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Professional Expertise

- Internationalization and international program development
- Intercultural communication
- Academic program evaluation

Research Areas

- Internationalization in Higher Education
- Latin American culture and literature

Teaching Interests

- Gaucho culture and literature
- The novel in Latin America, 1960 to present
- Hispano-American literature of the 19th century
- Global competencies and intercultural communication

Languages

- Spanish: Native Speaker
- English: High Proficiency

EDUCATION

Colegio de las Américas – Organización Universitaria Interamericana
Diplomado en Internacionalización de la Educación Superior, 2015

Washington University in St. Louis

PhD, Spanish, 1999
MA, Spanish, 1991

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

Licenciado en Letras Modernas, 1986
Profesor en Letras Modernas, 1986

CAREER SUMMARY

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (2007-Present)

Professor of Spanish.
Coordinator of Latin American Initiatives, Office of Global Affairs (2017-Present)
Chair, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics (2007-2018)

Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Spain (2008-2016)

Instructor & Director (2008 & 2010); Co-Director (2011, 2012, 2015, 2016)
Postgraduate Summer Seminar, *Literatura y cultura hispánicas en el aula de ELE*

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA (1996-2007)

Chair, Foreign Languages Department (2001-2007)
Office of International Programs Faculty Liaison
Associate Professor of Spanish language, Latin American Culture and Literature
Director, Program in Hamilton, New Zealand (2003)
Supervisor, Program in Salamanca, Spain (2002)

University of Waikato, New Zealand (2003)

Senior Tutor of Spanish, Department of European and Hispanic Studies

Washington University in St. Louis, MO (1990-1996)

Teaching Assistant and Lecturer, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

Webster University, St. Louis, MO (1994-1996)

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Foreign Languages

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina (1986-1990)

Academic Secretary, Department of Literature, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades
Assistant Instructor, Literary Theory

DETAILED CAREER HISTORY

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (2007 – Present)

As department chair, my main achievements were the creation of a new interdisciplinary Latin American Studies program, an Arabic program, and the consolidation and development of existing programs, including major curricular reforms of the Spanish program at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Development of agreements with universities in several countries in Europe, Latin America and Asia.

As Coordinator of Latin American Initiatives, I am collaborating with the creation of a WVU Global Portal in South America, including developing partnerships with institutions and scouting locations.

WVU is the flagship university of the state of West Virginia, a land-grant, Research I institution with approximately 30,000 students.

2007 – 2018	<p>Chair, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring and supervision of a permanent staff of approximately 35 full-time faculty members, 15 part-time instructors, 80 graduate teaching assistants, and 4 administrative staff. • Administration of a budget of approximately 6 million dollars. • Supervision of a successful Intensive English Program for international students. • Development of new faculty and student exchange partnerships with universities abroad. <p>Associate Professor of Spanish language, Latin American Culture and Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dossier submitted for promotion to Full Professor. • Research Faculty in the M.A. program in Spanish, including the direction of master thesis.
2017 – Present	<p>Coordinator for Latin American Initiatives, Office of Global Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University representative, CONAHEC (Consortium of North American Universities), including developing student and faculty exchanges. • Developing of the Global Portal in South America.
2007 – Present	<p>Collaboration with the Office of Global Affairs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and direction of numerous study abroad programs: Perpignan, France, 2015, Montpellier, France, 2016, Santander, Spain, 2008 through 2018, Peru, 2017 and 2018, Japan, Middle East, 2013, Japan, 2014. • University representative, Congreso de las Américas, Monterrey 2013, Quito 2015, Bogotá 2019. • University representative, AIRC – ICEF Conferences, Miami 2014
2014 – 2015	Member, Task Force for Calendar Revision
2009 – 2013	Member, Faculty Senate
2012 – 2013	Member, Task Force for the implementation of Digital Measures Software
2011 – 2013	Member and Chair, Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Santander, Spain (2008-2016)
 Postgraduate Summer Seminar, *Literatura y cultura hispánicas en el aula de ELE*

2010 – 2012	Invited Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching summer seminars on Latin American literature in the M.A. program on Teaching Spanish as Second Language, and the Spanish program for international students.
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Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA (1996-2007)

Becoming the chair of a small department with severe leadership problems was the first significant challenge of my administrative career, and through the years in the job, I was able to improve department morale, to create a positive environment, and to recruit several successful colleagues. At the same time, thanks to my fruitful participation in numerous committees I became a trusted member of the college community.

2001 – 2007	Chair, Foreign Languages Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of the department from 5 to 7 faculty members, and development of an Italian program.
1996 – 2007	Associate Professor of Spanish language, Latin American Culture and Literature
2004 – 2007	Faculty Advisor, Study Abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In coordination with the Director of Study Abroad, development, supervision and director of study abroad programs in Spain, Mexico, Argentina, France, and New Zealand/
1997 – 2007	Member, Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the ruling committee of the college, that worked in closely relationship with the dean of the faculty in all matters.
2006	Development and supervision, Mexico DF study abroad program
2001 & 2004	Madrid Orientation Coordinator, Program in Salamanca, Spain
2003	Onsite Director, LVC Program in Hamilton, New Zealand
2002	Onsite Supervisor, LVC Program in Salamanca, Spain

PROGRAM EVALUATION EXPERIENCE (External evaluator)

2015	Department of Foreign Languages University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
2014	Spanish M.A., Department of World Languages, Literatures, And Cultures University of Central Arkansas (Conway, Arkansas)
2012	Department of Foreign Languages Southern Illinois University (Carbondale, Illinois)

2009	M.A. in Spanish Central Michigan University (Pleasant, Michigan)
2006	Outside evaluator: Continuing Education Program Lebanon Valley College (Annville, Pennsylvania)
2004	Foreign Languages Program, Department of Music, Art and Languages. Alvernia College (Reading, Pennsylvania)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006	Spanish Examiner, International Baccalaureate Organization
2002, 2004 – 2006	Reader, College Board AP Examinations

AWARDS, HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

2019-	Member of the Academic Council, Programa de Formación de Gestores para la Internacionalización de la Educación Superior, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo.
2019-	Member of the Academic Council, Licenciatura en Idiomas y Diversidad Cultural, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla.
2019-	Member of the Editorial Board, TEFROS Journal, Río Cuarto, Argentina.
2014 – 2019	Candidate, Fulbright Specialist Roster, Areas of international education and Latin American Studies
2015	Diploma de Profesor Visitante, Facultad de Ciencias Económica, Universidad Nacional de Asunción (Paraguay)
2013 – 2014	Vice- President, West Virginia Chapter, American Association of Teacher of Spanish and Portuguese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of initiatives with the national organization.
2013 – 2014	President, West Virginia Foreign Languages Teachers Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of the West Virginia Foreign Languages Teachers Association Conference.
2012 – 2013	West Virginia Teacher of the Year, West Virginia Foreign Languages Teachers Association

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2019	Fulbright Scholars Fellowship, Paraguay. (July-December) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project: “Realities, challenges, and opportunities of internationalization for Higher Education in Paraguay”
2018	CONACYT Paraguay Grant for Internationalization in Higher Education (Four weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting with the Office on International Relations,

	Universidad Nacional de Asunción, on strategic planning for internationalization.
2017	Fulbright Specialist Fellowship, Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay (Six weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting with the Office on International Relations, Universidad Nacional de Asunción, on internationalization initiatives and the development of language and special purposes programs.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2001 – Present	NAFSA: Association of International Educators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions attended: 2001 – 2018
2013 – 2014	European Association for International Education (EAIE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions attended: Istanbul 2013, Prague 2014
2014 – 2016	Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WVU representative, 2015 – present Conventions attended: Tucson 2014, San Luis Potosí 2016, Regina 2017.
1999 – Present	Latin American Studies Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founding Member, Southern Cone Studies section (2001), and secretary of the section (2001-2005)
1995 – Present	Modern Language Association (MLA)
2006 – Present	Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Otras intenciones, otras miradas: textos complementarios a Una excursión a los indios ranqueles. Río Cuarto: UniRio (Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina), 2017.

Nuevas tierras con viejos ojos: Viajeros españoles y latinoamericanos en Sudamérica, siglos XVIII y XIX. Buenos Aires: Ediciones Corregidor, 2001.

Translations and Editing of Pedagogical Books:

Lott, David. *New to Guayama / Nuevos en Guayama - Poems.* Georgetown, KY: Finishing Line Press, 2017. Translation into Spanish by Ángel Tuninetti

Cuentos del Mundo: La Luz / Tales of the World: The Light. Innovación Didáctica Interdisciplinar para un Bilingüismo de Calidad. Madrid: Ediciones Clásicas. Volume 1, 2015 / Volume 2, 2016 / Volume 3, 2017.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Discurso Colonial, Transgresión y Estereotipos en los Viajes de Frances Parkinson Keyes y Negley Farson”. Accepted to *Alexander von Humboldt y los viajeros por Yucatán.* Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

- “Food, Hunger, and Identity in Martín Caparrós’ Travel Writing”. Accepted to *Gastronarratives: Food, Literature & Culture in Latin America*. University of Arkansas Press
- “The Culinary World of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz”. In collaboration with Paola Vera Baéz, UPAEP. Accepted to *Gastronarratives: Food, Literature & Culture in Latin America*. University of Arkansas Press.
- “Restitution of Human Remains and Landscape Resignification. The case of Chapal-có Hill (La Pampa, Argentina) and the Rankülche Nation”. In Collaboration. Accepted to *English Language Notes*.
- “Intermediaries”. *Travel Writing: 100 Keywords*. Ed. Charles Fordick and Zoe Kinsley. University of Liverpool, 2019.
- “Viaje maldito en *La Universidad Desconocida* de Roberto Bolaño”. (Co-Author, with Leila Gómez). *Studia Romanica Posnaniensia* 40.2 (2013): 63-73
- “De desmadres y desvíos: historia y literatura en *La lengua del malón* de Guillermo Saccomanno”. *Études Romanes de Brno*, Masarykova Univerzita (Brno, Czech Republic) 33:2 (2012): 145- 153
- “Configuración del espacio folklórico argentino en las *Selecciones Folklóricas Codex* (1965-66)”. *Revista General de Información y Documentación*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain. 22 (2012): 247-265.
- “¿Buscando las raíces del ser nacional? Fin de la historia y conflictos del saber letrado en *El año del desierto* de Pedro Mairal.” *Hélice. Reflexiones críticas sobre ficción especulativa*. II.1, Oct 2102. <http://www.revistahelice.com/>
- “De tortillas y asados: Literatura de viajes y cocina nacional en la Argentina del siglo XIX”. *Cincinnati Romance Review* 33 (Winter 2012): 164-174.
- “La re-escritura paródica del viaje fundacional: Eduardo Gutiérrez y su *Viaje Infernal*”. *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* 43 (2009): 341-348.
- “Primitivism and Progress in the Representation of Patagonia and the Pampas in the Travel Literature of Estrada, Onelli and Rusiñol.” *CRHIA, Echanges, relations internationales et histoire du monde atlantique. Enquêtes et documents, L’Ailleurs de l’Autre* (2009): 159-167.
- “Arlt-Borges-Piglia. Historias de una traición argentina”. *Neo, post, hiper, trans, ¿fin? Lecturas recientes de literatura hispanoamericana*. Ed. Eduardo Espina. Santiago de Chile: Editora Ril, 2008. 257-282.
- “La representación de las expediciones científicas españolas en la prensa peninsular de fines del siglo XVIII y comienzos del siglo XIX.” *Humboldt y otros viajeros en América Latina*. Eds. Lourdes de Ita Rubio and Gerardo Sánchez Díaz. Morelia, Mex.: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas – Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, 2006.
- “Lecturas y escrituras de la pampa y el gaucho: Literatura de viajes y paisaje nacional en Argentina”. *Homenaje a Alejandro de Humboldt – Literatura de viajes desde y hacia Latino América, siglos XV-XXI – Actas Junio 18-22, 2001*. Humboldt State University / Universidad Autónoma “Benito Juárez” de Oaxaca, 2005.
- “Escribir en los árboles, escribir en la arena: *Viaje al país de los araucanos* de Estanislao S. Zeballos. *Contextos. Revista de Semiótica Literaria* 32, Universidad de Medellín, Colombia. (Enero-Junio 2004).
- “Tres perspectivas de aproximación a ‘Romance sonámbulo’ de Federico García Lorca” (in collaboration). *Boletín de la Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades* (Córdoba) 4 (1989):11-31.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected):

- “La comunicación intercultural como herramienta clave de la movilidad académica”. Keynote Speaker. I Congresso de Internacionalização da Educação Superior CIES 2019. Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, September 5, 2019.

- “La formación de gestores para la internacionalización: Algunas reflexiones.” Primer Coloquio Nacional Gestión de la Internacionalización de la Educación Superior. Universidad Nacional de Cuyo. Mendoza, Argentina, July 30, 2019.
- “De *Martín Fierro* a Borges: La figura del gaucho en la cultura argentina”. Maestría en Estudios Históricos, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla. Puebla, Mexico. March 30, 2019.
- “Otra vez Mansilla: Nuevas excursiones a la pampa argentina”. Department of Spanish and Portuguese / Argentine Studies Program. University of Texas, Austin. October 30, 2018.
- “Hacia una universidad global – Pautas para la creación de planes estratégicos de internacionalización”. Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay. September 28, 2018.
- “Literatura de viajes”. Ideas Program. Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla. Puebla, Mexico, April 12, 2018.
- “Los desafíos de la enseñanza de la cultura latinoamericana”. Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla. Puebla, Mexico, April 11, 2018.
- “Otra vez Mansilla. Mansilla Again: New Approaches to *Una excursión a los indios ranqueles* in film and books”. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Colorado – Boulder. April 6, 2018.
- Presentation of book *Otras intenciones, otras miradas: textos complementarios a Una excursión a los indios ranqueles*. Feria del Libro Juan Filloy, Río Cuarto, Argentina, March 15, 2017.
- “En Milán saben de ópera: Estándares internacionales versus provincialismo académico”. Seminario Internacional “La internacionalización y sus implicancias”. RIUP/Universidad Nacional de Asunción/Yokohama National University. Asunción, September 15, 2017.
- “#100KStrongAmericas: Our Partnership with You Beyond 2016” (co-presenter). 18th North American Higher Education Conference: Purposeful Internationalization organized by the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), Regina (Canada), June 14-16, 2017.
- “Literatura, Historia, periodismo: Los Nuevos Cronistas de Indias y los males globales”. Keynote Speaker. VI Coloquio Internacional de Historia y Literatura. Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico. October 28, 2016.
- “On Being a Graduate Student and Graduate Assistant in the Humanities and Social Sciences”. EducationUSA Western Hemisphere Regional Forum 2014, Lima (Perú), April 23, 2014.
- “Una aproximación al sistema educativo estadounidense”. Facultad de Traducción e Interpretación, Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), March 25, 2014.
- “¿Cómo contar la historia? Reflexiones sobre la novela argentina contemporánea”. Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic), March 18, 2014.
- Ciclo de conferencias sobre literatura hispanoamericana. Masarykova Univerzita (Brno, Czech Republic), March 10-14, 2014.
- “Pensar las humanidades en América Latina”. Keynote Speaker for the Ph.D. in Humanities Open House, EAFIT University (Medellín, Colombia), February 11, 2013. <http://envivo.eafit.edu.co/EnvivoEafit/?p=1537>
- “Relecturas de la historia argentina en la nueva novela: *Respiración artificial* de Ricardo Piglia, *La lengua del malón* de Guillermo Saccomanno, y *El año del desierto* de Pedro Mairal”. Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland), November 20, 2012.
- “De Colón a García Márquez: Reflexiones sobre el estudio y la enseñanza de la cultura latinoamericana”. Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland), November 19, 2012.
- “La literatura de viajes y el viaje en la literatura: antiguos desencuentros, nuevas convergencias.” Jagelonian University (Krakow, Poland), November 13, 2012. Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (Medellín, Colombia), February 13, 2013. Universidad de Guanajuato (México), February 22, 2013. Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic), March 26, 2012.

Coordinator of roundtable “¿Hay una gran novela hispanoamericana?”. Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic), March 27, 2012.

"Poeta en North Carolina, o de como el Professorparreno se convirtió en un *alien*". Lecture at Masarykova Univerzita (Brno, Czech Republic), March 29, 2012.

“Tierra Adentro: Primitivismo y progreso en la representación de la pampa y la Patagonia en la literatura de viajes del siglo XIX.” Lecture at the Lateinamerika-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, October 18, 2006.

CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES:

“Conflicts of Race, Class, and Privilege: Comments on the American Higher Education System”. 3r. Ciclo de Conferencias Idiomas, Enseñanza y Diversidad Cultural. UPAEP, Puebla, Mexico, March 28, 2019.

“Discurso colonial, transgresión y estereotipos en los viajes de Frances Parkinson Keyes y Negley Farson”. IX International and Interdisciplinary Conference Alexander Von Humboldt. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, November 19-24, 2018

“Los programas de corta duración como vehículo de la internacionalización en casa”. Higher Education Partnership - Internacionalización en las Américas. Partners of the Americas. Cartagena, Colombia. September 26, 2018.

“Nueva vida para un antiguo género: Narrativa de viajes del Grand Tour al blog”. ICA International Conference on Americanism 2018. Salamanca, July 15-20, 2018.

“Short-term Study-Abroad Programs as an Entrepreneurial Tools for Campus Internationalization”. 2nd North American Center for Collaborative Development Conference - "Education 4.0: Enhancing North American Competitiveness, Innovation and Entrepreneurship". CONAHEC, Guadalajara, Mexico, March 21-23, 2018.

"Developing global competencies through full-immersion industrial outreach abroad". In collaboration with Shaila Álvarez and Victor Muciño. NAFSA Region VIII Conference. Morgantown, WV, November 11-14, 2017.

"Getting the Juice from a Starfruit. On Poetry Translation". In collaboration with David Lott. Confluence: Translation in the Capital Area Conference. Montgomery College – Tacoma Park, September 22-23, 2017.

“Challenging Stereotypes: South America in Negley Farson’s *Transgressor in the Tropics*.” Borders and Crossings Travel Writing Conference, Aberystwyth, Wales, July 10-12, 2017.

“Metacrónica, pornocrónica: Martín Caparrós y los males globales”. AILASA 2016, Auckland, NZ, July 3-6, 2016

“Mitologías de la pampa seca: Relecturas y reescrituras del viaje de Mansilla”. LASA2016 - New York, May 22-30, 2016.

“Cuentos del Mundo: La Luz” (in collaboration). NECTFL 2016. New York, February 12, 2016.

“El mismo viaje, otras miradas: en torno a *Una excursión a los indios ranqueles* de Lucio V. Mansilla”. V Coloquio Internacional de Historia y Literatura - Universidad de Guanajuato. México, November 4-7, 2014.

“Same Trip, Other Perspectives: Diverging Visions Of Indian Life”. Borders and Crossings: An international and multidisciplinary conference on travel writing. Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, September 10-13, 2014.

“Somos una línea inexistente: Fronteras geográficas y genéricas en la nueva literatura de viajes latinoamericana”. I Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispanoamericana. Crítica, Poética y Teoría literaria. Guanajuato, México, April 6-9, 2014.

- “Domesticating Latin America: Colonial Discourse and Middlebrow Culture in Frances Parkinson Keyes’ Travel Literature”. 24th Annual Conference, Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Atlantic City, NJ, November 7-9, 2013.
- “*Los nuevos cronistas de Indias: The Redefinition of Travel Literature in the New Latin American Journalism*”. Borders and Crossings/Seuils et Traverses: An International and Multidisciplinary Conference on Travel Writing. Liverpool, England, July 22-24, 2013.
- “Masculinidad, discurso privado y discurso público en la literatura de fronteras del siglo XIX en Argentina”. Tercer Congreso Internacional de Investigaciones Literarias, Xalapa, México. June 18-21, 2013.
- “Recalculating the National Map: Travel Literature and Frontiers in 21st Century Argentina”. 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association. April 4-7, 2013. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.
- “Cartografía global y cartografía local en las expediciones pampeanas y patagónicas del siglo XIX”. LASA2013- Towards a New Social Contract? - May 29 – June 1, Washington, DC.
- “Railroad Dreams: Travel Literature and the Promises of Technology in 19th Century Argentina.” Loco/Motion. 34th Annual Conference of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association. Fresno, California, March 7-9, 2013
- “Hacerse hombre: Discursos de fraternidad y masculinidad en las memorias militares de la Generación del Ochenta.” IV Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas «Encuentros 2012», University of Wrocław, Poland, November 14-17, 2012.
- “Viaje maldito: poesía y poética en Roberto Bolaño.” (in collaboration). XII Congreso Internacional de Poesía y Poética, Puebla, México, October 24-26, 2012.
- “¿Qué cultura?: Desafíos y estrategias para la enseñanza de las culturas latinoamericanas en Estados Unidos”. 2012 AATSP Annual Conference, July 7, 2012.
- «‘El ojo patrio’: Travel Literature and Nationhood in 21st. Century Argentina». 2012 MLA Convention, Travel Literature discussion group session. January 7, 2012.
- “Travel Literature and National Cuisine in 19th Century Argentina”. Travel in the 19th Century: Narratives, Histories and Collections. University of Lincoln, England. July 13-15, 2011.
- “¿Hay una historia?»: Estrategias para narrar la historia en *La lengua del malón* de Guillermo Saccomanno y *Respiración artificial* de Ricardo Piglia. Coloquio Internacional “¿Cómo contar lo que aún no se ha dicho?” Masarykova Univerzita (Brno, Czech Republic), April 7- 9, 2011.
- «¿Buscando las raíces del ser nacional’: Fin de la historia y conflictos del saber letrado en *El año del desierto* de Pedro Mairal ». III Coloquio Internacional de Historia y Literatura. Universidad de Guanajuato, México, November 29 / December 2, 2010.
- Panel Discussant: “Paraguay: Imágenes utópicas y post-utópicas en crisis”. LASA 2010, Toronto, October 2010.
- “‘*Dígame usted compañero*’: El circuito cultural de la payada, de la literatura gauchesca a *Les Luthiers*”. Congreso Internacional Literatura Popular y de Masas en el Ámbito Hispánico: De la Oralidad al *Best-Seller* (Siglos XX-XXI). CSIC, Madrid, February 23-25, 2010.
- “‘*Moi rico!*’ Retrato del inglés en la literatura de viajes de Argentina”. *Xenografías: La representación de los extranjeros en la literatura, la escritura de viajes y otros discursos*. British Comparative Literature Association/Sociedad Española de Literatura General y Comparada - Coloquio Bilingüe Conjunto, September 16-18, 2009, Universidad de Wolverhampton (City Campus), Reino Unido.
- Panel Discussant: “Reflexiones de un mundo desigual: paradigmas interdisciplinarios en la literatura latinoamericana”. LASA 2009, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009.
- «Lo dicho y lo no dicho: Estrategias de la explicitud en *La lengua del malón* de Guillermo Saccomanno y *Respiración artificial* de Ricardo Piglia». 29th Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures - May 7-9, 2009.

- “Las relaciones peligrosas: transgresión lingüística y sexual en *La lengua del malón* de Guillermo Saccomanno ». II Coloquio Internacional de Historia y Literatura. Universidad de Guanajuato, México, October 1-3, 2008.
- “*OCHO FOTOS*. O de cómo escribir y fotografiar la pampa, la Patagonia y otros desiertos inconmensurables y abiertos”. XXVI Biennial Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures. Baton Rouge, March 6-7, 2008.
- “Viajar con la cámara: La fotografía como instrumento colonizador en la literatura de viajes sudamericana de fines del siglo XIX”. LASA 2007, Montreal, September 2007.
- Co-coordinator of Symposium “Textos de la frontera y multilingüismo en la literatura latinoamericana de los siglos XIX y XX”. Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas, CEISAL, Brussels. April 11-14, 2007.
- “‘*hielos y nubes... y grandes montañas...*’ La representación fotográfica de América del Sur en la literatura de viajes.” JALLA 2006 Conference, Bogotá, August 14-18, 2006.
- “Yendo y viniendo: el Atlántico como espacio de transición en la literatura de viajes desde y hacia América”. ICA 2006 Congress, Sevilla, July 17-21, 2006.
- “De burros y changuitos: La idealización de la vida rural en las Selecciones Folklóricas Codex (1965-66)”. LASA 2006 Congress, Puerto Rico, March 14-18, 2006.
- “La Patagonia de Clemente Onelli: entre la ciencia y la literatura”. “III Congreso Alexander Von Humboldt 2005 – Literatura de viajes desde y hacia Latino América, siglos XV-XXI ”. Centro Universitario Hispano Mexicano / Universidad Veracruzana, Veracruz, México, July 18-22, 2005.
- “Conozca el interior: Configuración del espacio folklórico en las Selecciones Folklóricas Códex (1965-66)”. LASA 2004, the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Las Vegas, October 6-9, 2004.
- “Viajar para contarlo: literatura de viajes y autobiografía en la literatura argentina del siglo XIX”. XXXV Congreso Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana. Centre de Recherches Latino-Américaines of the Université de Poitiers and Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana. Poitiers, France, June 27-July 2, 2004.
- ”La representación del espacio sudamericano en la literatura de viajes”. Diálogo crítico sobre el Cono Sur: Encuentro en Maryland. University of Maryland – College Park, November 15, 2003.
- “La representación de las expediciones científicas españolas en la prensa peninsular de fines del siglo XVIII y comienzos del siglo XIX.”. "II Congreso Alexander Von Humboldt 2003 – Viajes, viajeros y literatura de viajes hacia y desde México, América Latina y el Caribe, Siglos XV a XX". Universidad Michoacana San Miguel de Hidalgo, Morelia, México, August 11-16, 2003.
- “Monos, loros, mulas e indios: La representación de la “fauna” en la literatura de viajes”. LASA 2001 Congress. Washington D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- Moderator of session “Literatura: Definiciones en torno al Cono Sur”. LASA Pre-Conference on Southern Cone Studies. George Mason University, Washington D.C., September 5, 2001.
- “Lecturas y escrituras de la pampa y el gaucho: Literatura de viajes y paisaje nacional en Argentina”. "Alexander Von Humboldt Conference 2001 - Travel Literature to and from Latin America and from the Fifteenth through the Twentieth Centuries," Humboldt State University in Arcata, California, June 18-22, 2001.
- “La re-escritura paródica del viaje fundacional: Eduardo Gutiérrez y su *Viaje infernal*." NCCLA (North Central Council of Latin Americanists) Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 19-21, 2000.
- "América en la edad de la razón: la visión científica de Antonio de Ulloa y de Hipólito Ruiz." MLA 1999 Convention, Chicago, December 27-30, 1999.

- "Cuerpos nómadas de la nación: La representación del indígena en la literatura de viajes del Cono Sur". MLA 1998 Convention, San Francisco, California, December 27-30, 1998.
- "Nombrar el desierto, definir la nación: Viaje al país de los araucanos de Estanislao S. Zeballos". Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures 19th Congress, LSU, Baton Rouge, February 1998.
- "La conversión como 'reducción' en las misiones religiosas: La visión de Fray Pedro José de Parras". LASA97, XX International Congress, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.
- "Naturalismo, sexo y sangre en Eugenio Cambaceres". LASA95, XIX International Congress, Washington D.C., September 28-30, 1995.

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- "Comunicación intercultural y competencias globales". Universidad Nacional de Itapúa. Encarnación, Paraguay. August 26, 2019.
- "Comunicación intercultural y competencias globales". Licenciatura en Idiomas, Enseñanza y Diversidad Cultural. Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla. Puebla, Mexico. March 11-April 4, 2019.
- "On Being a Graduate Student and Graduate Assistant in the Humanities and Social Sciences". EducationUSA Western Hemisphere Regional Forum 2014, Lima (Perú), April 23, 2014.
- "Una aproximación al sistema educativo estadounidense". Facultad de Traducción e Interpretación, Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), March 25, 2014.
- "Teaching Latin American and Other Foreign Cultures in the USA: Problems, Challenges, and Resources". 2007 IUP Spring Methodology Conference on Foreign Language Teaching. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, April 27, 2007.
- "Reflections on The Teaching of Latin American Culture" – Guest speaker. "Río Arriba" chapter of the AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese). Susquehanna University, November 5, 2005.
- "Online resources for the teaching of Spanish and Latin American Art". Presentation for high- school teachers. International Culture Day, Lebanon Valley College. April 1, 2005.
- "Combatiendo estereotipos: los desafíos de la enseñanza de las culturas latinoamericanas en Estados Unidos". Presentation at the College Board's AP Examinations in Spanish annual reading. San Antonio, Texas. June 17, 2004.
- "Online resources for teaching Foreign Languages". Presentation for high-school teachers. International Culture Day, Lebanon Valley College. April 2, 2004.

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE:

- WVU Industrial Outreach Program – Querétaro, Mexico. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- Santander Summer Program – Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo - West Virginia University, Director July 2008 and 2010, Co-Director 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- Peru Summer Study Abroad Program – Co-Director, May 2016.
- Perpignan 2015 Summer Program – Co-Director – University of Perpignan, July 2015.
- Short term Mexico DF study abroad program. March 2006.
- Madrid Orientation Coordinator, Lebanon Valley College Study Abroad Program in Salamanca, Spain. August 2001, August 2004.
- Onsite Director, Lebanon Valley College Study Abroad Program in Hamilton, New Zealand, February-July 2003.
- Onsite Supervisor, Lebanon Valley College Study Abroad Program in Salamanca, Spain. August-December 2002.

SITE EVALUATIONS, RECRUITMENT FAIRS, AND PROFESSIONAL VISITS:

- Universidad Americana, Universidad del Cono Sur de las Américas, Universidad de Villarrica – Paraguay – September 2017.
- EUSA Sevilla, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain – July 2017.
- Universidad de Antioquia, Universidad EAFIT, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, COLFUTURO – Colombia, March 2017.
- Waseda University, Nanzan University, Kindai University, Kansai Gaidai University, Japan – November 2016.
- Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina – September 2016
- Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay - September 2016
- EducationUSA Fairs – Buenos Aires, Argentina / Asunción, Paraguay – September 2016
- Australia Catholic University, Sydney, Australia – July 2016
- Engineering Program in Querétaro, México – June 2016
- Institut Méditerranéen de Langues et Services - Montpellier (France) – November 2015
- Universite Montpellier III – Montpellier (France) – November 2015
- Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar – Quito (Ecuador) – October 2015
- Universidad Mayor de San Andrés – La Paz (Bolivia) – October 2015
- Universidad Privada de Bolivia – Cochabamba (Bolivia) – October 2015
- UNIDEN – Cochabamba (Bolivia) – October 2015
- Universidad Internacional – Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia) – October 2015
- EducationUSA Fair – Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia) – October 2015
- Center International Lomonosov – Geneva (Switzerland) – July 2015
- West Virginia Mission in Puebla (Mexico) – June 2015
- Universidad Nacional de Asunción (Paraguay) – April 2015
- Universidad Adolfo Ibañez (Santiago de Chile) – April 2015
- Nanjing Medical University (China) – March 2015
- Can-Achieve Recruitment Fair, Beijing, Zhengzhou, and Nanjing (China) – March 2015.
- CONAHEC Mission to Guadalajara (Mexico) – January 2015
- University of Perpignan (France) – November 2014
- Ludwig Maximilian University (Munich, Germany) – March 2014
- Charles University of Prague (Czech Republic) – March 2014
- Metropolitan University of Prague (Czech Republic) – March 2014
- Amizade Service Learning Program (Cochabamba, Bolivia) – February 2014
- Universidad del Valle (Cochabamba, Bolivia) – February 2014
- Universidad Nacional Arturo Jauretche (Buenos Aires, Argentina) – February 2014
- Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro (México) – October 2013
- Universidad de Valladolid, Universidad de Murcia (Spain) – July 2013
- Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro (México) – June 2013
- Yarmouk University (Jordan) – March 2013
- Oman Medical College (Muscat, Oman) – March 2013
- EAFIT University (Medellín, Colombia) – February 2013.
- Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland) –November 2012.
- Aichu Shukotuko University, Kansai Gaidai University, Kinki University, Chubu University (Japan) – April 2012.
- Universidad de Salamanca, Universidad de Valladolid, Universidad de Virginia en Valencia (Spain) – October 2011.
- Universidad de Murcia, Universidad de Alcalá, Open University of Catalonia (Spain) – February 2010.

- St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg – Russia) – January 2010.
- Universidad Blas Pascal (Córdoba, Argentina) / Fundación Mempo Giardinelli (Resistencia, Argentina) – July 2009.
- Universidad de Guanajuato. Guanajuato, Mexico – October 2008 / February 2013.
- Universidad de Murcia, Universidad de Valladolid, Fundación de la Lengua Española – Spain, July 2008.
- Universidad de Belgrano, Universidad Católica de Córdoba – Argentina, April 2008.
- University of Maastricht – Maastricht, Netherland, April 2007.
- PCIC Consortium – Cologne, Germany. October 2006.
- International House Riviera Maya – Playa del Carmen, Mexico. July 2005.
- Fundación Ortega y Gasset – Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2005.
- Universidad Latina de América – Morelia, Mexico. July 2003.
- University of Waikato – Hamilton, New Zealand. May 2002.
- Colegio de España – Salamanca, España. May 2001.
- Universidad Católica de Córdoba - Córdoba, Argentina, Summer 2000.