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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003  
Hispanic Languages and Literatures (Peninsular Literature)

M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2000  
Degree in Spanish and Spanish American Literature

B.A., California State University, Los Angeles  
Degree in Spanish (Magna Cum Laude)

### Professional Appointments (selection)

University of California Education Abroad Program Director, Chile-Argentina,  
2016-2018  
University of California, Merced, Full Professor II, 2016-present  
Chair of the Divisional Council (DivCO), 2015-2016  
Vice Chair of the Divisional Council (DivCo), 2014-2015  
Chair of the Undergraduate Council (UGC), 2012-2013  
Faculty Chair of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts 2010-  
2012  
Whittier College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2003-2004

### Selected Honors / Awards / Fellowships (selection)

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Awards, 2013-2014. Project title: "Moroccan Literature and the Broadening of Postcolonial Literary Studies." (\$50,400)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar. *Brazilian Literature: Contemporary Urban Fiction*. São Paulo, Brazil July 5-30, 2010 (\$3,300)  
The University of California Academic Senate Distinguished Early Career Research Award, 2008-2009 (\$1,250)  
Grant. *Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spanish Ministry of Culture and United States Universities* (matched by UC). Project Title: *Orientalisms in the Hispanic World*. Cristián Ricci, Co-sponsor.

Conference organizer: Dr. Ignacio-López Calvo. Apr. 25-26, 2009. (\$1,500)  
 Grant. *Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spanish Ministry of Culture and United States Universities* (matched by UC). Project Title: El regreso de los moros a España: “Moroccan Borderland Literature Written in Castilian and Catalan.” Personal grant to do research in Spain. Objective: publication of book on Moroccan Borderland Literature. 2008-2009. (\$1,500)  
 Grant. American Institute of Maghrib Studies (matched by UC). “Moroccan Borderland Literature in Castilian and Catalan.” Two-month research project in Morocco. (\$4,500)  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute: *Berber North Africa: The Hidden Mediterranean Culture*. Oregon State U. June 25-July 20, 2007. (\$3,000)

## **Editor**

Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director of *Transmodernity: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World*  
 Advisor. Editorial Group of Cambridge Scholars Press  
 Reviewed manuscripts of articles and books for *PMLA*, *Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies*, *Journal of Spanish Cultural Production*, Liverpool University Press, *Hispania*, *Magriberia* (Morocco), *Letras Femeninas*, *Pacific Coast Philology*

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*¡Hay moros en la costa! Literatura marroquí fronteriza en castellano y catalán*. Madrid: Iberoamericana-Vervuert (2014). 288p.  
*Literatura periférica en castellano y catalán: el caso marroquí*. Madrid-Minneapolis: Ediciones Clásicas- U of Minnesota (Colección Biblioteca Crítica Luso-Hispana), 2010. 96p.  
*El espacio urbano en la narrativa del Madrid de La Edad de Plata (1900-1938)*. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), 2009. 324p.

### **Book Manuscript Approved for Publication**

*New Voices of Muslim North African Migrants in Europe*. Amsterdam: Brill (ETP 2018)

### **Edited Volumes (published)**

*Letras marruecas. Antología de escritores magrebíes en castellano*. Madrid: Ediciones Clásicas/Ediciones del Orto, 2012. 184p.

*Caminos para la paz: literatura israelí y árabe en castellano.* Co-editors Cristián H. Ricci and Ignacio López-Calvo. Buenos Aires: Corregidor, 2007. 2nd edition, 2010. 317p.

*¡Dale nomás! ¡Dale que va! Ensayos testimoniales para la Argentina del siglo XXI.* Cristián H. Ricci and Gustavo Geirola. Buenos Aires: Nueva Generación, 2006. 307p.

### **Anthology with Introduction**

*El examen y otros cuentos.* Author: Mohamed Lahchiri. Córdoba: Universidad de Córdoba-Alción Editora, 2015. 161 pages.

### **Articles**

#### **Articles Published in Peer-reviewed Journals**

“The Reshaping of Postcolonial Iberia: Moroccan and Amazigh Literatures in the Peninsula.” *Hispanófila* 180 June 2017: 21-40

“Intercultural Representations of Diasporic Amazigh (Berber) Writers in/from the Netherlands.” *Journal of Dutch Literature* 8.2. Fall 2017: 30-46

“Laila Lalami: Narrating North African Migration to Europe.” *Rocky Mountain Review* 71.1 Spring 2017: 41-59

“El arte de hacer ficción sobre el proceso de evolución del orientalismo literario occidental en la cuentística de Ahmed Ararou.” *Hispania* 96.1 (2013): 2-16 (Lead article)

“Bohemia modernista: entre vasos de mal vino, champaña y la magia dionisíaca del ajenjo.” *Journal of Hispanic Modernism* 1 (2010): 151-168

“*L’últim patriarca* de Najat El Hachmi y el forjamiento de la identidad amazigh-catalana.” *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies* 11.1 (2010): 71-91. \*

\* A slightly different version of the article above was requested to be published as “*L’últim patriarca* de Najat El Hachmi, novela amazigh-catalana. De Guinea Ecuatorial a las literaturas hispanoamericanas.

Eds. Landry W. Miampika and Patricia Arroyo. Madrid: Verbum, 2010. 227-238.

“La literatura marroquí de expresión castellana en el marco de la transmodernidad y la hibridación poscolonialista”. *Afro-Hispanic Review* 25.2 (2006): 89-107. \*

\*An English version of the article was requested for publication as book chapter in *Alternative Orientalisms in Latin America and Beyond*. London: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007. “Moroccan literature of Castilian Expression: Borderland Literature-Literature without frontiers.” 194-204.

\*Reprinted by request with minor changes as “Literatura marroquí de

- expresión castellana: literatura fronteriza-literatura sin fronteras". *Marruecos y América Latina. Viejas y nuevas confluencias*. Eds. Juan José Vagni and Leandro Calle. Coquimbo, Chile: Universidad Nacional de Córdoba/Centro Mohamed VI, 2015. 61-82.
- "Itinerarios de la bohemia madrileña: Vía Crucis, cabaret y Viaducto." *Letras Peninsulares*. (Spring Issue 2006): 81-98.
- "El regreso de los moros a España: fronteras, inmigración, racismo y transculturación en la literatura marroquí contemporánea". *Cuadernos de ALDEEU XXI* (2005): 1-12.
- "Aspectos modernistas en la representación citadina: Madrid en *Silvestre Paradox* (1901) de Pío Baroja". *España Contemporánea XVII.1* (2004): 45-66.
- "*La miseria de Madrid* del guatemalteco Enrique Gómez Carrillo: esperpento, dandismo y bohemia". *Chasqui* 34.2 (2005): 62-77. \*
- \*The article was requested to be reproduced in *Otra vez Gómez Carrillo*. Ed. Aida Toledo. Guatemala: Tipografía Nacional, 2007. 87-116
- "Victoria Ocampo en Estados Unidos: entre el viaje victoriano y la experiencia exiliante". *Alba de América* 24.45-6 (2005): 315-331.
- "*La voluntad* y el anarquismo literario del Martínez Ruiz modernista". *Cuadernos de investigación filológica*. 29-30 (2004): 95-112.
- "Vigilar y castigar como modelo social en *O crime do padre Amaro* de Eça de Queirós." *Espéculo* 22 (2002): n/p.

### **Articles Submitted to Peer-review Journals (under review)**

- "Abdellah Taïa's Narrative: Exile, Islamic Homosexuality, and Political Engagement in/from Morocco and Europe"

### **Articles by invitation with peer review process (already published)**

- "A Transmodern Approach to Afro-Iberian literature." *The Routledge Companion to Iberian Studies*. Chapter: "Literature and Visual Culture section of Part V: Iberian Studies in the 21st Century." Eds. Javier Muñoz-Basols (U of Oxford, UK), Laura Lonsdale (U of Oxford), and Manuel Delgado (Bucknell U). New York: Routledge. 583-596
- "El discurso paródico afro-occidental de los escritores guineanos contemporáneos." *Revista Iberoamericana*, Número Especial: "Guinea Ecuatorial: otro español, otras epistemologías." 79. 243 (2015): 967-986
- "Abderrahman El Fathi: Between 'Paterista' and Testimonial Poetry." *Across the Straits: New Visions of Africa in Contemporary Spain*. Eds. Debra Faszer-McMahon and Victoria Ketz. Burlington: Ashgate P, 2015: 241-264
- "African Voices in Contemporary Spain." *Hispanic Issues* 37 (2010): 203-231.

**Articles in non-peer-reviewed journals and/or by invitation without peer review process (selection)**

- “Identidad, Lengua y Nación en la Literatura Amazigh-Catalana”. *Aljamía* 22 (2012): 79-94.
- “Historia e historias de desplazamientos internos y externos en los cuentos ceutíes de Mohamed Lahchiri”. *Aljamía* 21 (2010): 37-46.
- “Najat El Hachmi y Laila Karrouch: escritoras marroquíes-imazighen catalanas en el marco del fenómeno migratorio moderno”. *Revista EntreRíos* 6 (2007): 92-97
- “Mohamed Chakor: poeta nostálgico”. *Revista Intercultural* 8 (2007): 94-96
- “Alencar’s *Senhora*: Nationalism and Gender”. *Encruzilhadas/Crossroads* 6 (2005): 174-175
- “Victoria Ocampo en Estados Unidos: entre el viaje victoriano y la experiencia exiliante”. *Hispanos en Estados Unidos: Tercer Pilar de la Hispanidad*. New York: Columbia University (2004): 185-195.

**Book Chapters (Peer-reviewed)**

- “Regreso a Al-Andalus en “patera.”” *La retórica del sur: Representaciones discursos sobre Andalucía en el periodo democrático*. Eds. Antonio Gómez L. Quiñones and José Manuel del Pino. Seville: Ediciones Alfar. (2016): 173-202
- “Poesía y narrativa social e independentista escrita en castellano.” Ed. Inmaculada Díaz Narbona. *Literaturas hispanoamericanas: realidades y contextos*. Publisher: Verbum, Madrid. (2015): 324-354
- “‘La conquista de Madrid’ en las novelas escritas entre 1900 y 1938”. *Madrid en la literatura y en las artes*. Book Chapter. Eds. Teresa Valdivieso and Enrique Ruiz-Fornells. Phoenix: Orbis Press, 2006. 95-104.

**Encyclopedia Entries (Peer-reviewed)**

- “Contemporary Literature Written in Spanish.” *World Literature in Spanish: An Encyclopedia*. Eds. Maureen Ihrie and Salvador Oropesa. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011. 234-237.

**Conference Proceedings**

- “Impresionismo en *Los de abajo*: entre la revolución estética y la estética revolucionaria”. *Cien años de lealtad. En honor a Luis Leal. One Hundred years of Loyalty. In Honor of Luis Leal*. Mexico: UNAM-Universidad del Claustro Sor Juana, 2007. 333-343.

- “Apología del mata(hambre): de la Colonia hasta el 24 de marzo de 2002”. *En gustos se comen géneros. Congreso Internacional Comida y Literatura.* Mérida: Instituto de Cultura de Yucatán. Vol. 1. (2003): 129-163.
- “Rompiendo con el canon generacional noventayochista: trasfondo social y literatura marginalizada”. *Víctor Fuentes’ Works on Generation of 98.* UCSB: 2003. 1-8.

### **Book reviews**

- Cánovas, Rodrigo. *Literatura de inmigrantes árabes y judíos en Chile y México.* Madrid: Iberoamericana, 2011. *Hispania* 96.2 (2013): 410-412.
- “Su última salida.” *En rendido homenaje a Luis Leal (1907-2010).* *Ventana Abierta* 29-30 (2010): 168-169.
- Alarcón, Francisco X., Margalit Matitiahu y Abderrahman El Fathi. *Lenguas en la frontera.* Toledo: Escuela de Traductores/UCLM, 2008. *Ventana Abierta* 28 (2010): 86-87
- Víctor Fuentes’ *Bio-Grafía americana* in *Youkali* 8 (2009): 150-152.
- Graciela P. García and Héctor Cavallari’s *Las estrategias del orden. La cuentística de Liliana Heker* in *Alba de América* 24.45-6 (2005): 493-498.
- Sandra Lorenzano’s *Escrituras de sobrevivencia. Narrativa argentina y Dictadura* in *Letras femeninas* XXX. 2 (2004): 186-189.
- Gustavo Bernstein’s *La patria peregrina* in *Tinta* 6 (2002): 107-110.
- Raymond Williams’ *Culture and Customs of Colombia* in *Chasqui* 31.1 (2002): 146-150.
- Rita Gnutzmann’s *La novela naturalista en Argentina* in *Orbis Tertius* 8 (2000): 199-205.

### **Prologues**

- El Fassi, Allal. *Autocrítica.* Transl. Kenza El Ghali. Morocco’s Ministry of Culture, 2012.
- Poetas sin Fronteras. Revue littéraire plurilingue.* 2.4, 2007
- Bouissef Rekab, Mohamed. *Aixa, el cielo de Pandora.* Cádiz: Algarabía, 2007. 7-12.
- Akalay, Mohamed. *Entre Tánger y Larache.* Madrid: Sial-Casa de África, 2006. Premio Sial Narrativa Corta 2006. 7-10.

### **Interviews**

- Fuentes, Víctor Floreal. “Entrevista a Víctor Fuentes con motivo de la publicación de su *Bio-Grafía americana*”. *Ventana Abierta* VIII.27 (2009): 62-67.

## Keynote speaker

- University of Agadir, Morocco. Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines.
- Laboratorio de Investigación sobre Marruecos, España e Hispano-América: Historia, Lengua y Literatura *Jornada sobre la Literatura Marroquí en Lengua Española*. April 19, 2018.
- Instituto Cervantes Fez, Morocco. “Recorrido histórico de la literatura marroquí en castellano.” Encuentro sobre literatura marroquí en lengua española. April 5, 2017.
- XXI German Congress of Hispanism. Lead Speaker. “Reconceptualización de la teoría postcolonial en la Península Ibérica: literaturas marroquí y amazigh en castellano y catalán.” March 29-April 2, 2017.
- Seminar. “Aproximación poscolonial-*transmoderna* a la literatura marroquí fronteriza en castellano y catalán.” Coordination: Universidad de Córdoba, Juan José Vagni. August 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- “Nationalism and Globalization in Hispanic Literature and Film. Borders, Frontiers and Bridges: What Unites Us and Separate Us Throughout the Hispanic World.” California State University, Long Beach. April 18th, 2014.

## Invited lectures

- Presentation of *¡Hay moros en la costa!* in Madrid’s Ateneo. Coordination: Centro de Estudios del Mundo Mediterráneo, Mohamed El Morabet and Farid Bentria. March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Presentation of *¡Hay moros en la costa!* in Universitat de Vic (Catalonia)-Facultat de Educació, Traducció i Ciències Humanes. Coordination: Drs. Núria Franch and Francesc Codina i Valls. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- “Escritores imazighen-catalanes y ‘la identidad como vestido que uno se hace a la medida’”. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya-Estudis d’Arts i Humanitats-Màster en Estudis Catalans. Coordination: Dr. Josep Anton Fernàndez Montolí. March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Presentation of *¡Hay moros en la costa!* in University of Tétouan. Coordination: Dr. Abderrahaman El Fathi. March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Presentation of *¡Hay moros en la costa!* in University of Rabat (Morocco). Coordination: Drs. Larbi El Harti and Abdellatif Limami. March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Congreso Internacional Hispano-Marroquí “Imagen Mediática de Marruecos en España.” April 17-21, 2013.
- “Ahmed Ararou: the reversed side of Orientalism”. Yale’s Conference “Beyond French: New Languages for African Disaporic Literature.” Yale University. March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- “Keys to Success in the Academic World?” University of California, Santa Barbara. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- “An Averroist approach to the poetry of migration: the Moroccan-Andalusian case” / “Análisis averroísta sobre la poesía marroco-andalusí de temas

- migratorios”. Annual Symposium on Poéticas para el Siglo XXI: Extrañeza, extranjería, migración. UT, Austin. Oct. 27, 2012.
- “Regreso a al-Andalus en patera” and “Literatura marroquí fronteriza- Literatura sin fronteras (Ahmed Ararou, Larbi El Harti y sus epígonos).” Two lectures for the Magister de Literatura comparada, Historia y Humanidades. Organized by the “Cátedra al-Andalus/Magreb”. Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez. Santiago, Chile. Aug. 20, 22, 2012.
- “Hacia una poética paterista: el caso de Abderrahman El Fathi”. El español en el mundo: Balance y recursos didácticos para un nuevo siglo. U of Tétouan, Morocco. Apr. 24 and 25, 2012.
- “Literaturas periféricas en castellano y catalán: el caso marroquí.” U of California, Irvine. Apr. 13, 2011.
- “Ahmed Ararou, escritor periférico, automarginal, único y borgesianamente universal.” *II Congreso Internacional de Estudios Literarios Hispanoafricanos: África y escrituras periféricas en español*. Oct. 5-8 2010. Caixa Forum, Madrid.
- “Tangier and Other Liminal Places in American, Moroccan and Spanish Literature, 1952-2009.” University of British Columbia, Canada. Jan. 13, 2010.
- “Moroccan literature in Castilian and Catalan.” M/MLA. Saint Louis, Missouri. Nov. 12-15, 2009
- “Literatura marroquí en castellano y catalán. Una aproximación postcolonial y transmoderna.” U of Alcalá de Henares. Apr. 15th, 2009.
- “El paradigma otro’ de las literaturas periféricas de cara a los nacionalismos: el caso de Najat El Hachmi.” I Congreso Internacional de Estudios Literarios Hispanoafricanos. De Guinea Ecuatorial a las literaturas hispanoamericanas”. U of Alcalá de Henares-Instituto Cervantes. Madrid. Nov. 24-27, 2008.
- “¿Existe una literatura femenina marroquí?” *Jornadas Mujer y Literatura*. Centro Cultural Al Andalus. Tétouan, Morocco. May 31, 2008.
- “Literatura costumbrista marroquí: razones y rechazos”. *Coloquio Internacional: La imagen del otro en los escritores españoles marroquíes en lengua española*. U Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah. Fez, Morocco. May 24- 25, 2007.
- “Madrid durante la Guerra Civil”. *V Jornadas de Cultura Republicana*. Autonomous U of Madrid. May 10-13, 2007.
- “Panorama general de la literatura marroquí en español.” Instituto Cervantes of Tangier, Morocco. Feb. 23-24, 2007.
- “Literary and Media representation of Maghrebi migration into Spain (1992- 2006).” U of Houston. Nov. 16, 2006.
- “Paradigmas de la migración en la literatura marroquí de expresión castellana y catalana y en la literatura hispana en EE. UU”. *Terceras Jornadas de Literatura Marroquí de Expresión Hispana*. March 31, 2006. U of Cádiz.

## Media presentations / Interviews

- Islam Hoy.* TVE 2. “*Literature of Minorities in Europe and the United States.*” Date of emission: Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008. 8:45AM.
- Islam, diálogo y convivencia.* Radio Nacional de España 1. “Migración y literatura amazigh en España” Date of emission: Sep. 29, 2007. 6:45 AM.
- Islam Hoy.* TVE 2. “*The Future of Moroccan Literature in Spain*”. Date of emission: May 21, 2006. 8:45 AM.
- Islam, diálogo y convivencia.* Radio Nacional de España 1. “Escritores árabes e israelíes en castellano”. Date of emission: May 6, 2008. 6:45 hrs.
- Eduardo Laporte, Reporter. *El Correo*’s Cultural Supplement *Territorios de la Cultura*. 15 Oct 2011, No. 809. “Un puente a la periferia”. 2-3.

## Selected papers given

- “‘Harraga:’ stories of burning futures and languages.” Roundtable: “Migration and Exile in Spain, 1939– 2013.” MLA 2014, Chicago.
- “Muslim Representations in a Selection of Immigration Narratives.” Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures (MACHL). U of Nebraska, Lincoln. Oct. 12-14, 2012
- “Colonialism, Independence, and Moroccan Hispanism.” Panel Organizer and Presenter. Modern Language Association (MLA). Los Angeles, Jan. 6-9, 2011. Panel: Representations of Al-Andalus/Sefarad in Contemporary Literatures.
- “On Multiple Marginalizations: The Necessity of Defining Amazighness (“Berberness”) in Contemporary Iberian-North African Literature.” Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures (MACHL). Washington U. Oct. 28- 30, 2010
- “Defining New Trends of Amazighness in the Works of Saïd El Kadaoui and Najat El Hachmi.” World Conference on Middle Eastern Studies. Panel: “*The Maghreb, the World and the Text.*” Barcelona. July 19-24, 2010
- “Moroccan Borderland Literature in Spanish and Catalonian.” Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA). Boston. Nov. 21-24, 2009.
- “The Representation of Tangier in Moroccan Literature Written in Castilian.” Performing Tangier 2009. Critiquing postcolonialism, performing cultural Diversity. Tangier. May 20-22, 2009
- “Tri-continental readings on gender and cultural hermaphrodisim: Guillermina Mekuy, Najat El Hachmi and Sandra Cisneros.” Between Three Continents: Rethinking Equatorial Guinea on the Fortieth Anniversary of its Independence from Spain. Hofstra U. Apr. 2-4, 2009.
- “Moroccan Borderland Literature written in Castilian and Catalonian.” MLA, San Francisco, Dec. 28, 2008. Panel title: African Literature and the New Diaspora.

## Teaching experience

### Selected graduate courses

\*Latin American “Nation and

\*University as an Institution

- Identity” \*Research Methodology
- \*French Symbolism and Parnassianism, Hispanic Modernismo and Anglophone Modernism
- \*Home and Migration in Literatures \*Transatlantic Utopias.

### **Selected undergraduate courses**

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| *Language  | *Transatlantic <i>Modernista</i> Literature          |
| *Colonial  | *Film from West and North Africa                     |
| *Latin American Culture and Civilization                                   | *Contemporary Spanish Literature                     |
| *Intro to Spanish and Spanish American Lit. Medieval to 18 <sup>th</sup> C | *Spanish Golden Age Literature                       |
| *Intro to Spanish and Spanish American Lit. 19- 21C                        | *18&19 C Peninsular Literature                       |
| *Labor, Migration and Race.  | *Erotic Novel & Film in the Hispanic World, 20 -21 C |
| *Hispanic Female Voices  |  |

### **Selected Professional Activities**

- Organizer. UC Iberianists. UC, Merced. May 1-2, 2015  
 UC Iberianists. Member of the Multi-Campus Research Group on Iberian Studies.  
 2012-present (Meetings held: Davis, Santa Barbara, Merced)
- Co-Organizer, *V Conference on Orientalism and Peripheral Cultural Production from Africa, Asia and the Americas*. U of A.I. Herzen, San Petersburg, Russia. Apr. 12-13, 2012.
- “Abderrahman El Fathi y la nueva poesía marroquí en castellano”. UC Merced-UC Davis. October 20-30. Sponsored by UC Merced’s Center for Research in the Humanities and Arts, and UC Davis Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. 2012
- Co-Organizer, *IV Conference on Orientalism and Peripheral Cultural Production from Africa, Asia and the Americas*. U of Fez, Morocco. March 29-30, 2012.
- Co-Organizer, *III Conference on Orientalism and Peripheral Cultural Production from the Americas and the Hispanophone World*. UC Merced. Apr. 21-22, 2010.
- Panel Organizer and Chair. Modern Language Association. Jan. 9, 2011. Los Angeles: “The Maghreb, the World and the Text.”
- Panel Organizer and Presenter. Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literatures (MACHL). Theme of the Conference: *The Past in the Present: Revolutions, Reactions, Transgressions*. Panel: “North Africa and Al-Andalus in the Literatures of the Iberian Peninsula and the Maghreb.” Washington U. Oct. 28-30, 2010
- Orientalisms in the Hispanic World*. Co-sponsors, Drs. Ignacio López-Calvo and

Cristián H. Ricci, Apr. 25-26, 2009.  
UC Merced's Annual Human Rights Film Series. 2007-2015  
University of California Committee on International Education (UCIE).  
UC Merced's Representative. 2009-2012  
University of California Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity  
(UCAAD). UC Merced's Representative. 2008-2012  
School Chair. School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts.  
UC Merced. 2008-2011

## Languages

Spanish: Native.

Portuguese: Oral and written fluency.

Italian: Oral and written fluency.

French: Reading and basic speaking knowledge.

Catalan: Reading knowledge.

Galician: Reading knowledge.

English: Near-Native command