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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Latin American Studies, Emory University, 2015.

M.A. Latin American Studies, Emory University, 2011.

B.A. Philosophy, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá-Colombia, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020 - 2021 Fellow, National Humanities Center

2020 - Present Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, Spelman College,
Department of English.

2014 - 2020 Senior Lecturer, Spelman College, Department of World
Languages and Literature.

2007 – 2014 Teacher Assistant, Emory University, Department of Spanish
and Portuguese

2006 - 2007 Lecturer, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá – Colombia,
Departamento de Ciencias Humanas and Departamento de Ciencias
Políticas.

2005 - 2006 Research Assistant, Instituto de Estudios Sociales y Culturales
PENSAR. Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá – Colombia.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“The Global War on Drugs.” *Global South Studies: A Collective Publication with The Global South*. August 23, 2018. <https://globalsouthstudies.as.virginia.edu/key-issues/global-war-drugs>

“A Legacy of Education for Liberation.” *Diversity & Democracy. Examining the Past, Transforming the Future*. Vol. 21, No. 3 (Summer 2018).

Book Chapters

“Altares para la nación: procesos de monumentalización en la celebración del centenario de la independencia de Colombia”. *Entre el olvido y el recuerdo. Íconos, lugares de memoria y cánones de la historia y la literatura en Colombia*. Ed. Sarah de Mojica. Bogotá: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2010. 255-282.

“El nacionalismo en átomos volando. Las funciones políticas del Himno Nacional de Colombia.” *La tras escena del museo. Nación y objetos en el Museo Nacional de Colombia*. Ed. Gabriel Eljaiek. Bogotá: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2006. 75-100.

Blog Entries

“Afro-Colombia City Burns In Protest As Citizens Fight for Basic Human Rights.” *Atlanta Black Star*. Media Outlet. June 1, 2017.
<https://atlantablackstar.com/2017/06/01/afro-colombia-city-burns-protest/>

“Security Killings: American Police Violence, from Ferguson to Nairobi.” *Africa is a Country*. Media Outlet. January 26, 2015.
<https://africasacountry.com/2015/01/security-killings-american-police-violence-from-ferguson-to-nairobi/>

Editor

Grupo de respuesta a requerimientos administrativos y judiciales, “Biografía como medida de satisfacción en el marco de la sentencia contra Gian Carlo Gutiérrez patrullero del Bloque Calima.” Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica. Bogotá – Colombia. 2015.
<http://www.centrodememoriahistorica.gov.co/descargas/informes2016/bloque-calima/bloque-calima-la-justicia-demanda-memoria.pdf>

Reviews

Esquivel-Suárez, Fernando. “Afrodescendant Resistance to Deracination in Colombia. Massacre at Buenavista-Bojayá-Chocó” by Aurora Vergara-Figueroa. *Revista de Estudios Colombianos (REC)*. No. 55 (enero - junio de 2020), 90.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2017 “Wiz Khalifa and the Pablo Escobar Controversy.” South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAML A). Atlanta - Georgia, 2 - 5 November.

2017 “‘Sinvergüenza’: estereotipos y narcoestética entre Colombia y Estados Unidos.” Coloquio Internacional. De Game of Thrones a CSI: diálogos sobre

política y sociedad en la cultura popular estadounidense. Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM), Centro de Investigaciones Sobre América del Norte (CISAN). Mexico City, 16 and 17 August.

2017 “Hustlers, Mules, and Terrorists: Racial Profiling, Detention, and Solidarity in the Age of Trump.” Morehouse College Interdisciplinary Symposium on Social Justice, Social Movements, and Activism. Morehouse College. Atlanta - Georgia, 25 April.

2014 “‘Sangre Nueva’: Race and Nation in Spanish Travel Narratives on Buenos Aires, 1903-1910.” American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA). New York University. New York City, 12 - 16 March.

2014 “‘Carne Importada’: Cultural Brokers and Spanish Migration to Argentina.” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH). San Francisco - California, 20-23 March.

2012 “‘Sangre de hispania fecunda’: proyectos neocoloniales, construcciones nacionales en el Centenario argentino, 1910.” Panel Chair: Commemorating Ourselves, Remembering the Others. Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Francisco - California, 23-25 May.

2010 “Fracaso y ruina del cuerpo político en la Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino.” Bodies and Oddities. Vanderbilt University. Nashville - Tennessee, 1-2 October.

2008 “Epistolario del secuestro: violencia y comunicación en la correspondencia de Ingrid Betancourt.” Violence and Desire: Performance and Movements. Tulane University. New Orleans - Louisiana, 12-16 November.

INVITED TALKS

2019 “Enseñanzas de los movimientos políticos afroamericanos en el contexto colombiano.” Universidad del Valle, sede Pacífico. Buenaventura – Colombia. July 19.

2019 “Vergüenza, poder y muerte: imaginarios del narcotráfico en la cultura popular estadounidense.” Conversatorio “Ciudad y Region.” Facultad de Sociología. Universidad del Pacífico. Buenaventura – Colombia. July 17.

2019 Panel “Still Feeling Brown, Still Feeling Down: Affect, Performance, Race.” The Intercampus Seminar on the Practice of Democracy. Robert W. Woodruff Library. Atlanta - Georgia. March 18.

2018 Panel “Social Justice Education in the Trump Era.” Democratizing Knowledge Summer Institute 2018. Spelman College. Atlanta - Georgia. June 20.

2017 Panel “Immigration in the Era of Trump.” Spelman College. Atlanta - Georgia. 7 November.

2017 “Drug Traffic and National Identity.” International School 2017. Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Políticas. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá - Colombia. 28 July.

2015 “National Branding and Literature: Gabriel García Marquez’s Yellow Butterflies.” International School 2015. Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Políticas. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá - Colombia. 13 – 25 July.

2013 “Teaching Sport in the Classroom.” Rethinking Sport in the Americas. A Workshop. Emory University. Atlanta - Georgia. 3 - 4 October.

2011 “El porvenir de la raza: hispanoamericanismo en la literatura argentina.” Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social (IDES). Buenos Aires - Argentina. 20 June.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spelman College

- 2015 – 2019 Spanish 308: Introduction to Literary Text and Cultural Studies.
- 2018 Marginal Spaces in Contemporary Latin American Cultural Production.
- 2015 – 2018 African Diaspora and the World (ADW) 111 and 112.
- 2017 – 2018 Online Intermediate Spanish II.
- 2013 – 2019 Elementary Spanish I, Elementary Spanish II.
Intermediate Spanish I, Intermediate Spanish II.

Emory University

- 2012 – 201 Foreign Players: Soccer, Masculinities, and Immigration in the U.S.
- Spring 2012 Senior Seminar: “The Empire Strikes Back”: Transatlantic Exchanges Between Argentina and Spain in the Dawn of Modernity.
- Spring 2011 Upper level class: Early Hispanic Literature and Culture.
- Spring 2010 Upper level class: Reading in Spanish: Texts and Contexts.

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá-Colombia

- 2005 – 2007 Ética general.

2006 – 2007 Estilos argumentativos de la política.

INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship

2019 – Present Fulbright National Screening Committee Colombia

Spelman College

2019 – Present Mentor for Social Justice Fellows Program

2019 – Present Website and Communication Committee.

2016 – 2019 Curriculum Revision Committee.

2015 – 2017 “Research Day” Committee.

Emory University

2011 – 2012 Graduate Student Faculty Liaison.

2012 Spanish Department Graduate Student Conference Committee.

2011 – 2012 Founder of “Coloquio de Estudiantes.”

2011 Spanish Department Film Festival Committee.

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2020 Co-director. Spelman College, Santo Domingo Summer Program.

2019 Co-director. Spelman College, Rio de Janeiro Summer Program.

2011 Assistant Program. Emory University, Buenos Aires Summer Program.

2011 Teacher Assistant, “Buenos Aires: cultura y política en la calle.”
Emory University, Buenos Aires Summer Program.

2008 Program Assistant. Emory University, Salamanca Summer Program.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2020 – Present Freedom University, Board of Advisors

2017 – 2019 Teacher-organizer at Freedom University

2014 Panel Moderator. Conexión Pacífico, Regional Workshop. NGO *Manos Visibles* (or Visible Hands). Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Cali - Colombia. 16 -18 July.

ORGANIZED TALKS

2019 Panel: “Mestizaje is/against White Supremacy.” Speakers: Gabriel Eljaiek, Ph.D., Anthony Desk, Ph.D., Mónica García-Blizzard, Ph.D.

2018 Panel: “The Open Ballot of Latin America. A Discussion on the Upcoming Elections in Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil.” Speakers: Fernando Esquivel-Suárez, Ph.D., Jaime Chaávez, ABD., Jacqueline Alvarez, Ph.D., Inés Cordeiro, Ph.D. Spelman College. Atlanta - Georgia. April 12.

2017 Panel: “Colombia’s Peace Process and the Rise of Global Conservatism.” Speakers: Fernando Esquivel-Suárez, Ph.D., Sergio Salazar, M.A., Janike Ruginis, Ph.D. Spelman College. Atlanta - Georgia. November 10.

2014 “A Cultural Understanding of the Development Practice in Colombia.” Talk by Paula Moreno Zapata, Colombia’s former Minister of Culture and director of the NGO *Manos Visibles* (or Visible Hands). Spelman College. April 14.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 National Humanities Center Fellowship

2019 Faculty Development Grant, Spelman College.

2019 UNCF/Mellon Programs, Junior Faculty Development Grant.

2017 PHI BETA DELTA. Honor Society for International Scholars, Beta Omega Chapter Spelman College.

2013 Emory University/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Teacher Scholar Award.

2012 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Graduate Teaching Fellowship.

2012 On Recent Discoveries by Emory Researchers (ORDER).

2012 Laney Graduate School Competitive Fellowship, Emory University.

2010 Comprehensive Doctoral Exams: High Honors.

2009 Laney Graduate School Fellowship, Emory University.

- 2009 Excellence in Language Studies Award, Emory University.
- 2007 Arts and Science Fellowship, Emory University.
- 2006 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Beca Jóvenes Investigadores.

TRAINING AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Spelman College Digital Humanities Workshop by Roopika Risam
- 2016- 2017 Metacognitive Pedagogy Training Workshop, Spelman College.
- 2017 Online Course Development Program, Spelman College. January - May.
- 2015 Digital Humanities Workshop. Technology, Pedagogy, Curriculum + Research, Emory University. January - March.
- 2012 Archival Methods and Digital Humanities Workshop. Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book (MARBL) Library, Emory University. February - April.
- 2012 Intensive Grant Writing Workshop, Emory University. February 23 - 26.
- 2008 Paleography Workshop, Biblioteca Antigua, Universidad de Salamanca. May - July.

INTERPRETATION

- 2015 From the Classroom to the Clinic: A Qualitative Review of Abortion Care Quality in Bogota, Colombia. Emory School of Medicine and Rollins School of Public Health. June - July.
- 2015 Community Based Intervention Program Familias Saludables (Healthy Families), Emory School of Medicine and Rollins School of Public Health. Jan - Feb.
- 2012 Research Study "Understanding the Disparities in Men's Health Issues," Emory University. March.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Drug Policy Alliance (DPA)

Modern Language Association (MLA).

South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA).

Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS).

American Studies Association (ASA)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native Speaker.

English: Near-native proficiency.

Portuguese and Catalan: Reading knowledge.