

# **GUILLERMINA DE FERRARI**

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## **PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS**

Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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## **EDUCATION**

2001 Ph.D. Spanish and Comparative Literature, Columbia University  
1997 M Phil. Spanish and Comparative Literature, Columbia University  
1994 M.A. Spanish, Columbia University  
1993 M Phil. Comparative Literature, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela  
1989 B.A. English, Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina

## **CURRENT POSITION**

2020-present Halls-Bascom Professor of Spanish and Art History, University of Wisconsin  
  
2012-present Professor of Spanish, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Affiliate: Center for Visual Cultures; Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS)

## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

2009-2012 Affiliate: Department of Comparative Literature  
2007-2012 Associate Professor of Spanish, with Tenure, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2000-2007 Assistant Professor of Spanish, University of Wisconsin-Madison;  
Affiliate: LACIS; Cultural; Studies in the Global Context Faculty Appointment.

## **HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2020-2024 Halls-Bascom Named Professorship  
2020-2012 Guggenheim Fellowship  
2018-2022 Institute for Research in the Humanities Senior Fellowship  
2017-2019 Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award  
2012-2015 Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School  
2011-2012 Wisconsin/Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Award  
2010-2011 Faculty Development Grant (one semester of teaching release).  
2009-2010 University Houses Teaching Award  
2009-2010 Wisconsin/Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Award  
2010 Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School  
2008 Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School  
2007-2008 Wisconsin/Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Award  
2005 Resident Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin  
2004-2006 Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School

2003-2004 Wisconsin/Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Award  
2001-2003 Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Comunidad y cultura en la Cuba postsoviética*. Madrid: Editorial Verbum, 2017.

*Community and Culture in Post-Soviet Cuba*. London and New York: Routledge, 2014.

Reviews: Anke Birkenmaier *Revista Canadiense de Estudios Hispánicos* 38, no. 2 (2014): 393-394; Jennifer Lambe *E-International Relations* July 20, 2015 <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/07/20/review-community-and-culture-in-post-soviet-cuba/>

*Vulnerable States: Bodies of Memory in Contemporary Caribbean Fiction*. Charlottesville: The University of Virginia Press, 2007.

Reviews: Rosa Mirna Sánchez. *Voces del Caribe: Revista de Estudios Caribeños*. Volúmen 2, Número 1 (primavera 2010) : 118-22; Juan Carlos Quintero Herencia, “Hermenéuticas para el Caribe: dos itinerarios, dos cuerpos” (review essay). *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 43 (2009) : 409-14; Jossiana Arroyo. *Hispanic Review*, Volume 77, Number 3 (Summer 2009) : 389-94.

### **Exhibition Catalogue**

*Apertura: Photography in Cuba Today*. Chazen Museum of Art, 2015.

ISBN-10: 0932900496; ISBN-13: 978-0-932900-49-4

<http://www.joomag.com/magazine/apertura-photography-in-cuba-today/0384622001424890956?short>

### **Critical Editions**

Antonio José Ponte, *Contrabando de sombras*. Con estudio crítico de Guillermina De Ferrari. Leiden: Bokeh, 2018.

### **Edited Volumes**

*The Routledge Companion to 20th and 21st Century Latin American Literary and Cultural Forms*. Edited by Guillermina De Ferrari and Mariano Siskind. London and New York: Routledge (2021).

*Futures of Comparative Literature*. Ed. Ursula K. Heise, Dudley Andrew, Alexander Beecroft, Jessica Berman, David Damrosch, Guillermina De Ferrari, César Domínguez, Barbara Harlow, and Eric Hayot. London: Routledge, 2017.

### **Book Series**

Co-editor, with Ursula Heise, *Literature and Contemporary Thought*, Routledge.

### **Edited Journal Special Issues**

“A Caribbean Hauntology.” Guest co-editor (with Odette Casamayor-Cisneros). *The Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 27.3 (2018) : 271-369.

“Post-Detection Padura.” Guest co-editor (with Vicky Unruh). *A Contracorriente*. Fall 2015.

“Utopías críticas: la Literatura Mundial según América Latina.” Guest Editor, *1616: Anuario de Literatura Comparada*. Vol. 2, 2012.

### Articles

“Net, Module, Chance: Repairing Cuba.” *Interventions* (2020).

DOI: [10.1080/1369801X.2020.1762700](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369801X.2020.1762700). <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/XN7XX6N3XPRJFG3NGUEP/full?target=10.1080/1369801X.2020.1762700>

“How Not to Be a Moral Monster: Numbers and Ethics in Mayra Montero’s *Tú, la oscuridad*.” Submitted. 15 mss pages.

“Science Fiction and the Rules of Uncertainty.” *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism* (2020) 24 (1 (61)): 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1215/07990537-8190502>

“*Celestino*: el cuerpo sin memoria.” In Reinaldo Arenas. *La escritura como destino infinito*. Edited by Rita Molinero and Yolanda Izquierdo. Leiden: Almenara Press (Forthcoming; by invitation and peer review)

“Reading Without Habits: a Caribbean Contribution to World Literature.” In *World Literature – Cosmopolitanism – Globality*. Berlin: De Gruyter Publishing, 2019; 152-171. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/336700838\\_Reading\\_without\\_habits\\_a\\_Caribbean\\_contribution\\_to\\_World\\_Literature](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/336700838_Reading_without_habits_a_Caribbean_contribution_to_World_Literature)

“Sobre Eros y tumbas.” In Antonio José Ponte, *Contrabando de sombras*. Leiden: Bokeh, 2018 : 173-198.

Reprinted in InCUBAdora.org 08/12/2018 <https://in-cubadora.org/2018/08/12/guillermi-de-ferrari-%C2%B7sobre-eros-y-tumbas-prologo-a-contrabando-de-sombras-de-antonio-jose-ponte%C2%B7/>

“A Caribbean Hauntology: The Sensorial Art of Joscelyn Gardner and M. NourbeSe Philip.” *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 27.3 (Fall 2018) : 271-293. (by invitation and peer review)

“Cuba: a Curated Culture.” In *Latin American Cultural Studies: a Reader*. Edited by Jens Anderman, Ben Bollig, Lorraine Leu, Daniel Mosquera, Rory O’Byrne and David M. J. Wood. New York and London: Routledge, 2017; 140-161. (2007 article reprinted by invitation to commemorate 25 anniversary of the *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*).

“Padura después del vendaval.” Co-authored with Vicky Unruh. *A Contracorriente* 13.1 (Fall 2015) : 1-12. <http://acontracorriente.chass.ncsu.edu/index.php/acontracorriente/article/view/1462/2442>

“Opacity and Sensation in Reynier Leyva Novo’s Historical Installations.” In *InVisible Culture* 22 (April 2015). <https://ivc.lib.rochester.edu/opacity-and-sensation-in-reynier-leyva-novos-historical-installations/>

Reprinted in InCUBAdora.org 30/29/2020 <https://in-cubadora.org/2020/03/29/guillermina-de-ferrari-%C2%B7opacity-and-sensation-in-reynier-leyva-novos-historical-installations%C2%B7/>

“Illness and Utopia in Alejo Carpentier’s *The Lost Steps* and Severo Sarduy’s *Beach Birds*.” In *Latin American and Iberian Perspectives on Literature and Medicine*. Edited by Patricia Novillo-Corvalán. London and New York: Routledge, 2015; pp. 202-23. (by invitation; translation of 2001 article)

“Utopías críticas: la Literatura Mundial según América Latina.” In Special Issue of *1616: Anuario de Literatura Comparada*. Ed. Guillermina De Ferrari. Vol. 2 (2012) : 15-32. [http://revistas.usal.es/index.php/1616\\_Anuario\\_Literatura\\_Comp/issue/view/646](http://revistas.usal.es/index.php/1616_Anuario_Literatura_Comp/issue/view/646)

“Consumir Cuba.” In Special Issue of *1616: Anuario de Literatura Comparada*. Ed. Guillermina De Ferrari. Vol. 2 (2012) : 115-144. (by invitation; translation of 2007 article)

“The Ship, the Plantation, and the Polis: Reading Gilroy and Glissant as Moral Philosophy.” Special Issue: *Comparative Perspectives on the Black Atlantic*. *Comparative Literature Studies*, 49.2 (2012) : 186-209.

“La sociabilidad de los cuerpos en *Los palacios distantes*.” *La Habana Elegante* 46 (Otoño-Invierno 2009). (31 mss pages) (by invitation and peer review)

“Cuba: a Curated Culture.” *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 16.2 (August 2007) : 219-40.

“Embargoed Masculinities: Friendship and the Role of the Intellectual in the Post-Soviet Cuban novel.” *Latin American Literary Review* 69 (Spring 2007) : 91-115.

“Las palabras y las cosas: el lenguaje de la revolución en *El siglo de las luces* de Alejo Carpentier y *Los palacios distantes* de Abilio Estévez.” In *Alejo Carpentier ante la crítica*. Edited by Alexis Márquez Rodríguez. Caracas: Monte Ávila Editores, 2005; 307-50. (by invitation)

“Las palabras y las cosas: el lenguaje de la revolución en *El siglo de las luces* de Alejo Carpentier y *Los palacios distantes* de Abilio Estévez.” In *Nuevas lecturas de Alejo Carpentier*. Edited by Alexis Márquez Rodríguez. Caracas: Fondo Editorial de la Facultad de Humanidades y Educación de la Universidad Central de Venezuela, 2004; 231-58. (by invitation)

“Aesthetics Under Siege: Dirty Realism and Pedro Juan Gutiérrez’s *Trilogía sucia de La Habana*.” *The Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies* 7 (October 2003) : 23-44.

“Enfermedad, cuerpo y utopía en *Los pasos perdidos* de Alejo Carpentier y *Pájaros de la playa* de Severo Sarduy.” *The Hispanic Review* 70.2 (Spring 2002) : 219-41.

### **Review Essays**

“*Diarios de motocicleta*: lo que los ojos de Ernesto Guevara le contaron a Walter Salles.” In *A contracorriente* 3.1 (Fall 2005) : 148-61. (by invitation)

### **Reviews**

Anke Birkenmaier and Esther Whitfield, editors. *Havana Beyond the Ruins: Cultural Mappings after 1989*. *Revista Canadiense de Estudios Hispánicos* 36.3 (2012): 593-595. (by invitation)

José Quiroga. *Cuban Palimpsests. The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 65.4 (April 2009): 610-11. (by invitation)

Patrick O’Connor. *Latin American fiction and the Narratives of the Perverse: Paper Dolls and Spider Women*. *Revista Hispánica Moderna* 61.2 (December 2008): 217-19. (by invitation)

Sujatha Fernandes. *Cuba Represent! Cuban Arts, State Power, and the Making of New Revolutionary Cultures*. *Interventions* 9.2 (Fall 2007): 314-16. (by invitation)

Claudette M. Williams. *Charcoal and Cinnamon: The Politics of Color in Spanish Caribbean Literature*. *Latin American Literary Review* 28.56 (July-December 2000): 92-93. (by invitation)

### **Encyclopedic Essays**

“Dirty Havana Trilogy (Pedro Juan Gutiérrez).” In *Cuba: People, Culture, History*. Edited by Alan West-Durán. Detroit: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2012; 178-180. (by invitation)

### **Work in Progress**

*Broken Tropics, Arts of Contingency*. Projected length 400 ms pages.

### **CURATORIAL WORK**

*Apertura*: Photography in Cuba Today, Chazen Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, March 6-June 21, 2015.

Reviews: Marcela Cristina Guerrero. *Art Nexus*. Issue 98 (September-November 2015) : 142-144.

### **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“The Taste of Freedom,” 6th Ghetto Biennale, Haiti, December 2019.

“Liquid Poetics.” Museum of Art and Design at Miami Dade County, December 2019 (by invitation)

“The Promiscuous Hospitality of Leandro Feal’s *Hotel Roma*.” 2019 Latin American Studies Association International XXXVII Congress, Boston, May 2019.

“Numbers and Emotion in Rita Indiana’s *La mucama de Omicunlé*.” Global Dominican – Politics, Economics, and Cultural Production. Institute of Latin American Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 22 June 2018.

“Vulnerable Bodies, Impure Agents.” 2018 Latin American Studies Association International XXXVI Congress, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.

“Technological Disobedience: Cuban Visual Culture in Times of Austerity.” *Cuba, Quo Vadis?* Conference. Ludwig Forum for International Art. Aachen, Germany, January 26-27, 2018. (by invitation)

“The Distribution of Vulnerability.” *World literature, Cosmopolitanism, Globality: Beyond, Against, Post, Otherwise* Seminar. Universität zu Köln. Köln, Germany, January 24-25, 2018. (by invitation)

“Extinction.” 133 Modern Language Association Convention, New York, NY, January 2018.

“Community Under Duress.” 133<sup>rd</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, New York, NY, January 2018.

“Community Under Duress.” Critical Violence Conference. Organized by the Theory In/In Theory Southern California Research Group. University of California-Riverside, October 2017. (by invitation)

“Sensation in Joscelyn Gardner and M. NourbeSe Philip.” 2017 American Comparative Literature Association Conference. Utrecht, Netherlands. July 2017.

“Artist and Entrepreneurs in Cuba today.” 132<sup>nd</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, January 2017.

“Sensation and Ghostliness in Joscelyn Gardner’s Multimedia Installations.” 2015 Latin American Studies Association International XXXIII Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

“Ship in a Bottle: The Caribbean, World Literature and the Invention of a Cosmopolitan Periphery.” “Frictions of World Literature” Conference, Harvard University, May 8-9, 2015. (by invitation)

“Photography as Capital.” 2014 American Comparative Literature Association Conference. New York, New York. March 2014.

“Art and Sensation in Cuba.” 128<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, January 2014.

“La Poética de la Relación como práctica ética.” 2013 Coloquio Internacional La Diversidad Cultural en el Caribe. Casa de las Américas. Havana, Cuba, May 2013.

“Ethics is the New Aesthetics.” University of Illinois-Chicago, April 2013. (by invitation)

“Oscuro comercio: fotografía y verdad en el arte cubano contemporáneo.” 2012 Latin American Studies Association International XXX Congress, San Francisco, California, May 2012.

“Evil and the Caribbean Novel.” Cornell University, March 2012. (by invitation)

“The Politics of Friendship in Post-Soviet Cuban Fiction.” 127<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle, WA, January 2012.

“Figures of Relation: Reading Glissant as Moral Philosophy.” “Comparative Caribbeans” Conference, Emory, Atlanta, November 3-5, 2011. (keynote address; by invitation)

“Socialismo y sociabilidad.” 2010 Latin American Studies Association XXIX International Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

“Towards and Ethics of Relation.” 2010 American Comparative Literature Association conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2010.

“Bio-Waste and Civility in Post-Utopian Spanish-America.” 125<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.

“Ethics After Dark: Perversion and Civil Society in Post-Soviet Cuban Fiction.” University of Chicago, January 2009. (by invitation)

“Perversiones de la virtud: género y políticas de la amistad de Padura a Portela.” “Cuba: New Research Directions” Conference, Irvine, May 2008 (by invitation).

“Cuba: A Curated Culture.” 123<sup>rd</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, December 2007.

“Cuba: una Cultura Curada.” 2007 Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress, Montréal, Canada, September 2007.

“Cuba: A Curated Culture.” University of Princeton, January 2007 (by invitation).

“Are All Theories the Same Theory? Is All the Caribbean the Same Caribbean?” 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006.

“Political Visions, Cultural Blindness?” 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006.

“Cuba: A Curated Culture.” Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2006.

“Proyecciones de la masculinidad en la literatura cubana post-soviética.” 2006 Latin American Studies Association XXVI International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

“Socialism and Sociability: Friendship and the Role of the Intellectual in the Post-Soviet Cuban Novel.” Seminar held at the Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, November 2005.

“Instantáneas de la desolación: revolución y escritura en *Los palacios distantes* de Abilio Estévez.” 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the M/MLA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2005.

“Bodies of Relation: Caribbean Literature in the Age of Memory,” Voices of Africa Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2004. (by invitation)

“Tender Recollections, Complicit Texts: Imperialist Nostalgia and the Caribbean Childhood Story.” 2004 Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, April 2004.

“‘El blúmer de Ava Gardner’: la escritura de la nostalgia en *Adiós, Hemingway* de Leonardo Padura”, 2003 MidAmerican Conference, Boulder, Colorado, October 2003.

“Privations and Deprivations: The 'Dirty Realism' of Pedro Juan Gutiérrez's *Trilogía Sucia de La Habana*.” 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Modern Language Association Convention, New York, NY, December 2002.

“Dirty Realism: Aesthetics Under Siege in Pedro Juan Gutiérrez's *Trilogía Sucia de La Habana*.” 2002 American Comparative Literature Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2002.

“Enfermedad, cuerpo y utopía en *Los pasos perdidos* de Alejo Carpentier y *Pájaros de la playa* de Severo Sarduy,” Barroco y Neobarroco/Baroque and Neobaroque Conference, University of Chicago, April 2002. (by invitation)

“Enfermedad, cuerpo y utopía en *Los pasos perdidos* de Alejo Carpentier y *Pájaros de la playa* de Severo Sarduy,” 2001 Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Congress, Washington, DC, September 2001.

“*Si me comprendieras*: Race, Gender, and the New Rhetoric of Defeat in Today's Cuba,” (Re)Thinking Caribbean Culture Conference, University of West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, June 2001.

“Border Crossing: AIDS and Citizenship in Severo Sarduy's *Pájaros de la playa*,” American Comparative Literature Association, Boulder, Colorado, April 2001.

“Prostitution, Waste, and the Production of Art in Today's Cuba,” 2001 Caribbean Women Writers' Conference, London, England, April 2001.

“Far from Eden: The Decolonization of Caribbean Girlhood,” 2000 Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress, Miami, Florida, March 2000.



“Inhabiting Dispossession: The Maroon Texts of Jamaica Kincaid,” 1999 American Comparative Literature Association conference, Montréal, Canada, April 1999.

“Enactments of Death: The Works of Severo Sarduy and Cindy Sherman,” 1997 NYU - Columbia University Graduate Student Conference, New York, New York, March 1997.

### **PANELS AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED**

Co-organizer and Chair of panel “Catastrophe and Catastrophism: Trying Times in Caribbean Cultural Production.” 2020 American Comparative Literature Association Conference. Chicago. March 2020 (cancelled)

Co-organizer and Chair of panel “Caribbean Climates.” 134<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, January 2019.

Co-organizer of panel “Translation Matters in the Caribbean.” 134<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, January 2019.

Co-organizer of panel “Caribbean Gothic Paradises.” 134<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, January 2019.

Co-organizer of the seminar “The Caribbean Sensorium.” 2017 American Comparative Literature Association Conference. Utrecht, Netherlands. July 2017.

Co-organizer of 2 panels “Performing the Plantation.” 2015 Latin American Studies Association International XXXIII Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

Organizer and Chair of panel “Literature and Photography.” 129<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle, WA. January 2015.

Co-organizer of 2 panels “Post-Detection Padura.” 2014 MACHL. Madison, Wisconsin. October 2014.

Co-organizer of 3-day seminar “Cuban Art and Capital.” 2014 American Comparative Literature Association Conference. New York, New York. March 2014.

Co-organizer and Chair of panel “Visualizing Vulnerability.” 128<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL, January 2014.

Organizer of panel “Glissant, o las prácticas de la Relación.” 2013 Coloquio Internacional La Diversidad Cultural en el Caribe Casa de las Américas. Havana, Cuba, May 2013.

Organizer and Chair of panel “Latin America in World Literature.” 2012 Latin American Studies Association International XXX Congress, San Francisco, California, May 2012.

Organizer and Chair of panel “Friendships, Networks and Tribes.” 127<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle, WA, January 2012.

Co-organizer and discussant for the panel “Crisis ética en la literatura del Caribe hispano y su diáspora.” 2010 Latin American Studies Association XXIX International Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

Organizer of panel “Culture and Crisis in Cuba,” 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006.

Co-organizer of two panels entitled “The Caribbean Childhood Story,” 2004 Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, April 2004.

Co-organizer and Chair of the three-day Seminar “Set Apart: The Culture and Politics of Confinement,” 2001 American Comparative Literature Association conference, Boulder, Colorado, April 20-22, 2001.

## **SELECTED COURSES**

### **Graduate:**

CompLit 750	The Caribbean in Theory
Spanish 716	The Poetics of Evil in Post-Utopian Spanish America
Spanish 628	Literary Theory 19 <sup>th</sup> - and 20 <sup>th</sup> -century
Spanish 802	Revolution and Crisis in Cuba
Spanish 771	Writing for the Profession

### **Undergraduate:**

Spanish 468	The Cuban Evolution
Spanish 468	Image and Text in the Caribbean
Spanish 460	The Puerto Rican Imagination
Spanish 468	Photography and Revolution in México and Cuba
Spanish 476	Photographing Mexico (Study Abroad course taught in Oaxaca, Mexico)
Spanish 460	The Latin American Girlhood Story
Spanish 470	The Cultural Politics of Friendship
Spanish 460	Race and Writing in the Caribbean

## **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

### **Dissertations Directed**

Luke Urbain, Nicole Fadellin, Natalie Belisle, Desirée Díaz, Bretton White

### **Dissertation Committees**

Isabel Martínez-Sánchez, Lindsey Smith (Comparative Literature), Luke Urbain, Nicole Fadellin, Natalie Belisle, Laissa Rodríguez, Desirée Díaz, Bretton White, Beth Ann Zinsli (Art History), Marcela Guerrero (Art History), Paula Di Dío, Patricia Rengel, Candace Scott, Nancy Bird-Soto, Pilar Melero, Nancy Gates-Madsen

### **Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committees**

María Isabel Martínez-Sánchez, Sarah Bruno (Anthropology), Luke Urbain (Chair), Emily Frerichs, Megan Bailon, Nora Díaz Chávez, Nicole King (Chair), Marta Adán, River Bullock (Art History), Juan Iso, Axel Presas (chair), Natalie Belisle (chair), Beth Ann Zinsli (Art History), María Rocío Ramírez Cornejo (chair), Desirée Díaz (chair), Marcela C. Guerrero (Art History), Marilén Loyola, Paula DiDio, Patricia Rengel, Bretton White (chair), Candace Scott, Nancy Bird-Soto

### **Master Thesis Committees (Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program)**

Joe Mendoza (2002)  
Suset Laboy-Pérez (2006)  
Colleen Long (2007)

### **Undergraduate Honor Theses Supervised**

Zach Haller

### **SERVICE:**

#### **A: Institutional Service**

#### **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**

Faculty Council, 2018-2019  
Council of Full Professors, 2012-present  
Executive Committee, 2007-present  
Departmental Committee, 2000-present  
Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 2014  
Tenure Committee Chair, 2014-2015  
Faculty Development Committee, 2009-2010 (chair), 2010-2011, 2012-2013  
In-coming Graduate Student Adviser, 2006-2007, 2012-2013  
Graduate Studies Committee, 2000-2002, 2006-2008, 2009-2012, Fall 2017  
Outreach Committee, 2007-2009, 2011-2014  
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2002-2005  
Undergraduate Adviser, 2000-2005  
Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluations, Chair, 2003  
Ad Hoc Committee on Revising MA program, Chair, 2007-2008  
Ad Hoc Committee on Revising Tenure Guidelines for the Department, Chair, 2011  
Founder and Coordinator of the Contemporary Spanish-American Studies Colloquium, 2007-2010: Arranged talks by Sylvia Molloy; Julio Ramos; Abilio Estevez; Gabriela Nouzeilles; Jens Andermann; Rubén Ríos Avila, etc.  
Contemporary Spanish-American Studies Colloquium Steering Committee, 2007-present

#### **University-Wide**

##### Center for Visual Cultures

2014-2018     Director  
2012-2014     Steering Committee Member

### International Academic Programs

- 2015-2016 Resident Director of the Wisconsin-Indiana-Purdue Overseas Study program in Madrid  
2010 Resident Director of the Oaxaca Summer Study Abroad Program

### Arts and Humanities Divisional Executive Committee

- 2010-2011 Elected Chair 2010-2011  
2010 Elected Vice-Chair (spring)  
2008-2011 Elected member

### Center for the Humanities

- 2010-2013 Advisory Committee member  
2013 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee  
2012 Iwanter Prize for Undergraduate Senior Thesis Selection Committee  
2011 Andrew W. Mellon Workshop Selection Committee

### Anonymous Fund

Committee member 2010-2011

### University Fellowships Committee 2011-2014

### Institute for Research in the Humanities

- 2020 Kingdon Fellowship Selection Committee  
2019 Dana Allen Fellowship Selection Committee  
2018 REI Fellowship Selection Committee  
2011 IRH Fellowship Selection Committee  
2010 REI Fellowship Selection Committee

### Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program

Nave Summer Grants Committee, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, UW-Madison, 2004-2006

Co-organizer of the Pan-Caribbean, multidisciplinary Conference “Multiple Caribbeans: Performance, Displacement, and Identities,” Madison, April 2002

Co-organizer of the film festival “Many Voices: Films of the Caribbean”, November 2001

### Border and Transnational Studies, International Institute

- Border and Transnational Studies Research Circle Chair 2007-2009  
Organizer of the conference “Knowledge and Empire,” Madison, February-March 2008  
Border and Transnational Studies Research Circle Co-Chair 2006-2007  
Border and Transnational Studies Research Circle, Steering Committee Member, 2000-present

### International Academic Programs

- 2015-2016 Resident Director for the 2015-16 Madrid, Spain Study Abroad Program

2016 Coordinator of *Reunidas* , Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spring)  
2008-2010 Resident Director for the 2008-10 Winter Intersession & Summer program,  
Oaxaca  
2008-2016 Spanish & Portuguese Study Abroad Advisory Committee

#### Global Studies

2008 Scott Kloeck-Jenson International Pre-Dissertation Travel Grants Committee

#### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2020 MarArthur Fellows Program Nominator

2020 Referee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends program selection committee.

2018-2019 Co-Chair of the *Art, Archeology and Architecture* track. Latin American Studies Association

2016-2020 Founding member of the MLA Executive Committee of the CLCS Caribbean Forum. 2016-2020. Chair 2018

2014-2017 Member of the Editorial Team of the American Association of Comparative Literature in charge of the Decennial Report on the State of the Discipline

2014 Referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

2013-2016 Elected Member of the MLA Executive Committee of the Discussion Group on Romance Literary Relations. Chair 2014

2010-2013 Referee, American Council of Learned Societies dissertation fellowship selection committee

2008-2012 Elected Member of the MLA Executive Committee of the Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Cultural Expression Discussion Group. Chair 2010

2003-2005 Member of Editorial Board, *Letras Femeninas*. 2003-2005

#### **Manuscript Reviewer**

*Atlantic Studies; Review: Literature and Arts of the Americas; PMLA; Revista Canadiense de Estudios Hispánicos; Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños; Contemporary Literature; Journal of Postcolonial Writing; Letras femeninas; Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies; Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism; Caribbean Studies; Karib - Nordic Journal for Caribbean Studies; Hispanic Review; Global South; Differences*

University of Virginia Press (2); Palgrave-St. Martin Press; University of Wisconsin Press; University Press of Florida

### **External Evaluator on Tenure & Promotion Cases**

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