

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESIONAL APPOINTMENTS

*Dean of Undergraduate Studies & Institutional Effectiveness.* Academic Affairs, Adrian College,  
August 2025 – present.

*Associate Professor of Spanish.* Department of Humanities, Adrian College,  
August 2025 – present.

*Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies & Institutional Effectiveness.* Academic Affairs,  
Adrian College, August 2024 – August 2025.

*Assistant Professor of Spanish.* Department of Humanities, Adrian College,  
August 2024 – August 2025.

*Spanish Program Head.* Department of Language & Culture, University of Findlay,  
August 2022 – July 2024.

*Assistant Professor Spanish and Hispanic Culture.* Department of Language & Culture,  
University of Findlay, August 2022 – July 2024.

*Chair.* Department of Modern Languages & Cultures, Adrian College,  
July 2021 – August 2022.

*Assistant Professor of Spanish.* Department of Modern Languages & Cultures, Adrian College,  
August 2019 – August 2022.

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish.* Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young  
University, May 2017 – July 2018.

*Visiting Instructor of Spanish.* Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young University,  
August 2015 – May 2017.

*Graduate Instructor.* Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado Boulder,  
January 2013 – July 2015.

*Teaching Assistant.* Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado Boulder,  
January 2011 – December 2012.

## **EDUCATION**

*Ph.D.* Medieval and Early Modern Hispanic Literatures. University of  
Colorado Boulder, 2017.

*M.A. Spanish Literature.* University of Colorado Boulder, 2012.

*B.A. Spanish Literature.* University of Colorado Boulder, 2010.

*A.A. Humanities.* Mt. San Jacinto College (California), 2006.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:**

- 1) "Ophir de España and Fernando de Montesinos's Scientific Background, Pursuits, and Colonial Defense." *Cogent Arts & Humanities* (2026). [Forthcoming]
- 2) "Financial Turmoil Begats Colonial Innovation: Fernando de Montesinos's Attempts to Safeguard the Seventeenth-Century Peruvian Mining Industry." *The Journal of Literature and Trauma Studies* 10.1-2 (2024).
- 3) "Sab y la figura del Santo Apóstol Bernabé." *Hispanófila* 179 (2017): 157-72.
- 4) "Ophir de España: Transcribing a Seventeenth-Century Colonial Manuscript," *Pterodáctilo* (2016): n. pag. Web. <http://www.pterodactilo.com/revista/criticism-2/ophir-de-espana-the-obstacles-of-transcribing-a-seventeenth-century-colonial-manuscript/>
- 5) "Methods of Persuasion for Religious Donations in *Comedia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y sus milagros*." *Bulletin of the Comediantes* 67.2 (2015): 113-30.

### **Book Reviews:**

- 1) Rev. *Internet, Humor, and Nation in Latin America*, by Héctor Fernández L'Hoeste and Juan Poblete. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. (2026) [Forthcoming]
- 2) Rev. *Allende el mar*, by Óscar Osorio. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. 43. (2025)

- 3) Rev. *Pedro Lemebel, belleza indómita*, by Luciano Martínez. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. 41 (2023).
- 4) Rev. *Portraits in the Andes: Photography and Agency 1900 – 1950*, by Jorge Coronado. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. 40 (2022).
- 5) Rev. *In Search of the Sacred Book: Religion and the Contemporary Latin American Novel*, by Aníbal González. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. 40 (2022).
- 6) Rev. *Mexican Costumbrismo: Race, Society, and Identity in Nineteenth-Century Art*, by Mey-Yen Moriuchi. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. 39 (2021). Print.
- 7) Rev. of *Ophir de España: Memorias históricas y políticas del Perú. Vaticinios de su descubrimiento y conversión por los Reyes Católicos y singulares epítetos que por ello se les da en la Sagrada Escritura*, by Fernando de Montesinos. Edited Jesús Paniagua Pérez. Transcription Lorenzo Martínez Ángel, Antonio Reguera Feo, and Jesús Paniagua Pérez. Translations Ferran Grau Codina. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100.3 (2020). Print.
- 8) Rev. of *Etnógrafos coloniales: Alteridad y escritura en la conquista de América (siglo XVI)*, by David Mauricio Adriano Solodkow. *Society for the History of Authorship, Reading & Publishing* 25.1 (2015): 36. Print.

### **Translations:**

- 1) Gröss, Dærick. *Untitled Trade Paperback Book on Murciélagu/She-Bat Comics*. Trans. Nathan J. Gordon. La Palma: Heroic Publishing. Print. [Forthcoming]
- 2) Ivers, Larry E. *This Torrent of Indians: War on the Southern Frontier, 1715-1728*. Nathan J. Gordon. Columbia: U of South Carolina P, 2016. Print. [Translations of important referenced and cited colonial letters (4184 words)]

### **Non-Academic Publications:**

- 1) “Local Estate Sale Pays Off Big for Michigan Bottle Collector.” *The Ohio Swirl: Newsletter of the Ohio Bottle Club*. (2024). Print.
- 2) “Adapting the Hobby in the Era of COVID-19 and Social Distancing.” *Bottles & Extras* 32.2 (2021). Print.
- 3) “La batalla venezolana.” *Entremundos* 2 (2018). Print.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Presentations:

- 1) "The Precious Metal Obsession of Fernando de Montesinos in Colonial Peru." XLII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Bogota, Colombia. 12-15 June 2024.
- 2) "Colonial Innovation and Desperation: Saving the Seventeenth-century Peruvian Mining Industry." XLI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Vancouver, Canada. 24-27 May 2023.
- 3) "Models for Collaboration in Colonial and Nineteenth-Century Latin American Studies." XL International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Virtual Congress. 5-8 May 2022.
- 4) "Place as an Organizing Concept in Editing *Ophir de España* by Fernando de Montesinos." 2nd Annual Conference of the Florida Digital Humanities Consortium. Flagler College. St. Augustine, Florida. 2 Apr. 2022.
- 5) "Building a Prototype Edition of *Ophir de España* by Fernando de Montesinos." 2021 DHI Digital Projects Showcase. University of North Florida. Jacksonville, Florida. 15-19 Nov. 2021.
- 6) "The New World Biblical Connection: Fernando de Montesinos's Christian Adaptation of Pre-Columbus History." XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain. 23-26 May 2018.
- 7) "Reconstructing the Life of Fernando de Montesinos with Secluded Seventeenth-century Colonial Documents." XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Lima, Peru. 29 Apr. - 12 May 2017.
- 8) "The Criminal, Ecclesiastical, and Civil Cases of Fernando de Montesinos from Seventeenth-Century Peru." XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. New York City, USA. 27-30 May 2016.
- 9) "*Sab* y la figura del Santo Apóstol Bernabé." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association. Santa Fe, New Mexico. 8-10 Oct. 2015.
- 10) "*Ophir de España*: Transcribing a Seventeenth-Century Colonial Manuscript." Convergences and Divergences: A Joint Conference of the Society for Textual Scholarship and the Association for Documentary Editing. University of Nebraska. Lincoln. 17-20 Jun. 2015.

- 11) "Methods of Persuasion for Donative Recompense in *Comedia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y sus milagros*." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Conference. Boise, Idaho. 9-11 Oct. 2014.

**Panels and Conferences Chaired or Organized:**

- 1) *Panel Chair and Organizer*. "Seminario Virtual de Estudios Coloniales." Colonial Section of the Latin American Studies Association. Virtual, Zoom. 1 Apr. 2021.
- 2) *Panel Chair*. "Horizons of Comparative Colonial Studies." XXXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Guadalajara, Mexico. 13-16 May 2020.  
[Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 3) *Organizer*. "Expanding the Colonial Canon: The Production of First Editions." XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Boston, USA. 24-27 May 2019.
- 4) *Organizer*. "The Colonial Religious Apparatus: Part II." XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain. 23-26 May 2018.
- 5) *Panel Chair and Organizer*. "The Colonial Religious Apparatus: Part I." XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain. 23-26 May 2018.
- 6) *Panel Chair and Organizer*. "16th and 17th Century Colonial Minds, Motives and Agendas." XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Lima, Peru. 29 Apr. - 12 May 2017.
- 7) *Panel Chair and Organizer*. "Early Modern Spanish Writers." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico. 8-10 Oct. 2015.
- 8) *Conference Co-organizer*. "Production and Reception: The Bonds of Interpretive Communities." 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference: Department of Spanish and Portuguese. University of Colorado Boulder. 10-11 Apr. 2015.

**Invited Lectures:**

- 1) "Rap as Rebellion: Tupac Shakur and the Rebirth of Túpac Amaru." Music and the Written Word: Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah. 8 Dec. 2017.

- 2) “Exploiting Pre-Columbus History: Fernando de Montesinos’s Mysterious Ancestral Merging of Christian and Andean Histories.” El Instituto de Estudios Vallejanos: Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah. 18 Oct. 2016.

### **Faculty Sponsored Presentations:**

- 1) Jillian Baracz. “Stray Overpopulation in Puerto Rico: How Veterinary Medicine Can Help Lower the Risks Associated with Human and Animal Health.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 12 Apr. 2024.
- 2) Lauren Perry. “The Domestic Violence Epidemic in Puerto Rico.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 12 Apr. 2024.
- 3) Skylar Wooddell. “Passing Through Puerto Rico: An Exploration of the Impact of Paso Fino Horses Following the Islands Discovery.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 12 Apr. 2024.
- 4) Amanda French. “Chicken Fighting and Its Impact on Puerto Rican Culture.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 12 Apr. 2024.
- 5) Olivia Boyer. “Farming in Puerto Rico: Effects of Hurricanes and Politics on Puerto Rico’s Food/Agriculture Economy.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 12 Apr. 2024.
- 6) Stephanie Gordon. “Saving Puerto Rico Schools.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 12 Apr. 2024.
- 7) Stephanie Gordon. “University of Findlay Helps Bridge Language Gap at Adrian Public Schools with Spanish Service Opportunity.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 14 Apr. 2023.
- 8) Callie Kisseberth. “Violent Crime and the Hispanic Community in Putnam County.” Symposium for Scholarship & Creativity: University of Findlay. Findlay, Ohio. 14 Apr. 2023.
- 9) Daisy Roberts. “Colonial Transcriptions and Translations: A Scholarly Collaboration Among Faculty and Students.” Ribbons of Excellence Conference: Adrian College. Adrian, Michigan. 5 Apr. 2022.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adrian College (2024-Present):**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Number of Sections Taught</i>
Modern Lang 501	International Business	1
Span 101	Span 101	1
Span 499	International Business & Spanish Abroad	1

**University of Findlay:**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Number of Sections Taught</i>
Span 120	Spanish I	7
Span 121	Spanish II	2
Acad 190	Exploring the Liberal Arts	1
Span 220	Spanish III	1
Span 221	Spanish IV	2
Span 320	Spanish Composition	1
Span 328	Spanish-American Culture	1
Blmc 330	International Study	1
Span 338	Spanish Conversation and Pronunciation	1
Span 346	Spanish-American Literature	1
Span 400	Seminar in Conversational Topics	1
Span 490	Advanced Studies in Spanish	1
Span 491	Independent Study in Spanish	3
Span 499	Study in a Spanish-Speaking Country	1

**Adrian College (2019-2022):**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Number of Sections Taught</i>
Span 101	Span 101	4
Span 102	Spanish II	4
Span 201	Spanish III	1
Span 202	Spanish IV	2
Span 320	Spanish-American Literature and Culture	2
Span 340	The Spanish-Speaking World	1
Span 350	Advanced Spanish Language	2
Span 360	Advanced Spanish Conversation + Abroad	1
Span 370	Hispanic Film	2
Span 451	IS: Spanish Transcription & Translation	1
Span 491	Spanish: Senior Research	4
Span 492	Spanish: Senior Presentation	3
Modern Lang 501	International Business	1

**Brigham Young University:**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Number of Sections Taught</i>
Span 321	Advanced Spanish Grammar	2
Span 339	Introduction to Spanish & Latin American Literature	15
Span 355	Spanish American Culture Civilization	5

### **University of Colorado:**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Number of Sections Taught</i>
Span 1010	Beginning Spanish 1	4
Span 1020	Beginning Spanish 2	3
Span 2110	Second Year Spanish 1	2
Span 2110	Second Year Spanish 2	1
Span 3000	Advanced Spanish Language Skills	1

## **MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

- 1) *Dissertation Committee Member.* Doctoral Dissertation for Debra Ponce, Department of Education. University of Findlay, 2023 – 2024.
- 2) *Faculty Advisor.* Senior Capstone for Julia Horton, Department of Modern Languages & Cultures. Adrian College, 2022.
- 3) *Faculty Advisor.* Senior Capstone for Madison Briggs, Department of Modern Languages & Cultures. Adrian College, 2021.
- 4) *Faculty Advisor.* Senior Capstone for Jazmyn Ramirez, Department of Modern Languages & Cultures. Adrian College, 2021.
- 5) *Faculty Advisor.* Senior Capstone for Nicole Buddie, Department of Modern Languages & Cultures. Adrian College, 2019 – 2020.
- 6) *Faculty Advisor.* Senior Capstone for Victoria Buddie, Department of Modern Languages & Cultures. Adrian College, 2019 – 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Service to University of Findlay:**

- 1) *Committee Member.* Curriculum Assessment, University of Findlay, 2024 – Present.
- 2) *Committee Member.* Undergraduate Council, University of Findlay, 2024 – Present.

- 3) *Faculty Abroad Organizer & Group Leader*. Destinos Latinos, University of Findlay, 2023 – Present.
- 4) *Committee Member*. College of Arts Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, University of Findlay, 2023 – Present.
- 5) *Spanish Program Head*. University of Findlay, 2022 – Present.
- 6) *College Credit Plus (Dual Enrollment) Faculty Liaison for Ohio*. University of Findlay, 2022 – Present.
- 7) *Faculty Advisor*. Spanish Club, University of Findlay, 2022 – Present.

### **Service to Adrian College:**

- 1) *Chair*. Department of Modern Languages & Cultures, Adrian College, 2021 – 2022.
- 2) *Faculty Abroad Group Leader*. Study Abroad to Yucatan, Mexico, Adrian College, 2021 – 2022.
- 3) *Committee Member*. Higher Learning Commission Committee, Adrian College, 2021 – 2022.
- 4) *Committee Member*. Curriculum, Adrian College, 2020 – 2022.
- 5) *Student Advisor* (15 plus students each semester). Adrian College, 2019 – 2022.
- 6) *Faculty Advisor*. Sigma Delta Pi: Spanish Honor Society (Omicron Delta Chapter), Adrian College, 2019 – 2022.

### **Service to Brigham Young University:**

- 1) *Committee Member*. Department Travel Committee, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young University, 2017 – 2018.
- 2) *Committee Member*. Department Outreach Committee, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Brigham Young University, 2016 – 2018.
- 3) *Assistant Faculty Advisor*. Sigma Delta Pi: Spanish Honor Society (Delta Pi Chapter), Brigham Young University, 2016 – 2018.

### **Service to the Profession:**

- 1) *Chair*. The Colonial Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2019 – 2020.
- 2) *Vice-Chair*. The Colonial Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2018 – 2019.
- 3) *Chair of the Book Prize Committee*. The Colonial Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2018.

- 4) *Secretary and Treasurer*. The Colonial Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2017 – 2018.
- 5) *Peer Reviewer*. *Hispania*. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, 2016 – 2017.
- 6) *Executive Council Member*. The Colonial Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2016 – 2021.
- 7) *Social Media Coordinator*. The Colonial Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2016 – 2021.
- 8) *Peer Reviewer*. *Spanish and Portuguese Review*, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, 2014 – 2015.

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 1) *Faculty Member of Distinction*. Oiler Marching Band Honor, University of Findlay, 2023.
- 2) *Disability Awareness Faculty Award*. Adrian College, 2022.
- 3) *Travel Grant*. College of Humanities, Brigham Young University, 2018.
- 4) *Travel Grant*. College of Humanities, Brigham Young University, 2017.
- 5) *Travel Grant*. College of Humanities, Brigham Young University, 2016.
- 6) *Tinker Field Research Grant*. 2015.
- 7) *Travel Grant*. Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015.
- 8) *Travel Grant*. The Association for Documentary Editing, 2015.
- 9) *Travel Grant*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014.
- 10) *Doctoral Dissertation Summer Research Grant*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014.
- 11) *Inductee*. Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honor Society, University of Northern Colorado, 2008.
- 12) *Deans Honor List*. Mount San Jacinto College, University of Northern Colorado, University of Colorado Boulder, 2005-2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS**

- 1) *Latin American Studies Association*

2) *Sigma Delta Pi: Spanish Honor Society:*

## **LANGUAGES**

- 1) Native: English
- 2) Near Native: Spanish
- 3) Reading Knowledge: Portuguese, Italian, Latin