

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University, Ph.D. (1984)  
Columbus, Ohio

Michigan State University, M.A. (1977)  
East Lansing, Michigan

Universidad de Puerto Rico, B.A. (1972)  
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

### **POST DOCTORAL**

Chairs Summer Seminar (1996)  
Association of Department of Foreign Languages  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

Leadership Paterson (1994)  
Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce  
Paterson, New Jersey

Hispanic Leadership Program (1991)  
La Casa de Don Pedro  
Rutgers University, Newark  
Newark, New Jersey

Summer Seminar Institute (1986)  
NEH Fellowship  
The University of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

### **WORKING FIELDS**

Modernismo and Nineteenth Century Latin American Literature  
Nineteenth Century Caribbean Novel and Short Story  
Latino Literature (Poetry and Short Story)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Administrative

**Associate Dean** (2002-2008)  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Montclair State University  
Montclair, NJ 07043

Montclair State University is the second largest university in the NJ public university system. Currently, it serves more than 17,000 students. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) is the largest academic unit on campus with 215 full-time faculty, about 150 part-time faculty, and around 30 to 45 professional specialists and visiting scholars. The College housed thirteen academic departments (Anthropology, Classics and General Humanities, Communication and Science Disorders, English, Modern Languages and Literatures, History, Justice Studies, Linguistics, Philosophy and Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish and Italian), and nine interdisciplinary programs (African American Studies, Asian Studies, Cognitive Science, Film Studies, International Studies, Jewish American Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, and Women Studies). In addition, the College is the home to two centers (Archaeology and Heritage Studies, and Child Advocacy), two institutes (Hispanic and Humanities), and a non-credit ESL program. There is a translation laboratory and a language laboratory in addition to several Audiology, Psychology, and Speech Pathology research facilities. The College offers undergraduate and graduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts in the disciplines represented in the college's curriculum, master degrees in most of these disciplines, and a doctoral program in Audiology.

#### Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Assisted the dean with faculty hiring
- ◆ Assisted the dean with retention, tenure and promotion of faculty
- ◆ Assisted the dean with tenured faculty five year self-assessment
- ◆ Initially assisted dean in constructing the college's budget, later constructed the college's budget
- ◆ Served as college fiscal agent
- ◆ Assisted the dean with tenured faculty range adjustment
- ◆ Oversaw college grant activity (development and submission)
- ◆ Curriculum review and analysis
- ◆ Oversaw the following faculty programs: Career Development, Distinguished Scholar, Distinguished Teacher, Faculty Scholarship Program, Sabbatical, Separately Budget Research, Summer Grant Proposal Development, Students/Faculty Research Program
- ◆ Oversaw existing interdisciplinary programs: African American Studies, Asian Studies, Cognitive Science, Film Studies, International Studies, Justice Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, and Women Studies), and foster the development of new ones (American Studies, Jewish American Studies, Peace Studies)
- ◆ Oversaw the college teacher education programs: English, ESL, School Psychology, Social Studies, TESOL, and World Languages (French, Italian, Latin, and Spanish)
- ◆ Chaired the college Council of Teacher Education Program Coordinators
- ◆ Oversaw the non-credit ESL program
- ◆ Oversaw the operations of the language and translation laboratories
- ◆ Oversaw the operations of the Language Testing Office
- ◆ Co-chaired the College Assessment Council
- ◆ Served as liaison with the College of education and Human Services
- ◆ Served as liaison with the development Schools, Teacher education Policy Committee, and NCATE
- ◆ Served as liaison with the Coccia Institute for the Study of the Italian and Italian American Experience in America
- ◆ Chaired the College Space Committee

- ◆ Supervised the Dean's Office Staff personnel
- ◆ Oversaw and coordinated the college professional and clerical staff performance assessment
- ◆ Coordinated and oversaw the Dean's Recognition Awards program
- ◆ Served as liaison to the college graduate students
- ◆ Teach in the Spanish and Italian Department

**Department Chair (1996-2001)**

Department of Languages and Cultures  
William Paterson University  
Wayne, NJ 07470

William Paterson University of NJ is the third largest public university in NJ. It serves around 14,000 students. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) is the largest college on campus. CHSS houses 11 departments (African American and Caribbean, Anthropology, English, Geography and Urban Studies, History, Languages and Cultures, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, and Women Studies). There are 185 full-time faculty and around 100 part-time faculty. The College offers undergraduate programs leading to the BA in all the disciplines represented in the departments and master degrees in nine of them.

**Major Responsibilities**

- ◆ Managed department's operational budget
- ◆ Coordinated curriculum revision, design, and development
- ◆ Recruited and hired full and part-time faculty
- ◆ Developed full and part-time faculty teaching schedules
- ◆ Coordinated and assigned department's advisors load
- ◆ Chaired the department's Executive Council
- ◆ Coordinated and participated in students recruitment and retention programs
- ◆ Coordinated external and internal review processes
- ◆ Oversaw the operations of the language laboratory
- ◆ Coordinated the department's participation in Open House, Freshman Convocation Commencement, and other official events

**TEACHING**

Professor (2002-)  
Spanish and Italian Department  
Montclair State University  
Montclair, NJ 07043

Professor (1998-2002)  
Department of Languages and Cultures  
William Paterson University  
Wayne, NJ 07470

Associate Professor (1992-1998)  
Department of Languages and Cultures  
William Paterson University  
Wayne, NJ 07470

Assistant Professor (1986-1992)  
department of Languages and Cultures  
William Paterson University  
Wayne, NJ 07470

Assistant Professor (1984-1986)  
Department of Modern Languages  
University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Visiting Assistant Professor (1983-1984)  
Department of Modern Languages  
Wright State University  
Dayton, OH 45435

Spanish Teacher (1972-1975)  
Department of Public Education  
Bayamon, Puerto Rico 009959

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Montclair State University (2002-)

Association for Integrative Studies (member), Council of College of Arts and Sciences (Urban Universities and Colleges Committee), Latin American Latino Studies Program (Advisory Board), Latino Caucus (member), NJ DOE Committee on World Languages (Steering Committee), Society for Applied Learning Technologies (member), Search Committees (chair and member)

William Paterson University(1986-2002)

Department: Department Chair, Executive Council (chair), Search Committees (chair and member), Scheduling (chair), Retention, Tenure and Promotion (chair and member)

College: Middle States (member), Program Analysis (chair), Search Committees (chair and member)

University: Faculty Senate (Senator, member of committees, Vice President, and President), Race and Gender Project (Steering Committee), Bias Harassment Panel (Advisory Board), Phosphorous: The Multicultural Network (Advisory Board), Woodrow Wilson Fellow Program (Co-Coordinator and Coordinator), Equal Opportunity Fund Program (Community Advisory Board), Search Committees

Thomas Edison State College (1990-2002)

Trenton, NJ

Portfolio Evaluator, Student mentor, On-line course instructor

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1984-1986)

Latin American Studies Program (Director), Sigma Delta Pi (Advisor), Student Advisor, Department's By-Laws Committee (co-chair)

Spanish CLEP Test National Committee (1998-1999)

Educational Testing Service

Trenton, NJ

Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (1994-1997)  
David Prize Best Article Committee (member)

Latin American Studies Association (1995-)  
Task Force on Latino/a Studies

Helicon (1982-1984)

Editor

The Ohio State University

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Teacher of Spanish and Portuguese, American Association of Teacher of Foreign Languages, Association for Integrative Studies, Foreign Language Educators of NJ, Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, Latin American Studies Association, Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, National Humanities Center, Puerto Rican Studies Association

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Aspira of NJ, Circulo de Cultura Panamericano, Comite Noviembre, Latin American Network of College Employees of NJ, Hispanic Association for Higher Education of NJ, National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights

### PUBLICATIONS (selected)

#### A. Articles

"Sexualidad, espacio e identidad en 'Hernan y Alice' de Nicholasa Mohr." Proceedings of the 1998 National Conference of the National Association of Hispanic/Latino Studies. Pags. 78-87.

"Mestizaje y sexualidad en 'A fuego lento:' convergencias y divergencias." Confluencia, 10.2 (1995), 76-83.

"Espacios convergentes y divergentes en la poesia de Noel Jardines, Juan Rivero y Alfredo Villanueva Collado," in Miguel Falquez-Cartain, ed. New Voices in Latin American Literature. New York: OLLANTAY Press, 1993, 70-87.

"Ciclos, sexualidad y colonialismo en 'La charca.'" Essays, 6 (1993), 163-170.

"Las posibilidades del dos basico en 'El jardin de senderos que se bifurcan.'" Revista Iberoamericana, 57.155-156 (1991), 507-520.

"Vision humoristica del espacio en la poesia de Pedro Pietri." The Americas Review, 19.1 (1991), 101-110.

"Ciencia y literatura en Alfredo Collado Martell: un primer caso de inseminacion artificial." Ometeca, 3.2 (1990), 134-143.

- “Prologo,” En el imperio de la papa frita by Alfredo Villanueva Collado. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: Editorial Colmena, 1989, 7-9.
- “La ultima aventura del patito feo' o las posibilidades de un simbolo.” Revista de Estudios Hispánicos, 22.2 (1989), 53-61.
- “La confederacion de la Antillas y la novela caribena del siglo XIX.” Caribbean Studies, 22.3-4 (1989), 1-11.
- “El narrador nino en 'Habia una vez y dos son tres' de Juan Anronio Ramos.” Circulo, 17 (1988), 123-128.
- “Dona Barbara' sexualidad y dominacion politica.” Escritura, 12.33-34 (1987), 89-97.
- “El principio de la duplicacion en 'El jardin de senderos que se bifurcan'.” Explicacion de Textos Literarios, 18.2 (1989) 34-48.
- “Don Quijote: creacion colectiva en el episodio de los duques.” Helicon, 4.1 (1979), 1-7.
- “La experiencia de Celestina: un arma de dos filos.” Tropos, 7.1 (1978), 1-13.

#### B. Books

Edicion critica de los 'Cuentos absurdos' de Alfredo Collado Martell. Intituto de Cultura Puertorriquena. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1999.

Ciencia, tecnologia y el cuento latinoamericano finisecular (in progress)

#### C.Reviews

- “Rafael Catala: del circulo a la ciencia poesia” by Luis A Jimenez. Circulo, 24 (1995), 39-40.
- “Chicano Theater: Themes and Forms” by Jorge A. Huertas. Revista Chicano-Riquena, 13.2 (1985), 56.
- “Antologia” by Francisco Matos Paoli. Revista Chicano-Riquena, 7.4 (1979), 69.
- “Puerto Norte y Sur: Revista de poesia.” Tropos, 7.1 (1978), 45.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Over 45 presentations on Caribbean, Latin American and Latino literature at professional meetings in the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, and the United States.

Over 20 sessions/panels organized for professional meetings in the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, and the United States on Caribbean, Latino, and Latin American literature.

#### AWARDS

Outstanding Service Award (2004, 2006)  
La Hermandad/The Brotherhood

(African American and Latino Students and Staff Organization)  
Montclair State University

Certificate of Appreciation for Service (1996-1997)  
Hispanic Association for Higher Education of NJ

Outstanding Commitment to the Latino Community (1996)  
Equal Opportunity Program Awards

OLAS Service Award (1991)  
(OLAS)  
William Paterson University

Oustanding Faculty/Staff Community Award (1989)  
(Organization of Latin American Students)  
William Paterson University

LANCE Service Awards(1988)  
(Latin American Network of College Employees)  
William Paterson University

Summer Institute on Brasil (1986)  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
The University of New Mexico

Junior Faculty Research Grant (1986)  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Foundation Inc.  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Vice Provost Research Grant (1982)  
The Ohio State University

Graduate Fellowship Grant (1977)  
East Lansing, Michigan