

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## I. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

### A. EDUCATION

#### 1. Degrees

**Cornell University, College of Architecture, Art and Planning**, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning with emphasis on International Development and Women's Studies, May 1994

Dissertation: *Becoming a Feminist. The Making of the Honduran Feminist Movement*

An ethnographic study that combines discourse analysis, political theory, and literary strategies to convey the experience of the formation of a feminist identity and the feminist movement in Honduras

**Berlin Free University, Otto Suhr Institute**, Berlin, Germany

M.A. in Political Science and Latin American Studies, November 1982

Master's thesis: *Militarism in Honduras (Militär Herrschaft in Honduras (1956-1980) Voraussetzungen und Konsequenzen )*

A study of capitalist development, the constitution of the modern state and the emergence of military power in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Honduras

**Ruprecht-Karl University, School of Philosophy**, Heidelberg, Germany

B.A. in Political Science, Minors in Sociology and History, November 1978

#### 2. Field of Research

Feminist theory, political philosophy, transnational studies, Latin America Studies, decolonial thought, Latin American feminisms, queer theory, Central American Studies, Critical Race Theory, Urban Studies and Planning, US Latino Studies

### **3. Fieldwork and Research Experience**

*Tegucigalpa, Honduras* field research with Honduran Feminists in Resistance 2009-2011

*Playa Tambor, Costa Rica*: field research with Latin American feminists in the IX Feminist Latin American Encounter (2002)

*Tegucigalpa, Honduras*: fieldwork with Honduran feminist organizations and women's organizations of rural and urban communities (1996; 1991-1994; 1990; 1989)

*Mexico City, Mexico*: fieldwork with officials of the Salinas de Gortari government, politicians of the PRI, and Mexican intellectuals (1994)

*Tegucigalpa, Honduras*: fieldwork with street and institutionalized children 1989, 1988

*Department of National Planning of Honduras*: fieldwork with social planning units (1987-1988)

*Managua, Nicaragua*: fieldwork with rural women and feminist organizations and the Ministry of the Social (1992-1993; 1994)

*Lima, Peru*: fieldwork with poor urban and rural women (1983-1986; 1997)  
Health Department of Peru: (1984)

### **4. Language Proficiency**

Fluent in English, Spanish, and German

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## **B. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Full Professor* at the at the Department of Gender & Women's Studies Department, California State University, Northridge, August 2012 to present

*Guest Lecturer* GLEFAS ONLINE Virtual Latin American Group for Feminist Study, Formation and Action

*Associate Professor* at the Department of Gender & Women's Studies Department, California State University, Northridge, August 2007 to 2012

*Assistant Professor* at the Department of Gender & Women's Studies Department, California State University, Northridge, August 2001 to August 2007

*Assistant Professor* at the Department of Gender & Women's Studies and the Political Science Department, California State University, Northridge, August 2001-2003

*Visiting Professor* at the Master's Program on Gender and Education of the Pedagogical University Francisco Morazán, Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2003, 2002

*Visiting Assistant Professor* at the Public Affairs: Ethics, Politics, and Social Policy, Wells College, Aurora, NY, Spring 2001

*Visiting Assistant Professor* at the Sociology Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, Fall 2000

*Visiting Scholar*, Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1998-2001

*Visitor Lecturer*, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Major, Wells College, Aurora, NY, Fall 1999

*Visiting Professor/Associate Researcher* at the Social Sciences Department and Gender Studies Program at the Catholic Pontifical University of Peru, Lima, Peru, 1997-1998

*Guest Lecturer*, Honduran Women's Studies Research Center, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1996

*Assistant Professor*, Latin American Master's for Social Work at the National Autonomous University of Honduras, 1986-1988

*Principal Professor*, Council of Central American Universities in San José de Costa Rica and Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1988

*Visiting Professor*, University of San Carlos, San Marcos, Guatemala, 1988

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## II. TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

List of Courses Developed and Taught

Since (in bold letters) and Prior to Appointment at CSUN in 2001

- **GWS 496 Peace and Global Justice (Co-taught)**
- **GWS 495 Latin American Feminisms**
- **GWS 495 Theories of Sexuality and Neoliberal Globalization**
- **GWS 495 Transnational Feminisms**
- **GWS 430 Global Sexualities**
- **GWS 400 Gender & Women's Studies Senior Seminar**
- **GWS/CAS 365 Changing Roles of Central American Women**
- **GWS 350 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality**
- **GWS 350 ONLINE Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality**
- **GWS 340 Women and Global Development**
- **GWS 305 Women's Studies Community Service Learning**

- **GWS 301 Feminist Theories**
- **GWS 300 Women as Agents of Change**
- **GWS 300ONLINE Women as Agents of Change**
- **GWS 100 Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies**
- **GWS 100 ONLINE Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies**
- **HUM 491 Neoliberal Globalization**
- **POLS 471d Political Theory**
- **POLS 448 Women and Politics**
- **POLS 433A The Politics of Central America**
- **CAS 440 Race and the Coloniality of Power**
- **(Co-taught) Women in Film: Films from the Islamic World**
- *(Cornell University) Latin American Feminisms*
- *(Ithaca College) Social Inequality*
- *(Ithaca College) Sexual Oppression*
- *(Wells College) Environment as a Social and Political Movement*
- *(Wells College) Spanish*

**List of Courses Developed and Taught Internationally Since (in bold letters) and Prior to Appointment at CSUN 2001**

- **Racism and its Intersection with Gender, Class and Sexuality in Postcolonial Latin America and the Caribbean (Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (Buenos Aires, Argentina) and GLEFAS ONLINE**
- **Fundamental Concepts of Women's Studies: Gender, Race, Class & Sexuality (FLACSO-UNDP-UNAH) and (Center of Women's Studies-Honduras)**
- **(National Pedagogical University of Honduras) Democracy, Citizenship, and Human Rights**
- **(National Pedagogical University of Honduras) Body, Sexuality and Gender Identity**
- **(National Pedagogical University of Honduras) Political Theory and Gender**
- **(National Pedagogical University of Honduras) Gender, Development, and Globalization**
- *(Pontifical Catholic University of Peru) Postmodern Texts of the Body*
- *(Women's Studies Center-Honduras) Foundational Concepts of Feminist Theory and Feminist Political Theory*
- *(National University Honduras) Gender Issues in the Informal Urban Sector*
- *(National University Honduras) Theories of the State*
- *(National University Honduras) Feminist Epistemology*
- *(University of San Marcos- Guatemala) The Research and Professional Experience of Social Workers*

## List of Master Student Advisees

Battaglia, J. Department of Communication Studies. *Fighting Image with Image: The (Im)Possibility of Challenging Heteronormativity on the L Word*, 2007.

Levitt, R. Department of Communication Studies. *The missionary position: US imperialist discursive posturing and the appropriation of feminist rhetoric*, 2008.  
Recipient of the Nathan O. Freeman Outstanding Graduate Scholarship Award (2008).

Villanueva, I. Department of Communication Studies. *Adaptation processes of Mexican migrants in the context of immigrant rights disputes*. 2007.

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### III. CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF STUDY

#### A. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY (Beyond Terminal Degree)

##### PUBLICATIONS

##### Forthcoming 2014

##### Books

*Feminismo y Colonialidad del Poder*. In Spanish, in press. Editorial Herder Mexico, August, 2014

##### Articles

"Epistemología del Sur, la colonialidad de género y los feminismos latinoamericanos" and "Los fundamentos no democráticos de la democracia" in Yuderkys Espinosa and Karina Otxoa (eds.) *Tejiendo de otro modo: Feminismo, epistemología y apuestas descoloniales en Abya Yala*. Bogota: Editorial Universidad del Cauca

##### 2015

##### Articles

"From Postcoloniality to Decoloniality." In *Oxford Handbook of Feminist Theory* Edited By Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth. Oxford University Press, 2015

Translation into Portuguese of "Epistemología del Sur, la colonialidad de género y los feminismos latinoamericanos" in "Traduções da cultura: perspectivas da

crítica feminista (1970-2010)," edited by Izabel Brandão, Ildney Cavalcanti, Ana Cecilia Lima, and Claudia de Lima Acosta, Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil, 2015

**Published Articles/Chapters in Peer Reviewed Journals and Books** (Since Appointment at CSUN in 2001)

**2012**

**"The Geopolitics of Political Science and Gender Studies in Latin America"** leading chapter in Jane Bayes (ed.): *Gender and Politics: The State of the Discipline*, Barbara Burdich Publishers, Berlin, Germany, July 2012.

**"The Neo-Constitutionalism of the Latin American Left: The Case of the Resistant Front of Honduras"** in *feminists@law* Kent Law School, UK, 2012 With responses from Dr. Amy Lind, Mary Ellen Heintz Endowed Chair & Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Catherine Walsh, Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar and Duke University, Quito, Ecuador, and Dr. Julieta Lamaitre Ripoll, University of Los Andes Law School.

**2011**

**"The Role of the Law in the Rule of Law of the New Oligarchies: A Latin American Feminist Perspective"** in *feminists@law* Vol.1, No. 1 (2011)

**2010**

**"The Neoconstitutionalism of the Latin American Left: The Case of Honduras** (in Spanish) In *Revista Centroamericana de Ciencias Sociales*, Vol. VII, No. 2, Dec. 2010, San José, Costa Rica

**"The Challenges to Transnational Feminisms in the New Age of Genocide"** (in Spanish) *Cuadernos de Sociología No. 10 Extraordinario 2010*, Asociación Centroamericana de Sociología, San José, Costa Rica

**"Epistemology of the South, the Coloniality of Gender and Latin American Feminisms"** (in Spanish) in *Aproximaciones críticas a las prácticas teórico-políticas del feminismo latinoamericano. Vol. 1* Yuderkys Espinosa Miñoso (coord.). En la frontera, Buenos Aires, 2010.

**"Theoretical Reflections for a Feminist Movement of non-violence: (In Spanish)** Centro de Estudios de la Mujer-Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

**2009**

**"Feminisms and the Other Transition to Democracy in Latin America** (in Spanish)  
Chapter III in María Antonia García de León (ed.) *Rebeldes Ilustradas* Libros de  
Revista Anthropos, Barcelona, Spain

**2007**

**"Juxtaposing Lives: Mary Wollstonecraft and Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz"** in  
*Women's Studies Quarterly*, Special Issue on Activisms, Fall/Winter 2007.

**"De-mythologizing Mestizaje in Honduras: A Critique of Recent Contributions** (in  
Spanish). In Marc Zimmerman and Gabriela Baeza Ventura, Eds., *Estudios Culturales  
Centromericanos en el nuevo milenio* (Central American Cultural Studies in the New  
Millenium) Special Edition LACASA Publications, University of Houston, 2007

**2006**

**"The Undemocratic Foundations of Democracy: An Enunciation from  
Postoccidental Latin America"** (in Spanish) In *Revista Centroamericana de Ciencias  
Sociales* (Central American Social Science Journal), FLACSO-Costa Rica, Number 2,  
Vol. III, December, 2006

**"De-mythologizing Mestizaje in Honduras: A Critique of Recent Contributions"**  
in *Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies- LACES*, Volume 1, Issue 2, September,  
2006 University of California, San Diego

**"The Undemocratic Foundations of Democracy: An Enunciation from  
Postoccidental Latin America"** *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*,  
University of Chicago Press, Volume 31, Number 4, Summer 2006.

**De-Mythologizing Mestizaje in Honduras: A Critique of Recent Contributions**  
republished in Spanish in *Istmo* Journal of Central American Literary and Cultural  
Studies No. 8 January-June 2004

**2003**

**"Towards a New Approach of Gender Mainstreaming in the Poverty Reduction  
Strategy in Honduras"** (in Spanish) Technical report for the German and Honduran  
Governments, GTZ/UNAT, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 2003

**2002**

**"Transnational Feminisms in Question"** in *Feminist Theory* (London; Thousand  
Oaks, CA and New Delhi: Sage Publications, vol. 3(3): 313-332, December 2002).

**2001**

**"De-Mythologizing Mestizaje in Honduras: Evaluating New Contributions"** (in  
Spanish). In *Mesoamerica*, Year 22, Number 42, December, 2001, Plumsock  
Mesoamerican Studies, South Woodstock, Vermont.

## Books and Monographs (Prior to Appointment at CSUN 2001)

**2000**

*Rethinking Latin American Feminisms*, co-edition with Debra Castillo and Mary Jo Dudley Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University, Volume 5, August 2000.

**1999**

*Rethinking the Political*, (in Spanish) Catholic Pontifical University of Perú, Lima, Peru, June, 1999

**1996**

*Becoming a feminist. The Making of the Honduran Feminist Movement* (in Spanish) Editorial Guaymuras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, September, 1996

## Peer Reviewed Articles/Essays (Prior to Appointment at CSUN in 2001)

**2000**

"Introduction. Unthinking State-Centric Feminism in Latin America" in *Rethinking Latin American Feminisms*, Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University, Volume 5, August 2000.

**1997**

"Honduras: The Dilemma of the Feminist Movement" (in Spanish). In *Chacarera Rural Women Network of the Women's Center Flora Tristan No. 23*, Lima, Peru, June, 1997

"The Conversion to Feminism. The Making of the Honduran Feminist Movement", (in Spanish) Universidad de Costa Rica. San Jose, 1997

**1996**

"Gender in the Human Development Strategy, (in Spanish) in *Revista Centroamericana de Economía* May-December 1996, Epoca II Año 1, No. 46 and 47, National Autonomous University of Honduras.

**1995**

"The Instability of the Gender Category," (in Spanish) *Parainfo*, Año 4, No. 8, Tegucigalpa, December 1995

"Structural Adjustment and Social Emergency Funds: The Cases of Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua," *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 7, No.1, June 1995 (with Lourdes Beneria); published also in J. Vivian, (ed.) *Adjustment and Social Sector Restructuring*, Frank Cass and UNRISD: 53-76



1991

**"The Honduran Woman and her Contribution to Urban Development,** (in Spanish) in *Llegando al Pobre del Sector Informal Urbano*. CHF-UNICEF, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1991

1989

**"Reflections on Women and their Organization in Honduras,"** (in Spanish) In *Prisma* (Honduras) and *Estudios Sociales\_Centroamericanos* No.50, San Jose de Costa Rica, 1989

### **Contributions as a Public Intellectual**

2011

**"The Resistance Movements of Honduras at the Crossroads"** (In Spanish, early version of "The Neoconstitutionalism of the Latin American Left: The Case of Honduras") published in Spanish online at <http://www.observatoriodelacrisis.org/2011/04/los-movimientos-de-resistencia-de-honduras-en-la-encrucijada-2/>, <http://alainet.org/active/44602>, [http://voselsoberano.com/v1/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=9572%3Alos-movimientos-de-resistencia-de-honduras-en-la-encrucijada&catid=1%3Anoticias-generales&Itemid=1](http://voselsoberano.com/v1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9572%3Alos-movimientos-de-resistencia-de-honduras-en-la-encrucijada&catid=1%3Anoticias-generales&Itemid=1)

2010

**"Honduras: Post-Coup and the War against the National Front of Popular Resistance"**

(In Spanish and English) in [voselsoberano.com](http://voselsoberano.com) | Monday 29 de Marzo de 2010 00:46, <http://aliveinhonduras.org/2010/03/30/el-post-golpe-y-la-guerra-contra-el-frente-nacional-de-resistencia-popular/>, [http://www.insurrectasy punto.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=3542:honduras-el-post-golpe-y-la-guerra-contra-el-frente-nacional-de-resistencia-popular-&catid=7:notas&Itemid=7](http://www.insurrectasy punto.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3542:honduras-el-post-golpe-y-la-guerra-contra-el-frente-nacional-de-resistencia-popular-&catid=7:notas&Itemid=7), [http://es.groups.yahoo.com/group/Nicaragua\\_Socialista/message/23067](http://es.groups.yahoo.com/group/Nicaragua_Socialista/message/23067), <http://hablacentro.com/el-post-golpe-y-la-guerra-contra-el-frente-nacional-de-resistencia-popular/>, <http://romperelcercoinformativo.blogspot.com/>, <http://www.hagoclic.com/tag/9537932/terremoto-en-chile.html?language=es>, <http://www.kaosenlared.net/noticia/honduras-post-golpe-guerra-contra-frente-nacional-resistencia-popular>

2009

**"Towards a New Latin American Feminist Theory (with the Coup d'état in Honduras in Mind"** (in Spanish) In *Vos el Soberano*, November 22, 2009 [http://voselsoberano.com/v1/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2625%3Ahacia-una-nueva-teoria-feminista](http://voselsoberano.com/v1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2625%3Ahacia-una-nueva-teoria-feminista)

[latinoamericana&catid=2%3Aopinion&Itemid=1,](#)  
[http://alainet.org/active/34636&lang=es,](http://alainet.org/active/34636&lang=es)  
<http://hablahonduras.com/2009/11/26/la-nueva-teoria-feminista-latinoamericana/>, [http://informacionalter.blogspot.com/2009\\_11\\_01\\_archive.html](http://informacionalter.blogspot.com/2009_11_01_archive.html),  
<http://hablahonduras.com/articles/5495-la-nueva-teoria-feminista-latinoamericana>

**“Honduras in Resistance”** (in Spanish) In *Vos El Soberano* October 22, 2009  
[http://voselsoberano.com/v1/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1](http://voselsoberano.com/v1/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1), [http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=323985370192](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=323985370192),  
[http://www.fire.or.cr/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=69&Itemid=61](http://www.fire.or.cr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=69&Itemid=61)

**“First Central American Encounter of “Feminists in Resistance”** (in Spanish). In *Observatorio Internacional de la Crisis*, November, 2009  
“[http://www.observatoriodelacrisis.org/readarticle.php?article\\_id=257](http://www.observatoriodelacrisis.org/readarticle.php?article_id=257) and the Centro de Estudios de la Mujer-Honduras, November, 2009, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Available online at  
[http://cemh.org.hn/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=95:encuentro-centroamericano-qfeministas-en-resistenciaq&catid=43:publicaciones-recientes&Itemid=82](http://cemh.org.hn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=95:encuentro-centroamericano-qfeministas-en-resistenciaq&catid=43:publicaciones-recientes&Itemid=82), <http://radio8deoctubre.codigosur.net/leer.php/4258425>

2006

**“The Question of Massive Emigration of Centralamericans to the North”** (in Spanish). In White, Elaine y Yajaira Ceciliano (eds.) *Desafíos del Desarrollo y la Integración de Centroamérica desde la Perspectiva de las Mujeres*, FLACSO, Costa Rica, August, 2006.

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## **Reviews of Books and Articles**

### ***Books:***

For Lexington Books (2011)

*Gender, Race and Class: Genealogies of Exclusion and Inclusion in Guatemala*

### ***Articles:***

For Signs (2010):

“From the Margins of Latin American Feminism. Indigenous and Lesbian Feminisms”

For the NWSA Journal 11. 24.09

*“Central American Women of the Diaspora: Speaking Through Silence, Outside the Purview of Public Discourse”*

For the International Journal of Politics: 10.02.09

*“Finding Each Other’s Hearts: Intercultural Dialogues and the Drive to Prosecute Sexual Violence during the Internal Armed Conflict in Peru”*

For the Irish Journal of Sociology 01.15.2010

*“Is ‘human rights’ bad for women? Towards a theory on non-oppressive ‘transnational feminism’”*

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## **B. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Institute of Gender, Globalization, and Democracy

Latin American Studies Association

International Studies Association

International Political Science Association

Editorial Board of the Journal of *Feminist Legal Studies*

Latin American Group for Feminist Study, Formation and Action-GLEFAS

Center of Women’s Studies-Honduras CEM-H  
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

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## **IV. SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **Since Appointment at CSUN**

#### **2014**

Participant in the book panel: Leela Fernandes’ *Transnational Feminism in the United States* and the panel Global Feminist Activism in Los Angeles in the International Feminist Journal of Politics 2014 Conference: Gender and Crisis in Global Politics, University of Southern California

Participant in Keynote Debate in the International Conference Queering Paradigms V, Queering Narratives of Modernity at Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, Feb. 18-22, 2014

#### **2013**

Participant in Panel: Theoretical and Political Contributions of Decolonial Feminism”

at the Casa de la Cultura Latinoamericana y Caribeña, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 25, 2013

Keynote and Panelist: "Toward a Latin American Decolonial Theory" and "Militarism as a Politics of Evil" at the Conference on Latin American Feminisms Theory and Practice" Centro de Estudios de la Mujer-Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 3-5, 2013

## 2012

Chair and Discussant of the Panel: "Women's Liberalization, Empowerment and Development Strategies in Morocco" at the International Conference *The Politics of Gender in North Africa: New Issues and Approaches* sponsored by ISIS Center for Women and Development, the International Institute for Languages and Cultures, the International Social Science Council Research Committee and the Institute of Gender, Globalization, and Democratization, Fez, Morocco, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Presenter at the *Teaching Gender and Politics Roundtables* sponsored by the International Political Association Congress 2012. Paper presented: "**Teaching Feminist Theory**" Madrid, Spain, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Guest Speaker "**The Challenges of Transnational Feminisms in the Age of the War on Terror**" sponsored by the Taft Research Center and the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Participant in the Colloquium "**Tejiendo de otro modo: feminismo, epistemología y apuesta descolonial en Abya Yala**" and the Forum **Polyphony Decolonial Facing the Present** at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 22-24, 2012

"**The Coloniality of Gender of Maria Lugones**" Panel discussant at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012

## 2011

"**The Question of the Coloniality of Gender**" ("La Cuestión de la Colonialidad de Género) Paper presented at the V International Encounter of Theologians and Social Scientists, Department of Ecumenical Research (Departamento Ecumenico de Investigaciones-DEI), San José, Costa Rica, October 31-November 2, 2011,

**Guest Visitor to the Center for Women's Global Leaders**, Rutgers University, New Jersey, June 18, 2011

"**The Geopolitics of Political Science and Gender Studies in Latin America**" ("La

Geopolítica de las Ciencias Políticas y los Estudios de Género”) Keynote Speaker at the II Coloquio Latinoamericano Pensamiento y Praxis Feminista “Construyendo Pensamiento Propio” National University of Colombia, Bogotá, March 3-5, 2011.

**“Resistance Movements in Honduras at the Crossroads”** (“Los Movimientos de la Resistencia en la Encrucijada”) paper presented at the Center for Women’s Research-Honduras, April 27, 2011

## **2010**

**“The Resistance Movements in Honduras at a Crossroads”** Keynote Speaker at the 5<sup>th</sup> Nordic Latin American Research Network Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November, 10-11, 2010

**“The Challenges of Transnational Feminisms in the New Age of Genocide”** (“Los desafíos de los feminismos transnacionales en la nueva era del genocidio”) Keynote Speaker at XII Central American Sociology Congress, ACAS 2010, National University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, August 3, 2010.

**“The Challenges of Transnational Feminisms in the New Age of Genocide”** Keynote Speaker at the Transnational/Global Feminism Issues, Contestations, Challenges International Seminar, University of Bergen, Norway, May 24 and 25, 2010 and at the Centre of Gender, Power, and Diversity at the Roskilde University, Copenhagen, Denmark. June 1, 2010

**“Honduras: Post-Coup and War against the National Front of Popular Resistance”** Keynote Speaker for the Global Exchange Ventura County Supporters, March 24, 2010

## **2009**

**“Towards a New Latin American Feminist Theory (with the Coup d’etat in Honduras in Mind”** (“Hacia una nueva teoría feminista latinoamericana (a partir del golpe de estado en Honduras”) Keynote Speaker in Voces Críticas del Feminismo Latinoamericano, GLEFAS, Escuela Feminista, Bogotá, Colombia, November 12, 2009 and in the “International Encounter of Public Policy, Electoral Process, and Social Movements in Honduras: A Feminist Perspective” CEM-H, December, 17-21, 2009 Tegucigalpa, Honduras

**“Honduras in Resistance”** Keynote Speaker at the 26<sup>th</sup> Latin American Encuentro. Empire vs. Democracy From Guatemala to Honduras, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee-Southern California Unit and MIA, Mujeres Iniciando en las Américas, Long Beach, CA October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and at the Forum Repression and Resistance in Honduras. CSULA, sponsored by the Latin American Society, Latin American Studies Program and the Witness for Peace Southwest, Los Angeles, CA

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**“The Role of the US in the Honduran Coup”**

Panel Participant in the First Central American Encounter of Feminists in Resistance and the Week of Human Rights, July 22, 2009 and August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Feminists in Resistance, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. See video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASQ-ECbyAAc>,  
[http://www.insurrectasyunto.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1891:video-tegucigalpa-encuentro-centroamericano-de-feministas-en-resistencia&catid=4:notas&Itemid=4](http://www.insurrectasyunto.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1891:video-tegucigalpa-encuentro-centroamericano-de-feministas-en-resistencia&catid=4:notas&Itemid=4),  
<http://www.kaosenlared.net/noticia/video-tegucigalpa-encuentro-centroamericano-feministas-resistencia><http://radio8deoctubre.codigosur.net/leer.php/4258425>,

**“The Epistemology of the South, the Coloniality of Gender and Latin American Feminism”** Panel Participant in the First Colloquium on Feminist Thought and Praxis in Latin America,” University of Buenos Aires, Argentina June 24-27

**“The Geopolitics of Political Science and Gender Studies in Latin America”** paper presented in Panel Gender and Politics: The State of the Discipline at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, NYC, also discussant in the Panel Global Feminisms and Women’s Movements in India and Mexico. Paper presented also at the CSUN Colloquium of the Center for Sex and Gender Research, Spring 2009

**2008**

**“Sex Trafficking and the Saviour Rhetoric”** participant in the Panel Globalization, Migration and Human Trafficking at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association March 29, 2008

**2007**

**“Towards the Construction of Citizenship”** Keynote Speaker at the II Conference on Human Rights, Human Rights and Education: Towards the Construction of Citizenship” National Pedagogical University Francisco Morazan, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 21-23 November, 2007

**“The Geopolitics of Knowledge and Central America”** Paper presented at the II Conference on Human Rights, Human Rights and Education: Towards the Construction of Citizenship” National Pedagogical University Francisco Morazán, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 21-23 November, 2007

**“The Undemocratic Foundations of Democracy”** Visiting Lecturer at the Itinerant University, Women’s Research Center and Women’s Rights Center, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 19 November, 2007

**“The Effects on Neoliberal Globalization on the United States”** Seminar: New

forms of struggle in the face of Global Exclusion, CSUN/IGGD and the Women's Center Flora Tristan, Lima, Peru, October 18, 2007

**"The Coloniality of Democracy"** Center of Women's Studies-Honduras, Tegucigalpa, August 07, 2007

**"Beyond Visibility Rethinking the African Diaspora in Latin America"**, participant in Faculty Roundtable commenting Peter Wade, University of California Berkeley, March, 2007

## **2006**

**"The Geopolitics of Knowledge and Central America"**(La geopolítica del conocimiento y Centroamérica) paper presented at the University Institute of Women at the University of San Carlos, Guatemala, October 27, 2006.

**"The Geopolitics of Knowledge and Central America"** "(La geopolítica del conocimiento y Centroamérica) paper presented at the X Central American Sociology Congress, Antigua Guatemala, October, 23-27, 2006

**"Between the North and South: Which way for Central America? The Question of the Great Migration of Central Americans to the North"** paper presented at the Regional Encounter of Female Leaders in Central America. FLACSO-Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, April 25-27, 2006

**"Globalization and the Politics of Changing Family Structures,"** discussant at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention March 22-25, 2006 San Diego, California

**"Feminist Postoccidental Approach to Contemporary Theories of Empire and Democracy"** paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
March 15-18, 2006

**"The Undemocratic Foundations of Democracy: An Enunciation from Postoccidental Latin America"** paper presented at the Second Transnational Encounter of Central American Women, on January 13, 2006 San José, Costa Rica

## **2005**

**"Feminist Postoccidental Approach to Contemporary Theories of Empire and Democracy"** paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Annual Convention International, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005

**"Migration and its Gendered Consequences in a Globalizing World: Towards Developing an Overview"** Chair of panel at the 46<sup>th</sup> International Studies

Association Annual Convention International, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005

#### **2004**

**"Gender Planning in the Age of Neoliberalism: The Case of Honduras,"** paper presented at the Brown Bag Lunch Series, CSUN, April 15, 2004.

**"The Role of Women in the Development Process"** (El Papel de la Mujer en el Desarrollo) paper presented at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 2, 2004.

**Practicing Activism through Transnational Dialogues."** Discussant at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, March 17-20, 2004.

**"New Directions: Feminism without Borders,"** moderator and discussant at the Huntington Library's Women's Studies Seminar 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 13, 2004.

#### **2003**

**"Towards a New Approach of Gender Mainstreaming in the Poverty Reduction Strategy,"** paper presented at the Honduran Women's Studies Center, October 2003.

**"Nothing escapes the neoliberal. Feminism is not excluded. It is included"** paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 26, 2003.

**"First Transnational Central American Women's Encounter in the United States"** Opening Speech, California State University, Northridge, May 2, 2003.

#### **2002**

**"Transnational Feminisms in Question** ("Feminismos Transnacionales en cuestión") paper presented at the 9th Latin American Feminist Encounter, Costa Rica, December 2, 2002; Also: at the Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 26, 2002; at the Trends in Transnational Feminisms Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada hosted by The Institute of Gender, Globalization and Democracy of the California State University-Northridge, June 13, 2002 and as an earlier version as:

**"Conceptualizing Transnational Feminism"** presented at the Western Political Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, California, March 22, 2002.

**"The Relevance of Queer Theory for Latin American Feminisms"** paper presented at the Brown Bag Series, Lesbigators, California State University, Northridge, Fall 2002.

**"Gender, Feminism, and Democratization in Honduras"** paper presented at the



Latin American Studies Program at the University of Redlands, California, April 11, 2002

**2001**

**"The Demythologization of Mestizaje in the New Honduran Historiography"** ("La Desmitologización del Mestizaje en la Nueva Historiografía Hondureña") paper presented at the Second International Conference on Central American Literature and Culture and Film Festival at California State University, Northridge, October 26, 2001.

*Prior to Appointment at CSUN in 2001*

**"Conceptualizing Transnational Feminism"** paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Women's Studies Program at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, April 20-21, 2001.

**"What is at Stake in Multiculturalism"** paper presented in the panel, "Multicultural Education in the Context of a Small Women's College" at the Gaudy Night Conference, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1999 and Wells Faculty Club, October 27, 2000.

**"Unthinking State Centric Feminism in Latin America"**, Keynote Speaker for the **"Rethinking Feminisms in the Americas International Conference"** at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 2-3, 1999

**"Beyond the National Reconstruction Plan of Honduras"** Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Weekly Luncheon Seminar Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February, 1999

**"The Relevance of Western Feminist Scholarship, Postcolonial and Queer Theory for Latin American Feminist Politics"** Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Program's Weekly Luncheon Seminar Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September, 1998.

**"Comments on the work of Rocío Silva Santisteban "I am this Body"** ("Este Cuerpo soy yo") Discussant for the panel on "Postmodern Texts of the Body" of the Gender Studies Program, Catholic Pontifical University of Peru, Lima, Peru, May, 1998

**"Latin American Feminisms The Case of Honduras"** ("El Feminismo en América Latina. El caso de Honduras"), Gender Studies Program, Catholic Pontifical University of Peru, Lima, Peru, April, 1998

**"Queer Theory and the Anti-essentialist Debates in North American Academia"** ("La Teoría *Queer* y los Debates Antiesencialistas de la Academia Norteamericana"),

Gender Studies Program , Catholic Pontifical University of Peru, Lima, Peru, February, 1998

**"New Discourses on the Body"** ("Nuevos Discursos sobre el Cuerpo"), Annual Conference on Reproductive Health, Movimiento Manuela Ramos, Lima, Peru, May, 1997

**"Power Relations among Women"** ("Relaciones de Poder entre mujeres"), Gender Studies Program Annual Conference, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, November, 1996

**"Social Targeting Policies"** ("Políticas de Focalización"), Conference Series of New Social Policies of the Allocation Program of Welfare Funds to the Family (Programa de Asignacion Familiar), Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May, 1996

**"The Instability of the Gender Concept"** ("La Inestabilidad del Concepto de Género") Preparatory Conference for Beijing, United Nations Development Program, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1995

**"Social Investment Funds and the Global State"** Latin American Scholars Association, Washington D. C., 1995

**The Right to Life and the Non-discrimination of Women"** ("El Derecho a la Vida y la No-discriminación de las Mujeres"), Conference of Implementation of a Local Human Development Strategy, United Nations Development Program, El Ocotal, Nicaragua August, 1994

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## **V. Fieldwork, Consultancy and Publications with the United Nations and other International Organizations**

*Consultant* for the Center of Women's Studies-Honduras, January, 2013.

-In charge of the annual assessment of the feminist research center CEM-H in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Led a three-day workshop analyzing the political context of Honduras, leading the process of collective assessment of the performance of the institution, its strengths and weaknesses, the level of execution of its projects, and laid out a strategic plan for 2013. Wrote a report describing and summarizing the results of the assessment process.

*Consultant* for the **German Development Agency GTZ** and the **Ministry of the Presidency** of the Honduran government, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 2003.

-Principal consultant and team coordinator in charge of designing a gender

mainstreaming framework for the Poverty Reduction Strategy 2000-2015 (project that manages \$550,000 a year until 2015); authored document that sets the foundations of a new conceptual apparatus on gender, poverty and economic growth in Honduras. Document includes analysis of the relationship between poverty, gender, structural adjustment programs and globalization in Honduras; the constitutive elements of the new conceptual apparatus and general recommendations for gender mainstreaming as well as a matrix of gender mainstreaming policies.

-Coordinated the work of two local consultants in charge of designing a methodology for gender mainstreaming in accordance to new conceptual apparatus and of the design of an activity and cost plan of the gender mainstreaming policies.

**Consultant** for the feminist non-governmental organization **Movimiento Manuela Ramos** Lima, Peru, March-August 1997

- Designed a Distance Learning Women's Studies Program for the staff of the US-AID funded National Reproductive Health Program. The course included modules on issues and concepts of identity, body, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and psychoanalysis

**Consultant, European Union**, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, October-December, 1996

- Interviewed judges, lawyers, police, personnel of juvenile crime prevention institutions and women's jails, and representatives of non-governmental organizations implementing youth assistance programs to gather information on female youth at social risk
- Revised Honduran penal codes and legislation on youth
- Designed a two-year program that allocated a budget of \$250,000 to assist girls in juvenile centers of the Honduran Family Institute that included gender courses for judges, personnel of juvenile crime prevention institutions and institutionalized girls, seminars, international conferences, publications and joint coordination with government agencies and feminist non-governmental organizations

**Consultant, Honduran Women's Studies Center**, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July-September 1996

- Devised a participatory planning process that combined German strategic planning models with feminist working styles to identify the problems and needs of the different areas of work of the institution
- Conducted a workshop in strategic planning
- Designed a five year (1997-2000) institutional strategic plan that included recommendations for technological innovation in the area of communication, information systems, administrative and accounting procedures, conflict resolution mechanisms, and contents and forms of future advocacy and research
- Principal commentator of the **First Latin American Conference of Gender and the New Debates in Economics** organized by this institution and co-sponsored by the Royal Embassy of the Netherlands and Latin American Master's Program

on Economics of the Autonomous University of Honduras on July 12-14, 1996

- Presented the paper "**The Gender Dimension of the Human Development Strategy**" that critiqued development, the human development strategy and the imaginary of gender within it

**Consultant, International Development Bank/ESA Co., Tegucigalpa, Honduras, February-June 1996**

- Coordinator of the team of experts in charge of improving the allocation of funds to poor rural and urban children and women for the Welfare Resource Allocation Program
- Designed and supervised survey of 30 public schools and health centers in low-income areas to evaluate the effectiveness of the then social targeting system
- Diagnosed and devised improved mechanisms to target the poorest
- Gave a series of talks on structural adjustment programs and targeted social policies to different government agencies

**Consultant, German Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, April-July 1995**

- Designed the political training program for union workers and peasants organizations as part of a regional program of the institution
- Wrote a five chapter text book on political theory that included exercises to guide discussions in political training courses

**Consultant, European Union, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, January-February 1995**

- Member of international team charged with identifying projects at the national level for professional skill development training
- Interviewed government officials of different secretariats, representatives of the industry and commerce chambers and organizations, agricultural and coffee grower organizations, hotel management authorities representatives of labour unions, female and feminist organizations to identify needs in professional skills
- Incorporated a gender perspective into the design of the projects selected for funding
- Analyzed economic factors and the gender dimension of skill development for the final report
- Participated in final negotiations between the European Union, central government and project counterparts

**Consultant, United Nations Development Program/Program for the Displaced, Refugee and Repatriated Populations (PRODERE), Managua, Nicaragua, October-December 1994**

- Investigated the use of gender analysis and the contribution to development theory of the four Human Development Reports published by the United Nations (1990-1994) prior to the 1995 report dedicated to gender

- Appraised the impact of the actions of PRODERE at the local level
- Advocated and integrated women's perspectives in the local development strategic plans of the UNDP/PRODERE
- Gave talks at local planning events of Southern Nicaragua on "**The Specific Legal Rights of Women and Female Discrimination**"
- Submitted study on "**The Gender Dimensions of Human Development Reports**" (La Dimensión de Género en la Estrategia) that analyzed the conceptualization of development and gender in the reports and the implementation of the human development strategy in Nicaragua.

**Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Mexico, July-September 1994**

- Designed comparative study on structural adjustment programs and social emergency funds of Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico
- Conducted field work over a period of three months in each of the country programs Interviewed government officials, intellectuals and politicians
- Co-authored, with Dr. Lourdes Benería "**Structural Adjustment and Social Emergency Funds: The Cases of Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua**"

**Consultant, Cooperative Housing Foundation, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June-August 1990**

- Appraised housing and credit projects of Honduran NGOs working with low-income urban women
- Examined the economic effectiveness, sustainability and capability of reducing gender and class inequalities of the projects

**Consultant, United Nations Children's Fund, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, January-August 1989**

- Conducted baseline research on the life conditions of poor children in Honduras that set the bases for later projects and programs directed to poor children
- Compiled bibliographical information on Honduran children and examined legislation that affected children's lives and documented the life conditions of children living and working in the streets, in refugee camps, in state institutions (orphans and at social risk), in ecological degraded regions and others setting up the foundations for the quinquennial plan (1990-95) of UNICEF

**Project Director, United Nations Development Program, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March-December 1988**

- Appointed National Coordinator of the technical division in Honduras of the Regional Project: "Eradication of Extreme Poverty", first anti-poverty program in the country

- Supervised the elaboration of the first poverty map in Honduras
- Evaluated the evolution of social policies in education, health and housing over a period of 20 years demonstrating the ways in which social policies had contributed to social inequality
- Conceived first plan for eradication of extreme poverty in Honduras

*Research Director, CHILDHOPE, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, January-May 1988*

- Directed for Honduras the world-wide investigation on street children sponsored by UNICEF
  - Designed and supervised survey on girls working and living in the streets of Tegucigalpa
  - Described in detail the situation of girls living and working in the streets and formulated set of recommendations for future programs
  - Presented results to the Regional Meeting of investigators of street children in Costa Rica
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## **VI. AWARDS AND GRANTS**

### **1. *Since Appointment at CSUN in 2001***

- Sabbatical Spring 2011
- Faculty Fellows Program College of Humanities Spring 2008, course release
- Business Council for the United Nations, San Fernando Valley Chapter, Professor Honor Roll
- College of Humanities Fellowship Program Spring 2007, course release
- Faculty Curriculum Development Grant, Community Service Learning Center, 2006 \$1000
- College of Humanities Fellowship Program Spring 2006, course release
- Distinguished Member Award of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, October, 2004.
- California State University, Northridge, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Judge Julian Beck Grant, 2003 \$1,500
- Grant from The California Wellness Foundation to support the First Transnational Central American Women's Encounter, 2003 \$5000
- North American Mobility Grant, 2001-2003, course release
- Faculty Research Competition Grant 2002-2003, College of Social and Behavioural Sciences, course release
- Distinguished Speaker Grants 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002 Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs

### **2. *Prior to Appointment at CSUN in 2001***

- Visiting Fellowship, Cornell University 1998-2001
  - Research Fellow, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, 1997
  - American Association of University Women, 1991
  - Fulbright Scholarship, International Institute of Education, 1989-1991
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## VII. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

### Departments

- Assessment Liaison since 2002-2008; 2011 to the present; conducted gateway and capstone assessment; designed a proposal for assessment of critical thinking in Women's Studies and a Critical Thinking Scoring Rubric
- Academic Curriculum of the Gender & Women's Studies 2008-2009
- Compiled, edited and wrote Self-Study for the Program Review of the Women's Studies Department, Fall 2005
- Director of the Women's Resource and Research Center 2004-2007
- Planning Committee, 2002, 2004, 2006 Phenomenal Woman Awards Fundraiser
- Served in Search Committee in Women's Studies 2003
- Served in Search Committee in Women's Studies, 2002
- Served in Search Committee in Political Science, 2001
- Participated in Major's Fair 2006-2007; 2004-2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003

### University

- Member for the College of Humanities Research Fellow Selection Committee 2012-2014
- Member of the College Personnel Committee 2010- to the present
- Member of the Faculty Senate 2009-2010  
Director of the Women's Resource and Research Center 2004-2007
- Member of Advisory Board of the Institute of Gender, Globalization and Democracy 2001-present
- Member of Assessment Committee Fall 2002-2008; 2011 to present
- Member of American Indian Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee 2005-2007
- Member of Central American Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee 2004-2006
- Member of Humanities Program Committee
- Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Central American Studies Program 2001-2004
- Member of Central American Research and Policy Institute, 2001-2003
- Member of Academic Council Committee, 2001, 2008
- Author of "Report on the Status of Faculty of Color at CSUN" for the

Office of the Dean, College of Humanities, 2004.

- Faculty advisor for the Central American United Students Association Spring 2003

## *Events*

### **2011**

Invited guest lecturer French film producer and distributor, Veronique Courtois to my GWS 430 Global Sexualities course

### **2007**

Seminar: "New forms of struggle in the face of Global Exclusion" with the Peruvian

Women's Research Center Flora Tristan and the Institute of Gender, Globalization &

Democracy Lima, Peru, October 18, 2007

Conference on "Globalization, Migration and Trafficking with the Coalition against Slavery and Trafficking and the Institute of Gender, Globalization & Democracy, April 16-18, 2007

### **2006**

- Alma López, renowned Chicana digital artist, May 2, 2006
- Sondra Hale, Women's Studies and Anthropology Professor at UCLA, March 27, 2006
- Gwendolyn Pough, Hip-Hop Feminist and Associate Professor at Syracuse University, February 16, 2006
- Second Transnational Central American Women's Encounter January 12-13, 2006 in San José, Costa Rica that brought prominent feminist intellectuals from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, and the United States together to discuss issues of women's political participation in electoral processes, trafficking in women, Free Trade Agreements, globalization, and the backlash against feminism in the Americas.

### **2005**

- Amy Richards, founder of the Third Wave Foundation, November 14, 2005
- Rocío Samayoa Rodríguez, Guatemalan feminist scholar and member of Beijing Committee Guatemala, April 27, 2005
- Raquel Gutierrez, performance artist and editor of *Tongues*, March 30, 2005
- Camilo Castaldi, Chilean Hip Hop artist, Global Peace & Justice Conference, November, 2005

### **2004**

- Graciela Monteagudo, Argentinean Community Artist, Puppeteer and



Coordinator of Argentina Autonomista Project, October 7, 2004

- Emma Perez, Ethnic Studies Professor at University of Colorado, Boulder, March 17, 2004

### **2003**

- First Transnational Central American Women's Encounter, May 2-3, 2003.
- Trends on Transnational Feminisms, pre-conference at the National Women's Studies Association, June, 2002

### **2002**

- Marta Ojeda, Executive Director for the Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras, May 2, 2002
- Rosemary Hennessy, English Department Professor, SUNY, Albany, May 2, 2002
- Dario A. Euraque, History Professor at Trinity College, Hartford, CT, November 21, 2002
- Regina Aguilar, Honduran sculptor, 2002

## **Campus Presentations**

- Guest Lecturer in PS Proseminar Spring 2012, Department of Political Science
- Guest Lecturer at the Center for Sex and Gender Research Series 2009-2010
- Moderator in 2006 & 2007 College of Humanities International Film Festival
- Guest Lecturer in PS471B Proseminar Fall 2004, Department of Political Science
- Co-presenter for CELT in Beck Grant Brown Bag, "Teaching Peace and Global Justice." CSUN: October 26, 2004
- Presenter at the Phenomenal Woman Award 2004
- Guest Lecturer Spring 2004 at the Brown Bag Lunch Series Department of Women's Studies/Women's Resource and Research Center
- Guest Lecturer in Graduate Seminar Feminist Perspectives on Communication Spring 2003, Department of Communication Studies
- Fall Faculty Research Roundtables, LesBiGayTrS, 2002
- Guest Lecturer Fall 2002 Brown Bag Lunch Series, Department of Women's Studies/Women's Resource and Research Center
- Guest Lecturer, Spring 2001 in CAS365, Central American Studies Program

## **Community**

- Expert Witness on gender and sexuality related asylum cases for Latin American asylum seekers (Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala)
- Talks on coup d'état in Honduras for the Unitarian Universalist Service

Committee, 2009, Ventura County Supporters, 2010

- Moderator and Discussant of panel on “Transnational Feminism” at The Huntington Library’s Women’s Studies Seminar 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2004.
- Co-organizer of South L.A. tour with the Community Coalition against Substance Abuse