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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018, Suma Cum Laude

Dissertation Title: *Historiografía y ficción: La construcción del discurso en la Estoria de España (MS 7583) de Alfonso X*
John Dagenais (Advisor)

M.A. Departamento de Literatura Española II, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2013, Sobresaliente

M.A. Dissertation Title: *Alfonso X y Cervantes: el discurso legal sobre el amor y la caballería en el Quijote*. Sobresaliente.
Ángel Gómez Moreno (Advisor)

M.A. Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, 2011, Suma Cum Laude

M.A. Dissertation Title: *Sobre el hilado de Celestina y el cordón de Melibea: complicidad e intercambio de roles en la Celestina*. Sobresaliente.
María Teresa Narváez Córdoba (Advisor)

B.A. Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, 2007, Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript description. *PhiloBiblon Database*. BNE MSS/7583. BETA manid 1024. July 2016.

“San Juan, escritura y amor: una entrevista a Eduardo Lalo sobre su novela *Simone*.” *Mester* 43 (2014/2015): 115-25.

“La *novella*, el amor y el matrimonio secreto en el *Quijote*.” *Analecta Malacitana*. Isabel Colón Calderón y David González Ramírez, coords. *Estelas del Decamerón en Cervantes y la literatura del Siglo de Oro. Anejos de Analecta Malacitana*, Málaga: Universidad de Málaga, 2014. 61-80.

“La experiencia académica en el extranjero.” Blog Post for Hispanic Studies Seminar Federico de Onís. Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras. March 17, 2012.

“El poder bajo el velo: las moras argelinas y las moriscas en Cervantes.” *El universo simbólico del poder en el Siglo de Oro*. Á. Baraibar and M. Insúa, eds. Instituto de Estudios Auriseculares (IDEA)/ Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Navarra, 2012. 65-76.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, Academic Year 2017-2018
Ben and Rue Pine Travel Research Fellowship, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, UCLA, 2016
Graduate Research Mentorship, John Dagenais (mentor), UCLA, Academic Year 2015- 2016
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, John Dagenais (mentor), UCLA, Summer 2015
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, Roberta Johnson (mentor), UCLA, Summer 2014
Kinesis Foundation Scholarship, Academic Years 2013- 2018
Dean of Humanities Fellowship, UCLA, Academic Year 2013-2014
University of Puerto Rico Alumni Association Fellowship, Academic Year 2011- 2012
University of Puerto Rico, Research Assistant, Academic Years 2009- 2012

INVITED LECTURES

“BNE MS 7583, o cómo leer entre la historiografía y la ficción.” Universidad de Jaén, Spain, 2015.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“*Real and Imagined Genealogies in Alfonso X's Estoria de España.*” International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. May 10-13, 2018,

“Between Romance and Historiography: Manuscript Transmission in BNE MS 7583.” *Presenting and Preserving the Medieval*. Medieval Association of the Pacific Annual Conference. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. March 16-18, 2017.

“Sigiberto: Narrativa y autoridad en la *Crónica de Flores y Blancaflor*.” II International Conference on Historiography and History of Language. Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. November 23-25, 2015.

“El humanismo cervantino y la episteme quijotesca en el *Quijote*.” International Congress Don Quixote in the American West. University of Colorado Denver / University of Wyoming. April 23-26, 2015.

“Última puesta en escena de Nuria Espert: *La loba*.” II Semana Complutense de las Letras. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. April 27, 2013.

“Universitarios puertorriqueños ante la experiencia académica en el extranjero.” Hispanic Studies Seminar Federico de Onís. Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras. February 23, 2012.

“El poder bajo el velo: moras argelinas y moriscas en Cervantes.” *Congreso Internacional: Imagen y realidad. El universo simbólico del poder en el Siglo de Oro*. Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain. December 13-14, 2011.

“Identidad y nacionalidad: el sujeto ‘nuyorican’ en la poesía de Pedro Pietri.” 28th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Universidad Católica de Río de Janeiro, Brazil. June 11-14, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles

Barcelona: The Story of a City, Its Art and Cultures (Span 170, 191b, 199; Summer 2017)
Iberian Culture (Span 42; Winter 2015, Spring 2015)
Elementary Spanish I (Span 1; Fall 2014, Summer 2016)
Elementary Spanish II (Span 2; Summer 2017)
Elementary Spanish III (Span 3; Winter 2017, Spring 2017)
Intermediate Spanish IV (Span 4; Fall 2016)

Spanish and Humanities Professor, Department of General Studies, Dewey University, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Western Civilization I (Huma 1; Winter 2012, Spring 2012)
Western Civilization II (Huma 2; Spring 2012)
Basic Spanish Grammar I (Espa 1; Spring 2012)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Organizing Committee, I Symposium of Graduate Students of Hispanic Studies, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos (2008)
Editorial Board Member, *Mester*, Academic Student Journal, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles (2013)
Organizing Committee, 11th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles (2014)
Assistant Director of *Mediber*, on-line discussion list, University of California, Los Angeles (2016-)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Committee for Curricular Revision, University of Puerto Rico, Department of Hispanic Studies. Student Representative (2012, 2013)
Motus Sodalit: University of California, Los Angeles, Student Committee for Lectures. Board Member (2014-2016)
Lectures and Symposia, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Student Representative (2015-2017)

EXTRA TRAINING

PhiloBiblon: International Seminar for Medieval Manuscript Description and Database. Centro Intenacional de Investigación de la Lengua Española (Cilengua), San Millán de la Cogolla, Spain, 2016.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Second language

Portuguese: Excellent reading, good speaking and writing

Italian: Excellent reading, good speaking and writing

French: Excellent reading, good speaking and writing

Catalan: Excellent reading, good speaking and writing

Latin: Good

MEMEBERSHIPS

Golden Key Honor Society Member, 2011

Medieval Association of the Pacific, 2016

Ibero-Medieval Association of North America, 2018