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### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean of Humanities, Widener University, 2021-Present  
Professor of Spanish, Widener University, 2016-Present  
Associate Professor of Spanish, Widener University, 2006-2016  
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Widener University, 2000-2006

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, July, 2000  
M.A., Spanish, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, December, 1996  
B.A., Hispanic Studies, Connecticut College, New London, June, 1994, Summa Cum  
Laude, Phi Beta Kappa  
Academia de Español Quito, Quito, Ecuador, 1992  
Universidad laica Vicente Rocafuerte de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1990

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Cartel Mapping, Narco-Panopticism and Geography in Contemporary Mexican Narratives of Drug Trafficking.” *Chasqui: Revista Literatura Latinoamericana*.de 48.1 (May 2019): 104-30. Print.
- “Narco-Pastoralism: Drug Trafficking, Ecology and the Trope of the Noble Campesino in Three Mexican Narconovelas.” *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 23.1 (April 2016): 30–50. Print.
- “The Intrusion of Memory: Madness and the Allegory of the Dysfunctional State in Laura Restrepo's *Delirio*” (co-authored with Xochitl E. Shuru) *Crítica Hispánica* 34 (Spring 2013): 63-77. Print.
- “Reading the Road Trip in the Age of Globalization: Travel and Place in Pablo Soler Frost's *Yerba americana*” *Confluencia* 28 2 (Spring 2012): 19-36. Print.
- “The Discourse of Travel and Mobility in Recent Mexican Fiction: The Case of Luis Felipe Lomeli's *Ella sigue de viaje*” *Hispanic Journal* 32 2 (2011): 121-36. Print.

- “Narcos, Globalistas, and the Aesthetics of Deterritorialization in Luis Felipe G. Lomeli’s *Todos santos de California*” *Chasqui: Revista de Literatura Latinoamericana* 37 1 (2008): 49-65. Print.
- “The Costco Effect: Globalization and Aggression in Xavier Velasco’s *El materialismo histórico*.” *Confluencia* 23 2 (2008): 58-69. Print.
- “La conciencia globalizada: consumo y comportamiento en *Lodo* de Guillermo Fadanelli”. *Hispanic Journal* 26 1/2 (2006): 137-49. Print.
- “Writing Away from Home: Migratory Moments in Short Stories by Sonia Guralnik” *Latin American Literary Review* 31.62 (2004): 5-14. Print.
- “Reading Twentieth-Century Jewish Immigrant Experience in Colombia: Diego Viga and the Poetics of Loss” *Torre de Papel* 8.2 (2003): 3-14. Print.
- “*Un viaje sin retorno*: Expanding Definitions of Diasporic Experience in *El rumor del astracán* by Azriel Bibliowicz.” *Revista Hispánica Moderna* 55.2 (2002): 467-80. Print.
- “*Los silencios contados*: The Force of Absence and the Articulation of Silence in Margo Glantz’s *Las genealogías* and Marjorie Agosín’s *Sagrada memoria: Reminiscencias de una niña judía en Chile*.” *Monographic Review/Revista monográfica*. 21 (2001): 315-26. Print.
- “Immigration and Childhood Experience in Two Andean Jewish Novels.” *Shofar* 19.3 (2001): 56-64. Print.
- “Currents of Liminality: Religious Syncretism and the Symbolism of the River in *Cumandá*.” *Hispanic Journal*. 21.2 (2000): 383-94. Print.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Review*

Review of *Ecological Imaginations in Latin American Fiction*  
Barbas-Rhoden, Laura. *Hispanic Journal*, Spring 2014. Print.

### *Encyclopedia Entries*

"Hector Aguilar Camín." *World Literature in Spanish: An Encyclopedia*. Eds. Ihrle, Maureen and Salvador A. Oropesa. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011. 16. Print.

“Ignacio Solares.” *World Literature in Spanish: An Encyclopedia*. Eds. Ihrie, Maureen and Salvador A. Oropesa. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011. 913-14. Print.

### ***Translation***

Mistral, Gabriela. “Similarities and Differences between the Americas” *Rereading the Spanish American Essay: Translations of 19th and 20th Century Women's Essays*. Ed. Doris Meyer. Austin: U of Texas P, 1995. 192-95.

### **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

“*Cuando el río suena: Violence and Ecology in Luis Felipe Lomeli’s Cuaderno de flores*”. Under review at *Latin American Literary Review*. Submitted, March, 2019

“Ecocide and the Narco Estate: An Ecocritical Reading of Two Contemporary Mexican Narratives of Drug Trafficking and Violence.” Under review at *Studies in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literature*. Submitted, August, 2019

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“The Esperpentic Mode in the Mexican Narconovela” Spring 2015 Humanities Colloquium. Widener University, February 21, 2015.

“Cuando el río suena: An Ecocritical Reading of Mexican Narcoliterature” The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Rutgers University, March 7-8, 2014.

“The Intrusion of Memory: Madness and the Allegory of the Dysfunctional State in Laura Restrepo's *Delirio*” The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, American University, March 22-24, 2012.

“¿Cuál es la (Mc)Onda?: Reading the Mexican Counterculture in the Age of Globalization” The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Johns Hopkins University, March 26-27, 2010.

“The Aesthetics of Mobility in Recent Mexican Fiction: The Case of Luis Felipe G. Lomeli’s *Ella sigue de viaje*” The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, The College of William and Mary, March 6-7, 2009.

- “Narcos, Globalistas, and the Aesthetics of Deterritorialization in Luis Felipe G. Lomelí’s *Todos santos de California*” Modern Languages 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, April 5-6, 2008.
- “Narcos, Globalistas, and the Aesthetics of Deterritorialization in Luis Felipe G. Lomelí’s *Todos santos de California*” Fall 2007 Humanities Colloquium, Widener University, October 24, 2007.
- Fall 2007 President’s Lecture: “The Costco Effect: Globalization and Dissent in Recent Mexican Literature” Widener University, October 11, 2007,
- “Violence and Globalization in Xavier Velasco’s *El materialismo histórico*” Twenty-Seventh International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Montreal, September 5-8, 2007.
- “The Costco Effect: Globalization and Dissent in Recent Mexican Literature” 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY, April 19-21, 2007.
- “Costcos and CariñOsitos: Supermarkets, Minimarkets, and Sites of Violence in Recent Mexican Narrative.” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) 2007 National Conference. Boston, MA, April 4-7, 2007.
- “Narcos, Globalistas, and the Ironic Sovereign in Short Stories by Luis Felipe G. Lomelí” The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies Annual (MACLAS) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Albright College, Reading, PA, March 30-31, 2007.
- “The Quest Motif in Alicia Freilich de Segal’s *Cláper*” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 2007 Annual Conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 24-27, 2007.
- “Consumerism as Urban Violence in Recent Mexican Fiction” Twenty-sixth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- “Literary Responses to Materialism: Branding as a Discursive Response in Novels by Guadalupe Loaeza and Laura Restrepo” Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2-5, 2006.
- “Murder at the *Minisúper*: Consumerism, Consciousness and Behavior in Guillermo Fadanelli’s *Lodo*. XXVI Meeting of The Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, April 8-10, 2005.

- “Reading Twentieth-Century Jewish Experience in Colombia: Diego Viga and the Poetics of Loss” Conference on Loss and Mourning. College English Association, Caribbean Chapter, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, October 17-18, 2003.
- “Accounts of Travel and Relocation in Latin American Jewish Novels of Immigration” 15<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Foreign Languages Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA September 27 – 28, 2002.
- “The Poetics of Migration: Tales of Travel and Displacement in Latin American Jewish Writing.” Humanities Colloquium, Widener University, November 7, 2001,
- “Expanding Definitions of Diasporic Experience in Azriel Bibliowicz's *El rumor del astracán*.” XXVII Congreso Anual de Literaturas Hispánicas, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, October 12-13, 2001.
- “Diasporic Mediators: The Function of Children in Contemporary Latin American Narratives of Jewish Migration” XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, DC, September 2-8, 2001
- “Childhood Encounters with Anti-Semitism in Contemporary Narratives of Jewish Migration to the Greater Andean Region” Thirty-second Annual Conference of the Northeast Modern Language Association, Hartford, CT, March, 2001.
- “La representación literaria de la experiencia del inmigrante en dos novelas judeo-andinas contemporáneas” Jornadas Andinas de Literatura Latinoamericana (JALLA), Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad, Cusco, Perú, August 9-13, 1999.
- “Diego Viga y la narrativa judeo-andina contemporánea” IX Congreso de Ecuatorianistas, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, July 21-24, 1999.
- “The Literary Representation of the Jewish Experience in the Andean Region” Tenth International Research Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association (LAJSA), Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 14-15, 1999.
- “Currents of Liminality: Religious Syncretism and the Symbolism of the River in *Cumandá*.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. April 19, 1997.
- “The Forbidden Fruit of *Mestizaje*: Religious Syncretism in the Work of Juan León Mera” Andean Summit: Culture, Politics and Society in the Andean Region, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 16, 1996

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Courses taught at Widener University*

- Spanish 101 Elementary Spanish I
- Spanish 102 Elementary Spanish II
- Spanish 201 Intermediate Spanish I
- Spanish 202 Intermediate Spanish II
- Spanish 301 Spanish Conversation and Composition I
- Spanish 302 Spanish Conversation and Composition II
- Spanish 305 Latin American Civilization and Culture
- Spanish 309 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- Spanish 310 Hispanic Short Story
- Spanish 313 Latin American Literature I: Conquest to Independence
- Spanish 314 Latin American Literature II: Independence to Present
- Spanish 330 Topics in Latin American Literature
- Spanish 331 Modern Latin American Fiction
- Spanish 388 Special Topics: Mexican Literature
- Spanish 388 Special Topics: Mexican and Mexican-American Literature and Culture
- Spanish 409 Senior Seminar: Contemporary Hispanic Novel
- Spanish 409 Senior Seminar: *Popol Vuh*
- Spanish 499 Independent Study (varying topics)
- English 388 US Latino Literature
- ASC 400 Values Seminar: Hispanics in the U.S.
- HUM 101: Introduction to the Humanities
- HUM 131 (H): Mexican Culture and Society
- HUM 132 (H): Brazilian Culture and Society
- HUM 388 (H): Contemporary Mexican Society and Culture

## STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING

### *Mexico*

Program Director, Widener in Mexico: Intensive Language and Culture Study in Cuernavaca, Mexico

- Widener in Mexico 2012, March 3-11, 2012
- Widener in Mexico 2009, January 2-10, 2009
- Widener in Mexico 2008, June 5 – July 5, 2008
- Widener in Mexico 2004, July 22 – August 21, 2004
- Widener in Mexico 2003, July 24 – August 23, 2003
- Widener in Mexico 2002, July 25 – August 24, 2002
- Widener in Mexico 2001, August 2 – September 1, 2001.

### *Argentina*

Faculty Participant, “Alternative Spring Break” in Buenos Aires, Argentina, February 28-March 9, 2008

## **TEACHER EDUCATION**

Teaching Candidate Supervisor, Spring 2004.

Anne Fenstamaker, Sun Valley High School, Aston, PA

Arturo Mamani, Ridley Middle School, Ridley, PA,

## **INSTRUCTORSHIPS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

- Instructor, Spanish 307, Introduction to Hispanic Literature, University of New Mexico, Summer 2000.
- Instructor, Spanish 301 Andean Culture, University of New Mexico, Spring 1999.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, 1995-1998.
- English Teacher, Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1994.
- English Teacher, Jefferson International College, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1994.
- English Teacher, The Benedict School, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO WIDENER UNIVERSITY**

### *Service to the University*

- Member, Search Committee, Director of the Honors Program in General Education, Spring 2021
- Member, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Working Group, 2021-Present
- Chair, Faculty Council Student Services Committee, 2011-14
- Member, Faculty Council, 2011-14
- Member, Faculty Council Executive Committee, 2011-14
- Faculty Council Academic Affairs Committee, 2012-13
- Faculty Council Library Committee, 2011-12
- Co-Chair, International Week Committee, 2011
- General Education Task Force Committee, 2010-2012
- Faculty Council Promotion, Tenure and Academic Freedom Committee, Fall 2009-11
- Faculty Council Faculty Grants and Awards Committee, Spring 2008
- International Service-Learning Subcommittee, Spring 2008

- Interim Undergraduate Study Abroad Coordinator, Widener University, Fall 2006
- Goals and Objectives Committee (“Go Team”), Spring 2004
- Middle States Sub-Committee on Administration, 2004
- Administrative Strategic Planning Task Force Committee, Spring 2003
- University Ad Hoc Committee on the Recruitment of Female Undergraduates, 2001-2002
- International Week Committee, 2000-2004
- Faculty Council Instructional Resources Committee, 2002-2004
- Service-Learning Group, Widener University, 2001-2002
- Exploratory Studies Advisor, 2001-2006

***Service to the College of Arts & Sciences***

- A&S Promotion, Tenure, and Academic Freedom Committee, 2002-04; 2011-12; Spring 2021-Present
- General Education Committee, 2020-21
- Diversity Committee, 2019-Present
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2015-16
- Facilitator, Sustainability Workshop, 2015
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-14
- Chair, A&S Faculty Affairs Committee, 2009-10
- A&S Faculty Affairs Committee, 2008-10; 2014-16
- Faculty Mentor (Dr. Krishna Bhat), 2009-13
- Pew Memorial Lecture Committee, 2001-03; 2009-11
- A&S Faculty Affairs Committee liaison to ad hoc A&S Committee on Diversity, Fall 2008-09.
- Ad hoc Committee on Quantitative Reasoning, Fall 2007
- Member, Teacher Education Council, 2003-05, Spring 2011; 2021-Present

***Service to the Humanities Division***

- Chair, Philosophy Search Committee, 2021-22
- Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2018-Present
- Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2001- 2017; 2021-Present
- Faculty Mentor (Dr. Erika Huckestein), 2020-Present
- Chair, Department of Modern Languages, 2001-2017
- Chinese Search Committee, Fall 2013
- Chair, Chinese Search Committee, 2011-2012
- Asian History Search Committee, 2011-2012
- Chair, Chinese Search Committee, 2009-10
- Ad hoc Committee on Student Recruitment, 2009-12
- Ad hoc Committee on Student Retention, Spring 2008
- Chair, German Search Committee, 2006-07
- Chair, Spanish Search Committee, 2003-04



- Chair, Spanish Search Committee, Spring 2002
- Spanish Search Committee, 2001-2002
- Faculty Advisor, Modern Language Club, 2000-2005
- Web Master, Modern Languages' Web Page, 2000-2005
- Spanish Major Advisor, 2001-Present
- Advisor, Spanish Club, 2014-Present

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

OPIc Certified Advanced Mid Speaker of Portuguese by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL), March 31, 2020

Member of the Davis Prize Committee, Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, (MACLAS), 2012-2013

Community Partners: Civic Engagement and FLES Programs. A Summit for Spanish and Portuguese and Service-Learning Professionals. The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). West Chester University, West Chester, PA. October 10 – 12, 2002.

OPI Tester Training Workshop. American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Middlebury College, July 26 – 29, 2001

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- Provost Grant for Research on Mexican Travel Writing, 2012-13
- Mini-Grant, Office of Student Life for student trip (members of Spanish 302) to Museum of Modern Art (Diego Rivera retrospective), New York City, Spring 2012
- Faculty Development Grant, Widener in Mexico, 2012
- Faculty Development Grant, “Site Visits for Study Abroad Programs in Mexico,” 2009-2010
- Faculty Development Grant, “Widener in Mexico,” 2008-09
- Provost Grant for Research in Mexico, La Feria Internacional del Libro, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2005-06
- Faculty Development Grant to develop film course in Spanish, Widener University, 2005-06
- Performance and Lecture Series Mini-Grant, United Nations, Spanish 302, Office of University Life, Widener University, Spring 2004
- Performance and Lecture Series Mini-Grant, Office of University Life, Widener University for a Spanish 101, Elementary Spanish class trip to Mexican restaurant, Fall 2004
- Fellow, Academic Service-Learning Provost Grant, Widener University, 2004-05
- Performance and Lecture Series Mini-Grant, Office of University Life, Widener University for a Spanish 388 Mexican Literature class trip, fall 2001

- Faculty Development Grant for OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) workshop at Middlebury College, July 2001
- Provost Grant for Research in Chile, Widener University, 2001-2002
- Fellowship, Title VI-Foreign Language and Area Studies, U.S. Department of Education and the Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, 1999-2000
- Field Research Grant for Dissertation Research in Ecuador and Peru, Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, Summer 1999
- Student Research Allocation Committee Grant for Research in Peru and Bolivia, Graduate and
- Professional Student Association, University of New Mexico, December, 1998
- Research Project Travel Grant for Research in Peru and Bolivia, Office of Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico, 1998
- Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship for Graduate Study at the University of New Mexico, Delta Chapter of Connecticut, 1997
- Antonella Biaggio Piñedo Scholarship, Department of Hispanic Studies, Connecticut College, 1994
- Vera Snow Graduate Fellowship, Connecticut College, 1994

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, Widener University, 2011
- High Pass with Distinction, PhD Comprehensive Examination, University of New Mexico, 1998
- Prize for Distinction in Service, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, 1997
- Prize for Distinction in Teaching, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico, 1997
- High Pass with Distinction, MA Comprehensive Examination, University of New Mexico, 1996
- Glen L. Kolb Prize for Excellence in Spanish Composition, Department of Hispanic Studies, Connecticut College, 1994
- Winthrop Scholar, Connecticut College, 1993

## TRAVEL AND EXTENDED STAYS ABROAD (Spanish-speaking countries only)

<b><i>Argentina:</i></b>	2008 (International Service Learning trip with students to Buenos Aires)
<b><i>Bolivia:</i></b>	1999 (dissertation research in La Paz)
<b><i>Chile:</i></b>	2001, (Interviewed the Chilean writer Sonia Guralnik in Santiago)
<b><i>Colombia:</i></b>	1990 (tourism in Ipiales and Las Lajas)
<b><i>Ecuador:</i></b>	1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2007 (student, employment, tourism, conference presenter in Quito and Guayaquil)
<b><i>Mexico:</i></b>	1998, 2000-Present (study abroad coordinator in Cuernavaca, frequent travel to locations throughout central and northern Mexico),

**Peru:** 1998 (dissertation research in Lima), 1999 (conference presentation in Cuzco)  
**Puerto Rico:** 2003, 2006 (conference presentations in Mayagüez and San Juan)  
**Spain:** 2001 (study-abroad site visit at International University Studies Institute, Seville)

## **LANGUAGES**

English-native  
Spanish-C2  
Portuguese-C1

## **PROFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS** (past and present)

- Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member, Modern Languages Association of America (MLA)
- Member, Northeast Modern Languages Association (NEMLA)
- Member, Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS)
- Member, Latin American Jewish Studies Association (LAJSA)
- Member, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- Member, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
- Member, Asociación de Ecuatorianistas

*References available upon request.*