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Education

Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Literature, 2007
M.A. University of California, San Diego, Spanish, 2004
B.A. University of Puerto Rico, Comparative Literature, *magna cum laude*, 2001

Academic Appointments

2018- Instructor, Conflict and Dispute Resolution MA Program, Knight
 Law School, University of Oregon
2015- Associate Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
2008-15 Assistant Professor. Department of Ethnic Studies. University of Oregon
2006-08 Visiting Assistant Professor. Ethnic Studies. University of Oregon

Languages

Spanish: advanced reading, writing, speaking
English: advanced reading, writing, speaking
French: advanced reading, basic writing
Haitian Creole: basic reading

Grants and Fellowships

2020 Project Grant, with Willamette Partnership, Oregon Environmental
 Council, and Coalition of Communities of Color, Meyer Memorial Trust
2020 Resiliency Initiative Seed Funding, Vice-President for Research and
 Innovation, U of O
2019 Summer Faculty Stipend, Mellon Foundation, Center for Environmental
 Futures, U of O
2019 Research Project Grant, Wayne Morse Center, U of O
2019 Faculty Collaboration Grant, CLLAS, U of O
2018 UO Nominee, Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Fellowship, U of O
2018 Digital Humanities Fellowship, Digital Scholarship Services, U of Oregon
2018 Research Innovation Grant, VPRI, U of Oregon
2018 Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, U of O
2017 Summer Stipend, Humanities and Creative Arts Faculty, CAS, U of O
2017 Professional Development Grant, Center for Asia Pacific Studies, U of O
2016 Research Grant, Center for Latin@ and Latin American Studies, U of O
2016 Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, U of O
2016 Oregon Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship, U of Oregon
2015 Golden Key International Honor Society Travel Grant, Australia

- 2014 Research Grant, Dominican-Puerto Rican Families and Civic Engagement, Claiming the Center Stage: Critical Perspectives on Puerto Ricans and Dominicans in the Minority-Majority Global City, CUNY's Dominican Studies Institute and the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, New York City
- 2014 Academic Support Grant, Jordan Schnitzer Museum, U of Oregon
- 2014 Finalist (of 700 candidates), Transatlantic Leadership Fellowship, Marshall Memorial Fund, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2010-2011 Faculty Research Fellow (Winter quarter), Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon
- 2010 Faculty Research Grant (Fall quarter), Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 2010 Invited Visiting Scholar (Summer), Dominican Studies Institute, City University of New York
- 2010 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2009 Future of Minority Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship (Fall semester), Women's and Gender Studies, Syracuse University
- 2009 Selected participant in Future of Minority Studies Summer Institute, Transnational Queer Studies, Cornell University, Mellon Foundation
- 2009 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2008 Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 2005 Research Grant, UCSD Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies
- 2005-2006 Dissertation Fellowship, UCSD Department of Literature
- 2005 Selected participant in Interrogating the African Diaspora Summer Seminar, Florida International University, Ford Foundation
- 2004 Dissertation Field Research Grant, UCSD Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies
- 2004 Summer Research Fellowship, UCSD Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

Awards and Honors

- 2016 Distinguished Woman of Achievement, Black Women of Achievement, U of Oregon
- 2015 Ersted Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Oregon
- 2015 Guy Alexandre Paper Prize, Haiti-Dominican Republic Section, Latin American Studies Association Conference
- 2008 Fall Professor of the Term, Mortar Board Society, University of Oregon
- 2007 Distinguished Woman of Achievement, Black Women of Achievement, U of Oregon
- 2007 Outstanding Faculty Award, Office of Multicultural Advising and Support, University of Oregon
- 2005 Barbara and Paul Saltman Distinguished Teaching Award, UCSD Academic Senate

Research

Book

Book manuscript. *Our Caribbean Kin: Race and Nation in the Neoliberal Antilles*. Rutgers University Press, 2015.

Book manuscript-in-progress. *Oceanic Whispers, Secrets She Never Told: Stories of Motherhood, Betrayal, and Kin in the Black Diaspora*

Book manuscript-in-progress. *Our Kin: Betrayal and Other Stories in the Port Towns of the Black Diaspora*.

Book manuscript-in-progress. Co-authored. *Oregon Water Futures: On the Road with Rural Indigenous Communities and People of Color*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Mangú y Mofongo: Intra-Latinx Subjectivities in Dominican-Puerto Rican Families." Co-author Ana-Maurine Lara. *Centro Journal*, 2018.

"On Pan-Antillean Politics: Betances and Luperón Speak to the Present." *Callaloo* 36.1 (2013): 142–157.

"Afro-descendencia y pan-americanismo en el pensamiento antillanista del siglo diecinueve." *Estudios Sociales* XLI.154 (May 2013): 29-51.

"Capital neoliberal, raza, migración: relaciones dominico-haitianas y dominico-puertorriqueñas." *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales* 24.1 (February 2008): 13-34.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters

"Eyioco: Imagining Afro-Latin@/x and African American Kinship." *The Afro-Americas*. UT, Austin Press. 2019. (Under review).

"Iroso: Afro-Latinx Sacred Stories of Betrayal and Kinship in Diaspora." *Oxala: Afro-Latinx Futures*. SUNY Press. 2019. (Under review).

"Notas sobre identidades étnicas y raciales dominicanas." Co-author Ramona Hernandez. *Afrodscendendientes en México y Nuestra América*. Ed. Jesús María Serna e Israel Ugalde Quintana. Centro de Investigaciones sobre América Latina y el Caribe, UNAM: 2019.

"Anowa and Tituba, Witch or Feminist?: A Comparative Study of Two Postcolonial Characters." *African Diasporas: Ancestors, Migrations and Boundaries*. Eds. Robert Cancel and Winifred Woodhull. Trenton: Africa World Press, 2008. African Literature Association Annual Series Vol. 14: 115-123.

Book Reviews

Maja Horn. *Masculinity after Trujillo: The Politics of Gender in Dominican Literature*. In *The Black Scholar* (Seattle, WA). Spring 2015.

Frank Graziano. *Undocumented Dominican Migration* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2013). *NWIG* 89-1 & 2 (2015).

Ginetta E.B Candelario. *Black behind the Ears: Dominican Racial Identity from Museums to Beauty Shops* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2007). In *A contracorriente: A Journal on Social History and Literature in Latin America* 6.2 (Winter 2009): 277-289.

Applied Research: Equity and Inclusion

- Oregon Water Futures, organizing and facilitating focus groups with Indigenous peoples and people of color in rural areas to impact public policies on water, collaboration between UO, Oregon Environmental Council, Willamette Partnership, and Coalition of Communities of Color, 2019-2020
- City of Eugene Climate Change Action Plan, facilitator of bilingual focus groups with community members in equity panel and report development, 2019
- Klamath Lake and Land Trust, outreach plan with Native and Latino communities, 2018-2019
- Huerto de la Familia, focus group with Latin@/x families, 2018
- School Garden Project, facilitation and creation of equity engagement plan with minority populations, 2018
- Northeast Oregon Economic Development District, workshop and curriculum for adult education on equity and inclusion, 2017-2018
- Northwest Youth Corps, workshops and professional training, 2014-2017
- Non-Profit Association of Oregon, workshop for government officials and non-profits, 2017
- Association of American States, consultant for international report on police interactions with communities of color in the U.S., 2016
- Mobilize Green, roundtables on diversity and equity in environmental sector, 2016
- Centro Bonó, Dominicans of Haitian descent youth leadership curriculum, 2013

Public Scholarship

Creative Non-Fiction

- Creative Essay. "What It Means to Be a Black Latina in Higher Education." *Hip Latina*. Oct. 2018.
<https://hiplatina.com/what-it-means-to-be-a-black-latina-in-higher-education/>
- Creative Essay. "Echa Pa'Lante": For Some of Us, Death is Never Too Far Away." *Revista Bilingüe*. Mar. 2017. <http://bilingualreview.utsa.edu/index.php/br/article/viewFile/151/107>

Digital Humanities and Archival Projects

- Decolonizing Knowledge: Afro-Indigenous Women Healers in the Caribbean, (with Ana-Maurine Lara) website of interviews and botanical resources, in-development, 2015-
<https://blogs.uoregon.edu/cwhdigitalproject/>, June 2019-ongoing
- The UO Puerto Rico Project: Hurricane Maria and Its Aftermath, co-created with UO Ethnic Studies students, <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/theuopuertoricoproject/>, March 2018
- Interviews with Dominican Social Justice Activists, co-produced with Ana-Maurine Lara, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPHQuj1hkLI>, January 2012
- IV People's Summit of the Americas. <http://www.caribe-america.blogspot.com/>. April 2009.

Media Interviews

- "UO Ethnic Studies Follow Hurricane Maria," Curious: Research Meets Radio,

Jefferson Public Radio, October 2019

<https://www.ijpr.org/post/curious-uo-ethnic-studies-follow-hurricane-maria#stream/0>

Oregon World Water Day, Featured Voices, April 2019

<http://www.oregonworldwaterday.org/2019/03/21/alai-reyes-santos-associate-professor-of-ethnic-studies-university-of-oregon/>

Our Caribbean Kin, *Black Agenda Report*, Book Forum, June 27, 2018

<https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-alai-reyes-santos-our-caribbean-kin>

School Stories, *Latino USA* by Maria Hinojosa, Radio Show, NPR, August 25th, 2013.

<https://latinousa.org/2013/09/06/school-stories/>

Selected Op-Eds

Op-Ed. Lessons from Butler's Dystopia. *Register*

Guard, Dec. 2019.

<https://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20191216/in-my-opinion-lessons-from-butlers-dystopia>

Op-Ed. Are Faculty Becoming Salespeople? *Register*

Guard, Nov. 2019.

<https://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20191111/in-my-opinion-are-professors-becoming-salespeople>

Op-Ed. "Alaí Reyes-Santos Reflects on Mother's Day, Grief, and Justice." *Register*

Guard, May 2019.

<https://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20190513/in-my-opinion-alaxed-reyes-santos-reflects-on-mothers-day-grief-and-justice>

Op-Ed. "Oregon Water Day: Recognize Our Interdependence with Water." *Register*

Guard, Mar. 2019.

<https://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20190311/reyes-santos-recognize-our-interdependence-with-water>

Op-Ed. "Black Studies is growing, soul searching." *Register Guard*, Jan. 2019.

<https://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20190112/reyes-santos-black-studies-is-growing-soul-searching>

Op-Ed. "¿Por qué debemos preocuparnos por Puerto Rico?" Translation of *Register Guard* op-ed. *Revista Caminos*, Oregon, Nov. 2017

<https://blogs.uoregon.edu/theopuertoricoproject/2018/02/18/why-should-oregon-care-about-puerto-rico/>

Op-Ed. "Why Oregon Should Care About Puerto Rico?" *Register Guard*, October 2017.

<https://blogs.uoregon.edu/theopuertoricoproject/2018/02/18/why-should-oregon-care-about-puerto-rico/>

Op-Ed. "Violencia Policial y Fantasmas de la Historia." *La Razón*, Spain. July 2016.

<https://www.larazon.es/internacional/fantasmas-de-la-historia-racismo-y-violencia-policial-en-los-estados-unidos-EB13121063>

Invited Blog Entries

Invited Blog Entry. "Our Caribbean Kin," *Bittersweet Blog: Coming Together to the Table*, Jan. 2017, <https://linkedthroughslavery.com/author/alaireyessantos/>

"Music, Beauty, and Afro-Diasporic Traditions." The Artfullness Project, Jan. 2014,
<https://artfullnessproject.org/music-beauty-and-afro-diasporic-traditions/>

Selected Invited Presentations

- "Diásporas insospechadas: Boricuas en Santo Domingo y Hawai'i, 1898-2016,"
 Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, September 2016.
- "Our Caribbean Kin," Syracuse University, April 2016
- "Water Routes of the Americas: Atlantic and Pacific Histories of Migration and
 Displacement," Penn State University, April 2016
- "Women's Leadership Now: Culture, Migration and Spirituality," Oxford's Women's
 Leadership Symposium, United Nations Chapters Association, March 2016
- "Our Caribbean Kin," Books-in-Print Series, Oregon Humanities Center, U of Oregon,
 March 2016
- "Retos metodológicos de estudios comparativos afroamericanos," Afro-América
 Conference, UNAM, México, Dec. 2015
- "Our Caribbean Kin," Book Presentation, Miami International Book Fair, Nov. 2015
- "Dominican Migrants in the Puerto Rican Imagination," Linfield College, May 2015
- "The Children of Caribbean Migrants," Sounds International Workshop, Leeds
 University, United Kingdom, April 2015
- "Our Caribbean Kin: Race and Nation in the Neoliberal Antilles," Illinois Wesleyan
 University, Feb. 2015
- "Justicia, Inclusión y Pedagogía," Primer Encuentro de Pedagogía Crítica en
 Latinoamérica, UNAM, México, DF, Feb. 2015
- "Reading Hostos in the Twenty-First Century," Hostos 175: A Tribute Year for Don
 Eugenio María de Hostos, Hostos Community College, New York, Oct. 2014
- "Metodologías des-coloniales: entre las humanidades y las ciencias sociales," Instituto
 Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC), Dominican Republic, Dec. 2014
- "Antillanismo y pan-americanismo en el Caribe del siglo diecinueve," Universidad
 Autónoma de México (UNAM), México, Oct. 2013
- "Raza, etnia y solidaridad: un análisis de relaciones domínico-haitianas y domínico-
 puertorriqueñas en el Caribe neoliberal," UNAM, México, Oct. 2013
- "Imaginando al migrante en República Dominicana y Puerto Rico: raza, etnia y
 solidaridad a través de las fronteras," UNIBE, Dominican Republic, June 2013

Selected Refereed Conference Presentations

- "Boricuas en Santo Domingo y Hawai'i, 1898-2016", Latin American Studies
 Association Conference, Lima, Peru, May 2017
- "Transcolonial Cuban-Puerto Rican Kinship at the Turn of the Twentieth-Century,"
 ASWAD, Charleston, NC, November 2015.
- "Blackness and Migration in Puerto Rico," Latin American Studies Association, San
 Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015
- "Afrodescendencia y pan-americanismo en el siglo diecinueve," Latin American
 Studies Association, Chicago, May 2014
- "Identidad y migración en Puerto Rico," INTEGRA Conference, México, DF, Jan. 2014

- "Race, Empire, and Development in the Caribbean," American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, November 2012
- "El pensamiento pan-americanista de Luperón y Betances hoy," Congreso Ciencias Sociales en América Latina, Instituto Global, Santo Domingo, Sept. 2012
- Roundtable: "Teaching Radical Feminist Pedagogies," National Women's Studies Association, Annual Meeting, November 2010
- "Whiteness in the Political Imaginary of the Americas," Latin American Studies Association, Bi-Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 2010
- "Chancy and Santos Febres: Narrating the Spiritual and Erotic Intimacies of Pan-Antillean Politics," Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars, Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2010
- "Engendering Caribbean Nations: Race and Gender in the 19th Century Hispanophone Caribbean," Caribbean Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica, June 2009
- "Race, Migration, and Citizenship in Caribbean Fiction," American Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, October 2007

Teaching

Selected Courses

- ES 101: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (F06; F07; F08; S11; S12; F13; W14; F14; S15; S17; W18)
- ES 199: Race, Gender, and Globalization (S10)
- ES 199: Race, Ethics, Justice (W17; F18)
- ES 250: Introduction to African American Studies (W07; W08; W09; W10; S12; F13; W15; S19; F19)
- ENG 254: Survey of Latin@ Literature (F17)
- ES 301: Theoretical Perspectives in Ethnic Studies (F13)
- ES 330: Women of Color Feminisms (W10; W14; W15)
- ES 354: Environmental Racism (S19)
- ES 399: Caribbean Migrations in the Literary Imagination (S07; W08; S10)
- ES 399: Migrations in Literature and Film (Summer 07)
- ES 399: Race, Ethics, Justice (F18)
- ES 407: Race, Gender, and Globalization (F06; W12)
- ES 442/542: Caribbean Literature and Politics (F08; S11; W14; W15; F18)
- ES 410/510: Latin American and Latino/a Cultural Studies (S07)
- ES 460/560: Race and Sex in Latinx Literature (W 19)
- ES 499: Ethnic Studies ProSeminar (S09; S16; S17)
- CRES 610: Cross-Cultural Understanding in Conflict Resolution (AY 2018-2019; F2019)

Independent Studies

- Ida J. Shibiru, Oregon Water Futures, Human Physiology, BS, Fall 2019
- Evelyn Easton Khoeler, Oregon Water Futures, Environmental Studies and Spanish, BA, Fall 2019
- Cheyenne Holiday, Oregon Water Futures, CRES, MA, Fall 2019
- Miguel Pérez, UO Puerto Rico Digital Project, Ethnic Studies, BA, Spring 2018

Bareerah Zafar, UO Puerto Rico Digital Project, Ethnic Studies, BA, Winter 2018
 Vicki Gimm, UO Puerto Rico Digital Project, Ethnic Studies, BA, Winter 2018
 Danielle West, Caribbean Migrations, Ethnic Studies, BA, Fall 2015
 Demiliza Saramosing, Comparative Ethnic Studies, Ethnic Studies, BA, Fall 2015
 Mekiya T. Amado, Field Studies, Ethnic Studies, BA, Spring 2014
 Deneen Elizabeth, Caribbean Literature, Ethnic Studies, BA, Winter 2014
 Paula Grimes, Disability and Feminism, International Studies, MA, Winter 2010

Undergraduate Thesis Committees

Ana Nakano-Baker, Ethnic Studies and Honors' College, BA, 2011 (Advisor)

Dissertation Committees

Tianna Brunno, Geography, PhD, in-progress
 América Lopez, Latin American Studies, UNAM, PhD
 Lisa Beard, Political Science, PhD
 MeCherri Abedi-Anim, Sociology, PhD
 Doralba L. Perez Ibañez, Romance Languages, PhD
 Meyre da Silva, Comparative Literature, PhD

Service

Keynotes

"Invocation: Ancestral Quests for Justice," NAACP Fundraiser, Feb. 2019
 "Afro-Diasporic Peoples and Political Alliances: Ancestral Memories," Black Student Task Force Teach-In, U of Oregon, February 2016
 "Gender Violence, Ancestral Healing, and Restorative Justice," Coalition Against Environmental Racism Conference, UO, April 2015
 "Building Intercultural Communities," TedX, University of Oregon, April 2014
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeomTrwz-9k>
 "On Race and Gender Justice," Breaking the Silence, LGBTQ Alliance, U of Oregon, April 2011
 "Anti-Hate Forum," Multicultural Center, U of Oregon, Jan. 2010
 "Reviving the Roots of Coalition," MECHA and APASU Fall Reception, 2007

Workshops

"Creative Conflict Resolution in Multicultural Workspaces," Non-Profit Association of Oregon, April 2017
 "Equity and Inclusion in the Classroom," Graduate Teaching Fellows, U of Oregon, February 2016
 "Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace," Golden Key International Honor Society Convention, Australia, July 2015
 "Race and Humor," Multicultural Center, University of Oregon, Fall 2010
 "Shaping the Immigration Debate: Popular Education," (with Prof. Dan HoSang and Carrie Ann Tracy, Northwest Federation of Community Organizations), Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, U of Oregon, Winter 2009
 "Coalition Building," Asian Pacific Student Union and Black Student Union, University of Oregon, Winter 2009

"Women of Color in Community Organizing," Oregon Students of Color Coalition Annual Conference, Lane Community College, Winter 2009

"Obama's Election," Multicultural Center, University of Oregon, Winter 2009

"Leadership," Multicultural Center Retreat, University of Oregon, Fall 2008

Social Justice Reading Group, Multicultural Center, University of Oregon, Winter-Spring 2008

"Gender and Race in Community Organizing," Multicultural Center Retreat, University of Oregon, Fall 2007

"Black History Month," Asian Pacific American Student Union, Multicultural Center, University of Oregon, Winter 2007

"Teaching Controversial Topics in the Classroom," Teaching Effectiveness Program/Center on Diversity and Community, U of Oregon, Winter 2007; Spring 2007

Radio and TV Interviews

The Politics of Being a Loud Latina by Johanna Ferreira, *Hip Latina*, 2017

Black Lives Matter Movement in the U.S., Radio Show, Ecuador, July 2016

Student Loans and Access to Education, *Eugene's Register Guard*, September 23rd, 2012

IV People's Summit of the Americas, *Buscando América*, Radio Show, April 17th, 2009

Student Protest Against Tuition Increases, *San Diego News*, Univision, February 16th, 2004

Students Against Budget Cuts, *UCSD Guardian*, February 16th, 2004

Service to Department

Interim Department Head, October 2019

Departmental Metrics Development, Spring 2019

Environmental Justice Minor Committee, 2019-2020

Co-sponsorship Committee, 2018-2020

Search Committee and Interim Chair of Search, 2018

Personnel Committee, Ethnic Studies, 2018-2019

Tenure Review Committee, Ethnic Studies, 2018

Sponsorships and Events Committee, Winter2017-Spring 2018

Strategic Planning Lead, Ethnic Studies, 2017-2018

Latinx Studies Cluster Hire Representative, Winter 2017

Third-Year Review Committee Chair, Winter 2017

Graduate Teaching Fellow Committee, Ethnic Studies, 2015-2016

Scholarship Committee, Ethnic Studies, 2015-2016

Graduate Studies Committee, Ethnic Studies, U of Oregon, 2015-

Travel Fund Requests Committee, Ethnic Studies, U of Oregon, 2014-present

Graduate Teaching Fellow Selection Committee, Ethnic Studies, U of Oregon, Spring 2014

Graduate Committee, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Memo of Understanding, Honors College and Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, AY 2009-2010

Career Fair, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, Spring 2009; Winter 2011
 Graduate School Panel, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, Fall 2009
 Williams Grant (with Dan HoSang), Revision of ES Curriculum, University of Oregon,
 Fall 2008-Spring 2009
 Curriculum Committee, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, Fall 2006-2015

Service to University

Affiliated faculty: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Center for Latina/o and
 Latin American Studies, Center for the Study of Women in Society, Romance
 Languages, English
 Management Team, Inter-Institutional Year of Water, 2019-2021
 Board Member, Oregon Humanities Center, Fall 2016-present
 Advisory Committee, Wayne Morse Center, Topic: Migration, Spring 2016-2018
 Series of Events, *Art, Migration and Political Activism*, Wayne Morse/ ES/CAS, 2018
 Member, Teaching Academy, U of O, 2017-2018
 Board Member, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, U of O, 2014-18
 ES Representative, Committee on Sexual & Gender-Based Violence (CSGBV), U of
 Oregon, 2015-2016
 Advisor, Golden Key International Honor Society, U of O Chapter, 2014-2016
 Participant, Afro-descendant and Indigenous Peoples Research Action Group, Center
 for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, Spring 2014
 Organizing Committee, Gender and Capitalism Symposium, Wayne Morse Center for
 Law and Politics, Spring 2011
 Participant, Américas, Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in
 Society, U of Oregon, Spring 2010
 Participant, Women of Color Caucus, Center for the Study of Women in Society, U of
 Oregon, Fall 2013-present
 Participant, Women of Color Faculty Leadership Project, Center for the Study of Women
 in Society, funded by Ford Foundation and National Council for Research on
 Women, University of Oregon, Spring 2008-Spring 2009
 Co-director (with Prof. Ernesto Martínez), The Projects of Queer Studies: Race,
 Pedagogy and Social Theory, Research Interest Group, Center for the Study
 of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Winter 2008-Spring 2010
 Curriculum Committee, Latin American Studies Program, University of Oregon,
 Fall 2008
 Latin American Studies Committee, University of Oregon, Fall 2006-present

Collaborative Projects at University of Oregon

Latinx Environmental Justice Works-In-Progress Retreats, Lead Organizer, CLLAS,
 June 18; February 19
 Conference: Justice Across Borders, Lead Organizer, CLLAS, Mar. 2018
 Forum: Immigration Policy and Coalition Building Today, Co-lead, CLLAS, U of O,
 Winter 2017
 Forum: Latinos and the 2016 Election, Co-lead, CLLAS, U of Oregon, 2015-2016
 Museum Exhibit: Reconoci.do: Dominicans of Haitian Descent, Co-lead, Jordan
 Schnitzer Museum, Winter-Spring 2015

Speaker Series: Américas Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, AY 2014-2015

Speaker Series: African Diaspora in the Americas, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Co-sponsors: Romance Languages, English, Ethnic Studies, Oregon Humanities Center, Center for the Study of Women in Society, 2010-2011

Speaker Series: Américas Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, Winter 2011

Film premiere: *Jamaica for Sale*, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Co-sponsors: Wayne Morse Center, English, International Studies, CLASS, and the Oregon Humanities Center, Fall 2010

Speaker Series: Race and Gender in the Americas, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, Spring 2010

Jeremiah Lecture Series, Center for Asia and Pacific Studies, Fall 2009

Speaker Series: Putting Latino and Latin American Studies in Conversation, Co-sponsors: CSWS, CLASS, CRESS, ES, Romance Languages, and English, 2008-2009

Film Series: Race, Gender, and Globalization, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, Fall 2007

Service to Profession

Elected Member, Puerto Rican Studies Executive Committee, Modern Language Association, January 2018-

Scientific Committee, Afroindoamérica Conference, México City, 2016

Scientific Committee, Afro-américa Conference, México City, 2015

Member, SOUNDS International Migration Workshop, 2015-217

Co-Coordinator, International Conference: Critical Pedagogies for Liberation, Universidad Autónoma de México, México, D.F., 2014-2015

Reviewer, Conference Program, National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2014

Member, INTEGRA, since Winter 2014

Member, Executive Committee, INTEGRA (Red de Investigación Interdisciplinaria y Difusión sobre Identidades, Racismo y Xenofobia en Latinoamérica), Winter 2014-Spring 2015

Co-director, Journal Estudios Sociales, Dominican Republic, 2013-2015

Co-facilitator, Black Feminist Retreat, Santo Domingo, 2013

Editorial Board, Journal Estudios Sociales, Dominican Republic, 2012-2015

Professional Affiliations

Caribbean Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

National Women's Studies Association

American Studies Association

Modern Language Association

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora