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Publications

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“Assaulting the Nation in Reinaldo Arenas’ *El asalto* and João Gilberto Noll’s *A céu aberto*.” Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 2006.

“La autopista de los no-sueños: Viaje y nostalgia en *Rainbows at Seven Eleven* de Luis Arturo Ramos.” *Relocations and Translated Identities: Migration, Exile, and Diaspora in the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking Worlds*. 14th Annual University of New Mexico Department Spanish and Portuguese Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society, Albuquerque, NM. February 2006.

“Diablos de la subjetividad contemporánea.” 59th Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, Coeur d’Alene, ID. October 2005.

“Cannibal Ethnographies: Ethnographic Discourse and Re-Construction of Otherness in Antônio Torres’s *Meu querido canibal*.” 58th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY. April 2005.

“Canibalismo, conquista e violência em *Terra Papagalli*.” 4th International Congress of the American Portuguese Studies Association, College Park, MD. October 2004.

“Esta terra orfã: História colonial e gênero em *Desmundo* de Ana Miranda.” 57th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY. April 2004.

“Abel Posse’s *Los perros del paraíso* and the (Re)definition of Latin American Identities.” 16th Southeast Conference on Foreign Languages & Literatures, Winter Park, FL. March 2004.

“Cannibalism and National Identity in Contemporary Brazilian Literature: Postmodern Anthropophagy?” American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Chicago, IL. August 2003.

Remunerated Invited Presentations

“Pensando os sentidos do desvario antropocêntrico a partir de uma imaginação sensorial multiespécies.” University Nova FCSH (CHAM and ICNova), Lisbon, Portugal. February 6th, 2026.

“Literature, Life and Ecologies of Thought in Brazil.” Dartmouth College. November, 2025.

“Sentidos Outros: Poéticas Amazônicas da Contracolonialidade.” Simpósio Novas poéticas amazônicas: sensibilidades contracolônias, *queer* e multiespécies. Projeto Eco Amazônia: Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal. October 2025.

“À flor da pele: Sentindo o antropoceno através da literatura contemporânea.” XI Simpósio Internacional sobre Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea. Crítica, estética e política. Universidade de Brasília. July 22-25, 2025.

“Alegorias do Sacrifício: Hierarquias da Vida em Rubem Fonseca.” XIII. Seminário Internacional de Estudos de Literatura - Centenário de Rubem Fonseca. Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil. May 2025.

“Debaixo da água. A ditadura militar e o imaginário das barragens.” Talk at Symposium *Literatura e Ditadura: Do Passado ao Presente, 60 Anos Depois*. UNIFESP, Guarulhos, São Paulo, Brazil. November 2024.

“Exigências da erva mate.” Talk given at Graduate Seminar “The Illusion of the Individual.” Princeton U. October 8th, 2024.

“Explorações literárias no pós-antropoceno.” III Encontro Internacional de Pesquisas em Letras - ENIPEL. Universidade Estadual do Maranhão, MA. May 16th, 2024.

“Indigenous Artivism: Contesting Coloniality via Contemporary Textualities and Visualities.” U of South Carolina (Columbia) April 11th, 2023.

“Contemporary Indigenous Brazilian Literature and Art.” U of Massachusetts, Amherst April 3rd, 2023.

“Environmental Imaginings Beyond Extractivism: *Torto Arado* and the Reconceptualization of Human and More than Human Landscapes.” ILAC Lecture Series, Stanford University/ March 14th, 2023.

“Between Tech and Text: Indigenous Cultural Activism in the Digital Age.” Colloquium “Social Movements and Civic Engagement in the Lusophone World.” Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture, UMass Dartmouth. April 8th, 2022.

“What’s Culture Got to do With It? Culture and Democracy in Brazil: Challenges, Confrontations, and Conversations.” Brigham Young University Kennedy Center. November 18th, 2020. (Zoom)

“Estudos do Cinema Brasileiro no Exterior.” Roundtable discussant. Conexões Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, December 3rd, 2019.

“Democracy and Contemporary Brazilian Literature.” Lecture delivered at The Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture / Tagus Press and the Department of Portuguese, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, October 23rd, 2019.

“Democracia e Literatura: Interface e Contestações.” Lecture delivered at the University of Brasília, July 24th, 2019.

“Vinegar and Words: Literature and Politics in Post-Lula Brazil.” Lecture delivered at Vanderbilt University, September 10th, 2018, during Brazil Week, 2018.

“Do espaço agônico ao espaço agonístico: Literatura, imagem e contestação em *Notas de um tempo silenciado*.” III Jornada de Crítica Literária: Literatura e Ditaduras. Universidade de Brasília June 3rd-5th, 2018.

“O que é ecocrítica?” Pontífica Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUC-RS). August 18th, 2017.

“#Cultura e democracia.” Pontífica Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUC-RS). August 16th, 2017.

“Ecocrítica do fim do dia: Justiça social e ecocrítica em *Passageiro do fim do dia* (2010).” II Jornada de Crítica Literária: Ecocríticas: Estados de Natureza. Universidade de Brasília. August 14th-15th, 2017.

“De golpes e outras histórias: Ecos (anti)democráticos na literatura brasileira e argentina contemporânea.” VII Simpósio Internacional sobre Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea cartografias da produção atual. Universidade de Brasília. December 4th-7th, 2016.

“As manchas da memória”. I CIDI – Congresso Internacional de Diálogos Interdisciplinares, Universidade Feevale, Novo Hamburgo (Brazil). August 31st, 2016.

“Mapas mutáveis – cultura e literatura às margens da América.” Round-table discussion with George Yúdice (University of Miami, FL) as part of the FLUPP (Festival Literário das Periferias). Rio de Janeiro, RJ. November 6th, 2015.

“Memory as an Enterprise: Memory Entrepreneurs in *K.*, by Bernardo Kucinski.” Symposium “The Arts of Truth-Telling: The Peruvian and Brazilian Truth Commissions from a Comparative Perspective.” Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. March 19th-20th, 2015.

“Human Rights: Periphery – Center – Periphery”. Global Hispanism Workshop: *Brazilian Cultural Theory: Reconsidering the Center-Periphery Paradigm*. Rice University. Houston, TX. March 11th, 2015.

“Creating Rights: Human Rights and Literature in Conceição Evaristo’s *Ponciá Vicêncio*.” Spelman College. Atlanta, GA. November 14th, 2014.

“Creating Rights: Human Rights and Literature in Conceição Evaristo’s *Ponciá Vicêncio*.” University of Georgia. Athens, GA. November 15th, 2014.

“Literatura como espaço da democracia na obra de Ademiro Alves (Sacolinha).” VI Simpósio Internacional de Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea. Universidade de Brasília. Brasília, Brazil. November 2nd-5th, 2014.

“Transitional Spaces and Voids in Luis Fernando Veríssimo.” Symposium “Brazil and Human Rights Reconsidered: Politics, Culture and Dictatorship, 50 Years After the 1964 Coup.” University of Madison-Wisconsin. Madison, WI. April 3rd-4th, 2014.

“Mapping the Middle Class.” Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. March 25th, 2014.

“Deslocamentos globais: Narrativas latino americanas entre a globalização e os direitos humanos.” I Colóquio Internacional Crítica, Antagonismo e Catástrofe. Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo,

Brazil. June 2013.

“Killing me Softly: Heteronormativity and Differentiated Citizenship in “Requiem Sertanejo.” Nassau Community College. Garden City, NY. May 2013.

“Memory Stains and Schizophrenic Sites in Luis Fernando Veríssimo’s *A Mancha* and *O condomínio*.” Brazil’s National Memory and Human Rights Week. Brown University. Providence, RI. April 2013.

“Lost In-Between. Migration and Globalization in Contemporary Latin American Literature.” Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. November 2011.

Round Table on Teaching Contemporary Brazilian Literature. Fórum das Letras. Ouro Preto, MG (Brazil). Organized by the Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto (UFOP), Minas Gerais, Brazil. November 2010.

“Mapping Citizenship in Luiz Ruffato’s *Inferno provisório* and Guillermo Saccomanno’s *El pibe*.” Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. November 2010.

“Un-Romancing the Family in *A céu aberto*.” Brazil Initiative Writer in Residence Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. October 2010.

Round Table Discussion with Berthold Zilly, Allison Entrekin and Claudiney Ferreira on Translation. Festival Literário de Paraty. Televised Event for Itaú Cultural Jogo de Ideias. Organized by the Banco Itaú’s Itaú Cultural Division. Paraty, RJ. August 2010.

“The Anomic Imagination in the Global Village. Brazil’s Narratives of Globalization and Crises.” Arizona State University Institute for Humanities Research Cluster “Gender, Language, and Visual Culture in 21st Century Comparative Literature.” Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. April 2010.

“Practical Handbook of Citizenship. Negating/Negotiating Human Rights in São Paulo’s Periphery.” Human Rights in Brazil Symposium. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. February 2010.

“Publicar sobre literatura brasileira no exterior: Algumas perspectivas críticas.” II Conexões Itaú Cultural Encontro Internacional de Literatura Brasileira. Organized by the Banco Itaú’s Itaú Cultural Division. November 2009.

“Pôr do sol global: Itinerários urbanos e identidade globalizados em *O sol se põe em São Paulo*.” Brazil Initiative Writer in Residence Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. October 2009.

“Prisoners of Desire: Captivity and Colonial Desire in *Brave New Land*.” Andrew H. Mellon Humanities Seminar on “Experiences and Metaphors of Cultural Enchantment and Social Capture.” University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. April 2007.

Key Note Addresses

Opening Keynote “Artivismo e decolonialidade: textualidades e visualidades contemporâneas.” V Seminário Internacional de Língua, Literatura e Processos Culturais (SILLPRO). November 2022. Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Caxias do Sul (Brasil).

Link youtube: <https://youtu.be/Oapb-guG84U>

“Literatura e Direitos Humanos.” III CONAEL e IV Jornada de Letras do IFSP – Avaré, São Paulo. October 29th, 2021 (Zoom).

“Planet Earth Strikes Back: Landscapes of Toxicity in Latin American Fiction.” Graduate Association of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Lusophone and Hispanic Visions: Construction of Power and the Power of Construction. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. April 2021 (Zoom).

“Beyond Democracy? Brazilian Literature and the Democratic Imagination.” Diálogos XVIII 18th Annual Graduate Student Conference Department of Spanish and Portuguese Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. February 2021 (Zoom).

1st Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Colloquium: “An Architecture of Remembering and Forgetting: Visual and Literary Narratives about the Dictatorship.” University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. April 2017.

“Haunted Homes and Desert Landscapes: The Sites of Memory in Latin American Postdictatorship Fiction.” Keynote Speaker 4th Annual Graduate Student Colloquium, “Dismembering the Map: New Perspectives on the Luso-Hispanic World.” University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. April 2009.

Invited Presentations

“Sentir-se outro-que-humano: Leituras a partir do sensorium multiespécies.” X Colóquio Internacional sobre Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea” para que serve a literatura afinal? Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, February 2nd, 2026.

“Literatura em tempos pós-humanos: vozes mais que humanas na literatura brasileira contemporânea.” Paper presented at the, IX Simpósio Internacional sobre Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea: pensar e fazer a crítica, Universidade de Brasília, July 20th, 2025.

“Luso-Brasildades: práticas e trânsitos. Humanidades ambientais: Perspectivas e práticas de ensino.” Paper presented at Real Gabinete Português de Leitura, June 1st, 2023. (Online)

“Regimes de Visibilidade.” Paper presented for the Observatório do Romance Pós-Ditatorial, April 5th, 2023. (Online)

“Luso-Brasildades: Práticas e Trânsitos Humanidades Ambientais: Novas Perspectivas.” Paper presented at Real Gabinete Português de Leitura, November 2022. (Online)

“Ecocrítica e pensamento decolonial na literatura e arte visual indígena/brasileira contemporânea” Ciclo de Palestras Pesquisa em Comunicação e Sociedade, promovido pelo Programa de Pós-graduação em Comunicação da Faculdade de Comunicação da Universidade de Brasília, no dia 15 de março de 2022. (Online)

Paper presented at the Symposium on Literature and Activism at the Colégio Brasileiro de Altos Estudos CBAE-UFRJ Cátedra Machado de Assis. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) March 8th, 2022. (Online)

“Detritos democráticos: Como imaginar a crise democrática a partir da literatura brasileira contemporânea.” Colóquio Internacional sobre literatura e cinema contemporâneos. Grupo de Estudo “Literatura e cinema no Brasil Contemporâneo. Universidade de São Paulo. September 1st, 2021. (Online)

“Imaginando Naturezas: Ecocrítica, afeto e literature brasileira contemporânea.” I Congresso Internacional do PPGLEV, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro RJ (Brazil). November 18th, 2020. (Online)

“Espaços ocupados, literatura ocupada: trânsitos e ocupações na ficção de Julián Fuks.” Colloquium *Histórias de água*. Org. Dr. Stefania Chiarelli. Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói, RJ (Brazil). August 20th, 2020. (Online)

“Natureza democrática: narrativas de catástrofes ambientais e desastres políticos.” VII Simpósio Internacional de História e Cultura do Brasil - *Lutas por liberdade em 200 anos de Brasil independente*. Casa de Rui Barbosa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 10th, 2020 (Online)

Presentation of James Green’s *Exile within Exiles: Herbert Daniel, Gay Brazilian Revolutionary* (2018). Talk given on February 11th, 2019, at Brown University.

“Between the Dam and the Text: An Ecocritical Reading of Brazil’s Belo Monte Dam.” Lecture delivered at Harvard University (Brazilian Studies Program Seminar Series), Cambridge MA. November 29th, 2018.

“Inter-relação entre cultura e democracia.” Lecture delivered at the Universidade Feevale. Novo Hamburgo, Brazil. August 17th, 2017.

“Os trabalhos da memória.” Lecture delivered at the Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras, Universidade Feevale. Novo Hamburgo, Brazil. September 1st, 2016.

“A memória como ruína na obra de Luís Fernando Veríssimo.” Lecture delivered at the Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras, UniRitter. Porto Alegre, Brazil. September 8th, 2016.

“Legados autoritários na ficção brasileira contemporânea.” Lecture delivered at the III Colóquio internacional sobre literatura brasileira contemporânea: percursos, cruzamentos e interseções Brasil – Estados Unidos. Georgetown U. Washington DC. April 14-15th 2014.

“Ciudadanía y la crisis de la nación: La sociabilidad nómada de Osvaldo Soriano.” Lecture delivered at the Universidad ARCIS. Santiago, Chile. June 2013.

“Algum lugar, nenhum lugar: Deslocamentos globais em *Algum lugar*, de Paloma Vidal, e em *Azul corvo*, de Adriana Lisboa.” Lecture delivered at the IV Simpósio Internacional sobre Literatura

Brasileira Contemporânea: autoria, experiência e aportes críticos rasurados. Brasília, Brazil. June 2012.

Invited Skype Presentations

“Luiz Ruffato e a Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea.” Presentation given for PORT 9520: “Studies in Contemporary Literature of the Portuguese Speaking World: Contemporary Brazilian Narrative” course given by Prof. Emanuelle K. Oliveira-Monte. Vanderbilt University, November 2016.

Outreach Lectures

Center for Language Studies at Brown University Pedagogy Workshop: Assessment In Advanced Language Courses. March 6th, 2023

“#Decolonizing Fictions: The Afrofuturist Aesthetics of Fábio Kabral.” Presented during the launch of *Review 102* 54:1. October 14th, 2021. (Online)

Presentation of Marilene Felinto’s novel *As mulheres de Tijucopapo*. Livraria Gato sem rabo. September 26th, 2021. (Online)

“What’s Happening in the World? Charting a Way Forward.” Round Table Discussion with Nadjé Al-Ali (Anthropology), Mark Blyth (Political Science), Beshara Doumani (History) and Brian Meeks (Africana Studies and Rites and Reason Theatre). Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University. March 2020. (Online)

“There is no Poetry After the Coup! Brazilian Literature in the Aftermath of 2016.” Lecture delivered at the Language Laboratory Speaker Series, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. February 2nd, 2018.

“#democratic culture in Brazil.” Lecture delivered at the Language Laboratory Speaker Series, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. April 28th, 2017.

“Mapping Rights in the Work of Sacolinha.” Lecture delivered at the Language Laboratory Speaker Series, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. March 25th, 2016.

Interviews

Interview with Edma Góis, *Suplemento Pernambuco* (August 2020)

(<https://www.suplementopernambuco.com.br/entrevistas/2532-entrevista-leila-lehnen.html>)

Interview with Dau Bastos (September 2017) “O que me atrai na ficção contemporânea é a abordagem de temáticas sociais” (<http://www.forumdeliteratura.com.br/entrevistas/entrevistas-17-edicao/295-leila-lehnen>)

Interview with Pedro Sprejer for *O Globo* (07/22/2013) “Engajamento e insurgência na literatura brasileira contemporânea” (<http://oglobo.globo.com/blogs/prosa/posts/2013/07/22/engajamento-insurgencia-na-literatura-brasileira-contemporanea-504372.asp>)

Interview with Rachel Bertol for *Valor* (August 2010) “Novos Brazilianistas: Professores brasileiros de literatura explicam o país no exterior.” 9-15.

Grants and Research Funding

Brown University

- Short-Term Visiting Professorship Programming in AY 2024-25. 5,000
- Collaborative Humanities Course Award, Fall 2025. Funds awarded by the Cogut Institute for the Humanities to teach team-taught course MCM 25100/POBS 2400 Decolonial Futurities: Submerged Perspectives from and within the Américas (Team-taught with Macarena Gómez-Barris, Modern Culture and Media). US\$ 15,000
- Brown Arts Initiative: Brown Arts Ignite: “Creative Ecologies in the Americas.” Co-Awardee with Macarena Gómez-Barris (Modern Culture and Media). Awarded Spring 2023. US\$ 10,000
- START Program, Spring 2021. Funds Awarded by the Sheridan Center. US\$ 1,000
- Pembroke Seminar Pembroke Seminar: Narrating Debt, Fall 2020. Funds Awarded by the Pembroke Institute. US\$ 7,000
- Collaborative Humanities Course Award, Fall 2019. Funds awarded by the Cogut Institute for the Humanities to teach team-taught course POBS 0711 Brazilian Democracy in Literature and History (team-taught James Green, History). US\$ 15,000

University of New Mexico

- Assigned Latin American Studies Graduate Assistant for Academic Year 2008-2009 to help with bibliographical research and filing of sources for manuscript *Citizenship and Crises in Contemporary Brazilian Literature*
- Latin American and Iberian Institute Field Research Grant. Summer 2006. Funds to travel to Brazil and interview writers for manuscript project. US\$ 1,750.00

Macalester College

- Wallace Research Grant. Funds to travel to Brazil for manuscript research, Spring 2009. US\$ 1,700

University of Colorado, Boulder

- Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, Spring 2003

Outside Grants

- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Urban Brazilian Fiction. Participant. June 12th-July 14th, 2006. US\$ 3,600

Graduate Assistant Grants

Vanderbilt University

- Vanderbilt University Master Teaching Fellow, 2001-2002
- Vanderbilt University Teaching Assistantship, 1998-2002
- Vanderbilt University Graduate Travel Grant, Fall 1999 (US\$ 500.00)

University of Washington

- University of Washington Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 1996-1998
- University of Washington Research Assistantship, 1996-1997

Research Groups

Estudos de Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea. Org. Dr. Regina Dalcastagnè, Universidade de Brasília (Brasília, DF, Brazil)

Estudos da literatura na cultura: estética e política. Org. Dr. Rejane Pivetta, UniRitter (Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil)

Advisement & Graduate Committees

Brown University

Doctoral Advising

Thesis Directed

- Ennis, Kevin, *Narrative Streams of Extractivism in Amazonia*. Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University. June 2025.
- Jones, Jordan. *Affective Crossings: Mapping Empathy and Human Rights in Literature of the Americas*. Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University. October 2021

Doctoral Committees

- Andressa Maia (Director)
- Karyn Mota (Director)
- Michael Tufft (Director)
- João Pedro Coleta (Director)

University of New Mexico

Masters Thesis Advisement

- Murta de Laborde Affonso, Daniela. “Crise do natural: Percepções e representações da natureza e suas relações com a esfera social na novíssima prosa latino-americana.” Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico. Summer 2012.
- Meireles, Danielle. “TragiCIDADE- a violenta relação entre as diferentes classes sociais nos centros urbanos brasileiros e sua representação na literatura contemporânea.” Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, Summer 2011.
- Moreira, Ricardo Antônio. “Cultura de consumo e identidade em *La noche es virgen* (1997) de Jaime Bayly e *London, London ou Ajax, Brush and Rubbish* (1988) de Caio Fernando Abreu.” Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico. Summer 2007.

- Veloso, Wanessa Batista. “Nas malhas do moderno e pós-moderno: De como Edmundo Paz-Soldán e Dionísio Jacob se engajam nas considerações teóricas dos dois momentos.” Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico. Summer 2006.

Masters Thesis Committee

- Lopes, Kainan Porto Alegre, “Relações de dívidas. Oswald de Andrade e a cultura Afro-Brasileira. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul. Instituto de Letras. Departamento de Letras Clássicas e Vernáculas. Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras. December 2025.
- Rebello, Victoria Gonçalves Rebello. “Perdidos no espaço de um Brasil desconhecido: ditadura, violência e memória em *Os substitutos*, de Bernardo Carvalho.” Programa de Pós-graduação em Literatura, Cultura e Contemporaneidade, do Departamento de Letras e Artes da Cena da PUC-Rio. Fall 2025.
- Maíra Silva da Fonseca Ramos. “As possibilidades de uma arte cidadã: autobiografia, autoficção e autoria na coleção Tramas Urbanas.” Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas. Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. Universidade de Brasília, Spring 2018.
- Youngs, Julia. “Spatial Transitions and the Political Economy in Latin America’s Memorial Museums: The ex-ESMA and the Memorial da Resistência.” Latin American Studies and Community and Regional Planning. University of New Mexico. Spring 2016.
- Smith, Brent. “Hollywood’s Other America: Neoliberalism, US Hegemony and the Construction of an Imaginative Geography of the Americas in Contemporary US Film.” Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of New Mexico. Spring 2011.
- Valico Romualdo-Júnior. “Interferências do Espanhol e do Inglês na aprendizagem do Português. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico. Spring 2005.

Doctoral Committees

Brown University

- Renato Amado Barreto. *A Guerra Cultural Conservadora no Brasil Contemporâneo e sua Expressão Literária*. June 2023. Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University. First Reader
- Hasan Shahid. *Muslims in the National Imaginary: Literary Expressions of Brazilian Orientalism*. December 2020. Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University. Committee Member

University of New Mexico

- Bustos, Diego. *Ciudadanías invisibles, ciudadanías posibles: aspiración, representación y (nuevas) clases medias en la narrativa colombiana y brasilera 1995-2015*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico.
- Spaulding, Rachel. *The Word and the Flesh: The Transformation of Female Slave Subject to Mystic Agent Through Performance in the Texts of Úrsula De Jesus, Theresa (Chicaba) De*

Santo Domingo and Rosa Maria Egipcíaca. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico.

External Doctoral Committee

- Jhonatan Thiago Beniquio Perotto, “Heterarquias e estigmas em Sexo, de André Sant’Anna: uma leitura decolonial.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos da Linguagem, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso, February 25th, 2026.
- Cabral, Rayssa Marques Duarte. *Mulheres que narram com os outros: uma análise de Quarenta dias e Outros cantos, de Maria Valéria Rezende*. Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Literários. Universidade do Estado do Mato Grosso (UNEMAT), Campus Universitário de Tangará da Serra. June 22nd, 2025.
- Casais, Allyson Augusto Silva. *Luta, Verbo Coletivo: Migrantes Contemporâneos em Eliane Caffê e Julián Fuks*. Instituto de Letras. Coordenação de Pós-Graduação em Estudos de Literatura. Universidade Federal Fluminense. March 20th, 2025.
- Bonilla, Carolina. *Enabling Anger: Affective Strategies in Contemporary Afro-Latino Writers*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Pittsburgh. October 21st, 2024.
- Melo, Karen Reginne Amorim de. *We Bring with Us the Strength of Tomorrow: Visions of Future and Resistance in Brazil, and the Caribbean*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Vanderbilt University. June 13th, 2024.
- Oliveira, Júlia de Mello Silva. *(Des)Controle do Imaginário: O Regime Militar como Lastrado das Ficções de Micheline Verunschik e Joca Reiners Terron*. Universidade de São Carlos, Centro de Educação e Ciências Humanas (CECH), Departamento de Letras. April 2024.
- Fonseca, Cíntia Borges Almeida da. *À procura da terceira margem – rastros do sertão na literatura brasileira da modernidade à contemporaneidade*. Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Departamento de Letras. May 2023.
- Santos, José Benedito dos. *Emergência da escrita de mulheres na literatura amazonense contemporânea (2007-2018)*. Universidade de Brasília, Instituto de Letras, Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. Doutorado Interinstitucional – DINTER: UnB – UFAM. September 2022.
- Licarão, Berttoni Cláudio. *Sintomas da precariedade: a memória da ditadura na ficção de Bernardo Kucinski e Micheline Verunschik*. Universidade de Brasília, Instituto de Letras, Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. November 2021.
- Cruz Gill da, Lua. *Pretéritos e futuros: Ditadura military na literatura do século XXI*. Programa da Pós-Graduação em Teoria e História Literária, Universidade de Campinas. August 2021.

- Torres, Humberto. *Serpente de ouro em relva escura: os indígenas e a ditadura em Quarup, de Antonio Callado*. Universidade de Brasília, Instituto de Letras, Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. February 2021.
- Jensen, Laeticia Eble. *ESCREVER E INSCREVER-SE NA CIDADE. Um estudo sobre literatura e hip-hop*. Universidade de Brasília, Instituto de Letras Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura e Práticas Sociais. December 2016.
- Freitas, Daniela Silva de. *Ensaio sobre o rap e o slam na São Paulo contemporânea*. Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro. Centro de Teologia e Ciências Humanas. Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura, Cultura e Contemporaneidade. April 2018.

Doctoral Major Project Committee

- João Pedro Coleta, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University, Expected date of completion, Fall 2025
- Michael Tuft, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University, Expected date of Project Completion, Fall 2024
- Andressa Maia, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University, Spring 2022

Doctoral Exam Committee

- Diego Bustos, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, Spring 2016
- Marina Todeschini, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, Fall 2015
- Juliana Todescan Clark, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, Spring 2015
- Rachel Spaulding, Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, Summer 2012

External Doctoral Exam Committee

- Jhonatan Thiago Beniquio Perotto, “Heterarquias e estigmas em Sexo, de André Sant’Anna: uma leitura decolonial.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos da Linguagem, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso, October 24th, 2025
- Raissa Luana Antunes da Silva, “Narrativas afrofuturistas na literatura negro-brasileira contemporânea.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras PUCRS, April 16th, 2025.
- Karen de Melo, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Vanderbilt University. May 13th, 2022.
- Allyson Augusto Silva Casais, “O migrante, o outro: Considerações sobre o estrangeiro em Julián Fuks e Bernardo Carvalho.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos de Literatura. Universidade Federal Fluminense. April 28th, 2022

External Masters Exam Committee

- Carlos Wender Sousa Silva, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. Instituto de Letras, Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas, Universidade de Brasília, Summer 2021
- João Pedro Coleta da Silva, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. Instituto de Letras, Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas, Universidade de Brasília, Summer 2019

- Julia Youngs, Latin American Studies and Community and Regional Planning, Spring 2016
- Vanessa Cornwall, Latin American Studies, Spring 2015
- David Raposo. “Figurações do espaço estrangeiro na coleção “Amores Expressos.” Instituto de Letras. Departamento de Teoria Literária e Literaturas. Programa de Pós-Graduação em Literatura. Universidade de Brasília, Fall 2014
- José Flores Pablo Benítez, Latin American Studies, Fall 2013
- Marina Todeschini, Latin American Studies, Summer 2013
- Daryl Spurlock, Latin American Studies, Spring 2012
- Abby Díaz, Latin American Studies, Spring 2009
- Jenny O’Hearn, Latin American Studies, Spring 2009
- Misty Ring, Latin American Studies, Spring 2008

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Brown University)

Calvin Eng, “Symbolic Spaces of Resistance: Aquilombamento in Contemporary Afro-Brazilian Literature.” Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Spring 2025

Honors Thesis Committee (University of New Mexico)

- José Arguello, Spring 2005
- Jessica Cano, Spring 2005

Fullbright Advisor

- Daniela Silva de Freitas (PUC-RJ) August 2017-December 2017

Supervision of Visiting Doctoral Students

Jhonatan Perotto (Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso (2024-25)

Rayssa Duarte (Universidade de Goiânia) (2023-24)

Lua Gill (Universidade de Campinas) (2018-19)

Berttoni Licarião (Universidade de Brasília) (2019-20)

Júlia Melo de Silva Oliveira (Universidade Federal de São Carlos) (2022-23)

Postdoctoral Supervision

Anderson da Mata (Universidade de Brasília) (Fall 2025)

Rejane Pivetta (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul) (Fall 2024)

Marcelo Ferraz (Universidade Federal de Goiás) (2022-23)

Classroom Teaching

Brown University

Graduate Teaching

- POBS 2400 (MCM25100) Decolonial Futurities: Submerged Perspectives from and within the Américas (Team-taught with Macarena Gómez-Barris, Modern Culture and Media) (Fall 2024)
- POBS 2500C: Brazilian Landscapes of Crisis and Hope (Fall 2023)
- POBS2500N S01 Got Rights? Human Rights and Contemporary Brazilian Literature (Spring 2019)
- POBS2500N S01 Literature and Politics (Spring 2020)

Undergraduate Teaching

- POBS1501Y (LACA1501Y): Indigenous Art and Activism in Brazil (Team-taught with Jamille Pinheiro Dias, Craig Cogut Visiting Professor in Latin American Studies) (Fall 2024)
- POBS1501J: Lusophone (Creative) Environments: Imagining Nature in the Portuguese-Speaking World (Fall 2023)
- POBS1501H/HISP1331P: Savage Gardens: An Ecocritical Journey Through Latin America (Team-taught with Professor Felipe Martínez-Pinzón, Hispanic Studies) (Fall 2022)
- POBS105: Accelerated Portuguese (Summer 2021)
- POBS630: Imagining the Environment in the Lusophone World (Spring 2021)
- POBS1720: Independent Study (Fall 2020). Co-taught with Patrícia Sobral (Portuguese and Brazilian Studies)
- POBS0711 Brazilian Democracy in Literature and History (Fall 2019) Co-taught with James Green (History)

University of New Mexico

Graduate Teaching

- Pro-seminar Narratives of Rights in Latin America, PORT 570—001, SPAN 639-002, LATM 500 (Spring 2017)
- Pro-seminar Brazilian Culture: Beginning Approaches to Afro-Brazilian Culture PORT 512-002 (Spring 2015)
- Pro-seminar Authoritarianism and Human Rights in Latin American Cultural Production, SPAN 639 – 002 / PORT 570 (Spring 2014)
- Pro-seminar Introduction to Latin American Studies, LTAM 500 / SPAN 515 / PORT 570 (Fall 2013)
- Pro-seminar Introduction to Latin American Studies (co-taught with Professor Richard Wood, Sociology), LTAM 500 / SPAN 515 / SOC 595 (Fall 2011, 2012)
- Citizenship and Crises in Contemporary Latin American Literature and Film, SPAN 639 / PORT 570 (Fall 2010)
- Citizens of Consumption: Latin American Fiction of the Post-Dictatorship, SPAN 532 / PORT 570 (Spring 2008)
- Pro-Seminar Research Critical Methodology, SPAN 502A (Fall 2006)
- The Global Condition: Globalization and Contemporary Latin American Culture, SPAN 639 / PORT 570 (Fall 2005)

Undergraduate Courses and Cross-listed Courses (Graduate/Undergraduate)

- Resistance in Brazilian Literature and Culture, PORT 414 / 514 (Spring 2018)
- Culture and Conversation, PORT 312 (Spring 2018)
- Power to the People: Social Justice in Brazilian Culture, PORT 414 / 514 (Fall 2016)
- Modern Spanish American Fiction, SPAN 435 (Fall 2016)
- Brazilian Culture: Beginning Approaches to Afro-Brazilian Culture, PORT 312 (Spring 2015)
- Culture and Composition, PORT 311 / 511 (Fall 2017, 2015, 2013)
- The Dictatorship and Post-Dictatorship in Brazil, PORT 414 / 514 (Spring 2017, Fall 2012)
- Human Rights in Latin American Literature, SPAN 439 / 639 LATM 500 (Spring 2012)

- Encounters with the New World II, PORT 458 /558 (Fall 2015, 2014, Spring 2012, 2011)
- Encounters with the New World I, PORT 457 / 557 (Fall 2017, 2011, 2009)
- What Lies Beneath: Violence, Trauma and Memory in Contemporary Latin American Culture, SPAN 439/639 (Summer 2008)
- Popular Brazilian Music II, PORT 417 / 517 (Fall 2009, Spring 2008, 2006)
- Brazilian Cinema, PORT 416 / 516 MA 330/430 (Fall 2010, Spring 2007, 2005)
- Brazilian Literature Survey II, PORT 458 / 558 (Spring 2007, 2006, 2005)
- Brazilian Literature Survey I, PORT 457 / 557 (Fall 2006, 2005, 2004)
- Forbidden Delicacies: Cannibalism in Brazilian Culture, PORT 414/514 (Fall 2004)

Macalester College

- Luso-Brazilian Voices: Conversation and Composition, HISP 331 / LAS 331 (Spring 2009)
- Introduction to the Analysis of Hispanic Texts, HISP 307 / LAS 307 (Spring 2009)
- Accelerated Beginning Portuguese, HISP 111 (Fall 2008)
- Consuming Culture: Latin American Literature and Consumer Culture, HISP 494 / LAS 494 (Fall 2008)

University of Colorado

Graduate Teaching

- Graduate Seminar Global Confusion: The Postmodern Novel in Latin America, SPAN 5320/7320 (Spring 2004)

Undergraduate Courses and Cross-listed Courses (Graduate/Undergraduate)

- Spanish American and Brazilian Culture, SPAN/PORT 3220 (Spring 2004)
- Special Topics in Spanish / Portuguese Literature: Monsters in Latin American Literature, SPAN/PORT 4230 (Fall 2003)
- Intermediate Portuguese, PORT 1020 (Spring 2003)
- Advanced Spanish Grammar, SPAN 3120 (Spring 2003)
- Cultural Heritage of Latin America, SPAN 3210 (Fall 2002)
- Portuguese for Spanish Speakers, PORT 2350 (Fall 2003, 2002)

Invited Courses

“Democracia e direitos na literatura brasileira contemporânea.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Letras, Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil. August 25th-30th, 2019.

“Direitos Humanos na Cultura Brasileira e Latino Americana.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Processos e Manifestações Culturais e Mestrado em Letras, Universidade Feevale. Novo Hamburgo, Brazil. August 29th-September 9th, 2016.

Invited Classes

“Estética conta a (neo) Colonialidade. Gestos Decolonizantes na Literatura Contemporânea.” Class taught for the extension course Literatura e Políticas: Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea, organized by the PPGLit/UFScar, PPFGLI/UNESP. August 15th, 2023.

“Aquatic Imaginings in Brazilian Culture.” Class taught in the course *Exploring Social and Environmental Justice through Lusophone Literature, Film and Visual Arts*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. April 12th, 2022.

“Cómo imaginar la crise democrática através de la literatura brasileña contemporânea.” Class taught in the course *Industria cultural y espacio público*. ARCIS/UCM Universities. November 12, 2021.

“Ecocriticism and Democracy in Brazil.” Class taught in the course *Contemporary Brazilian Documentaries* (PORT 6910). Tulane University. November 16th, 2021.

Curriculum and Program Development and Teaching Administration Positions

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico

- Member, Academic Program Review Response Committee, Fall 2017
- Member, Portuguese Coordination Committee, 2017-18
- Portuguese Language Coordinator, 2010-2016
- Portuguese Assessment Coordinator, 2009-2016
- Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor, Portuguese Program, 2010-present
- Co-development of Dual Masters of Arts Degree in Spanish and Portuguese, Fall 2013
- Revision of Brazilian Literature and Culture Masters Exams and Masters Reading List, Spring 2017, Summer 2013
- Co-development of Concentration in Brazilian Studies, Latin American Studies Masters of Arts, 2010-2011
- Member, Portuguese Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006

Department of Hispanic Studies, Macalester College

- Development and Implementation of new Spanish Minor Track (Portuguese Language and Culture Option), Fall 2008

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado, Boulder

- Coordinator of Portuguese Language Instruction, 2002-2004
- Development and Implementation of new Spanish Major (Spanish and Portuguese Language and Culture Option), 2002-2003
- Development and Implementation of Portuguese Program Curriculum, 2002-2003

Service

Departmental Service

Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University

- Chair, June 2018-June 2021; June 2022-25
- Chair, Search Committee Tenure Track Position in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies. Summer 2023-Spring 2024
- Vasco da Gama Endowed Chair Search Committee. Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Camões Visiting Professor Committee. Fall 2021-Spring 2022, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico

- Chair, Activities Committee, 2017-2018
- Curriculum/Proposal Committee, 2015-2017

- Associate Chair, 2013-2015
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2016, 2009-2010, 2004-2006
- Chair, Merit and Evaluation Committee, Spring 2015
- Member, Merit and Evaluation Committee, 2013-2014, 2005-2007
- Member, Graduate Committee, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2011-2012
- Member, Webpage Committee, 2009-2012
- Member, Ad hoc committee to study teaching and research faculty track options, Spring 2011
- Member, Ad hoc committee to study response to proposed faculty budget cuts, Spring 2011
- Member, Activities Committee, 2016-17, 2006-2007
- Member, Selection Committee for the *14th Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society*, Fall 2005
- Member, Golden Age Assistant Professor Search Committee, Fall 2005
- Member, Spanish Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2005
- Member, Hispanic Literature M.A. Exam Committee, Spring 2005

Workshops

- Co-organized and co-led workshop on “(De)Confusing the Conference Presentation.” March 2018.
- Organized and led workshop on “How to Apply to PhD Programs.” September 2017, November 2016
- Organized and led workshop: “How to Prepare for the MLA Job Interview.” November 2004

Hispanic and Latin American Studies, Macalester College

- Organized and procured funding for invited lecture of Professor Jaime Ginzburg (University of São Paulo) on “Violence and Memory: Traumatic History and Contemporary Culture,” Spring 2009. Mellon Curricular Pathways Grant (US\$ 500.00)
- Organized and procured funding for invited lecture of Ricardo Moreira (University of Minnesota) on “Gay Rights and Culture in Contemporary Brazil,” Spring 2009
- Advisor to Amelia Furrow, 2008-2009
- Member, Latino Studies Search Committee, Fall 2008

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado, Boulder

- Member, Library Acquisitions Committee, 2002-2004
- Member, Graduate Committee, 2003-2004
- Organization and Implementation of the “Brazilian Cinema Cycle,” Fall 2003
- Member, Internal Colloquia Committee, Fall 2003

University Service

Brown University

- Working Group on Evaluating Faculty Performance, Fall 2024-Spring 2025
- CEHAB Governing Board, Fall 2024-present
- CLACS Advisory Committee 2022-24
- Pembroke Postdoctoral Search Committee 2024
- Secretary to the FEC, 2023-24

- Agenda Committee, 2023-2025
- Academic Priorities Committee, September 2022-December 2023
- Faculty Hearing Committee for Allegations of Gender-Based Discrimination (FHCGBD), October 2019-June 2022
- Center for Language Studies Executive Board, December 2020-June 2021
- Mellon Swayer Seminar, Spring 2021-Spring 2022

University of New Mexico

- President, Latin American and Iberian Executive Committee, 2013-2017
- Fulbright Language Evaluator for Portuguese, Oriana Cottrell, Fall 2015
- Member, Latin American and Iberian Institute Executive Committee, 2009-2013
- Member, Latin American and Iberian Institute Grants and Awards Committee, 2017-18, Fall 2012, 2009-2012
- Member, Latin American Studies Brazilian Studies Concentration Ad Hoc committee, 2011-2012
- Member, Latin American Studies Human Rights Concentration Ad Hoc committee, 2011-2012
- Co-writer (with Dr. Liz Hutchinson, History) of new guidelines to evaluate the Latin American and Iberian Ph.D. fellowships, Fall 2011
- Member, Search Committee for Researcher, Language Learning Center, Spring 2011
- FLAS Evaluator for the Latin American and Iberian Institute, Summer, 2018 (4 students), 2017-2018 (12 students annually), 2015-2016 (8 students per semester), 2004-2013 (4 students per semester)
- Member, Latin American and Iberian Institute Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Subcommittee, Spring 2009
- Reviewer for *Latin American and Iberian Research Paper Series*, Spring 2008
- Member, Interdisciplinary Committee on Latin American Studies (ICLAS), Latin American Studies, 2006-2007
- Member, Latin American and Iberian Institute Operations Committee, Latin American and Iberian Institute, 2005-2007

Macalester College

- Member, Latin American Studies Committee, Fall 2008
- Participated in Study Abroad Information Session, November 22, 2008, and November 25, 2008

University of Colorado, Boulder

- Member, Fulbright Interview Committees of Robert Buchwald (Biology), Colleen Scanlan Lyons (Anthropology) and Marc Levine (Anthropology), Fall 2003
- Member, International Student and Scholar Services, Fall 2003

Study Abroad

Coordinator and Faculty for Study Abroad Program, Fortaleza (Ceará), Brazil. Fall 2004-Summer 2005

Professional Service

- APSA Elections Committee Fall 2024
- Selection, NEH Grants Latin American Section, Fall 2024
- MLA Publications Committee, AY 2023-25
- Jury MLA Kovaks Book Award, Summer 2022
- Jury Roberto Reis Book Award (Brazilian Studies Association), Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Jury Bryce Wood Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Book Award, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Jury Prince Claus 2019 Awards, Spring 2019
- Latin American Studies Association Best Dissertation Prize Selection Committee in Humanities in 2019 (Antonio Candido Prize), Spring 2019
- Brazilian Studies Association, Executive Committee, July 2018-present
- American Portuguese Studies Association President, January 2016-January 2018
- Review Panelist 2016 NEH Summer Stipends, Fall 2016
- Reviewer Portuguese-English, *Revista Estudos de Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea*, Fall 2015-2018
- Selection Committee I CIDI – Congresso Internacional de Diálogos Interdisciplinares, Universidade Feevale, Summer, 2016
- Program Reviewer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Smith College, April 2015
- President Modern Languages Association Luso-Brazilian Division, January 2015-January 2016
- American Portuguese Studies Association Vice-President, January 2015-January 2017.
- Selection Committee Jon M. Tolman Award, June 2014 and February 2016
- Member Elect Modern Languages Association Luso-Brazilian Division. December 2012-January 2015
- American Portuguese Studies Association Secretary 2011-2014 and April 2015-January 2017 (Interim Secretary)
- Selection Committee for the XV, XIII, XI, and VIII *Brazilian Studies Association* Conference. 2019, 2015, 2012, 2006

Editorial Boards

- Editorial Board, *PMLA*, June 2019-present
- Editorial Board, *Romance Quarterly*, Spring 2019-present
- Editorial Board, Anthem Press (Brazilian Studies Series), Spring 2018-present
- Editorial Board, *Chasqui*, Fall 2017-present
- Editorial Board, *Ediciones Escaparate - Colección Política y Sociedad*, Summer 2017-present
- Editorial Board, *Luso-Brazilian Review*, Spring 2016-present
- Editorial Board, *Revista Práxis*, Spring 2016-present
- Editor (Open Section), *Revista Estudos de Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea*, Summer 2015-2020
- Editorial Board, Collection *Limiares*. Ed. Ricardo Barberena. Editora Luminária: Porto Alegre, Fall 2014-2017
- Editorial Board, *Estudos de Literaturas Contemporâneas*. Editora Zouk: Porto Alegre, Fall 2013-2020
- Editorial Board, *Revista Eletrônica de Letras: "Vernaculum - Flor do Lácio,"* Fall 2010-2015

- Editorial Board, *Transmodernity*, Fall 2010-present

Reviewer

Tenure Reviewer

- Tenure Reviewer, Columbia University, December 2023
- Tenure Reviewer, University of Maryland (College Park), September 2022
- Tenure Reviewer, University of Chicago, May 2022
- Tenure Reviewer, University of Maryland,
- Tenure Reviewer, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, September 2021
- Tenure Reviewer, Boston University, August 2021
- Tenure Reviewer, McGill University, November 2020
- Tenure Reviewer, University of Georgia (Athens, GA), July 2020
- Tenure Reviewer, University of South Carolina, August 2017
- Tenure Reviewer, Kings College, October 2016
- Tenure Reviewer, Brigham Young University, July 2016
- Tenure Reviewer, Utah State University, October 2015
- Tenure Reviewer University of Minnesota, August 2015
- Promotion to Full Professor Reviewer Rollins College, June 2014
- Tenure Reviewer Tulane University, September 2013

Periodicals and Academic Presses

- Reviewer. U of Florida P, January 2026
- Reviewer, *Portuguese Studies*, December 2024
- Reviewer, *Brasil/Brazil*, March 2023
- Reviewer, *Yale UP*, April 2022 (3 books)
- Reviewer, *Alea: Estudos Neolatinos*, March 2022
- Reviewer, *Meridians*, March 2022
- Reviewer, *Aiethesis. Revista Chilena de Investigaciones Estéticas*, December 2021 (2 articles)
- Reviewer, Liverpool UP, April 2021
- Reviewer, *Journal of Lusophone Studies*, January 2021, August 2021
- Reviewer, Cambridge UP, October 2020
- Reviewer, special volume of *Portuguese Studies*, September 2020
- Reviewer, *Journal of Lusophone Studies*, August 2020, March 2022
- Reviewer, Rowan and Littlefield, April 2020
- Reviewer, *Lusobrazilian Review*, December 2019
- Reviewer, *Romance Notes*, January 2020
- Reviewer, *Historical and Contemporary Dynamics of Social Movements in Brazil*. Ed. Valesca Lima, Rafaela Pannain, Gabriela Martins. Routledge, October 2019.
- Reviewer, *Letras de hoje*, September 2019
- Reviewer, Oxford Encyclopedia of Literary Theory, April 2019
- Reviewer, Suny University Press, April 2019
- Reviewer, University of Pittsburgh Press, January 2019
- Reviewer, *The Latin Americanist*, December 2018
- Reviewer, *Hispania*, October, 2018, August 2018, August 2020, June 2025

- Reviewer, *Estudios Filológicos*, May 2018
- Reviewer, *Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies*, May 2018
- Reviewer, *Guavira Letras*, March 2018 (2 articles)
- Reviewer, *Hispanic Review*, March 2018
- Reviewer, *Terra Roxa e outras terras. Revista de Estudos Literários*, May 2017
- Reviewer, *Latin American Research Review*, March 2017
- Reviewer Routledge, *Mano a Mano: português para falantes de espanhol*. Ed. Ana Cecília Cossi Bizon, Elizabeth Fontão e Leandro Rodrigues Alves Diniz Ana Cecília Cossi Bizon Elizabeth Fontão Leandro Rodrigues Alves Diniz. Routledge, February 2017
- Reviewer, *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, November 2016
- Reviewer, *Abriu: estudos de textualidade do Brasil, Galicia e Portugal*, November 2016
- Reviewer, *Acta Scientiarum. Language and Culture*, August 2016
- Reviewer, *Mosaic Journal*, July 2016
- Reviewer, University of Arizona Press, June 2016, November 2018
- Reviewer, *Teresa. Revista de Literatura Brasileira*, May 2017, April 2016
- Reviewer, *PMLA*, August 2017, 2015
- Reviewer, Fordham University Press, July 2015
- Reviewer *Chasqui*, December 2017, May 2017, January 2015, April 2012, May 2007
- Reviewer *Brasiliانا*, November 2014
- Reviewer *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies*, January 2013, July 2012
- Reviewer *Revista Estudos de Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea*, May 2018, June 2017, May 2013, October 2012, June 2011, December 2025
- Reviewer *Transmodernity*, April 2012
- Reviewer *Intertexts*, Fall 2010
- Reviewer *The Colorado Review of Hispanic Studies*, Fall 2009
- Reviewer *The Luso-Brazilian Review*, February 2017, May 2016, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Summer 2007
- Reviewer *Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies*, Spring 2008
- Reviewer *Letras Femeninas*, Fall 2006

Conference Organization

- Co-organizer of the Symposium on Contemporary Brazilian Literature and Culture. April 2025. Brown University.
- Co-organizer of the 9th American Portuguese Studies Association Conference. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 23-25, 2014
- Co-organizer with Regina Dalcastagnè (Universidade de Brasília), Vivaldo Santos (Georgetown University), and Cecily Raynor (Universidade de Brasília and Georgetown University) of the III Colóquio Internacional sobre Literatura Brasileira Contemporânea. Held at Georgetown University. Washington, DC. April 14th-16th, 2014

Literary Juris

Prêmio Oceanos, August 2020.

Outreach

- Planetary Kinships Youth Workshop, sponsored by Brown Arts Initiative April 20th, 2024
- Participant in round-table discussion: “Elevating the Conversation: A Dialogue on Politically Charged Topics in Research.” Organized by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico and the University of New Mexico’s Diversity Organization. January 27th, 2017
- Participant and Presenter in round-table discussion for the International Visitor Leadership Program (Human and Civil Rights Advocacy and Awareness). Organized by Global Ties ABQ. March 10, 2017

Professional Workshops

- *In the Dissolution: Climate Change, Decolonization, and Global Blackness*: Center for Environmental Humanities at Brown (CEHAB) (Cogut Institute for the Humanities). May 27 to June 1. Co-directed by Macarena Gómez-Barris (Brown University) and Michaeline Crichlow (Duke University)