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### Education

- Ph.D. Candidate in Literature, University of California, San Diego (expected 2021), Good Standing; GPA: 4.00/4.00
  Committee: Gloria Chacon (co-chair), Rosaura Sanchez (co-chair), Luis Martin-Cabrera, Kathryn Walkiewicz, and Kirstie Dorr
- M.A. Literature, University of California, San Diego, March 2018
- B.A. English with a minor in Philosophy, Saint Martins' University, May 2014, Overall GPA (4.0 Scale); 3.91

### **Research Interests**

20<sup>th</sup>/21st century Latin American literatures, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century U.S Minority literatures, Ethnic Detective Novel, Theories of Economic Development, Immigration and Border Studies, Spatial Geography Theory, Critical Race, Class, and Gender Studies

### Awards, Certificates, and Fellowships

Online Teaching Certificate	In progress
Sawyer Seminar Writing Fellowship	2021
Rancho Academy Developing California Community College Leaders	2021
Certificate Program, Rancho Community College District	
Mellon Integrative Initiative Intern Fellowship, UC San Diego	2020
Literature Department Fellowship, UC San Diego	2019
Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association, UC San Diego	2018

### **Conferences, Presentations, and Participation**

"Understanding Ethos and Logic in Argumentative Writing," Miramar College, *English 205 Composition Course*, April 2021.

- "8<sup>th</sup> Edition MLA Citations for Research and Writing," Miramar College, *English 205 Composition Course*, February 2021.
- "Interpreting Gloria Anzaldua's 'To be in the Borderlands Means you...," Miramar College, English 101 Composition Course, October 2020.
- "Reading Kafka's *Metamorphoses* through a Marxist and Existentialist perspective," UC San Diego Revelle College, *Humanities 5: Modern Culture Guest Lecturer*, April 2019.
- "Vigilante Detectives of the City in in Diaz Eterovic's *Nadie sabe mas que los muertos* and Taibo II's *No habra final feliz.*" Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, *Send in the Clowns*, November 14-17, 2019.
- "Vigilante Detectives of the City in in Diaz Eterovic's *Nadie sabe mas que los muertos* and Taibo II's *No habra final feliz.*" UCSD Graduate Student Conference, *Movement*, January 15, 2019.

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- "Sexuality and Migration: Reproduction in *Desert Blood*." National Association for Chicano/a Studies Conference, *The Queer Turn*, April 3-10, 2018.
- "Gorky's *Mother* and Ceh Moo's *X-Teya*: The Role of Women and Indigenous Peoples in Leftist Ideology," Revolutions and Rebellions Faculty and Graduate Research Group, UCSD, June 9, 2016.
- "Melquiades and the Subversion of Spirituality in *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez," Saint Martin's University Scholar's Day Conference, Saint Marint's University, April 29, 2014.
- "Melquiades and the Nonwestern Ways of Knowing in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's *One Hundred Years of Solitude*," 12th Annual Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference, Gonzaga University, April 26, 2014.
- "A Magical Opportunity in Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita*," Saint Martin's University Scholar's Day Conference, Saint Martin's University, April 29, 2013.

# **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, Humanities Writing Program, Revelle College, UCSD 10/2016 - 6/2019

- Humanities 3: Renaissance, Reformation, and Early Modern Europe
- Humanities 4: Enlightenment, Romanticism, Revolution
- Humanities 5: Modern Culture

Teacher, K-12 Reading Programs, Institute of Reading Development,6/2016 - 8/2016San Diego, California6/2016 - 8/2016

- Teaching k-12 reading development: alphabet, word decoding, plot, and themes
- Lead discussions with students and participating parents
- Learn and teach reading development curriculum

Teaching Assistant, *Humanities Writing Program*, Revelle College, UCSD 0/2015- 6/2016

- Humanities 1: The Foundations of Western Civilization: Israel and Greece
- Humanities 2: Rome, Christianity, and the Middle Ages

Teacher, K-12 Reading Programs, Institute of Reading Development,4/2015-8/2015Los Angeles, California CA4/2015-8/2015

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# **Work Experience**

Graduate Student Worker Integrative Services, San Diego County. Health & Human Services Agency San Diego, CA

• Assessment and evaluation of San Diego County Whole Person Wellness (WPW) pilot program

03/2020-Current

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- Analyze San Diego County's WPW pilot program's data outcomes
- Translate data into graphs and write data briefs
- Data entry for program reviews

Administrative Assistant I

Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles,

Watts, CA

- Worksource Center Office Assistant: knowledge of daily office operations, providing excellent customer service, knowledge of office equipment (fax, scanner printer, etc), and Caljobs data entry.
- Case work assistance with adults and at-risk you programs: LARCA 2.0 program, Transitional Subsidized Employment Program (TSE), and WIOA program clients.
- Lead case manager for Summer Youth Employment Program: oversight of 32-40 youth case files, liaison with their employers, and knowledge of TAY-WOW job readiness curriculum and teaching for youth. Data entry for TAY-WOW program and tracking youth employed hours and payroll.
- Grant administration and writing: assisted grant's manager with reviewing and editing grant narratives for Jobs Plus Initiative Program (JPEID) and American Job Center of California (AJCC).
- Grants search and compilation of information for submission of these grants, including 4 folders of data (budgets, organizational charts, flyers, etc.) for submission of these grants.

#### **Programs Assistant**

Summer Training Academy for Research Success, Graduate Division, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

- Develop student services program for community college students seeking to transfer to UC San Diego
- Coordinate 3-4 catered events per week for students
- Budget oversight for student programming
- Oversee 1 other graduate employee
- Draft weekly emails for students
- Assist the director with program logistics and planning

### Vice President of Financial Affairs

Graduate Student Association, UCSD

- Oversee the organization's 500k budget
- Audit the year's budget
- Approve funding requests
- Manage the Finance Committee

Vice President of Campus Affairs, Graduate Student Association, UCSD 9/2016- 6/2018

- Oversee 2 Social Coordinators
- Coordinated and planned 9 small social events
- Coordinated 3 large scale graduate events
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6/2018-7/2020

6/2019 - 8/2019

9/2018-6/2019

- Manage representatives in UCSD campus committees
- Negotiated transportation referendum with MTS and UCSD
- Participated in hiring committees for more than 2 UCSD administrators
- Audited and managed the GSA social event budget 60k
- Managed the organization's social media and newsletters

Profession Development Coordinator, Graduate Student Association, UCSD 9/2015-6/206

- Liaison between graduate students, Graduate Division, UCSD Extension, and UCSD Career Services
- Planned and coordinated "Career Night" for graduate students

Graduate Climate Intern, Graduate Division, UCSD

- Event programing with UCSD's Resource Centers: LGBTQA Resource Center, Cross Cultural Resource Center, and Women's Resource Center
- Event programming with the Black Graduate Student and Professional Association, Graduate Student Association, and other graduate groups at UCSD.
- Managed 10k budget for student programming
- Media and communications assistant: promote graduate student events and UCSD campus resources

## Academic Service/ Outreach

Adjunct Faculty Participant, Diversity International Education Committee,<br/>Miramar College2020-2021Adjunct Faculty Participant, Academic Senate, Miramar College2020-2021Adjunct Faculty Participant, Academic Senate, Miramar College2020-2021Elected Vice President, Graduate Student Association, UCSD2015-2019Professional Development Coordinator, Graduate Student Association, UCSD2015-2016Literature Representative, Graduate Student Association, UCSD2014-2017President, Sigma Tau Delta Kappa Upsilon Chapter, Saint Martin's2013- 2014University2013- 2014

# **Professional Affiliations**

Sigma Tau Delta Kappa Upsilon Chapter Saint Martin's University Society of Fellows Modern Language Association National Association for Chicano/a Studies

## Languages

EnglishFluentSpanishFluent

# **References (available upon request)**

9/2014-6/2015