeda’s *Bird of Paradise: How I Became Latina*.” Latino Studies Association 2022. Centering Blackness, Challenging *latinidad*.” University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, July 11-14, 2022. Forthcoming, July 12.
- 2022 “New Cartographies of Transnational Dominicanidad in the Film *Papi*.” 46th Annual Caribbean Studies Association *Virtual* Conference, June 2.
- 2021 “Reclaiming Camila’s Legacy: A Few Reflections on Gender, Feminism, and Women of Color in U.S. Academia.” XL International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Virtual Conference, May 26, 2021. **[Paper re-submitted and accepted for 2021 due to 2020 COVID 19 cancellation]**
- 2021 “*Carmen FotonovelArte: Beauty, Self-Care and Autonomy*” with Esther Hernández Medina. Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Virtual Conference. January 30, 2021.
- 2020 ““Los Doce Años” Revisited: Rita Indiana Strikes Back.” 9th Biennial Dominican Studies Association Virtual Conference. CUNY Hostos Community College, New York, December 4-5. **Chair and presenter.**
- 2020 “Transnational Legacies of Chavoneras: Reflections and Dialogue with Dominicanyork virtual artist, Scherezade García.” Dominican Studies Association Virtual Conference. CUNY Hostos Community College, New York, December 4-5.
- 2020 “Becoming Latina in New York City: A Road Map to Raquel Cepeda’s *Bird of Paradise: How I Became Latina*.” Latino Studies Association Biennial Conference. South Bend, Indiana, July 2020. **Organizer, chair, and presenter. [Conference cancelled due to COVID 19]**
- 2020 “Reclaiming Camila’s Legacy: A Few Reflections on Gender, Feminism, and Women of Color in U.S. Academia.” XXXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Guadalajara, Mexico, May 2020 **[Presentation cancelled due to COVID 19]**
- 2019 “Metáforas corpóreas de existencias precarias. Análisis de tres novelas de Rita Indiana Hernández.” XXXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Boston, Massachusetts, May 24-27.

- 2019 “Performing Contradictions: Thirty years of Ay Ombe Theater and the Work of Josefina Báez.” XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Boston, Massachusetts, May 24-27. **Chair and presenter.**
- 2018 “Reconstructing DR’s *Latinidad*: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Hip-Hop.” 2018 Biennial Dominican Studies Association Conference. CUNY Hostos Community College, New York, November 15-17.
- 2018 “A Roundtable Reading and Conversation with Josefina Báez.” 2018 Biennial Dominican Studies Association Conference. New York, New York, November 15-17.
- 2018 “Diálogos músico-literarios y nuevos discursos contra-hegemónicos en dos novelas de Rita Indiana Hernández.” XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26.
- 2017 “Tras los pasos de Camila Henríquez Ureña.” 27th Annual Conference of The International Association of Hispanic Feminine Literature and Culture. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 9-11.
- 2017 “Dimensiones geográficas del legado intelectual de Camila Henríquez Ureña: Educación y feminismo desde el Caribe de habla hispana hasta el Valle del Hudson”. XIX Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 8-10.
- 2017 “Dominican *Latinidad*: Ethnicity, Race, and Hip-Hop.” The 3rd Biennial U.S. Latina/o Literary Theory and Criticism Conference. Latinx Lives, Matters, and Imaginaries: Theorizing Race in the 21st Century. John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the City University of New York, April 13-15.
- 2016 “Crossing Intergenerational Borders: Tales of Two Dominican-American Women Writers.” 26th Annual Conference of The International Association of Hispanic Feminine Literature and Culture, Houston, Texas, November 9.
- 2016 “Being Latina in the Hip-Hop Era: A Dominican- American in the Mix.” LSA Conference 2016. Deliberating Latina/o Studies: Promiscuity, Incivility & (Un) Disciplinarity." Latino Studies Association, Pasadena, California, July 9.
- 2016 “Peeling off the Skin: Representations of Alternative Spaces of Dominican Womanhood in Contemporary Visual Arts and Performance.” XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, New York, May 23.
- 2016 “Teaching Dominican Identity at SUNY New Paltz. An Overview and Students’ Reflections.” Bi-Annual Dominican Studies Association Conference, New York, NY, May 5. **Panel organizer and presenter.**
- 2016 “Dominican-American Family Tales: Intergenerational Dialogues in a Transnational Setting” as part of the panel proposal, “The Multigenerational Latino Novel: Structure and Nuance in the Latino Experience”, 47th Annual Convention Northeast Modern Language Association (NEMLA), Hartford, Connecticut, March 18. **Panel chair and presenter.**

- 2016 “Papi de Rita Indiana Hernández: Metáfora de la rápida transformación del imaginario dominicano post-trujillista,” XVII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica, Lock Haven University, Mérida, México, March 10.
- 2015 “Josefina Báez’s *Apartarte-Casarte* and *Apariciones* as storytelling” as part of the panel “Telling Stories: Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Narratives in the Academy” for the 15th Annual National Conference Imagining America: Artist and Scholars in Public Life. September 30-October 3, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2015 “From the Margins: Constructing Contemporary Dominican Identity through the Female and Queer” as part of the panel proposal “From Beauty Pageants to Audiovisual Art: The Portrayal of Precarious Bodies in Dominican Culture” for the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. May 27, San Juan, Puerto Rico. **Panel co-chair and presenter.**
- 2015 “On Becoming Latina: A Dominican-American History of Identity, Race and DNA Ancestry” as part of the panel proposal “Contemporary Writings of The Hispanic Caribbean in The United States” for the 46th Annual Convention Northeast Modern Language Association (NEMLA), May 1, Toronto, Canada. **Panel chair and presenter.**
- 2014 “Rey Emmanuel Andújar y Josefina Báez: El Terror también vivió en Nueva York” at Sexto Coloquio Internacional de Latino Artists Roundtable (LART) and The City College at The Center For Worker Education, November 24-25.
- 2013 “A ‘paradise’ at world’s end: the role of popular music and literature in the dismantling of exclusive foundational stories.” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Re-writing the National Psyche: The Voices of Immigrant Dominican Women Beyond el aquí y el allá.” NEMLA 2013 Convention. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2012 “Crash, Collision and Creation of New Sounds and Words: The Quest of a New Dominican Cultural Identity in the Work of Rita Indiana Hernández. “XXII Congreso Anual de la Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica (AILCFH), Grand Rapids, Michigan, November.
- 2012 “Rompiendo las fronteras: El Ni é como una tercera dimensión de la identidad cultural dominicana”. XXXIX Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, Cádiz, Spain, July.
- 2012 “‘Aquí se re-escribe la novela’: The voices of Immigrant Dominican women beyond *el aquí y el allá*.” Bi-annual Conference of the Dominican Studies Association, Connecticut, New York, May.
- 2012 “El rol de la música en la literatura”. I Coloquio de Literatura Hispana escrita en Nueva York en español. LART, New York, New York, October.
- 2011 “La identidad y las construcciones espaciales en la literatura dominicana. La perpetuación del mito rural en *Geographies of Home* frente a una visión transgresora de lo provincial en El carnaval de Sodoma.” Symposium – The City and the Humanities, Lehman College, April.
- 2010 “Masculinidad dominicana: tígueres y parigüayos”. Congreso Transnational Hispaniola, Instituto Bonó, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana, May.

2009 Introduction and Presentation of Junot Díaz: An analysis of the representation of male characters in *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*. Feria del libro, Queens, New York, September.

Invited talks:

- 2023 “Brief Notes on Josefina’s Journey, Bliss, Silence, and Love.” Plenary Panel: *ArteSana: Celebrating the Life and Work of Josefina Báez*. Columbia University, New York, NY. October 5.
- 2023 SHPE and DEI at the College of Engineering Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff. “Why Does Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month Matters?” Keynote Speaker. UGA Driftmier Engineering Center, September 14.
- 2023 “Reflexiones en torno a la vigencia de ‘la materia reunida’ de Camila Henríquez Ureña desde el espacio académico estadounidense.” *Noveno Seminario de Hermenéutica “La Horizontalidad del Sentido.” En el 50 Aniversario de Camila Henríquez Ureña*. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. September 6.
- 2022 “Defining LatinX” as part of the Roots of Racism Series. Informational Session for 60+ participants. Neuberger Berman. October 14. Virtual presentation.
- 2022 “Teaching and Researching Latin American and Latinx Studies in Georgia.” Oconee County Library. October 10.
- 2022 “A Few Reflections on Hispanic, Latino, Latinx.” Informational Session for 50 participants. Neuberger Berman. March 16. Virtual presentation.
- 2020 “Carmen FotonovelArte: Diálogos desde y sobre la belleza.” Plenary: *Estética. Carmen. Estética*. Centro de la Imagen, Santo Domingo, R.D., November 12. Virtual presentation.
- 2019 “*Tracing the Legacy of Camila Henríquez Ureña through Translation and Beyond*.” HISPANIC CARIBBEAN INTERSECTIONS: *Race, Sexuality and Cultural Production*. The University of Houston, Texas. November 4.
- 2019 “Laughing in *Dominicanish*.” Dominican Writers Conference in honor of Josefina Báez’s Legacy. CUNY City College, N.Y. May 4.
- 2019 “Desde Nueva York para el mundo: Josefina Báez y sus múltiples Ni é’s.” *Distinguished Alumni Series*. Latin American, Iberian, and Latino Cultures. CUNY Graduate Center, N.Y. March 15.
- 2019 “Apuntes sobre Lourdes Gil y su aproximación poética al exilio.” Book launch panel and discussion, CUNY Baruch College Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature and Centro Cultural Cubano de Nueva York. CUNY Baruch College, N.Y. February 1st.
- 2017 “As Is É. Reading and Conversation with Dominicanyork Artist Josefina Báez.” Department of English and Foreign Languages, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. May 10.
- 2017 “Explorando las Afro-dominicanidades.” Conversation with Dr. Lorgia García Peña (Harvard University). New York University, N.Y. March 4.
- 2016 “The Borders of Dominicanidad. Race, Nation, and Archives of Contradiction by Lorgia García-Peña.” Word-Up Bookstore, New York, New York, December 9.

- 2014 “Gender and Otherness: Queer Subjects in Contemporary Dominican Literature from the Island and its Diaspora in New York.” Presentation in the graduate seminar, Spanish 6397: “LGBT Discourses and Practices in the Spanish Caribbean Islands.” The University of Houston. Held via Skype on November 13.
- 2014 “Manhattan and Quisqueya: Dominican Literature and Culture” at Latino Heritage Month. Held at Baruch College (City University of New York) on October 9.
- 2013 “Social class and race *La lucha de Ana*”. Manhattan College. Modern Languages and Literature Film Festival, Spring.
- 2013 “Hip hop and Reggeton in Contemporary Dominican Literature & Current trends in Dominican Narrative.” Doctoral Seminar on Caribbean Literature & Music, The CUNY Graduate Center, Spring.

Invited Campus Talks:

The University of Georgia

- 2022 “Decolonizing the Curriculum.” Lilly Teaching Fellows, October 17.
- 2019 “(Un)silencing the Archive: Tracing the Intellectual Legacy of Camila Henríquez Ureña.” Institute for Women’s Studies, Friday Speakers’ Series. October 18.
- 2018 “Feminism in Academia. Does It Still Matter?” Event organized by the Romance Languages Graduate Student Organization Women’s Forum. November 12.
- 2018 “Brazilian Latinx Awareness.” Tea Talk organized by the Brazilian Students Association and International Student Life. November 2.

State University of New York at New Paltz

- 2017 “Puerto Rico. The 51st State?” Event organized by La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. and The Remarkable Rho Delta Chapter Inc. SUNY New Paltz, October 19.
- 2017 “A Few Reflections on Women of Color in Academic Spaces.” Liberal Arts and Sciences Words Without Limits Series. SUNY New Paltz. October 17.
- 2017 “The Development of Gender-Neutral Terms in the Spanish-Speaking Community.” Event organized by Latin American Studies Association, La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. and Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. SUNY New Paltz, April 27.
- 2017 Community Round Table Discussion on Citizenship & Identity, based on Claudia Rankine’s *Citizen: An American Lyric*. Panel organized by Dr. Sarah Wyman. SUNY New Paltz, N.Y. April 3.
- 2017 “Borders and Identity.” Event organized by Resident Advisor at Crispell Hall. SUNY New Paltz, February 22.
- 2016 “Moving Forward” Event organized by The Black Students Union as part of the series “Week of Healing.” SUNY New Paltz, December 4.

- 2015 “Algunas reflexiones sobre la afro-latinidad del Caribe de habla hispana: El caso de la República Dominicana,” Lecture in Spanish for Heritage Speakers (SPA 315). Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, SUNY New Paltz. December 2.
- 2015 “Dominicanyork Aesthetics and Politics Through performance artist, Josefina Báez.” Lecture in the Women, Images, and Realities class. Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, SUNY New Paltz. September 22.
- 2015 Presenter. “Dominican Popular Music and Identity.” Lecture as part of the Community Outreach Initiative. Beaver Hall, SUNY New Paltz.

TEACHING

The University of Georgia

Undergraduate content courses:

- Introduction to Latinx Studies (Undergraduate, fall 2018-fall 2021; fall 2022; fall 2023)
- Coming of Age Latinx in the United States (spring 2020, spring 2021, spring 2022; spring 2023; spring 2024)
- Cultural Dialogues in Spanish (spring 2023; fall 2023)
- FYOS 1001-Latinx in Media and Entertainment (Undergraduate, fall 2019; fall 2022)

Graduate content courses:

- Rewriting Latina Womanhood (Graduate, Fall 2022)
- Latinx Take the Stage: Performing Latinidad in Theater, Fiction, and Performance (Graduate, Fall 2019)

SUNY New Paltz

Undergraduate advance seminars:

- Dominican Identity
- Latin@American Theater and Performance
- Being Latinx in NYC (English Department)

Undergraduate content courses:

- Introduction to Latin American Studies (LACS; conducted in English)
- Culture of Latin America
- Survey of Latin American Literature
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Undergraduate Language courses:

- Spanish for Beginners
- Intermediate Spanish
- Conversation & Culture
- Composition & Culture

City University of New York, Baruch College

Undergraduate content courses:

- Introduction to Latino Literature
- Beginner and Intermediate Spanish

City University of New York, Lehman College:

- Dominican Identity
- Beginner and Intermediate Spanish

Manhattan College

- Dominican Identity
- Caribbean Literature & Culture
- Spanish Composition
- Beginner and Intermediate Spanish

Fordham University

- Intermediate Spanish II

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Digital Projects

2021 Teaching Latinx Literature at UGA's Department of Romance Languages. A Digital Archive.

<http://latinx.uga.edu/>

Students workers involved in this project:

César Moncada, graduate student: Website developer

Samantha Smith, undergraduate student: Data collection and entry

ADVISING

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Doctoral Student Advisees:

(Completed)

2023 Major Professor: Racheal Lee Fulford (ABD-fall 2020). “Decolonial Afro-Latina Spiritualities: Counter-Epistemologies of the Sacred,” Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

(In progress)

2019- Co-Major Professor: Timeko McFadden, (5th year Ph.D.). Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

Doctoral Student Committee Member:

(Completed)

2024 Sherry K. Nourizadeh, Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

(In progress)

2023- Álvaro Ley Garrido, Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

2021- Marcela Garza, (ABD- Spring 2023) Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

2021- Narcisa Nuñez, (ABD- Summer 2021). “Azabache: Transnational Memories of the Trujillo Dictatorship, Aquí, Allá y Nan Mitán,” Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies, SUNY Albany.

2019- Rachel Denae Harris, (ABD-fall 2020). “Transnational Latinx/Caribbean Narratives of Trauma: Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, and the United States,” Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

Master’s Thesis Major Professor

(Completed)

2023 Ximena Luna, Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

(Completed):

2021 Aileen Vezeau, "Between Two Cultures: The Search for Identity in Carmen Rivera's *La Gringa*," Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia (Spring 2021).

Master's Thesis Committee Member (Completed):

2020 Kristina Grace Parker, Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

Master's Thesis Committee Member (Completed):

2019 Marcela Garza, Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Georgia.

Undergraduate Thesis (Completed):

2016 Betsy Wiener's undergraduate honors thesis, "How Expressive Arts Impact the Quality of Life of People with Disabilities in Latin America."

2016 Kyra Nolte's undergraduate honors thesis, "Buried Roots in Mexico: A brief history of institutionalized violence, the movements that have grown in response, and our responsibility in the U.S.," Anthropology.

2015 Zameena Mejía's honor's thesis, "Where the Line Is Drawn: An Investigative Blog on Haitian-Dominican Tension and Questions of Identity."

Honors' Students Project Supervisions

Coming of Age Latinx in the United States (SPAN 4030)

Supervision of four interdisciplinary coming of age anthologies created by the following students (in progress):

2024 Timothy Bennett Brock

2024 Sarah Krisak

2024 Saily Kudchadkar

2024 Kendall Valdry

CURO Research Project (HONS 4960R)

Supervision of research project dealing with representations of Latinx mental health in literature, TV, and Film.

2023 Mary Kate Fowles, "Audiovisual and Literary Reckoning of Latinx Mental Health."

Cultural Dialogues in Spanish (SPAN 3010)

Supervision of two research projects on Latino American film created by the following students:

2023 Kennedy Layne Howard "Latino American Film Video-recorded Anthology"

2023 Elizabeth Anne Adams "Latino American Film Video-recorded Anthology"

Supervision of one research project where student provides support to Dr. Betina Kaplan in the project narratives of immigration in Athens, GA via maps, including selecting sections of recordings

(video and audio); prepare materials and attend a session to collect new narratives from the local Latinx community.

2023 Larissa Alves Lozano “Narratives of Immigration. Transcriptions”

Coming of Age Latinx in the United States (SPAN 4030)

Supervision of **four** interdisciplinary coming of age anthologies created by the following students:

2022 Pablo Alaluf, “Antología Bildungsroman”

2022 Kate Chesser, “Experiencias variadas: ‘coming of age’ latinx en los Estados Unidos”

2022 Kayla Hutcherson, “Estudio comparativo de *María Full of Grace*, *Mosquita y Mari* y ‘Eleven’”

2022 Lauren Tear, “Un Análisis de *McFarland, USA*, *Laughing out Loud*, *I Fly*, y ‘Brown Girl’”

SERVICE

Service to the Profession (2018-Present)

Conference and panel organization and other conference involvement

2023 Co-Organizer: Global Dominicanidades Working Group. Meeting held in Princeton University, New Jersey. September 15, 2023.

2023 Organizing committee: “Noveno Seminario de Hermenéutica ‘La Horizontalidad del Sentido.’ En el 50 Aniversario de Camila Henríquez Ureña.” Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. September 5-8, 2023.

2020 Panel co-organizer: “Transnational Legacies of Chavoneras.” Dominican Studies Association Virtual Conference. CUNY Hostos Community College, New York, December 4-5.

2020 Discussant: “Sobrevivir entre mundos: teorías de conciencia y conocimiento alternativos en la literatura de Pueblos Originarios, fronteriza y diaspórica (siglos XX y XXI).” XXXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association held virtually. May 26-29.

2018-2019 Co-Organizer: *Global Dominicanidades* Pre-LASA Conference and Workshop. Harvard University, May 20.

2018 Organizer and moderator. Panel: “Nuevos discursos culturales, sociales y políticos en la industria filmica dominicana: El caso de *El color de la noche*.” Biennial Dominican Studies Association Conference. New York, New York, November 15-17.

May 2018 Discussant. “Bodies that Speak: Gender, Race and Identity in Dominican Culture.” XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association held in Barcelona, May 23-26.

Administrative service

2024-2026 Co-Chair. Latin American Studies Association, Haiti/Dominican Republic Studies Section. (Two-year term).

2018-2020 Secretary-Treasurer. Latin American Studies Association, Latino Studies Section. (Two-year term).

2015-2018 Modern Language Association (MLA) Assembly Delegate. (Three-year term).

Manuscript and grant review

- 2024 Reviewer. *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*.
- 2024 *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism*.
- 2024 Reviewer. *Women's Studies Quarterly*.
- 2024 Reviewer. *The Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies (Jollas)*
- 2023 Reviewer. *Centro. Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*.
- 2023 Reviewer. *Meridians. Feminism, Race, and Transnationalism*.
- 2023 Reviewer. *Identities. Global Studies in Culture and Power*.
- 2023 Evaluator. Latin American Studies Association, Haiti-DR Section, Isis Duarte Book Prize Committee.
- 2022 Reviewer. *The Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies (Jollas)*
- 2022/2021 Reviewer. *Latin American Research Review*.
- 2021 Reviewer. *Latin American Research Review*.
- 2021 Reviewer. *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism*.
- 2021 Reviewer of Dissertation Awards. Latino Studies Section of The Latin American Studies Association.
- 2020 Reviewer. *Latino Studies*.
- 2020 Reviewer. *Meridians. Feminism, Race, and Transnationalism*.
- 2020 Reviewer. *Anthurium. A Caribbean Studies Journal*.
- 2019 Reviewer. *Identities. Global Studies in Culture and Power*.
- 2019 Reviewer. *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*.
- 2019 Reviewer. Research and NSA Fellowships. Dominican Studies Institute of the City University of New York.
- 2019 Reviewer. *Caribe: revista de cultura y literatura*.
- 2019 Reviewer. *Centro Journal*.
- 2018 Reviewer. *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism*.

2018 Reviewer. *452°F. Revista de Teoría de la literatura y Literatura Comparada.*

External mentorship

2018-2019 Graduate Student Mentor. IUPLR/UIC Mellon Fellows Program.
Mentee: Felix Rodríguez, Doctoral student of Art Education, with a minor in Latin American Studies, at the Pennsylvania State University.

College-Wide Service

The University of Georgia

2023- Committee Member, Franklin College of the Arts & Sciences Inclusive Excellence

2023-2024 Search Committee Member, Hugh Hodgson School of Music – University of Georgia
Assistant Professor of Piano, Tenure-Track.

2020-2023 University Council Representative.

2019 Reviewer: Tinker Foundation Graduate Field Research Grant, Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

2018 Organizer: Skype Lecture with Dr. Joao Nemi Neto as part of Tea Talk organized by the Brazilian Students Association and International Student Life. November 2.

2018-2019 Organizing Committee: *Movimiento Latino* yearly welcome event.

State University of New York at New Paltz

2017 Organizer: Lecture by Dr. Lorgia García-Peña, “The Borders of Dominicanidad. Race, Nations, and Archives of Contradictions.” SUNY New Paltz, October 12. (50+ attendees).

2017 Organizer: Panel, “Dominican Presence in Academic Spaces.” SUNY New Paltz, April 5. (125+ attendees).

2017 Collaborator: Film Intersections Series. “Exploring Class, Gender, and Race Relations through Film and Conversation, *Mami, yo y mi gallito.*” March 2nd.

2016-2018 Board Member, Faculty Development Center, Member.

Spring 2016 Organizing Committee: “Workshop with Dwayne Betts.” Writing Board.

2016 Event co-organizer: “Queer and Trans. Lives in Cuba, DR & Puerto Rico.” April 20.

2016 Discussant: Film Intersections, *Dólares de arena.* March 1st.

2016 Panelist, Inquiry Circle at the Teaching and Learning Center.
December 1st.

- 2015-2018 Member: Cuba Task Force Committee. SUNY New Paltz.
- 2015-2018 Member: University Writing Board. SUNY New Paltz.
- 2015-2017 Senator: Liberal Arts & Sciences Senate Committee (Languages, Literatures & Cultures and Latin American Studies representative). SUNY New Paltz.
- 2015 Organizer: Workshop and guest lecture by Scott Kettner and Michele Nascimento: “Afro-Brazilian Rhythms and Maracatu Workshop. SUNY New Paltz. November 17-18.
- 2015 Translator: Regina Galindo’s Keynote Presentation as part of the conference “Guatemala Here and There.” SUNY New Paltz.
- 2015 Organizer: Guest lecture and workshop by Dominican-york artist, writer, and performer, Josefina Báez. SUNY New Paltz.
- 2015 Collaborator: Event “El Maíz y el País: Political Violence in Mexico and Corn’s Lesson for Justice” by Luz Rivera Martínez. SUNY New Paltz.
- 2014 Organizer: Guest lecture and workshop by Dominican writer Frank Báez. SUNY New Paltz.

Service to the Department

The University of Georgia

- 2024-2025 Graduate Student Professional Development and Placement Committee.
- 2023-2025 Advisory Committee: The Department of Romance Languages.
- 2024 Spanish Section Representative: Virtual Admitted Student Event, March 20, 2024.
- 2023-2024 Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2021-2024 Latin American Film Festival Planning Committee.
Spring 2022: Co-organization of film projection, “En Algún Lugar” and campus visit of director, Guillermo Zouain, and screenwriter, Wendy Muñiz. Audience served: 30+.
Spring 2023: Co-organization of Spring 2023 Latin American Film Festival
 - Film Screening, January 25, 2023
 - Shorts Night, January 30, 2023
 - Film Talk: Conversations with Director & Producer, Guillermo Zouain
- 2019-2020 Graduate Student Admissions Committee: The Department of Romance Languages.
- 2018-2019 Secretary pro-tempore: The Department of Romance Languages.
- 2018 Member: Ad hoc committee for curriculum development.

State University of New York at New Paltz

- 2017 Collaborator: LACS Self-Study. Student section and external evaluator research.
- 2017 LLC Department Program Co-Representative: Open House.

- 2017 Evaluator: LLC Department Secondary Education Students' Assessment Evaluation.
- 2017 Co-chair: LLC Department Chair's Evaluation Committee.
- 2017 Member: Personnel Committee LLC Department.
- 2015-2018 Member: Curriculum Committee for Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures. SUNY New Paltz.

Service to Students
The University of Georgia

Graduate Student Training-Teaching Introduction to Latinx Culture and Literature (SPAN 2550)

- Fall 2024 Angela Blash, Álvaro Ley-Garrido, Omar Gil-Pérez
- Fall 2023 Álvaro Ley-Garrido
- Fall 2021 Ramón Luciano Capellán
- Spring 2020 Timeko McFadden
- Fall 2019 Racheal L. Fulford

Mentoring

- Spring 2020 Mentor. Graduate students' Crossroad Conference.
- Fall 2018 Mentor: Graduate students' Crossroad Conference.

Workshops

- 2023 Josefina Báez, writer & performer. SPAN 2550, Introduction to Latinx Literatures & Cultures: "Language, and Migration, and Global Music and Dance in *Dominicanish*." In this session, students engaged in a dialogue with Báez on issues pertaining global cultures, language, migration, music, and dance in *Dominicanish*. September 14, 2023.
- 2022 Josefina Báez, writer & performer.
 Workshop 1, SPAN 2550, Introduction to Latinx Literatures & Cultures: "*Dominicanish* and Latinx Identity." In this session, Báez engaged students in conversations about latinidad, migration, popular music, and performance of Latinx identity in an interactive dialogue. September 20, 2022.

 Workshop 2, SPAN 8500, (Re)Writing Latinx Womanhood: "Afro-Latinx Spoken-Word and Performance." In this session, graduate students led the conversation with Báez by establishing critical-theoretical links between Afro-Latina feminisms, performance theory, and *Dominicanish*. By the end of the workshop, students co-read and co-adapted specific passages of *Dominicanish* with Báez. October 13, 2022.
- 2022 SPAN 8500, (Re)Writing Latinx Womanhood, Omaris Zamora, Rutgers University, "Black Latina Girlhood and Poetics of the Body." In this multi-modal talk, Dr. Zamora discussed the methodologies and Black Latina feminist theoretical frameworks that shape her work and approach to Black Latina

feminisms and girlhood. Between narrative, poetry, and theory Zamora blended these methods to explore the deeper meanings of Elizabeth Acevedo's novel *The Poet X* reveals insights of how the policing and surveillance of Blackness are imposed on Black Latina girls in working-class urban spaces. September 29, 2022.

- 2021 Co-organizer with Dr. Lesley Feracho. "Conversations about *Dominicanish*." Virtual dialogue conducted in ROML and SPAN 2550, "Introduction to Latinx Culture and Literature" (in Spanish and English), September 23.
- 2020 Organizer. "Artist Workshop: Telling Latinx Coming of Age Stories Through Paper Dolls." Workshop conducted in SPAN 4030, "Growing Up Latinx in the United States," March 5.
- 2019 Organizer: "Performance Autology Workshop: Body and Text." Workshops conducted in two sessions of SPAN 2550 and open to the public, March 5.

Speaker

- 2019 Panelist: "International Student Orientation." Event organized by International Student Life. August 8.
- 2019 Panelist: "College Success. An Academic Talk with UGA Professors." Event organized by UGA RISE Scholars Program. February 20.
- 2018 Organizing Committee: *Movimiento Latino* yearly welcome event.
- 2018 "Feminism in Academia. Does It Still Matter?" Event organized by the Romance Languages Graduate Student Organization Women's Forum. November 12.

State University of New York at New Paltz

- 2016-2018 Advisor: Latin American Student Association, student organization.
- 2016-2018 Faculty Mentor: Student Mentorship Program.
- 2016-2017 Supervisor: Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Antígona en los infiernos: análisis de la representación del período de crisis en el teatro latinoamericano de la segunda mitad del siglo veinte", Languages, Literatures, & Cultures. Advisee: Eleana Sánchez
- 2016-2017 Supervisor: Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Why should the UN draft a Convention for the Rights of Elderly and Aging Populations? Class differences in Elderly Populations of Latin American and the Caribbean." Student: Betsy Wiener.
- 2015 Co-facilitator: Workshop "Afro-Latina Reality Through Hair and Arts" as part of the First Afro-Latina Leaders of Tomorrow Conference. SUNY New Paltz.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2024 "Navigating Assignment Submissions and Delivering Effective Feedback in eLC." Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), March 27, 2024.
- 2023 "Active Learning 101." Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), February 1st.

- 2022 Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion (CDI). In progress.
- 2020 “Applying a Trauma-Informed Lens to Teaching.” Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), September 9.
- 2020 Faculty Learning Series: Mentoring Across Cultural Differences Using the RISE Model. JANUARY 22ND.
- 2016-2018 Faculty Development Center. SUNY New Paltz
- 2013 ILETC Best Practices Workshop Sessions: “Transforming a grammar-oriented syllabus into a task-based syllabus”, “Incorporating art in the Curriculum”, “Introducing an e-learning platform”, “10 No-Prep Video techniques that get students talking!”. The Graduate Center, CUNY.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
Global Dominicanidades Working Group
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Latina/x/o Studies Association (LSA)

LANGUAGES

Native speaker of Spanish.
Near native speaker of English.
Reading, speaking, and writing proficiency in French and Portuguese.