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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Doctor of Philosophy**, Romance Languages, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
PhD Dissertation: *La mística de la feminidad en la obra de Juan Villagutierre Sotomayor: Historia de la conquista, pérdida y restauración del reyno y provincia de la Nueva México en la América septentrional* (1698)

Dissertation Advisor: Late Professor Antony O. Higgins, Ph.D.
- **Master of Arts**, Spanish, Southwest Hispanic Literature, Language and Culture
The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Spanish, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2007 – Present Professor, Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU)
- Fall 2004 – Spring 2006 Associate Professor at OLLU
- Fall 1999 – Spring 2004 Assistant Professor at OLLU
- Fall 1997 – Spring 1999 Instructor of Spanish at OLLU
- Fall 1993 – Spring 1997 Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico (UNM)
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Head of Spanish Program (2017-Present)
- Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, HuSS. Academic programs included Art, Comparative Mexican American Studies, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Spanish, Theology & Spiritual Action. (May 2018-December 2021)
- Director of OLLU's Biliterate Certificate Program (Summer 2021-Present, Spring 2019-Fall 2020, 2010-2011)
- Head of Spanish Program, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences (2013-2014)
- Associate Dean of Planning and Accreditation, OLLU's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) (2014-2015)

- Chair, Department of Languages, Communication and Creative Arts and Head of Spanish Program (2011-2013)
- Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Biliterate Studies (2010-2011)
- Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Latin American Studies (2004-2010)
- Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Mexican American Studies (2001-2003)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Professional research at the Biblioteca Nacional de México and at the Archivo General de la Nación (AGN), Mexico City (October 2007)
- Professional research at the Archivo General de la Nación (AGN), Mexico City (March 2007)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Unit of the US Department of Interior, the University of New Mexico, Spanish Colonial Research Center (SCRC). Responsibilities included transcribing seventeenth and eighteenth-Century historical documents. (1994–1997)
- Conducted research in the Biblioteca Nacional in Madrid, Spain and at the Archivo General de Indias in Seville. (Summer 1997)
- Assistant Researcher at the Old Spanish Historical Research Library, OLLU. Responsibilities included providing research of historical documents to make information accessible to scholars. Specific duties included interviewing parishioners, transcribing oral histories, translating written documents, and compiling a preliminary guide for the Special Collections. (1989 – 1992)
- Assistant Researcher in research project in the Zapopan Franciscan Archive in Guadalajara, Mexico funded by the Southwest Monuments National Park Service (Summer 1992)
- Participated in a research project at the Missions Historical sites in West Texas, at La Junta de los Ríos and Presidio. (Spring 1992)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Fortaleciendo la colaboración para beneficiar al estudiante”. *Hispania*. 100.5 (2017): 229-30.
- "Una reflexión literaria ante el vaivén de El Camino Real a fines del siglo XVII" in *Memoria del Primer Coloquio Internacional del Noreste Mexicano y Texas*. Ed., Juana Gabriel Román Jáquez. Mexico City: INAH, 2008, 213-227.
- “Los demonios y testimonios en la memoria colectiva de *El fusilamiento del Diablo y El Diablo en Texas*.” PALARA (Publication of the Afro-Latin/American Research Association), no. 8, Fall 2004.
- “` Indios, Blancos y Mulatos: Si todos somos Hermanos y todos bamos aun Fin ya no ay criollo o, Gachupin, todos sean Americanos.” *Colonial Latin America Historical Review* 5:1 (Albuquerque, Winter 1996)
- “Paletitas de Guayaba: Una novela postmoderna de descubrimiento.” *Cuicuilco: Revista de la Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia* (Mexico City, September/December 1995)

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Wrote a strand of integrated/progressive tests for *Nexos* 3rd Ed. Power Lecture and created audio-scripts, summer 2011 (Lárraga and Patrizio)
- Co-editor *San José Papers: The History of the San José Mission in San Antonio*, volumes I-II. San Antonio: Our Lady of the Lake University. (Benoist, Flores and Lárraga)
- Co-editor *Encuentros de Mujeres: Women's Collective Cultural Memory in San Antonio, Texas*. San Antonio: Our Lady of the Lake University, 2003. (Benavides)

BOOK REVIEWS

- Aranda, José F., Jr. *the Places of Modernity in Early Mexican American Literature, 1848-1948*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2022. *Journal of South Texas*. (A&M-Kingsville, Spring, 2023)
- Garrigues, Eduardo. *El Abraham de Nuevo México: La exposición del diputado Pedro Baptista Pino*. Cádiz: Quorum, 2012. Pp. 185. *Hispania* 97.1 (March 2014). 159-60.
- *Doctrina y diversión en la cultura española y novohispana (2009)*. Edited by Ignacio Arellano and Robin Ann Rice. *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* 16.1 (Albuquerque, Spring 2010). 96-97.
- Zúñiga, Rosalina Ríos. *La educación de la colonia a la república: El Colegio de San Luis Gonzaga y el Instituto Literario de Zacatecas*. *Colonial Latin America Historical Review* 11.11 (Albuquerque, Winter 2002)

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “La Feria ISD 1965-1975: Reflections on the Journey to Integration” in collaboration with Ana Lárraga-Morales, the WALKOUT! National Chicano Student Walkouts Conference (November 20-22, 2019, the University of Texas at San Antonio and Our Lady of the Lake University)
- "Rooted in Providence: Diversity at Our Lady of the Lake University through Trust, Community, Service, and Integrity." Tricentennial Higher Education Event - *Private Higher Education in San Antonio: Past and Present* (St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas. October 18, 2018)
- “*Concientización of Bilingual Chicanas/os in Mental Health Training Programs: Reconnecting to our Linguistic Raíces*” with Dr. Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, Social Services. NACCS 2014 Tejas Foco Conference (Northwest Vista Community College, San Antonio, Texas – February 22, 2014)
- “El silencio de la mujer indígena nos llama/The Silence of Indian Women Calls Us” Moody Lecture (University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas - April 25, 2007)
- “Sor María de Agreda (1602-1665): Carving and Transforming a Space among the Franciscans” Moody Lecture (Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas - November 27, 2006)
- “Encuentros de Mujeres: From the Basket of Memories, How Our Past Shapes Our Future.” Presented at the annual Oral History Association national conference: *Generational Links: Confronting the Past, Understanding the Present, Planning the Future* (Little Rock, Arkansas October 25-29, 2006)

- “La espiritualidad de las mujeres en la narrativa colonial” Presented at the national Latina Theologian/Pastoralist Conference: Claiming Our Spirituality: Voices and Spaces (Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas April 15 – 17, 2005)
- “Mentoring Undergraduate Students.” Presented at the Asociación de Escritoras de España y las Américas (1300-1800) International Conference: The Next Generation: Hispanic Women’s Studies (University of Houston, Houston, October 21-23, 2004).
- “El espacio imaginario fuera del claustro de Sor María de Agreda”. Presented at the XIV Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Internacional de Literatura Femenina Hispánica—Myths, Realities and Cultural Paradigms: Iconography in Hispanic Women’s Literature (Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, October 23-26, 2003)
- “*Infortunios de Alonzo Ramírez e Historia de la Nueva México y El Camino Real*”. Presented at the Primer Coloquio Internacional del Noreste Mexicano y Texas (The 1st Northern Mexican and Texan International Conference (Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, Mexico, October 6-7, 2003)
- “Negotiating Challenges: The Heritage of Mexican-American Mothers/Women.” Presented at the Annual Latina Letters Conference—Latina Letters at the Crossroads: Defining Our Terms (St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2002)
- “Sor María de Agreda: Dominando la palabra escrita para participar en el ámbito público, masculino/Maria of Agreda: Dominating the Written Word in Order to Participate in the Public, Masculine Realm.” Presented at the Annual Latina Letters Conference: Latina Literature and Identity (St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, July 2001)
- “La política de Juan Bautista de Anza hacia los indios Comanche y Yuta” translated from the English version by co-author Joseph P. Sánchez. Presented at the Second Annual World Conference in Celebration of the Life of Juan Bautista de Anza (Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico, May 1997)
- “Mexican American Humor: Resistance and Cultural Maintenance,” co-author Michael Pagel. Presented at the 28th Annual Oral History Association Conference—Practices, Policies and Prejudices: Challenging the Images of American Cultures (Albuquerque, New Mexico, Fall 1994)

Research in Progress

- Service-Learning Projects in advanced Spanish courses (Lárraga and Guzmán)
- Biliteracy at Our Lady of the Lake University: Retrospection on the Inception, Challenges and Benefits of the Biliterate Certificate (Lárraga and Patrizio)
- Analyzing the representation of black women in Mexico in the XVI-XVIII centuries
- Editing from 18th century Spanish into modern Spanish, *San José Papers: The History of the San José Mission in San Antonio*, volume III (Benoist, Flores, Lárraga)

WRITINGS AS MENTOR-RONALD E. MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- “Cuerpos femeninos mutilados en Juárez”. *Jessica Corona*, McNair Scholar, *Summer Research Institute*, 2022.
- “Latino news- A quantitative research about Latino’s news consumption and language preference.” *Laura Miguel*, McNair Scholar, *Summer Research Institute*, 2021

- “Estimulación de la memoria por medio de la música con un impacto en el aprendizaje de un segundo idioma,” *Monzerrath Rodríguez*, McNair Scholar, *Summer Research Institute*, 2020
- “The Effects of Predominant Language, Employment Status and Income on the Consumption and Understanding of News by Women,” *Angélica Casas*, McNair Scholar, Summer 2014
- “New vs. Traditional Media: Delivering and Exchanging News in Spanish, English or Both,” *Flor M. Salas*, McNair Scholar, Summer 2012
- “The Representation of Mexican and Mexican American Migrant Experience in the Literary Production of the Twentieth and Twentieth-First Centuries,” *Martha Ovalle*, McNair Scholar, Summer 2004
- “Beyond Tortilla Flat: Steinbeck’s Contribution to Mexican American Literature,” *Suzanne Briseño*, McNair Scholar, Summer 2001, co-mentor with Yvette Benavides, MFA
- “Recovering Mexican Literary Texts in Exile,” *Carlos Vela*, McNair Scholar, Summer 2000
- “Recovering Mexican American Literary Texts in Spanish of the Early 19th Century,” *Laura S. Ramírez*, McNair Scholar, Summer 1999

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

- SPAN 4342 Biliterate Certificate Practicum (with Service-Learning, SL, pedagogy)
- SPAN 4395 Spanish Summative Research Experience (variety of topics)
- SPAN 4160 Biliterate Certificate Capstone
- SPAN 3328 Professional Oral & Written Communication in Spanish (with SL pedagogy)
- SPAN 3301 Advanced Grammar and Composition I
- SPAN 3302 Advanced Grammar and Composition II (with SL pedagogy)
- SPAN 1411 Elementary Spanish I for Heritage & Non-heritage Language Learners
- SPAN 1412 Elementary Spanish II for Heritage & Non-heritage Language Learners
- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 3313 Civilization and Culture of Mexico (with SL pedagogy)
- SPAN 3343 Masterpieces of Latin American Literature
- SPAN 3333 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature
- SPAN 3353 Masterpieces of Mexican Literature
- SPAN 3383 Mexican American Prose and Poetry in Spanish (with SL pedagogy)
- SPAN 3373 Spanish Dialects of the Southwest
- SPAN 3373 Language & Identities: The Politics of Spanish in the U.S. (with SL pedagogy)
- SPAN 3353 Masterpieces of Mexican Literature
- SPAN 3XXX Conversational Spanish for faculty and staff
- PSYC 4XXX Professional/Technical Spanish: Seminar, Summer Institute for Bilingual Psychologists (national institute)

Directed Studies

As a professor and mentor of undergraduate students at a liberal arts teaching institution, I have developed and conducted Independent Studies and Directed Studies for students majoring, minoring in Spanish and those students pursuing the Biliterate Certificate in Spanish and English. One of the highlights of my service has been working with individual students on The Summative Experience which is a requirement that was implemented by Faculty in Spanish in 2007 for students earning a B.A. in Spanish. I have conducted, supervised many of the Summative Experience Research Projects as Directed Studies under the discipline number SPAN 4395, which also includes that student take the OPI and WPT, Oral Proficiency Interview, and the Written Proficiency Test, through LTI, Language Testing International, and ACTFL, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Bulletin Description for SPAN 4395: “A capstone course that requires students to integrate skills and knowledge previously learned in advanced Spanish courses. Guided by a Spanish faculty member, students will complete an individualized project on an independent study basis. Projects may involve research, reading, and report or creative writing.”

Partial list of research projects I have guided. Student’s last names are in parentheses:

- “Doce años de DACA: Membresía por dos años” (Isidro) Summer 2021
- “Aprendiendo y enseñando matemáticas en español” (Hernández) Summer 2021
- “Nuestro amor por la vida: Teología Mujerista y de Liberación ante *Aves sin nido* de Clorinda Matto de Turner y *Balún Canán* de Rosario Castellanos” (Martínez Nuñez) Summer 2019
- “El conflicto cultural y social en *El Condado de Belken* y *Los amigos de Becky* de Rolando Hinojosa” (Perales) Fall 2017
- “Español chicano y estándar: Se tiene que reclamar la identidad cultural y lingüística” (García) Fall 2016
- “San Antonio: El México de afuera ante *Apocaliptick* y *Los Rituales del Caos* por Carlos Monsiváis” (Vera) Spring 2015
- “Un proyecto de historia oral- *El fracaso no es opción*: Alcanzando el éxito en inglés (Casas) Fall 2014
- “El baile de los cuarenta y uno: Tema tabú en la cultura mexicana” (Martínez) Fall 2014
- “El hombre mexicano: análisis a través de *El naranjo* de Carlos Fuentes, *El laberinto de la soledad* de Octavio Paz y *El perfil del hombre y la cultura mexicana* de Samuel Ramos” (Cepeda) Spring 2013
- “El espacio espiritual y cultural de La Virgen de Guadalupe en Texas” (Cazares) Spring 2013
- “Análisis sociolingüístico en obras literarias de autoras ‘hispanounidenses’” (De Ubieta) Fall 2012
- “Representación de la mujer en la novela de la revolución en *Arráncame la Vida*, *Hasta no verte Jesús Mío* y *Cartucho*” (Federico) Fall 2012
- “Vida inesperada: el hombre en *Arráncame la vida* y *El llano en llamas*” (Ramos) Fall 2012

- “La generación del crack”, *Memoria de los días, La conspiración idiota, Si volvieran sus majestades, Las rémoras, En busca de Klingsor, El temperamento melancólico* (Ortega) Spring 2010
- “Los espíritus del realismo mágico *La casa de los espíritus y La ciudad de las bestias*” (Mendoza) Fall 2009
- “Comunidad y memoria en ... *Y no se lo tragó la tierra, El condado de Belken y El llano en llamas*” (Esquivel) Spring 2009
- “Autoconocimiento en *Balún Canán y Aves sin nido*” (Rodríguez) Spring 2009

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING

- Faculty Advisor, Sigma Delta Pi, Xi Upsilon-OLLU’s Chapter of the National Spanish Collegiate Honor Society (2006–Present)
- Faculty Advisor for *Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority, Inc.* (2012–2019)
- Faculty Mentor: Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program (2022, ‘21, ‘20, ‘14, ‘04, ‘01, 2000, 1999)
- Faculty Advisor for La Sociedad Hispana Cultural, a University Special Interest recognized student organization (1997–2011)
- CAMP, College Assistance Migrant Program, Mentor (2003-2011)
- OLLU Alumni Mentor (2003-2007)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, the **1895 Commemorative Award for Faculty Excellence** (2022)
- Recipient, the **Service-Learning Faculty Award** (2020)
- Recipient, the **Stell-Ball Award** from the Department of Education, OLLU (2019)
- Recipient of the **Sister Jane Ann Slater Leadership Award** (2018)
- Recipient of the **Stell-Ball Award** from the Department of Education, OLLU (2013)
- Recognized as one of “30 Inspirational Women from the First 30 Years,” OLLU’s Center for Women in Church and Society (2012)
- Recipient of the **Francine Fleming Endowed Award for Teaching Excellence, OLLU Faculty Appreciation Reception** (April 29, 2011)
- Recipient of the **Tepeyac Award**, OLLU’s Center of Mexican American Studies and Research (December 2011)
- Appointed **Moody Professor of Spanish** at OLLU and the University of the Incarnate Word (2006-2007)
- Advanced to Tenure at OLLU, March 30, 2006
- Recognized for promoting and maintaining **Las Posadas**, a Mexican cultural, religious, and social tradition, at OLLU, the College of Arts and Sciences (2004)
- Selected - **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)** grant - Summer Seminar, “Afro-Hispanic Writers and the Canon”, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures at the University of Missouri in Columbia. (2003)
- **Most Valuable Advisor**, the Student Life Division of OLLU (2002)
- Recognized for supporting the co-curricular educational initiatives, The Student Life Division of OLLU (2001)
- Mentor Spotlight, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, OLLU (2001)

- *Most Valuable Advisor*, the Student Life Division of OLLU (1999)
- Recipient: Research Grant, Spanish Colonial Research Center, Unit of the U.S. Department of Interior (1997)
- Recipient: Research Grant, the Graduate Student Association of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the UNM (1997)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Administrative

- Associate Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences (August 2014-May 2015)
- Department Chairperson (2001-2013 and 2018-2021)
- Head of Spanish Program (2013-2014; 2017-Present)
- Director of the Biliterate Certificate Program (2010-2011, Spring 2019-Fall 2020 Summer 2021-Present)

Search Committees - complete list available upon request.

- Assistant Professor for Bilingual and Special Education (Spring 2022)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (December 2020-April 2021)
- Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Spanish (Spring 2019)
- OLLU's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- The College of Arts and Sciences Office Manager (Fall 2014)
- Director of Education Field Experience (Summer 2014)
- Assistant Professor of Visual Arts (Fall 2013)
- Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Professor of Mass Communication (Summer 2012)
- Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Professor of English (Summer 2012)
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean (November 2011-April 2012)
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean (November 2010-April 2011)
- Worden School for Social Services for two faculty positions and a director (November 2008-May 2009)
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean (Spring 2009)
- Vice President for Institutional Advancement (May-July 2009)
- Associate Provost for the College of Arts and Sciences (Summer 2004)
- Director of Admissions (Spring 2000)

Committees, Councils, Task Forces – complete list available upon request.

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, P&T Committee, (Spring 2023-present)
- Promotion and Tenure Task Force, (December 2023-present)
- P&T Committee (Spring 2020)
- P&T Committee, (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)
- Chair, P&T Committee, 2-year term allowed by Faculty Assembly Bylaws (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)
- Service-Learning Faculty Council, SLFC, Fall 2010-Present
- Chair of SLFC (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- TECC- Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, August 1997-2014; 2017-Present
- University Assessment Task Force—Appointed by President Jane Ann Slater, CDP, PhD (April 2013–May 2014)

- General Education Committee, August 2013-May 2014
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2012
- Member of the “Faculty and Dean’s Counsel Rubric Group-Shared Governance” (February 2010– September 30, 2010)
- Faculty Counsel Rubric Group: “OLLU Shared Governance Retreat: Administration, Board Members, Faculty & Staff” (June 4, 2010)
- OLLU Promotion and Tenure Council (Fall 2006-May 2009)
- College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Planning Committee (Fall 2003)
- Faculty Advisory Committee, OLLU College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), (May 2003-May 2006)
- Student Life Committee, (August 2002-May 2005)
- OLLU Undergraduate General Education Program: Oral Communication across the Curriculum Work Group (2003)
- General Educational Steering Committee (November 2002-May 2003)
- University and Parish Relations Task Force (Fall 2001)
- Library and Instructional Support Sub-committee of the Educational Support Services Principal Committee, self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Accreditation Visit, Fall 2000-Spring 2001

Other Service to Students and Community

- Co-conducted two study sessions for students in the OLLU department of Education for the Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT) required Bilingual Certification, February 18 and March 4, 2006; and February 2009
- Co-organizer for *Voces de Esperanza/Voces of Hope*, an oral history and literary project, funded by the La Llamada/The Call, OLLU, Spring 2004

NON-RELATED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Scholarly/Professional Reviewer

- *Hispania*, international journal devoted to the teaching of Spanish and Portuguese. (2013-2018)

Translations

- English to Spanish. OLLU’s Faculty Statement against racism and policing of marginalized black and brown communities in the U.S. in the wake of George Floyd’s death/Black Lives Matter movement. Final version was completed in collaboration with Paul Cella, assistant professor of Spanish at that time. (Summer 2020)
- English to Spanish. OLLU’s President Diane Melby’s Statement on the Travel Ban (February 2017)
- English to Spanish. *Employee Handbook for San Antonio Bagels Co.* (June 2010)
- Spanish to English. Birth Certificate (official document from the United States of Mexico – Civil Registry) for Graciela Mancha Rodriguez (February 2010)
- Spanish to English. Birth Certificate (official document from the United States of Mexico – Civil Registry) for Alanna Peralta Quiroga (November 2009)
- English to Spanish. “Changing the sheets/Cambiando las sabanas” Educational Video Script for the Elizabeth McGown Training Institute, Morningside Ministries (November 5, 2009)

- English to Spanish. Three educational video scripts for the Elizabeth McGown Training Institute, Morningside Ministries (May 2009)
- Edited translation of literature for the San Antonio based C.A.S.A. (March 2007)
- Provided Simultaneous Translation at the international symposium, “Transformations of the Mission Frontier: Texas and Northern Mexico,” sponsored by the National Museum of Natural History: Smithsonian Institution (Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, Fall 1997)

Non-Academic Presentations as Guest Speaker/Moderator

- “The path to the Ph.D.” Panel. *OLLU McNair Scholars Symposium*. (OLLU-Chapel Auditorium, San Antonio – April 21, 2021)
- “The road to the PhD” for the OLLU Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program (San Antonio Botanical Garden, March 27, 2021)
- “Biliterate Studies – Estudios en el campo de bilingüidad.” *Outstanding Bilingual Students Awards* – (Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio - April 19, 2010)
- “Service- Learning in Advanced Spanish Courses: Civilization and Culture of Mexico.” (OLLU, San Antonio – December 16, 2009)
- Presented a literary colloquium to 30 juniors and seniors, Spanish Advanced Placement students, at C.C. Winn High School (Eagle Pass, Texas Friday, January 12, 2007)
- Moderator at the 40th annual Oral History Association national conference (Little Rock, Arkansas October 25-29, 2006)
- Moderator at the 2nd International colloquium on Northeastern Mexico and Texas, University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA, October 26-29, 2005)
- “Against All Odds...Responding to a Call Within” for OLLU Faculty, Students and Staff (OLLU, Spring 2004)
- “Alcanzando el éxito en la universidad” for CAMP students, parents and extended family members (OLLU, Spring 2004)
- “Surviving Graduate School” for the OLLU Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program (OLLU, Spring 2001)

NEWS-MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- “Lost language and Spanglish: San Antonio professor validates all levels of Spanish.” (San Antonio, Texas – September 22, 2021. KSAT-12)
- “Spanish spoken in S.A. reflects people, history” (San Antonio, Texas; *San Antonio Express-News* – May 4, 2019)
- “Founders of universities losing ground: Catholic institutions face future without presence of orders as their members age” (San Antonio, Texas; *San Antonio Express-News* – August 19, 2018)
- “Spanglish as a Third Language.” (San Antonio, Texas; *Conexión*, edition of the *San Antonio Express-News* – September 20, 2012)
- “Hablas Spanish? Using Spanish Helps Young Latinos Connect to their Culture.” (San Antonio, Texas; *Conexión*, edition of the *San Antonio Express-News* – September 22, 2011)

- “Garcia’s is a West Side fixture.” (San Antonio, Texas; *San Antonio Express-News* – October 25, 2010.)
- “Resurge Símbolo de OLLU.” (San Antonio, Texas; *La Prensa* – April 25, 2010)
- “Younger Generations Continue Las Posadas as a Teaching Tool.” (San Antonio, Texas; *Conexión* – December 17, 2009)
- “Recibe Sociedad Internacional Hispánica Honoraria a nueve miembros nuevos” (San Antonio, Texas; *La Prensa* – April 20, 2008)
- “Graduation Bells Ring for Sweethearts” (San Antonio, Texas; *Conexión* - December 14, 2006)
- Las Posadas—a special segment on the annual Posada celebration at OLLU. FOX News, (San Antonio, Texas November 14, 2006).
- “16 de Septiembre”—Live conversation about the celebration of the 16th of September in South Texas. KENS-5 *Great Day S.A.* (San Antonio, Texas September 16, 2006)
- “Is Spanish too common in San Antonio” (San Antonio, Texas; *Conexión* - June 22-28, 2006)
- “Encuentro de Mujeres/Gatherings of Women” KENS-5 Saturday Morning News Show (April 2003)
- “Hispanics Celebrate *Unidad*: Cinco de Mayo marks More than a battlefield victory” (San Antonio, Texas; *San Antonio Express-News* - Sunday, May 5, 2002)
- “Las Posadas” (San Antonio, Texas; *San Antonio Express-News* - December 1997)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- GEMELA: Grupo de Estudio sobre la Mujer en España y las Américas (pre-1800)
- AATSP: The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese